



# William Dean Public School

## Bluey's Bulletin

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Thursday 14th December 2017

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WOW! Another school year is almost over, and what a year it has been. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful staff and community members for your hard work and support throughout the year. Without your support many of our events and achievements would not have occurred.

Thank you to the P&C Club for the wonderful work they have done during the year. Our P&C have worked tirelessly throughout the year to foster community partnership and to celebrate student and school achievements. Thank you for the very kind donation made to the school during our Carols under the COLA. The school was presented with a very generous \$11,000 cheque. \$9,000 will go towards the cost of an electronic school sign and \$2000 will go towards the refurbishing of the Library.

A big thank you to all our students for their hard work and commitment to their learning. They should be very pleased with their efforts and achievements. Many of our students have challenged themselves and achieved some fantastic growth. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, we held our annual Celebration of Learning Assembly. We were all proud of each of the students as they received their award in recognition of their achievements and efforts throughout the year. Thank you parents, caregivers, family and friends for attending in such large numbers. Thank you to all teaching and non-teaching staff, particularly Mrs Hermann, and the wonderful organising team for all the hard work in preparation of the day.

### LEADERSHIP STUDENTS

During our Celebration of Learning assembly, the student leaders for 2018 were announced. We would like to congratulate our school captains for 2018, Tia Pulman and Brodie Graf and our vice captains Alanah Williams and Kai Stevenson. To the other candidates, I would like to say thank you for nominating yourself, it was a great privilege to listen to your speeches and watch you campaign so passionately. Remember, you can be a leader in all that you do. I would also like to thank our student leaders for 2017 for the outstanding manner in which they have accepted their roles of responsibility and have conducted

themselves throughout the year.

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND FAREWELL

On Tuesday we held the Year 6 Graduation assembly and farewell. Thank you to the parents, caregivers and families that attended. Congratulations to the students for being such wonderful role models to the other students in the school. We wish them all the very best for the future. A special thank you to the Stage 3 teachers, Mrs Krause, Mr Daglis and Ms Hong for all their hard work during the year and for making the Graduation and Farewell so special for the students. The students will take away fond memories of WDPS for many years to come.

### CAROLS UNDER THE COLA

I am sure you will agree that we had a great Carols night on Monday night. It was wonderful to see so many students participate and many community members attend. Thank you to all the staff, students and community members that helped in any way to make the night such a huge success. I would like to thank Mrs McVicar and the organising team for their many hours of work in preparation for the big night. The end of the night was a testament of the caring and generous community we have at WDPS. I am sure you were all amazed at the number of gifts that were donated to FosterCare Angels and the Kmart Giving Tree. Thank you to everyone for all your support.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year reports for students were sent home on Monday. The written report includes teacher comments for each Key Learning Area; comments will identify the student's achievement, areas of strength and areas that require further development. The report will also have information about the student's attendance at school and provide information about his or her social development and commitment to learning.

**Please see the insert in the newsletter for the name of the students who have achieved excellent attendance throughout the year.**

### CLASSES FOR 2017

Once again it is difficult to set classes for 2018 until we have a more definite idea of the number of students

that will be enrolled. The students will return to their 2017 classes for the first few weeks of the school year. In most cases, they will have the same teacher. Please note that although we will try to establish the new classes as soon as possible, it could take until 16<sup>th</sup> of February to finalise the classes. This is the day that enrolment data is collected by the department and teacher allocation for each school is confirmed.

### SCHOOL DATES

All students from Year 1 to Year 6 will start school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018. All Kindergarten students will start school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. The parents and caregivers of Kindergarten students should receive letters indicating their starting time by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the school if you have not received a letter by this date.

If your child/children will not be returning to WDPS in 2018 or if they will be returning late, please notify the office as soon as possible. This will assist us to form classes much quicker.

I would like to wish all our families a wonderful festive season and a happy and safe new year.

Regards

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## Year 6 Formal

On Tuesday, Year 6 celebrated the end of their time at William Dean Public School with a Graduation Assembly where they performed, reminisced and presented their parents with a Survival Kit for the year ahead.

Year 6 then went on to the Formal at Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club that night. They danced and celebrated with their teachers and joined their parents in two dances to end the night. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour while taking photos, sharing memories and collecting autographs.

We were extremely proud of them.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to Mrs Martins who not only made the cake for the formal but donated it to the Year 6 students. We really appreciate the kind gesture.

Finally we wish our Year 6 students every success and happiness as they move on to High School. We will miss you!!

