



# Willowmavin Primary School

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## Cadbury Chocolate Drive

**DUE:** Friday, the 28th of June 2019

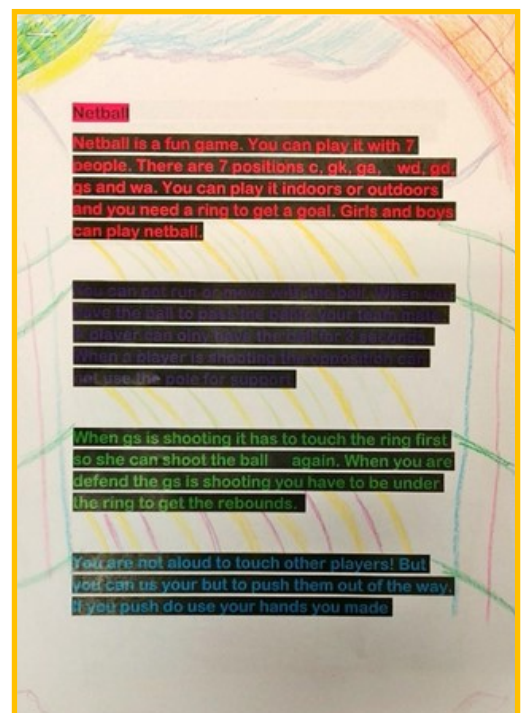
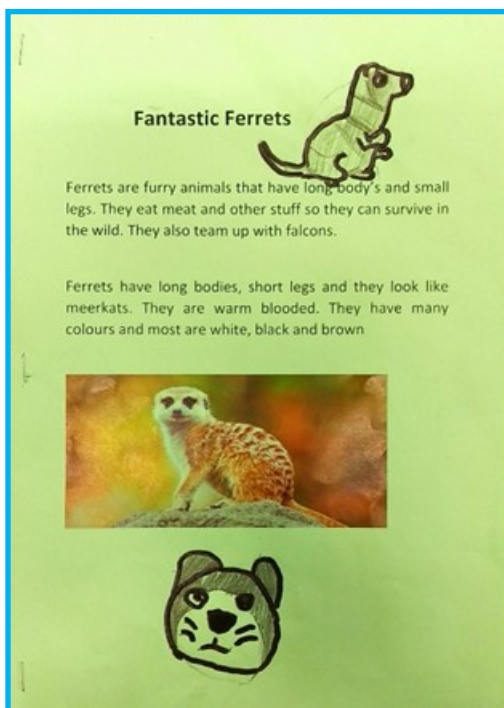
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(don't forget to put your child's name on the envelope)

## Learning in Grade 3/4

Over the last few weeks we have been writing informative texts. We began by researching facts about our chosen topic. Most of us chose to write about animals. After finding our facts we wrote a plan which included a title, introduction, three paragraphs and a conclusion. Once we had written our plan we could start writing our text in paragraphs. This part took the longest!

We then edited our texts using red pens to check our spelling, punctuation and grammar. Editing is important to make sure that our writing can be read and that it makes sense. Once we had finished editing we could then move onto publishing our writing by typing it up on a computer. After writing we all drew a picture which was related to our topic. Overall everyone greatly enjoyed writing informative texts. Thanks to Tait, Maddie and Tyler for sharing their writing at assembly. Here are some examples of our work:



## *From the Principal:*

### **Celebrations**

It has been fantastic to see our Grade 5/6s' *Kids as Catalysts* work come to fruition this week with students heading off site to undertake their community ventures. Yesterday, Miss Taylor drove our Winter Warmers group to Edgar's Mission in Lancefield where students presented a number of coats to be utilised to keep some of the rescued farm animals there warm. Then Mrs. Martin joined in as our Growing Connections team headed off to Lancefield Neighbourhood Watch House for some afternoon tea with some of our senior citizens. Tomorrow, our Environment Matters group will be heading out to Broadford Community Garden and on Friday, the Connecting Families team will head to Broadford Living and Learning Centre.

This initiative has been a fantastic experience for our children and has enabled them to give something back to their local communities. Ultimately, through their experiences over the past couple of weeks, we hope that our students will develop a lifelong passion for being active contributors to their community.

