



WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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COMMUNITY - HAPPINESS - LEARNING - RESPECT



DIARY DATES

June

- 4 Mid North Orienteering @ Balaklava
- 7 Biggest Morning Tea 10.30am
- 10 Orienteering @ WPS 3.30-4.30pm
- 14 Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
- 15 Governing Council
- 29 Assembly
- 30-2 July Whole school camp at Mylor

July

- 2 End of Term 2
- 19 Start of Term 3

ATTACHMENTS

Book Club

Dear Parents,

DREAM BIG:

On Friday we had such a fantastic time "dreaming big" at the Dream Big Children's Festival. We enjoyed the variety of performances and exhibitions. The learners were engaged throughout the performance and reflective of what they saw. It was interesting to see the learning connections they made throughout the performances with children exclaiming "this is like our sustainability work." The connection that we have with our planet was a message that was strong in both performances. It enabled our learners to see the importance of our Friday learning but how it is important not only on Friday but all of the time; what a difference our kids are making!

We thank you for allowing us to take your children on this excursion. It was an absolute pleasure to have them in Adelaide for the day and we are so pleased with the way in which they represented our school. Whilst offsite learning can be difficult to get to, it embeds the learning that has been happening within the classroom and provides learners with new opportunities that they may not have experienced before; we are so pleased to be able to build confident, capable and worldly learners.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATORS:

This fortnight there has been a variety of opportunities for educators to work with other schools and staff to build their knowledge in a range of areas. On Tuesday, 4 educators attended Adelaide West School and observed classes, teachers and learning structures for children with a range of learning needs. It was amazing to be able to converse through assistive technology with children in the classes.

On Thursday, I attended a PAT data conference where I was able to view the data over the last 5 years at Watervale and define a range of areas for further growth for our learners in both reading and maths. It was great to see that our site improvement plan attends to improvement in the areas that were highlighted such as number.

This week, Jenni Hewett attended to work with our teachers on their Brightpath writing moderation. Jenni supported our teachers with next steps for our children's narrative writing development and helped us to carefully moderate our work. We then joined with Auburn Primary in the afternoon to moderate information reports and look at authorial choices and language conventions that are used in this text type.

Our educators at Watervale are focussed on improvement; keen to learn and develop; and 100% committed to learning improvement for children. We are so lucky to have them!

CHANGE TO STAFF:

For many years, Miss Alison has worked across our site as an SSO, OSHC Director and Teacher. As of this week, Miss Alison has finished up her SSO work and is teaching equivalent to 3 days per week at our site. Congratulations Miss Alison!

Wishing you a fabulous fortnight!

Kind Regards,
Kel Barns



Marshal & Elliott

WEEK 4

Students of
the fortnight



Abi & Samara
value Awards

CHRISTINA FROM RAA STREETSMART VISITED
WATERVALE PRIMARY YESTERDAY AND SHE
TAUGHT US ALL ABOUT ROAD SAFETY



Community Award for
Chloe & Ava
Happiness & Respect
Award for the
Whole School

Dream Big
excursion
to
Adelaide



Better
Buddies
Award

Heidi



Art with Mrs Bryksy

Every
Thursday at
lunchtime
Mrs Bryksy
will be holding
an art
activity in the
Orvada room.

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What's happening in our learning space

Kaku Class - "Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus"

Report by Samara 24/5/21

I thought that it was funny. We went to Adelaide to see Wolfgang and I thought it was the best play ever and my favourite part was when the man was fully dressed and went into the fridge and then he came out and had only his jocks on him and I didn't like it when we had to go but I thought it was amazing.



Report by Amelia 24/5/21

We went to Dream Big. I saw the man do some tricks. It was the girl's birthday.



Report by Madi 24/5/21

We went to Adelaide in a movie theatre for the Dream Big Circus! The man sat in the crowd and said, "Are you all alright? Do you want some food or drinks?" Then he came out off the fridge with a bike with no clothes on and the girl dressed him in girl clothes. She got four wine bottles and gave them to the boy. He juggled with them and put them on a table and stacked chairs on them. I thought it was excellent.

