

# Wasleys Primary School *newsletter*

## Important Dates

### AUGUST

14th-18th Science Week  
17th KHS transition visit  
21st– 25th Book Week  
25th Book Week Parade  
25th Assembly  
31st Father's Day Stall

### SEPTEMBER

4th School Closure  
5th Pupil Free Day  
15th Casual Clothes Day  
29th Sports Day  
29th Last day of term  
Early dismissal 2:10pm

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Welcome back for term 3.

#### Science Week

This term is again jam packed. Week 4 is Science Week. The whole school is going to be involved with some fun science activities. This year's theme is Innovation: powering future industries.



#### Book Week

In Wasleys tradition, the students will hold their Book Week Parade on Friday 25th. There will be prizes for both the primary and junior class for "most original costume" and "best book character." We will leave the school and walk down to the Post Office around 9:15am. Parents are welcome to watch from the opposite side of the road. Students will then walk back to school. Parents can come and join us for an Hour of Power working bee, laying mulch in some of our garden beds.



#### Book sale

Next week we will be having a book sale of our old library books. Prices will start from \$1. Books will be available in the activity room after school from Monday 21st and before school from Tuesday 22nd until the end of the week. Please bring small change as we do not have EFT services on site.

## Sports Day

Sports day is going to be held on the 29th September. This is also the last day of term so students will be dismissed at 2.10pm. If you are not sure of your child's team colour please contact the school.

## Transition to high school

Year 6 students have been enjoying their transition visits to Kapunda High. This is a great way to orient them with the school, teachers and timetables. The last of these additional visits is on the 17th August. Parents of year 6 children will soon receive a letter about the standard transition visits.

## Knitting and Crochet

Karen from Knit "n" Stitch by Karen, has been coming in on Thursdays at lunch time and teaching some students how to knit and crochet. Karen generously donated 30 beanies in school colours to the school so each child could keep warm on these chilly mornings. A huge thank you to Karen and Joy Clarke for making these treasures. The children are really enjoying them.



## Welcome back Kim

Kim has returned part time after being on maternity leave. The students and staff are very glad to have her back. Allison has also returned bringing our numbers back to full strength. Stacey will continue to support students on Thursdays and Jordan will continue on Fridays.

## School Closure and Pupil Free Day

Monday the 4th September is a School Closure Day. The 5th September is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be involved in training, data analysis and whole school planning.

## Dress Code update

At Governing Council last week the Dress Code was updated. The following amendment has been ratified:

- **Hooded tops** are not to be worn as they pose a choke hazard.

# From the Principal

Dear parents,

The hot topic at the moment is will we or wont we have enough children to run an **OSHC service** in 2024. We had 100% of parents return the OSHC survey, regardless of whether or not they would use the service. The results were presented at Governing Council last week and the decision made to contact a third party provider to discuss feasibility. We will keep you posted on the outcome.

The **Pastoral Care Worker** position is currently being advertised and we are hopeful to have this valuable service in place at the beginning of term 4 this year. PCWs are able to support students, staff and families in areas of wellbeing and connections with community. Once appointed, we will hold a morning tea so parents can meet our new team member.

**NAPLAN** results are in and have been sent home to parents. As with all assessments, staff analyse the results and compare to other data sets to inform future learning in class.

A huge thank you to all those who voted for WPS in the **Low Farm straw poll**. We are excited to have won a \$300 voucher, which we used to purchase lucerne mulch for weed control in the butterfly garden and pea straw which will be raffled as a fundraiser.

Please support us if you can to help spread the mulch and finish off our garden beds in our upcoming Hour of Power. Kind regards, Ann-Marie





## Hour of Power

25th August

Do you have an hour to spare? We need some help at 10:30am on the 25th August to lay mulch. Families and community members are welcome to join us. Bring a rake or shovel and your gardening clothes.

Together, let's do this!



## Pupil Free Days

- Tuesday March 14th (PFD following Adelaide Cup)
- Tuesday June 13th (PFD following King's Birthday)
- **Monday September 4th (SCHOOL CLOSURE)**
  - **Tuesday September 5th (PFD)**
- Monday October 16th (PFD on first day of term 4)

PLEASE ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR DIARIES



## Sports Day

Date changed to  
**29th September 2023**  
Last day of term.  
Early dismissal at 2.10pm



## Book Week

Book Week Parade will be on the 25th August 2023. We will depart the school grounds at 9:15am and walk up to the Post Office.

Can parents please watch from the opposite side of the road.

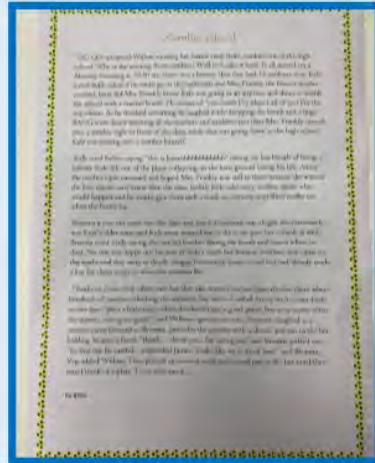
Prizes this year are for Junior and Primary, best book character and most original costume.

# Primary Class News

## Published writing samples by students in the primary class



Harmony's narrative story



Bella's narrative story



Marcus' narrative story

We have included some of our writing that we have been working on this term. We have been working on re-reading and editing our writing to improve meaning and we have also been working on publishing our writing on the computer and would like to share some of our finished results. You can also see more examples on display in the front office.



Jano's holiday reflection



Avah's holiday reflection



Erikka's holiday reflection