A massive thank you to Mrs. Taylor who has given up a considerable amount of her own time to assist students with their endeavours to successfully partake in this initiative.

### **Principal's Award:**



**Ruby Ellis**

#### **School Value: Achievement**

For having a 100% attendance rate for the entire school year thus far! That's 83 school days straight! Radical effort Ruby!

### **Willow Working Bee and Bonfire Night**

Our Term 2 Community Engagement Event is just two days away! We are currently finalising areas around the school to target for our working bee and ensuring everything is in place for an enjoyable evening at our bonfire. Whilst the weather gods don't exactly seem to be smiling upon us, they don't seem to be laughing at us either. It's looking like a cold one (no surprises there) with the potential for a sprinkle of rain. Should this forecast remain the same, we will be going ahead with the event. Please ensure you and your children are dressed for the weather. We are exploring some seating options, however it is recommended that you bring your own seat to ensure you have somewhere to sit.

Between the working bee and bonfire, we will be holding a sausage sizzle on the basketball court with sausages and cans of drink available to be purchased. Thank you to all who have returned the event's RSVP as this has assisted us in planning for the evening.

We hope that our families can make it this Friday and look forward to celebrating another successful term and, of course, Winter Solstice – or hump day as far as the length of our days throughout the calendar year is concerned!

### **Chocolate Drive**

A reminder that chocolate drive money is due **Friday, the 28th of June**. If you are wanting to sell more chocolates, please contact the office.

### **Signing Off**

*"If you are good, life is good."*

Until next time, be the best you can be.

Mr. O'Callaghan



# CHILL WITH GILL

Club Willow is continuing to provide the opportunity for friendships to be made outside the usual circle which builds each child's friendship groups across the school community. Club Willow also provides a space for students to enjoy an alternative activity during their lunchtime play allowing students to develop new interests and connect with peers, which aims to develop and secure the social, emotional and mental wellbeing of all our children. Providing new opportunities to explore children's creativity and allows them to think independently and become original, authentic young people who discover being themselves is the most enjoyable and vital part of being alive. As parents, teachers, and carers it is important to be there as good listeners, travel the emotional journey, consistently drawing on positive thoughts and affirmations.





## 25 Nights Plus

Sophia Borg  
Seren McKeever  
Flynn Patton

## 50 Nights Plus

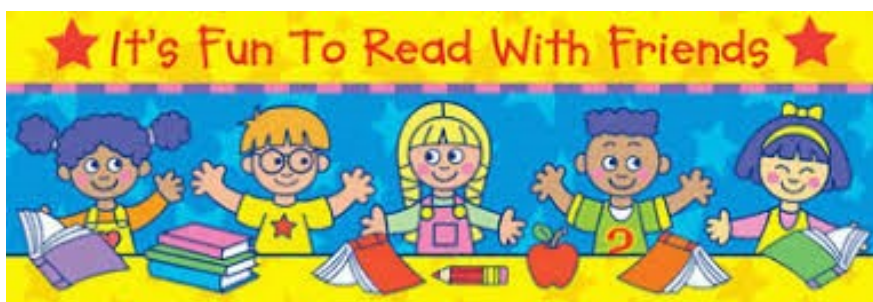
Charlotte Jackson  
Noah Griffiths  
Elias Haber

## 75 Nights Plus

Jeremy Hall-Bowden  
Charlie McCrossan  
Dayne Lang  
Jack Hamilton

## 100 Nights Plus

Jai Bamford-Newey  
Ruby Ellis  
Beau Jervis  
Alex Mason  
Riley McKenzie  
Hannah Pate  
Jake Bamford-Newey  
Max Buhagiar  
Anwyn Lajang  
Harrison Mealy  
Blair Newbould  
Cody Evan  
Logan Ford  
Charlotte Hiscock  
Bailey Morgan  
Maddie Nolan  
Rhys Pate  
Olivia Poulter  
John Rodgers  
Tyler Stebbing  
Lacey Buhagiar  
Alexis Carter  
Brodie Ellis  
Jemma Kosmer  
Matt Mealy  
Christopher Milvain  
Jackie Rodgers





