



WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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COMMUNITY - HAPPINESS - LEARNING - RESPECT



DIARY DATES

June

- 10 Orienteering @ WPS 3.30-4.30pm
- 11 PAWS meeting 9am @ The Watervale General Store Grounds Meeting 3pm
- 14 Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
- 15 Governing Council 6.30pm
- 21 SAPSASA girls Footy
- 24 Whole school excursion to Brinkworth PS
- 29 Assembly 2.50pm
- 30-2 July Whole school camp at Mylor

July

- 2 End of Term 2
- 19 Start of Term 3
- 30 National Tree Planting Day

August

- 23-27 Book Week
- 25 Book Week Parade & Special Friends morning

Dear Parents,

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA:

The Biggest Morning Tea on Monday was a wonderful success. During this time, children, playgroup and the wider community joined together for games, chatter and delicious food. It was such a pleasure to have the playgroup children join in throughout the time and then play happily with our learners throughout our play spaces. It was lovely to have some visitors from both our school and wider community visit and be able to share our space with them. A big thank you to Ingrid Lewis for her co-ordination of this event and Kristy Schutz for her support. We are so grateful for the time and preparation that you put into the promotion, set up and running of the event. Thank you!



OLYMPICS UNLEASHED:

Juliet Haslam, retired Hockeyroo, attended our site on Monday to talk with the children about the Olympics and how goal setting and growth mindset is such an important part. This is part of a Government initiative called "Olympics Unleashed." The aim of this is to share stories from athletes and the work that they put in to get to the Olympics. Throughout our time together, Juliet shared stories of her time as an athlete and the pressures, stresses and uncertainty of this world. She discussed the way in which she needed to set goals, have positive thinking and a "never give up" attitude to support her progress to get into the Australian team. Juliet represented Australia in the Atlanta Olympics in '96 and the Sydney Olympics in '00. She shared her medals and the Olympic torch with us, allowing us to hold them, try them on and have photos with them. Whilst Juliet doesn't play anymore, she is currently working with the Australian team to work on developing and upholding a positive mindset in preparation for and during the Olympic games. A favourite quote that supported her throughout her journey was: "If you want something, anything, with all your heart, you will find a way." Go Aussies!



PLAYGROUP:

Playgroup is such a special part of our week at Watervale, it is fundamental that a child's first interactions with school are positive and supported by their trusted adult. During playgroup there are a multitude of activities set up for children to engage with all based on our inquiry "Dream Big." It has been lovely to watch this grow and there is high engagement from the community both within Watervale and beyond. Early literacy and socialisation is positive for young children and allows them opportunity to engage with rich oral language, early rhyme and elements of this and supports a love of reading. It also deepens their sense of wonder and curiosity, allowing them to experience new learning and experience their world. Often our learners will engage in this time in a range of ways including attending, playing with the children present or being involved in the singing and story time. A big thank you to Kristy Schutz for her careful planning and high level of preparation; being a part of playgroup on a Monday is an absolute joy!



Best wishes for a positive fortnight!
Kel Barns
Principal



**Fred,
Ellie & Kezia**

ATTACHMENTS

Camp invoices

WEEK 6

SPORTS NEWS

Students of the Fortnight

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Elliott & Ellie

Heidi, Grace, Isaac, Max, Hunter, Oscar and Joel (absent from photo) went to Balaklava Primary School and High School last week for orienteering with Miss Barns.

Heidi & Hunter are at Oakbank today for SAPSASA Cross Country. Hunter was 100 out of 240 and first for the Mid North.



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Value Awards



Respect Award for Kezia
Happiness Award for Hunter

Congratulations to Chloe for her participation in the Mid North SAPSASA Netball team during Week 6! We were so pleased to watch Chloe on the screen. Some of Chloe's highlights included - making new friends, playing on the Thunderbirds court and improving her skills.



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Education web Solutions (EWS) will be back next Wednesday to take photos of all learners for the website. Please ensure your child has full school uniform this day!

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Better Buddies Award



Ellie

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Parents At Watervale School



PAWS meeting - tomorrow

9am at The Watervale General Store

Next Wednesday, the PAWS committee will be catering for the Portfolio Day held in our Resource Centre. Please see Charmaine if you are able to assist with this fundraiser for our site.

What's happening in our learning space

Kaku Class - Science

We're learning about sound and light and how they travel.
We're learning to describe how sound travels and makes objects vibrate.

