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**Tuesday 13th NOVEMBER 2018** 



Term 4 Week 5 Contact us on: 6845 4080

**Principal's Message** 



#### **Excursions**

It is great to see our Year 4 students very excited about their zoo excursion this week. Enjoy this great opportunity and thanks to staff for all the work in preparing for the trip.

#### Tree removal

Thanks to everyone for following directions as the large pine tree at the Our Kinder Transition Percy Street main entrance was cut down. It has definitely opened up the area and we will be developing a garden in this location.

### Cricket

Best wishes to the Girls Cricket team who travel to take on Newport PS next week in defence of our title.



#### **Scooters &** skateboards

Can I continue to remind everyone that if scooters or skateboards are used to get to school they need to be walked with inside the grounds. If students ride them they will be confiscated and we may need to ask students not to bring them to school in the future.

#### **Kinder transition**

program continues on Wednesday. We already

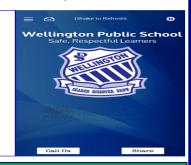
have 80 children enrolled to attend. It is definitely not too late for more enrolments.

### P&C

Our P&C meeting was well attended last week. Planning is well underway for the carols night and the Christmas raffle. If you know of any businesses who would like to donate major prizes for the raffle please contact me.

Have a great week at WPS,

Darryl Thompson



If your child is away from school, you can send an absence note directly from your phone on the school

app. Quick. Easy.

### **KEY DATES**

Wed 14th NOV Kindy Transition: 9am-11am

Thur 15th NOV Year 4 Excursion—Zoo Snooze

Thur 15th NOV Kindy Assembly-12:15 Fri 16th NOV Year 3 Excursion—Burrendong Dam

Wed 21st NOV Kindy Transition: 9am-11am

Thur 22nd NOV Kindy Assembly-12:15



### Cricket

Great job to girl cricketers who played in the Western team last week at the state carnival.

All girls played very well and were excellent representatives.

Special congratulations to Callee Black who was selected in the NSW state team. A great achievement.

Well done girls.

Ice-cream day this Wednesday – Fund raiser for girls' cricket - Cost \$1 /ice cream K-2 at recess; 3-6 at lunch



Money raised will assist our girls' cricket team travel to Newport next week to play cricket.

## This Week's Buzzie Winners



Damian KR; Aleah KB; Maxx KP; Tiarna KG; Latika 2R; Benjii 1/2ES; Pippa 1CK; Hamish 3/4R; Tanaya 3K; Mikayla 3/4R; Lucy 5/6B; Harold 6B; Damon 5M; Bailey Pre-S; Scarlet Pre-S; Jade Pre-S; Felicity Pre-S



### Live Life Well @

School is a whole of school approach to get students 'more active, more often' and focus on healthy eating.



# HEALTHY EATING

### Our school is striving towards creating a healthy eating environment by:

- Providing students with opportunity to 'Crunch n Sip' during a fruit, vegetable and water break in class.
- Teaching students about healthy eating in the classroom.
- The school canteen is working towards meeting the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

### We aim to get our students more active, more often by working towards:

- Students having dedicated time each week for physical activity.
- Students getting active in the playground during recess and lunch.
- Encouraging active travel such as walking, biking or skating.

Live Life Well @ School



# We love Maths in 1T!

To be a Mathematician you need to never give up, share your ideas, explain your answers, make mistakes but shake it off, try hard and have a go.

### We love solving number problems!



We have been investigating different ways to count. We arranged paddlepop sticks so that other people could 'look and know' how many popsticks we had.





## Year 2 excursion to Red Hill at Gulgong

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, Year 2 went on an excursion to Gulgong Red Hill, on a bus.

First we made scones together, we mixed flour, cream and a can of lemonade. We also mixed it very softly but before we ate them we had to make butter they used in the olden days and it took forever! It was called a churner. Then we ate them, they were yummy.

Next we went into a time warp and dressed up as children in the olden days. Zachary pretended to get hit with a cane in the middle of the hand! It scared the whole class. The Teachers name was Mr Walker, he told us to do handwriting and he told us he was from 1872. We learnt the letters A and X. Mr Walker took us outside to play some games. They were egg and spoon races, Quoits, Blind man's bluff and a sack race.

Then we took off our dress ups and went with Sue to the gold mining. First we had to build a tent for shelter using rope, a hammer, four pegs and a long sheet. Next we went gold mining but no one found any gold. Well, some people did! We had to put dirt on a on a plate and swished it around in water.

Then we had a photo in our tent and then we went to have some lunch. Now our excursion was sadly done!!

On the way back to WPS it was very very noisy! Some people even fell asleep on the big bus and when we got back the bell had already rung Biiiinnnggg!!!!!!

We all had a great day.

By Adelina Grant and Amelie O'Brien







ACTIVITIES: Footy For Fun 0-5 yrs Infants NRL Skills Clinic Mixed League Tag

CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

- Families are invited to bring their little one's to a fun filled Rugby League clinic
- Parents/Care Givers must accompany child aged 0-5 for the duration of the program
- Each participating child receives a small gift upon completion of the clinic!
- All activities conducted by CCC, NRL staff and willing parents
- Sausage sandwich for all willing participants

Tuesday 27th November, 2018

9:30am-11:00am

**Pioneer Oval, Wellington** 

**Proud Community Partners** 





## TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING ROADSHOW

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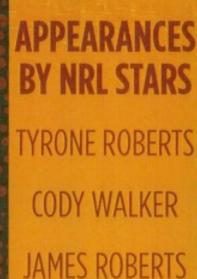














TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER TOOMELAH CENTRAL SCHOOL, TOOMELAH 11AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER APEX OVAL, MOREE 10AM – 2PM

HUST

THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER CAMERON PARK, WELLINGTON 10AM - 2PM

PLUS

BBQ LUNCH JUMPING CASTLE

### PERFORMANCES BY SCOTT TROUTMAN KOORI REP & MC MOOKS

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