

Wasleys Primary School *newsletter*

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

22nd Kids Helpline
 26th Kindy visit (HB&F)
 28th Kindy visit (EE)
 29th Sports Day
 29th Last day of term
 Early dismissal 2:10pm

OCTOBER

16th Pupil Free Day
 17th Term 4 starts
 30th Governing Council

NOVEMBER

15th Kindy transition

DECEMBER

7th KHS full day visit
 8th Concert

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Book Week

What a great day for Book Week. The weather was fantastic and the students and staff looked amazing. It was an fabulous effort from everyone.



Congratulations to this years winners:

- Grace: Best book character primary class
- Jano: Best original costume primary class
- Jacob: Best book character junior class
- Scarlett: best original costume junior class

Father's Day Stall

Wow Fathers, Grandpas, step dads and male role models, we hope you had an amazing Father's Day and were thoroughly spoilt. We sold everything we had on the stall, with students thinking carefully when selecting gift to suit each recipient.



Hour of Power

A big thank you to everyone that came and helped in our garden. We weeded the butterfly garden and mulched around all the plants. The plants overhanging the fence got pruned and cleaned up. The garden by the bike shed was cleaned up and some logs from one of our gum trees that had to be cut down used as edging.



From the Principal

Dear families,

What a jam-packed term we have had! Our Kapunda High transition visits have begun and next week Ms M and I will be doing a road trip to feeder kindergartens to meet our new receptions for 2024. They will begin their transitions visits middle of term 4. On Thursday we had our **website upgrade** photoshoot. It was interesting to see professional photographers in action, especially as they ran alongside children to capture the moment. The children were troupers, navigating the change in routine smoothly. We are looking forward to seeing the end result in the coming weeks.

I am thrilled to announce that Caroline Binnekamp has won the position of **Pastoral Care Worker** (PCW) at Wasleys Primary, beginning week 1 of next term. We look forward to welcoming her to our school and introducing her to students and families.

We are now live with **EMS**, our new electronic record management system and this has meant some changes to our attendance procedures. Parents who have come to the office with students arriving after the bell, or picking students up early will note that they no longer have to sign a slip. This information is recorded electronically by front office staff and is immediately accessible to the class teachers. We can also record future absences if notified in advance. One of the features is the ability to send emails asking parents to explain student absence. Some parents have already responded using this new system.

To assist effective communication between home and school, we are moving from Seesaw messaging to an app called **Audiri** (formally known as Skoolbag). Once established, we will notify families of how to download and use the app. We will be setting up a newsletter format on Audiri which will replace our current newsletter (produced on Publisher).

Please note the change in date for our **Sports Day**, which will now occur on the last day of term, Friday September 29th. Parents, grandparents, carers and younger siblings are encouraged and welcome to

Birthday Shout – outs for September



attend. Students in the Green team will be preparing lemonade and jelly cups for students prior to the day and lunch orders will still be available. Parents are asked to supply their own lunch and share a picnic style lunch on the lawn area.

On Friday students tie-dyed their t-shirts in preparation and they look fantastic! They will be sent home this week. Please note that we will **not be holding an end of term assembly** on this day and that the school day ends at 2:10. Please contact us if you are unable to collect your child early.

Accompanying this newsletter are some flyers about the **Wasleys township 150th celebrations** on the October long weekend. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the committee members who have brought this together. Even though the school will not be directly involved in the events, I hope many families are able to attend and enjoy the community atmosphere.

Next term begins a Pupil Free Day, with students starting back on **Tuesday October 17th**. Staff will be using the Monday to reflect on our school improvement progress throughout the year and begin planning for 2024.

Warm regards, Ann-Marie

WILLASTON CRICKET CLUB

2023/24 CRICKET

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Junior & Senior Players!



Seeking males & females of all ages and abilities.

October to March

Under 12 & 16's play Friday nights 5-7pm

Under 10 & 14's play Saturday morning 8.30-10.30am

Under 16 Girls game day to be determined

Senior Mens play Saturday afternoon

Senior Women seeking expressions of interest

Jarrold Hicks, President 0408 277 154

Darryl Prosser, Senior Coordinator 0433 938 847

Tim Riches, Junior Coordinator 0432 028 598

Willaston Cricket Club



NETBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC

FRIDAY 6 & MONDAY 9
OCTOBER

9.00am - 12noon

**8-12
YRS**

LITTLE/JUNIOR NETTAS

1 DAY / 3 SKILLS

- ATTACK
- DEFENCE
- SHOOTING

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