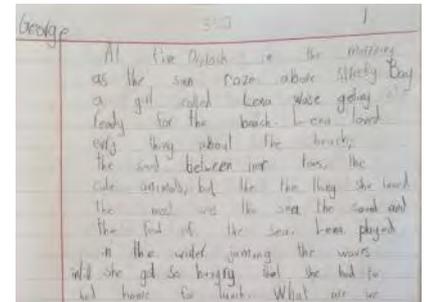
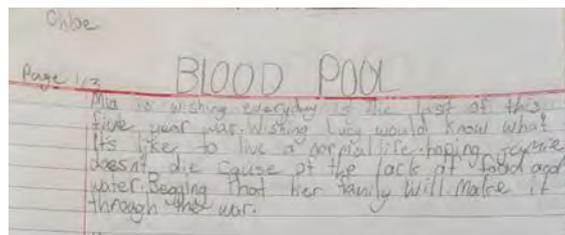
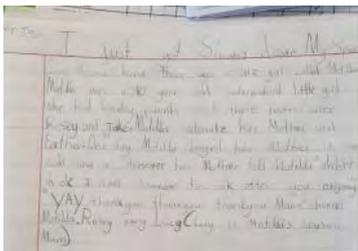


(Footnote from Mrs Tilley.... The man did have some clothes on!!)

Wuti Class - This fortnight we did our second Brightpaths Narrative assessment. It was amazing to see students

feeling inspired to write with ideas flowing for the 40minutes.

Have a read of some of these introduction. Well done Wuti class.



In Numeracy, our learners have continued to work on their recall facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They have all had lightbulb moments recognising each equation you know will give you 3 bonus equations. Please test you learner to have them explain this to you.

We have also been putting out measurement skills into practice and have been using scale to plan our different spaces in our school. Mrs Liebelt



Orvada Class - In the Wuti class, the learners had a short break from their major project for Geography with a pupil free day and James here for Artist in Residence program. In Week 4, the learners managed to finish their projects in record time. I am working my way through their investigations and findings and discovering new things. I look forward to them presenting their findings with each other soon.

The Kaku class have also completed their geography projects. They have finalised their special place scene with found materials and have created a PicCollage to explain their discoveries. Please come to the Orvada class to have a look, as the red covering has been lifted!!

The Kaku class also do PE with me and we have been working on our ball skills. After last weeks combined PE class with the Wuti class we have been practicing kicking, hand balling, bouncing and catching balls. It can be very tricky to kick an odd shaped ball! Miss Alison.



NOTICES



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Hello Parents, family & friends

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Ingrid Lewis
Where Watervale Primary School
Date Monday 7th June
Time 10:30 am
Details Bring your coins & notes for some fun games
RSVP by Monday 31st May
Phone/Email 0419180491



Watervale Playgroup

Everybody is welcome

- Story Time
- Play Experiences
- Music
- Craft Activities
- Meet Your Community

Mondays - 9:15 to 11:00

What to Bring -
\$2, Hat, Water Bottle and a piece of fruit to share.
Coffee and tea provided.

Location - Watervale Primary Library
Contact - 8843 0186



Fortnightly Assemblies on Fridays (even weeks) at 3pm in the Orvada Room. All welcome :)

Uniform Reminder
Students are to wear a school shirt, school jumper or hoodie and dark bottoms.

RUOK?
Need a bit of extra help?
Call on these Australian crisis lines or professionals:
Lifeline (24/7) 13 11 14
Suicide Call Back Service (24/7) 1300 659 467
Kids Helpline (24/7) 1800 551 800
beyondblue (24/7) 1300 224 636
Headspace (for 12-25 years) 1800 650 890

FOR SALE

Beanies
\$20



Please return your plastic newsletter envelope to the school. Thank you.