# DATES TO REMEMBER

## June

**21st June** - Working Bee, Winter Solstice & Bonfire

**26th June** - School Council Meeting

**26th June** - Speech Craft Graduation

**28th June** - Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm Finish

## July

**15th July** - Term 3 Begins

**\*Don't forget to mark these dates in your calendar\***



### The Woolworths Earn and Learn

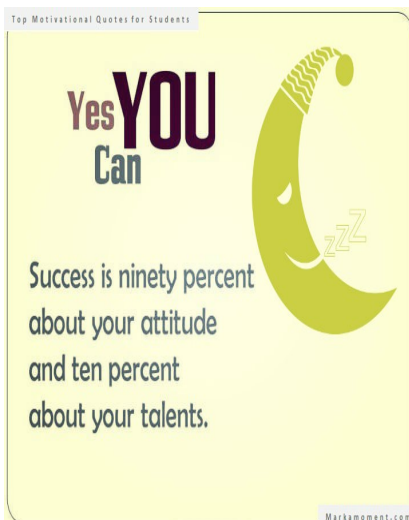
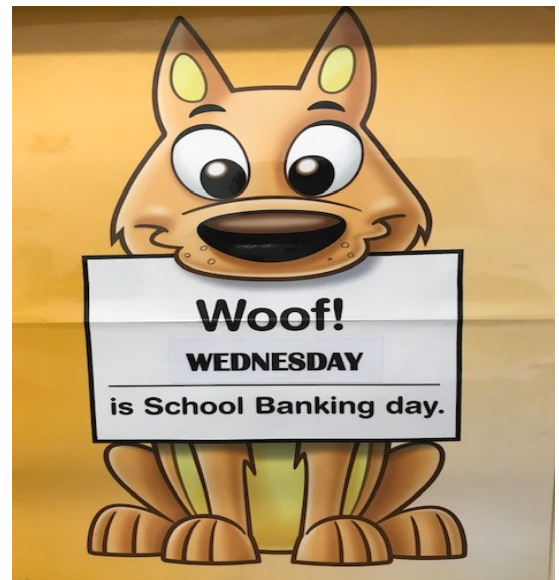
Thank you everyone for collecting these tokens for our school.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program helps schools and early learning centres obtain a variety of educational resources, including sporting, mathematics, arts, science and technology equipment.

Between **1 May and 25 June**, collect as many stickers as you can. Ask family and friends to collect as well.

Stick them on the sticker sheets and pop them in the school's collection post or stick them on the posters.

The more stickers we get, the more equipment we can have for our classroom.



## PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.** Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

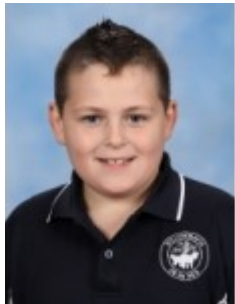
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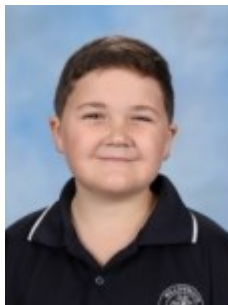
# Student of the Week



F/1 Charlie McCrossan for helping others in class.



2/3 Jake Bamford-Newey for working hard to complete his information report on blue whales.



3/4 Tyler Stebbing for his generous and caring nature towards classmates.



5/6 Jesse Jervis for displaying great problem solving skills and public speaking skills.







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# BONFIRE NIGHT

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

5:00-5:30PM – SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT SCHOOL

5:30-8:30PM – BONFIRE AT THE HISCOCK PROPERTY

Please join us for an exciting new community event for  
Willowmavin Primary School – our inaugural Bonfire Night!

The Fundraising and Community Engagement Group will be holding a sausage sizzle at school from 5-5:30pm. Bring along some blankets, nibbles and drinks to camp around the fire.

In order for all children, families and staff attending to have a safe and enjoyable time, please take note of the following:

- ◇ Alcohol is **not** permitted to be consumed on school grounds.
- ◇ As this is a community event, it is expected that **all children** attending are **supervised by a parent or guardian**. Staff will not be available for supervision.
- ◇ Please respect that the bonfire is being generously held on private property and will conclude at 8:30pm **sharp**.

Please return the slip below to the Office by Wednesday, June 19 to let us know if you are coming along.  
We hope to see you there!

WILLOWMAVIN PRIMARY SCHOOL BONFIRE NIGHT

Yes, we would love to attend the bonfire!

Family name:

Number attending: