



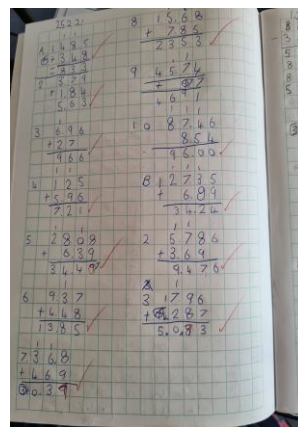
Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021



CELEBRATING LEARNING IN...

## Grade 4/5/6 T

The students in 4/5/6 T have been incredibly busy this term. We have learnt about holidays and celebrations from around the world, wrote our own narratives and are currently working on persuasive pieces. We have learnt all about place value, addition and subtraction and we are rounding the term off looking at length. We have also had some visitors of the fluffy and featherily kind. But most importantly we have learnt new things and are continuing to learn bucket loads!





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Celebrations!

At last week's special assembly we announced the final figure for our "Time for a Trim" fundraiser. After setting a goal of \$750, our community responded as it always does – by going above and beyond! The result, just over \$1,200 raised. This money will go towards purchasing some much needed maintenance equipment for the school. We look forward to presenting this at an assembly in the not too distant future.



### House Cup!

Also at our assembly last week, we announced our first House Cup winners for the year. In a smashing effort that left every other House feeling a little BLUE, Hiscock were our winners by a large margin.

The students from Hiscock this week had the opportunity to select their reward for winning the House Cup. They chose to have the school decorated in blue! And so, today students brought in blue items to dress the school in blue and ensure the whole school was aware, that Hiscock were the house winners!

The challenge is now on for the Blue Machine to go back to back!

### Curriculum Day

Last Thursday, whilst students were at home or being taken care of by the grandparents, all staff participated in learning around digital tools to enhance teaching and learning practices. The day was ran by presenters from Microsoft and gave staff a number of tools to apply to their classrooms. At the end of the day, all staff developed a goal on how they will capture their learning from the day and implement it in our classrooms. We look forward to seeing our learning transforming our students' learning.

To ensure we make the most of the learning from the day, we will be holding a parent/guardian information session in Term 2. The idea for this session will be to provide families with learning on tools they can use at home to support students in their learning. A survey has been set up to assist us in in planning for this event. If you have a spare minute (literally, a minute), please complete the survey using the link below.

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### School Council

Our 2021 School Council Parent and School Employee body has been finalised. Congratulations to our Council members for 2021:

Janelle Bean-Thornton (continuing tenure)

Lachlan Rodwell (continuing tenure)

Lisa Hiscock (elected unopposed)

Amanda Poulter (elected unopposed)

Julie-Anne Sheffield (elected unopposed)

Chloe Williams (elected unopposed)

Mark Williams (elected unopposed)

And myself as Principal. Thank you to these members of our community for taking up these positions to support the school in its efforts to be the best that it can be. Our next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Should you have any items you wish for Council to discuss, please don't hesitate to approach one of the Council members above or e-mail the school account. We will endeavour to get photos of our Council members to display so that all members of our community are aware of who our councillors are.

With Parent and DET Staff membership finalised for this year, it is important that we acknowledge the contributions of our outgoing members. Tam Bradley completes her 2 year tenure on Council as a parent member. Tam may or may not have been dragged kicking and screaming by a "friend" on to Council in 2019, but in her two years, Tam has made significant contributions as a member of Council – particularly in the area of fundraising. Staff membership positions are the hardest to fill in School Council, often requiring a tap on the shoulder. Committing to extra hours at work is not something that is generally seen as an incentive. However in 2019, Elsie Rodger put her hand up to join Council and our school has reaped the benefits. In particular, Elsie took on the thankless task of taking minutes, ensuring all conversations and decisions of Council were documented, enabling clarity moving forward. Being new to Willowmavin at the time she joined Council, I personally want to thank Elsie for supporting me in my role on Council, as she provided great understanding and awareness of the school's strengths, needs and overall functioning.

### Attendance

No grade was able to achieve a 100% attendance record last week, however 4/5/6T came incredibly close with just one absence day from the class for the week. With a normal school week this week, hopefully that magical 100 can be achieved in multiple classrooms!

### Signing Off

*You have to live through the worst parts of life so you never take the best parts for granted.*

Until next time, take care of one another and be the best you can be!

