



Our School Community Newsletter

WARBY NEWS

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Week 8 Term 4

Acting Principal's Report

It's all happening!

We are now starting to organise the end of year events that will be a little bit different due to the COVID restrictions.

Our students are showing us how resilient they are and their ability to adapt to the changes we have had to put in place is truly amazing.

Year 6 Fundraisers

Tomorrow is our next fundraiser day for our Year 6 students. We are fortunate that our P&C have been able to provide ice blocks to be sold to all students at the cost of \$1 each. Mrs Thompson has organised this with our students – we hope everyone enjoys this special treat!

Last week our school raised \$191 from our Pyjama Day. Thanks to everyone who supported this fun day. All money raised is going towards the cost of the Year 6 Farewell.

Kindergarten Orientation

Next Wednesday 1st Dec we have our Kindergarten Orientation starting at 9.20am. Mrs Murray is organising this special event which we be held outside this year. Due to the restrictions only 1 fully vaccinated parent or carer is able to attend. Unfortunately, no younger siblings are able to come.

Leadership Speeches

Our Year 5 students have been busily working on their leadership folders and speeches for next year. I would like to congratulate them all on their dedication to this process.

Our leadership speeches will be held on Wednesday 1st Dec. Unfortunately parents and carers will not be able to attend on this day.

Preschool Graduation

Our preschool educators have been busy organising the Graduation Ceremony for our youngest students. They will be held on Tuesday 7th Dec for our Mon-Tues group and Friday 10th Dec for our Thurs-Fri group. Similar to kindergarten orientation 1 fully vaccinated parent or carer is able to attend. Unfortunately no younger siblings will be unable to attend on these days. If you have any questions please contact the preschool teachers.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 8th Dec (Wk 10). The day will be organised in 2 sessions, with our Yr 3-6 session running in the morning and our K-2 session after this. Due to the current Department of Education guidelines only 1 fully vaccinated parent or carer of students in Yr 3-6 who are receiving a perpetual award or leadership badge will be able to attend. This will generally be a parent or carer whose child is in Yr 5 or Yr 6. If your child is receiving one of these awards you will receive an invitation in the coming week.

Friday 26th Nov

- Year 6 fundraiser - Ice Block day

Wednesday 1st Dec

- Kindergarten Orientation 9.20am
- Student Leadership speeches

Tuesday 7th Dec

- Preschool Graduation Day 1

Wednesday 8th Dec

- Presentation Day

Friday 10th Dec

- Preschool Graduation Day 2

Monday 13th Dec

- Academic Reports home

Wednesday 15th Dec

- Year 6 Farewell – Campbelltown Golf Club 6pm

Thursday 16th Dec

- Last day for students

Friday 17th Dec

- Last day for staff

Year 6 Farewell

We are so pleased that our Year 6 Farewell is able to go ahead this year. It is being held at Campbelltown Golf Club on Wednesday 15th Dec starting at 6pm. Students will be receiving an invitation and we are looking forward to all students being able to attend. There will be no fee for our students, with our wonderful P&C providing a donation to the school to cover the cost. There are a number of guidelines that we must follow for this event to occur. These are:

- All students must be accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult member of their household who must sign the student into the Campbelltown Golf Club using the QR code. The student is then able to be left in the care of the supervising staff.
- The parent or carer **MUST** remain at the Campbelltown Golf Club during the event with the parent or carer returning to collect their child at the end of the farewell.
- The parent or carer must follow the venue's COVID-safe practices when checking in and out.

If these guidelines change we will let everyone know. Please contact us if you have any questions.

On a final note...

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” – Albert Einstein

Thank you for your support of our school.

Mellissa Page
Acting Principal

Kindergarten Orientation



Date: Wednesday 1st December 2021

Time: 9:15am QR Code sign in and vaccination status check
9:30-10:30am Orientation

Where: Outside the school library

*(If it does rain we will unfortunately have to cancel the event.
Please get weather updates from our John Warby Public
School “Official” Facebook page).*

**Please return your RSVP to the preschool or call our office on
46 25 8140.**

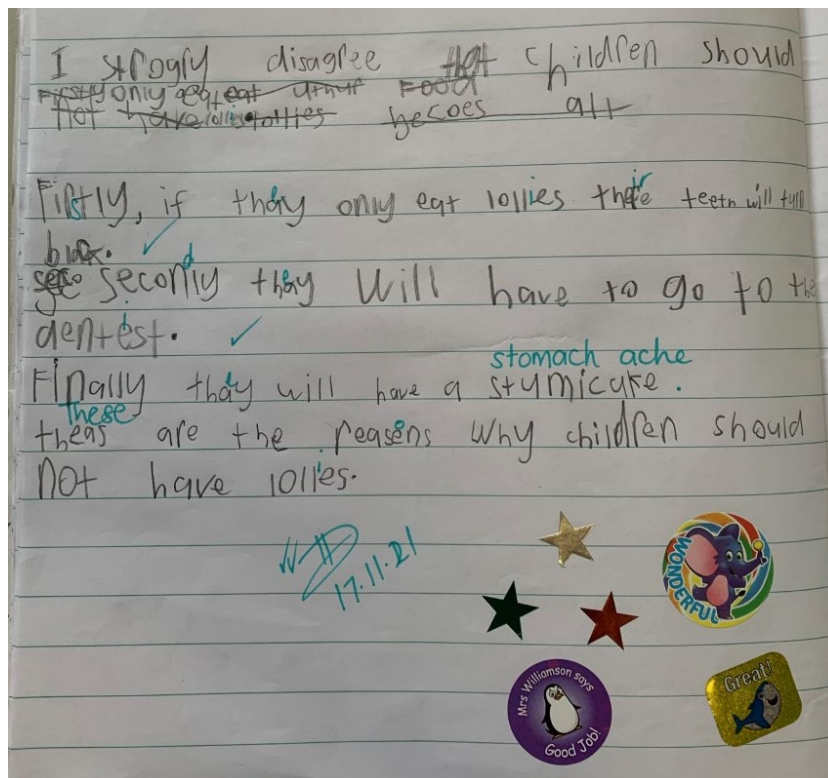
We really look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Mrs Murray
Event Organiser



Wonderful writing from Year 1



Written by Jeremiah in Bluebell

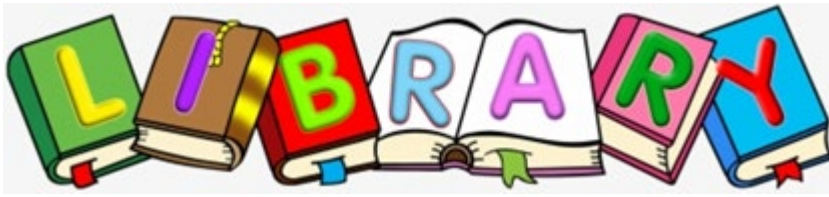
NAIDOC Design Winners

As part of NAIDOC week celebrations all students were invited to participate in a design competition that was organised by Aunty Fiona. We are pleased to let everyone know that the winning entries were:

- Malakai U – Wattle
- Corey C – Grevillea
- Henry T – Acacia
- Meralyn P – Eucalyptus

Here is some of the great work!





Library News

It's that time of year again. Students are asked to return all Library books and resources as soon as possible. From next week we will begin our Library stocktake for the year. The students have settled in well to their Library lessons this term. This week students will complete a Library survey which will become part of our plan for next year. Make sure you check all the nooks and crannies for old Library books.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 86 students who completed the challenge this year, especially those in years 3-6 who needed to complete it themselves, and during Home Learning! We have 6 students receiving Gold and Platinum awards this year. They will be presented on Presentation Day later in the year.



Scholastics Book Club

Thank you to all our families who support the school through the purchasing of books from our Book Club. This year we have received over \$300 worth of resources for free to fill our shelves. Please remember that orders are only available online through LOOP.

Happy Reading - Mrs Saleh

Stage 3 Technology

Stage 3 had lots of fun making their Sphero characters this week. These were then placed over our Spheros (rolling robots) so we could make them zoom around the room and race each other.



Acacia's Sphero characters





Eucalyptus' Sphero characters



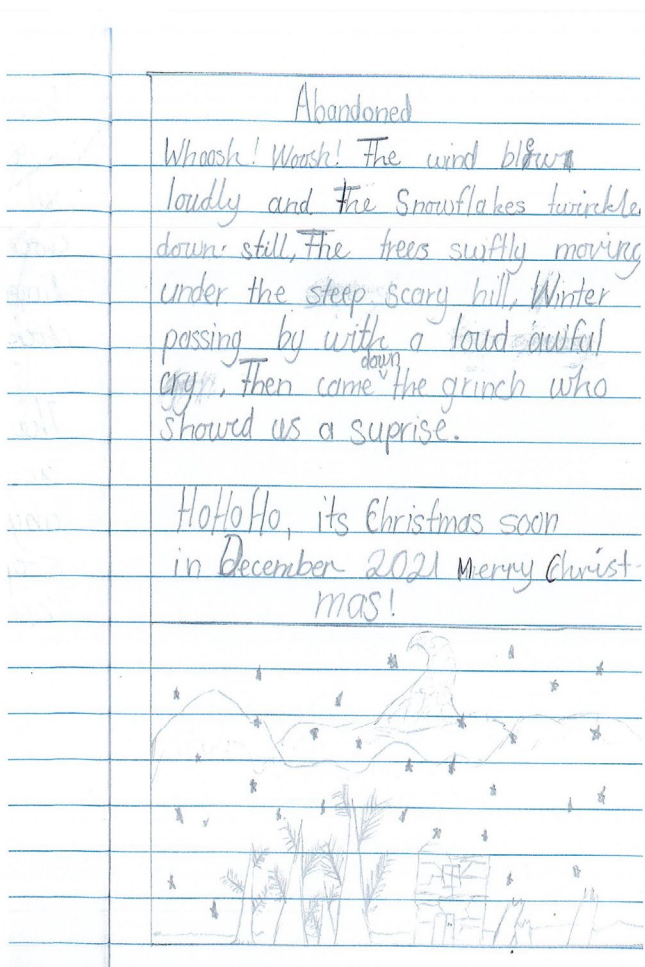
'Writing Sizzling Starts' in Eucalyptus.

We have been learning to write for a sustained 15 minutes using a stimulus piece.

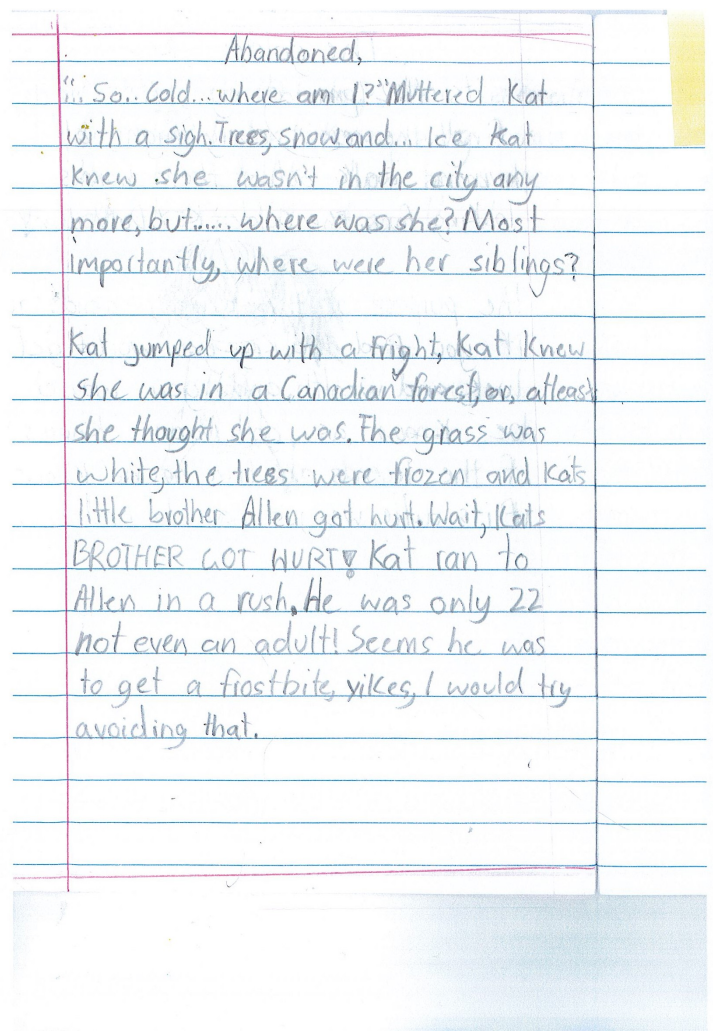
Winter Scene Writing Prompts



Abandoned Places



Written by Monson L



Written by Aariana P

INDIGENOUS SHIRTS

There are two Indigenous Shirts available for purchase.

Size 14 and Size 10.

Price is \$33 each.

If you would like to purchase one, please let the office know.

Bandanna Day

During Week 7, John Warby Public School participated in fundraising for Canteen. We have successfully raised \$860 which will go towards supporting children with childhood cancer. Great work John Warby!



Looking after yourself

PART
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Eat a well-balanced diet!

Healthy eating tips!

Not eating well can lead to...

Unhealthy changes in your weight
Mood swings
Reduced mental health
Physical illness

Drink
plenty of
water



Eat regular
meals



Avoid
eating
when bored

Limit junk
food



Eat more
vegetables,
fruit and
protein



Don't skip meals

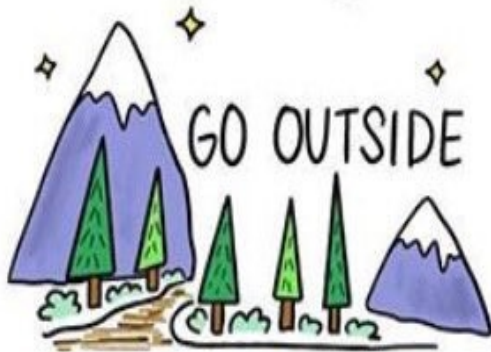
Pay attention to
how much you eat

It'll make you feel healthier, stronger and ready
to take on any stress that comes your way!

@kidshelpline

when you feel ANXIOUS

@POSITIVELYPRESENT



ASK FOR
HELP



TAKE A
DEEP
BREATH



WRITE ABOUT
HOW YOU FEEL



STAY PRESENT

FIND A POSITIVE
DISTRACTION