Mrs Krause and Mr Daglis



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate excellent attendance at a term, semester and yearly basis. As stated previously, the following explains what is required by students to be recognised for their excellent attendance.

Please note that the attendance records below were marked until Friday 1 December, 2017.

### 100% attendance for a term, semester, year:

The student is at school and on time every school day

### Excellent attendance for the term:

The student has a maximum of one partial absence less than 10 minutes

### Excellent attendance for the semester:

The student has a maximum of one whole day and one partial absence less than 10 minutes

We would like to congratulate the following students for their excellent attendance during Term 4

EMIL DOMINGUEZ	1M	LASHAYIA E	2S	RYAN S	5/6K
REILLY D	1M	NADIA C	2/3N	KEIAN A	5/6D
CASEY J	1M	SARAH B	3/4I	SANDRA D	5/6K
VISHESH K	1M	MEREANA H	3/4I	GRACE M	5/6K
HANNAH C	1S	SKYE D	3/4H	AALIYAH A	K/1R
RHYS G	1S	ZACHARIAH A	3/4I	AMELIA B	K/1R
MATT M	1S	MEHAKPREET K	3/4I	KEENAN K	K/1R
AARON W	K/1R	CAYLEN N	3/4I	JASRAJ S	K/1R
EDMOND L	2/3N	AMELIA H	4/5H	SIENNA-ROSE G	KI
SIENNA A	2S	ILISAPECI S	4/5H	KAYLA B	KR
MUSAWIR D	2S	CHRISTIAN D	5/6K	BEN S	2/3N
JAIRUS B	5/6D	JACOB G-L	KR	WIRIHANA H	KR
MARIAN M	K/1R	AIDAN W	2/3N	ALANAH W	5/6D
JOSHUA B	2/3N			TRISTON L	KR

We would like to congratulate the following students for their 100% attendance during Semester 2

REILLY D	1M	CHRISTIAN D	5/6K
CASEY J	1M	KEIAN A	5/6D
VISHESH K	1M	GRACE M	5/6K
SARAH B	3/4I	KAYLA B	KR

We would like to congratulate the following students for their excellent attendance during Semester 2

NADIA C	2/3N	TRISTON L	KR
ILISAPECI S	4/5H	HANNAH	1S
AIDAN W	2/3N	RYAN S	5/6K
ALANAH W	5/6D		

We would like to congratulate the following students for their 100% attendance during 2017

CASEY J	1M
CHRISTIAN D	5/6K
KAYLA B	KR

We would like to congratulate the following student for their excellent attendance during 2017

VISHESH K	1M
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# CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY



# CAROLS UNDER THE COLA



# YEAR SIX GRADUATION



## SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS AWARDS

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

<b>Term 4 Week 7</b>			
KI	Isaak B	KR	Triston L
K/1R	Aaron W	1M	Vishesh K
1S	Hannah C	2S	Rihanna N
2/3N	Mark M	3/4H	-
3/4I	Sarah B	4/5H	Dominic G
5/6D	Keian A	5/6K	Jordyn H

<b>Term 4 Week 8</b>			
KI	Cesur W	KR	Sophie F
K/1R	Jasraj S	1M	Reilly D
1S	Evan A	2S	Ayden P
2/3N	-	3/4H	James A
3/4I	Nate W	4/5H	Tupaia R
5/6D	Jairus B	5/6K	Ryan S



## BLUEY OF THE MONTH



Each month students have the opportunity to be named “Bluey of the Month”

This award is now allocated on a class basis and not a stage basis which enables more children the opportunity to earn the award. Each class will receive 3 awards throughout the year. To be a candidate for the award students must display the following attributes:- be hard working, dedicated, helpful, polite, encouraging, kind, thoughtful, confident, enthusiastic and participate in activities.

Congratulations to the following Bluey of the Month Winners.

KR - Blake H

1S - Danielle P

3/4H - Christella A

5/6D - Brianna H

K/1R—Lydia S

2/3N - Dakota H

3/4I - Bhuvi P

5/6K - Sandra D

Reece P

Tuhoe P

Janece M

Phoebe D



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4					
10	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December Yr 6 Graduation Assembly and Formal	13 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Dance Fever</b> <b>Skipping</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December <b>1S,1M,2S,2/3N</b> <b>Christmas Party</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December Last day of school

Term	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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1	29th January Pupil Free day	30th January School resumes Year 1-6	31st January Kindergarten 2018 start	1st February	2nd February