Elliott showed us how light refracts through water.
Evan and Isla showed us how loud banging on the oven tray made the rice vibrate on the bowl.
Miss Lambert's phone was making the box vibrate and we could feel it.
When you talk into a balloon you can feel the vibration when you touch the balloon.
Amelia heard sound travel through her paper cup telephone.
Ava could see light reflect inside her kaleidoscope.

Mrs Tilley



Wuti Class - In the Wuti Class, we rotate through guided reading lessons where we work on different activities to increase our reading abilities. Reading is not simply about being able to read the words on the page but also being able to fully comprehend what has been read. To develop our skills we participate in:

Readers Theater: To practice our fluency and expression and then share with our audience who listens for the idioms.

Book Club: To enable us to read specific books and use our comprehension skills in a targeted way

Teacher directed Task: A group works with the teacher on specific strategies and reading skills to further develop our reading ability at our level.



Our current strategy is Summarising—ask your child what this means to them!

Mrs Liebelt

Orvada Class - Both classes have created posters that have been sent to Canberra and then hopefully onto Japan to be displayed in the Athletes Village. The learners viewed examples of other children's posters from previous Olympics. There was a lot of discussion about what symbols and colours that could be used on the posters. The learners all enjoyed being creative for others in our Australian community.



Last week was Reconciliation Week (May 27th – June 3rd). Discussions were held around the annual poster and what the words on it meant for us. We discussed the 'Actions' that we could take and improve our reconciliation. The learners discussed situations where they might feel comfortable speaking up about racism. Learners examined the symbols used in the annual poster, using them to create their own or utilising the original piece of art worked used to produce the poster.



Miss Alison

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Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures



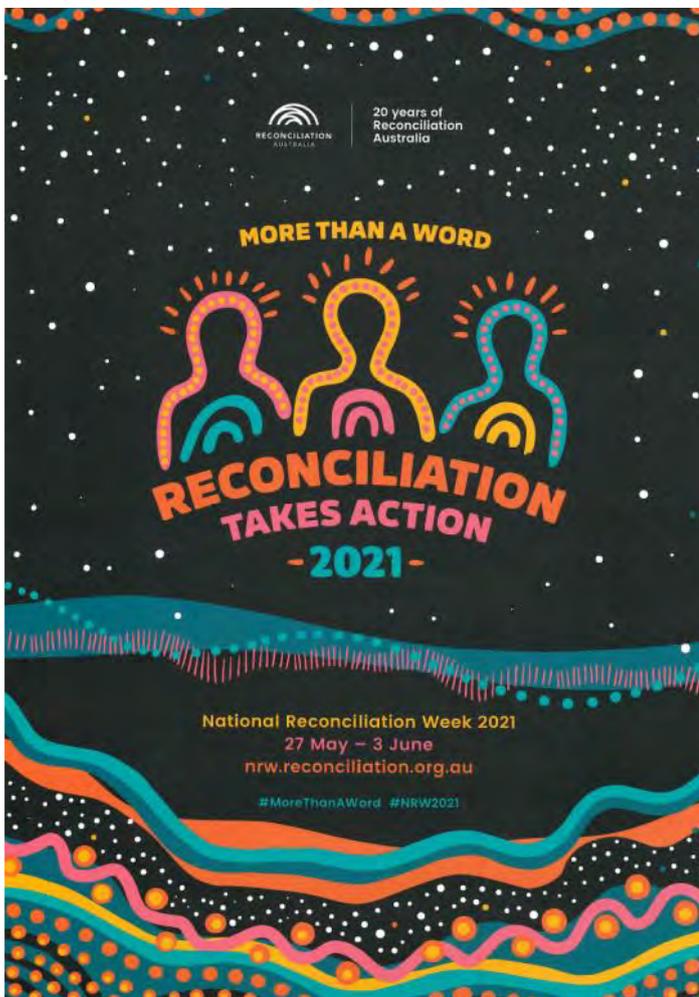
Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the July school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including Korean, Nepali and Spanish.

- **Who**
Reception to Year 7
- **When**
14 July 2021
- **Where**
Auburn Primary School
- **Cost**
\$10 per day
School card/Healthcare card holders
FREE

Register online by 11 July
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



National Reconciliation Week 2021
27 May – 3 June
nrw.reconciliation.org.au

#MoreThanAWord #NRW2021

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



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

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Thank you.