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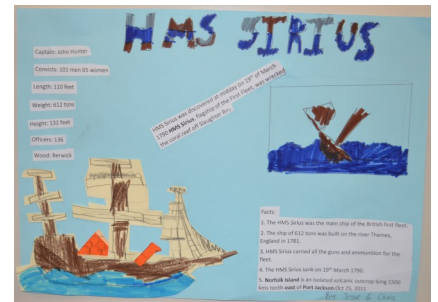
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Learning in 5/6



In Maths, we have been working on our multiplication and division skills. In multiplication we learnt the grid method so we can multiply 2 digit by 3 digit numbers. In division we have learnt to do short division or the bus stop method.

Brodie Ellis

In reading, we are learning about PIEED. PIEED stands for Persuade, Inform, Entertain, Explain and Describe. Persuade means to convince someone of something. Inform means to teach the reader new information. Entertain is when the author has written for the reader to enjoy the text. Explain is when the author is explaining how to do something. Describe is when the author uses their 5 sense to describe something. We had to read different texts and work out if the author has written it to persuade, inform, entertain, explain or describe to the reader. Tanika Dale

In STEAM we built rafts using icy pole sticks, we had to test them to see if they could float. We built towers out of paper, pipe cleaners, tape, paper plate and cotton buds that could hold a weight. Cooper

In Inquiry, we have been working on the First Fleet. We researched and made posters about the ships. The ship that I researched was the HMS Supply. We had to find out who was the captain of the ship and if any convicts were on the ship. The captain of HMS Supply was John Hunter and there were 101 male convicts and 65 female convicts. Jesse Jervis



In Inquiry on Friday, we learnt about National Sorry Day. We learnt how it is a day to remember those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken from their families. In class we made this sorry sun out of hand prints which are covered in the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. We created this to represent and acknowledge reconciliation towards a brighter future. Jackie Rodgers

In ICT, we have been doing activities around coding. We have to connect coding blocks so that we can make animals move and dance. Liam Ackers



In Art, 5/6 have been doing art activities on ANZAC Day. The first thing we did was draw poppies on a special piece of paper – the Ode of Remembrance. We also used water colours to paint in sunsets and sunrises behind soldier silhouettes. Chloe Jackson

From the Principal:

Celebrations

National Volunteer Week is an annual event when we take the time to acknowledge and celebrate the work volunteers do in our community. At Willowmavin, we have an amazing group of volunteers who make such great contributions to our school. On a daily basis, our classrooms, office spaces and outdoor areas are abuzz with volunteers eager to support the school in its work of educating the leaders of tomorrow. Some of their work is very visible to the school community, such as working with individual students, or creating displays, or maintaining our grounds. Some of the work is not so visible, going on in the background, like doing teacher administration tasks such as laminating, enabling our teachers to have more time to devote to teaching and learning.

On behalf of all the students and staff and the broader Willow school community, we say thank you to all of those who volunteer their time here to help us make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

To those in the school community who volunteer their time outside of the school, we also thank you. Your contributions, in whatever size, shape or form, help to promote a positive, engaging and safe world for us all to live in. At this week's assembly, we will be having some local volunteers attend as guest presenters as we celebrate the volunteers of our community.

If you are interested in volunteering at our great school, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's classroom teacher. There's always something to do at Willow!



Principal's Award:

John Rodgers

School Value: Achievement

For playing co-operatively and with greater responsibility. It has been fantastic to see you having a more positive experience in the yard. Just awesome John!

Term 2 Community Engagement Event

A reminder that our Term 2 Community Engagement Event will take place on Friday, June 21. If you are able to assist with the working bee that will be held on this day from 3:30, please let the office know. An RSVP form regarding this was sent home last week. If you need another copy, please see us at the office. We are in planning mode for what events will take place after the bonfire and are hopeful of confirming more details in next week's newsletter.

Winter is Coming

Some quick facts:

The coldest temperature ever for Willowmavin was - 1.6° Celsius.

The coldest temperature recorded for Willowmavin this year is 2.6° Celsius – and that was yesterday! And Winter is not even here yet!

