



William Dean Public School

Bluey's Bulletin

TERM 1 WEEK 9

Thursday 23rd March 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students and families for all your support during Term 1. It has been an exciting term with the introduction of new programs and activities. Term 2 will be another busy term. Some major events during Term 2 include school cross country (Friday 28th April) and NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 (9th, 10th and 11th May). This is the last newsletter for Term 1. The last day of Term is Friday 7th April.

HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students come dressed in national costumes or in colours representing the different national flags. This was a student initiative strongly supported by the SRC. I commend the students for taking the initiative and demonstrating excellent leadership skills. The students also had the opportunity to buy orange spider drinks and have their hair coloured. All funds raised will be used to buy solar lights which will be assembled by the Stage 3 students and sent overseas to children who live in countries without electricity.

We would like to thank Mrs Strudwick, Mrs Krause, Mr Dagleis and all SRC students for the wonderful

organisation and success of the day.

EASTER HAT PARADE AND DISCO

Yesterday afternoon we held an eggcellent disco. Students K-6 had a great time dancing and buying treats. Congratulations to all students for their great behaviour. Thank you to Ms Najarro, Mr Dagleis, Ms Hong, Ms Ryan and Mrs McGaughey for organising the event.

On Thursday 6th April we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade from 1:30pm. Families are welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful hat creations.

3 WAY INTERVIEWS

Next week the teachers will be holding interviews with parents and students. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students and teachers to share the learning that has occurred during Term 1. If you have not made a time to see your child/ren's teacher, please return the time request slip as soon as possible.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Friday morning we will be providing cereal for all students in the school hall from 8:30 am.

Thank you to Kellogg's for their donation of cereal. Students are now loving the choice of Corn Flakes, Rice Bubbles OR Sultana Bran.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all the families who have paid their voluntary school

contributions for 2017. These funds will assist the school to purchase student resources. The contributions are \$45 for one child or \$85 for families with more than one child. Payments can be made via our school app or paid via cash and EFTPOS in our office.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (SDDS)

Staff at William Dean Public School will hold the Term 2 SDD as scheduled by the Department of Education on Monday 24th April.

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Regards

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STAGE TWO REPORT

In 3/4 I we have been looking at Indigenous Australia and first contacts. We have been reading dreamtime stories and looking at traditional paintings and researching what the symbols mean. We then chose a symbol and created a dot painting of it.



Below are samples of the Australian artworks from 3/4 H.



STAGE THREE REPORT

Stage 3 Electricity and Housing Project

Mr Daglis challenged us to design a house for him. We have measured, constructed, decorated and are about to connect the electricity. This is us in action!!



STAGE THREE REPORT



SRC—STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected on the Student Representative Council for this year. The SRC recently organised a fundraising event for Harmony Day. Mr Daglis and Mrs Krause would like to congratulate them on their commitment and responsibility. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Harmony Day raised **\$434** which will be used to purchase solar lights. These lights will be constructed by Stage 3 and posted overseas to a country that has no electricity. We will receive information on the destination of the lights at a later date.

| SRC | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Captains | Reece P | Janece M |
| Vice Captains | Tuhoe P | Phoebe |
| KI | Isaak B | Jaimee K |
| KR | Blake H | Scarlett F |
| K/1R | Aaron W | Madeline J |
| 1M | Samy S | Amelia D |
| 1S | Aryan R | Talia H |
| 2S | Ashlee K | Gary N |
| 2/3 N | Kylan P | Lillie N |
| 3/4 H | Davran Z | Noemi R |
| 3/4 I | Marcus R | Chelsea H |
| 4/5 H | Jdin T | Jamie-Leigh Y |
| 5/6 D | Bishopdeep S | Tia P |
| 5/6 K | Andrez M | Paige B |
| HOUSE CAPTAINS | | |
| Bradman | Keian A | Mya H |
| Elliot | Kale d | Kayden O |
| Fraser | Bailey M | Taylah B |
| Goolagong | Alex W | Anna L |
| LIBRARY MONITORS | | |
| 5/6K | Aaliyah A | Grace M |
| 5/6D | Breanna F | Brianna H |
| | Ishita I | Simon D |

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

It was my pleasure to accompany the captains and vice captains to the Young Leaders Day held at the Sydney Convention Centre. During the day they listened to several inspirational speakers as part of an audience of 4500 children from all across New South Wales. Our own young leaders demonstrated the courtesy and respect that has earned them their positions in the school.—Mrs Krause



Young Leaders Day

It's a day I'll never forget. We went to the city and listened to incredible people like Dr Jordan who has created a wheelchair that is controlled by your mind. Yep you heard it, your mind controls the chair. He designed it for people with a disability who cannot use their hands. It was really cool!

There were other speakers to motivate us and talked about being a leader. As well as Dr Jordan, there was Sam Skinner, the event organiser, Sam Webb from survivor who talked about not being the best but trying your best.

Jade Hameish who was afraid of the sea but conquered that fear and told us how important it is not to give up. Barry Conrad from X Factor who dreamed of being a singer and set out to achieve it.

It was a great day.—Reece

A couple of weeks ago, we had an amazing experience. Well, besides the disastrous weather, Myself, Reece, Janece, Phoebe and Mrs Krause went on a trip to the city by train. As soon as we got to our destination, we joined thousands of other schools. We attended a special event called Halogan. It was when people come to inspire leaders such as ourselves to become a better leader. Then on the way back we experienced the worst storm, trying to get to our train. I thank my fellow leaders, Mrs Krause and Mrs Portelli who dropped us off at the station for an amazing experience.—Tuhoe

Wow the young leader's day was inspiring and interesting. Everyone there taught us about values, feelings, how to make the school a better place and many more things that could help me in my role as captain. There were speakers from other schools and there was even a shop! It all happened in one building, a building that looked like a huge cinema to me and the most important thing is that it was all about your imagination. There was even a quote, Despite all you may have heard there is a place where anything is possible, the imagination awaits. "We all got a booklet with questions and places where you can write your thoughts about all the speakers. It has a page filled with the words "Together we can," which is really inspiring, it teaches me how to make the school a better place for everyone.—Phoebe

Young Leaders Day was amazing. The speakers were very inspiring.

There was a young girl called Jade Hameister who sets world records walking in the Arctic and Antartic. This year she will be the youngest person to walk to both poles after she skis from Greenland to the North Pole.

I had an amazing time and could not wait to get home to tell my family about my day.

Janece

Why did I come up with National Day?

I came up with this idea of introducing National Day to our school as part of Harmony Day because I wanted to encourage students to show their national identity and wear their national clothes for one day at school. I wanted to make National Day at William Dean Public School a fun, enjoyable and respectful day so I decided to take my idea and bring it to the attention of the SRC. The leaders of our school agreed to the idea and decided to create a National Day with the wearing of national colours, hair spray and spider drinks.

I believe it was a fantastic day as many students wore their national colours with pride. The students also had fun which is great to hear. Students donated lots of money to our school so we can make solar lights and send them to a country that has no electricity.

Thank you for enjoying and contributing to a great cause.

Thank you to the SRC, Mrs Krause and Mr Daglis for their support on the day.

Simon 5/6D



HARMONY DAY



SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have received Safe Respectful Learner Awards.

| Term 1 Week 7 | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------|----------|
| K1 | Cesur W | KR | Jacob G |
| K/1R | Jinda-Leigh S | 1S | Rhys G |
| 1M | Kemuel B | 2S | Sienna A |
| 2/3N | Dean M | 3/4H | Maria D |
| 3/4I | Marianna S | 4/5H | Ryshae R |
| 5/6D | Brianna H | 5/6K | Ryan S |

| Term 1 Week 8 | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| K1 | Brayden W | KR | Ava P |
| K/1R | Kaylee C | 1S | Marques P |
| 1M | Alyssa P | 2S | Lachlan H |
| 2/3N | Ben S | 3/4H | Ayvah W |
| 3/4I | Zachariah A | 4/5H | Zara Z |
| 5/6D | Noah S | 5/6K | - |

| Term 1 Week 9 | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| K1 | Jhazmyn B | KR | - |
| K/1R | Lily N | 1S | Shehzad J |
| 1M | Xavier B | 2S | Pippa G |
| 2/3N | Maxim G | 3/4H | Misha S |
| 3/4I | Mereana H | 4/5H | Teagan C |
| 5/6D | Talan R | 5/6K | Jessica R |



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have received Principal's Awards.

| Wk 7 | "Always displaying excellent work habits" | | "Excellent participation in all areas" |
|-------------|--|------|---|
| KR | Toriee R | KR | Precious C |
| 1M | Autumn T | 1M | Savannah S |
| 2S | Ashlee K | 2S | Rihanna N |
| 3/4I | Mehakpreet K | 3/4I | Kiarra W |
| 4/5H | Amelia H | 4/5H | Jamie-Leigh Y |
| 5/6K | Kale d | 5/6K | Vida M |

| Wk 8 | "Enthusiasm towards learning" | | "Always displaying beautiful manners" |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| KI | Jaimee K | KI | Suhas G |
| K/1R | Madeline J | K/1R | Marina M |
| 1S | Kyzer B | 1S | Rhys G |
| 2/3N | Antonio D | 2/3N | Kylan P |
| 3/4H | Aiden D | 3/4H | Misha S |
| 5/6D | Brianna H | 5/6D | Mikaela D |

| Wk 9 | "Enthusiasm towards learning" | | "Always displaying beautiful manners" |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| KR | Jerry D | KR | Lucas M |
| 1M | Amelia D | 1M | Emil D |
| 2S | Franchesca C | 2S | Pippa G |
| 3/4I | Ethan M | 3/4I | Sarah B |
| 4/5H | Ryshae R | 4/5H | Martha Q |
| 5/6K | Andrez M | 5/6K | Anna L |

WDPS COMMUNITY CLUB (P&C)

We now have a Facebook page.—**W.D.P.S P&C Group**.

If you are able to donate a gold coin or an easter egg towards our raffle please send them to the office. Raffle tickets and money are due by Monday 3rd April. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for the whole book. Extra raffle ticket books are available from the office. Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 5th April.

Our school banking day is **Thursdays**. If you would like your children to be involved please register online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Your Dollarmite deposit book will be posted to your home address. Deposits can be as little as 50 cents to \$5 . It's all about starting a savings routine.

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday, April 3 in the Community Room at 9.15am. We would like as many people as possible to come along and get involved. Toddlers and babies are also welcome.

Do you run your own small business? We'd love to hear about it and promote the hard working mums and dads of our students. If you'd like to know more please contact the committee through the W.D.P.S P&C Group Facebook page.

Notes about the Mother's Day Raffle and Mother's Day Stall will be sent home soon. Do you have something you could donate as a raffle prize? Can you spare an hour or two to help wrap Mother's Day gifts? Please see one of the committee members or message us through Facebook if you are able to help.

Meet your P&C President – Gina Svinos.

Gina has been a part of the William Dean community since the school first opened! Gina was one of the first students lining up at the gate when WDPS opened back in 1988. Gina's been a part of the P&C for the past three years and when she's not volunteering, you can find her watching her favourite movie; "Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief" and running her own candle business.

The P & C would like to take this opportunity to thank all past committee members, especially Nicole Wheeler, for all their fantastic efforts on the P&C over the years. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to a generous donation from Kellogg's we are able to offer all students a free breakfast of cereal every Friday morning in the hall beginning at 8.30am. Come along and enjoy a bowl of Rice Bubbles, Corn Flakes or Sultana Bran.



SCHOOL CALENDAR OVERVIEW

2017

TERM 1

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| Week 9 | <i>Thurs 23rd March</i> | <i>Playgroup—9.15am 4/5H Assembly—2pm</i> |
| Week 10 | <i>Mon 27-Fri 31 March Wed 29th March Thurs 30th March</i> | <i>3 way interviews with Teachers Community Group—9-11am Playgroup—9.15am 1S Assembly—2pm</i> |
| Week 11 | <i>Mon 3rd April Wed 5th April Thurs 6th April Fri 7th April</i> | <i>P & C Meeting 9.15am Easter Raffle tickets due back to school Community Group -9-11am Easter Raffle Drawn Playgroup—9.15am Parents of Stage 3 visit Stage 3 classrooms—11.30am Easter Hat Parade 1.30-3pm Anzac Day Service—11.30-12.30 Last Day of Term 1</i> |

TERM 2

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| Week 1 | <i>Mon 24th April Tues 25th April Wed 26th April</i> | <i>Staff Development Day ANZAC Day—Public Holiday Students return for Term 2 Community Group—9-11am</i> |
| Week 2 | <i>Fri 28th April Mon 1st May Wed 3rd May Thurs 4th May</i> | <i>School Cross Country K-6 P & C Meeting—9.15am Community Group 9-11am Playgroup-9.15am 2/3N Assembly—2pm</i> |

On Wednesday 8th March Mrs Kraljevic attended a special workshop where William Dean Public School was presented with an official acknowledgement at becoming an official White Ribbon School. We hope to continue our participation in this important event each November. Thank you for all your effort and support.