Mr. O'Callaghan



The **MORE** that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**Learn**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.  
Dr. Seuss

### 25 Nights Plus

Amelia Bloomfield  
Louis Campbell  
Octavia Castle  
Evelyn Hall-Bowden  
Charlie McKenzie  
Oliver Sheffield  
Reid Williams  
Jai Bamford-Newey  
Ruby Ellis  
Jeremy Hall-Bowden  
Ben Hamilton  
Beau Jervis  
Alex Mason  
Riley McKenzie  
Willow Roberts  
Hannah Pate  
Willow Poulter  
Jake Bamford-Newey  
Anwyn Lajang  
Nate Eames  
Dayne Lang  
Harrison Mealy  
Rhys Pate  
Tyler Stebbing  
Anneka Thornton

### 150 Nights Plus

### 175 Nights Plus

### 200 Nights Plus

### 225 Nights Plus

### 250 Nights Plus

### 275 Nights Plus

### 300 Nights Plus

# WALLAN BASKETBALL COME & TRY SESSIONS

## Session One:

Date: 29th March 2021

Location: Beveridge Primary School

Address: 30 Ambrosia Way, Beveridge

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm



## Session Two:

Date: 30th March 2021

Location: Memorial Stadium - Wandong

Address: 12 Dry Creek Rd, Wandong

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

## Session Three:

Date: 31st March 2021

Location: R.B. Robson Stadium - Wallan

Address: 48 Bentinck St, Wallan

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Pre-Registration is required, form can be found on our Website, Facebook page or by emailing [wallanbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:wallanbasketball@gmail.com)



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# Student of the Week



Term: 1      Week: 5



**F/1**

**LUCIE HISCOCK**

**SCHOOL VALUE: DO YOUR BEST**

For putting in her best effort in all areas of learning this week.



**2/3**

**RUBY ELLIS**

**SCHOOL VALUE: RESILIENCE**

For demonstrating persistence when learning to identify odd and even numbers. Great work!



**4/5/6 R**

**TAIT LANG**

**SCHOOL VALUE: BE YOUR BEST**

For putting extra time into his writing. He has ensured that it includes a wide range of adjectives that will keep the reader interested.



**4/5/6**

**DAYNE LANG**

**SCHOOL VALUE: BE YOUR BEST**

For having a positive attitude to all his learning and trying his hardest at all his tasks. .



# Student of the Week



## Term: 1      Week: 6



**F/1**

**EVELYN BOWDEN-HALL SCHOOL VALUE: BE YOUR BEST**

For working well in class and trying her best in all her work



**2/3**

**ALEX MASON**

**SCHOOL VALUE: BE YOUR BEST**

For his fantastic effort in Maths this week. Great work!



**4/5/6R**

**BLAIR NEWBOULD**

**SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**

For his fantastic start to Year 4, throughout the week he has spoken politely and completed all of his work.



**4/5/6**

**MOLLY GILL**

**SCHOOL VALUE: BE YOUR BEST**

For demonstrating of the value of Be Your Best during her learning, by having a go at all tasks, seeking help when needed and helping her peers.

# Kinder Visits

Harriet on page 1

On Wednesday the 10th of March me, Charlotte, Molly and Olivia went to Marie Williams and the Sutherland Street Kinders. The first Kinder was the Sutherland Street child care. When we got there me, Charlotte, Molly and Olivia read our books to the children. My book



Harriet on page 2

was Harry Mole and the Reddatter cat. Then we went to Marie Williams Kinder garden and played with the children while they were playing with the activities.

At kindergarden it was so much fun! We got to read to the little ones and they loved it! My story was called the hungry caterpillar. I also made a new friend her name was called Lucy. She made me a drawing and we played kitchen. Lucy made me some banana soup. We also got to go to a other kinder as well there play ground is fun! I had a blast I think the little ones had a blast too 😊





On Wednesday the 10th of March Olivia, Molly, Harry & I went to Sutherland street kinder and Marie Williams kinder. Some kids I met at Sutherland street were Ava, Ally, Jasmine & Gypsy. At Marie Williams I met some kids named Madison, Amelia, Tyson, Kyle and Lucy. At the start we read some of there favourite books then we played some games, drawed and played in the kitchen. Then we went back to school.

By Charlotte Bradley



On Wensday Charlotte, Olivia, harrison and I went to Sutherland and Mary Williams. We went to Sutherland street first. When I walked in every one remembered me because I went there. Went over and read a story in my group were three kids.

When it was time to go out side I played with a girl called Jasmine and she was really nice. I pushed on a bike thing, then played tiggy all the kids jumped on harrison. Then we had to go.

We went to mary Williams and we all went in to group wombat. ~~and~~ I saw someone I know called Izzy so I went over to her and we started to draw a picture and then she painted a rainbow and it looked really good then we had to go back to school.





# THE WILLOW WEEKLY

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Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2021



## What's On...



### Dates To Remember:

17<sup>th</sup> March – Kinder visit  
19<sup>th</sup> March - Hot lunch Day  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Kinder visit  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country  
1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle  
1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of Term 1  
27<sup>th</sup> April – School Photos  
7<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers' Day Stall



### March

5<sup>th</sup> Blake Dale  
8<sup>th</sup> Hannah Pate  
8<sup>th</sup> Beau Kemp  
13<sup>th</sup> Sharon  
17<sup>th</sup> Willow Poulter  
19<sup>th</sup> Sophia Borg  
24<sup>th</sup> Oliver Sheffield  
24<sup>th</sup> Dayne Lang

### School Photos 2021

Please be advised our School Photo Day will be held on:  
Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021.  
More details to come.



### Easter Raffle

Thank you for all the donations we have received so far for our Easter Raffle.  
If you would like to donate to the Raffle prizes please bring your donation to the school office.