Yes, *Winter is coming*, but the cold has already well and truly arrived! As such, it is very important that our students are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Whilst it can often be a battle to have some children wear anything but shorts and a tee-shirt, it is a battle that must be won as children are more susceptible to being impacted by the cold – even if they don't feel it as much. Talk with your child and explain why they need to keep warm. And at the very least, ensure they have packed warm clothes for the day as we are regularly providing students who have come to school wearing just shorts and a tee shirt with clothes from lost property to keep them warm outside.

Signing Off

Here in Australia we're fortunate enough to have one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures in the world. This is something we should all be proud of and celebrate.

Until next time, be the best you can be.

Mr. O'Callaghan



Student of the Week



F/1 Willow Roberts always having a fantastic attitude about learning



2/3 Dayne Lang for his extra effort to stay focused on his narrative writing



3/4 Tait Lang for his great work in maths and for challenging himself



5/6 Jemma Kosmer for including all students in games in the yard





Last Wednesday, the Willowmavin community joined over 1 million children registered to read the same book, on the same day, at the same time around Australia! Students enjoyed a shared morning tea with another class while we read 'Alpacas with Maracas' and watched the story be told using Auslan.

Students enjoyed making maracas out of play dough and colouring in alpacas as part of Club Willow during lunch time.



Donations Needed



In the Foundation / One classroom we sometimes use iPads to support and enhance our learning within our classroom. We are seeking donations of head phones / ear phones to minimise noise distraction. If you have a set of head phones that you would be able to kindly donate to the F/1 classroom that would be greatly appreciated. Please note, if you are specifically donating ear phones, for hygienic reasons we have to be fussy and can only accept unused items, unless you are providing for your child.

Thank you to the families who have provided head phones for their child or have been able to donate a spare pair. Your willingness to support us is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Mrs Walton and Miss Smith

Dates to Remember

May

30th May - School Photo's (close online)

June

7th June - Curriculum Day

10th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

19th June - Melbourne Zoo Grade 2 to 6

21st June - Working Bee & Winter Solstice

Don't forget to mark these dates in your calendar



June

4th - Alex Mason

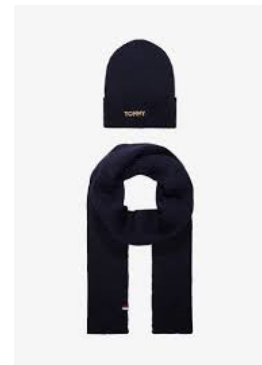
10th - Elias Haber

15th - Molly Gill



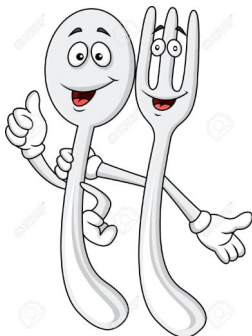
All Things Uniform

Scarves & beanies are
now available



Remember to dress
warm

Fork & Spoon Reminder



If your child needs a fork or spoon in order to eat their recess or lunch, please remember to send one with them.

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Guest Speaker

Assembly on Friday 31st May 2019



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*Celebrating
years of National Volunteer Week*

Last week was National Volunteer Week-a time to celebrate all volunteers at Willowmavin and in our local community. Please join us at **assembly on Friday 31st May** when we welcome guest speakers Leading Senior Constable Ryan Coleman and 2 volunteers from the South Mitchell Neighbourhood Watch.

The group is visiting Willowmavin to speak to us about the importance of volunteers in our community and the positive impact volunteers make.

Below is yet another local volunteer questionnaire, completed by Gaybrielle Burgess, a proud member and volunteer at Broadford CFA. Enjoy reading about her success and positive impact herself, and her family, has made in our local community.

National Volunteer Week Questionnaire



Completed by Gaybrielle Burgess, volunteer at Broadford CFA.

What is your role as a volunteer in our community?

My role is to proudly protect and educate my community. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Why do you volunteer your time?

Anyone can volunteer! All it takes is time, and everyone has time! It's very satisfying when your community know who you are and what you do. Volunteers say that they want to 'give back to their community.' I simply wanted and needed to educate myself, for my family, about where I live, and what I can do to make it a safer place through education.

Why are volunteers important in our local community?

Local knowledge is priceless! I have lived in Broadford my whole life. (45 years.) I have 4 sisters, 3 nieces, 1 nephew, 1 brother-in-law, and my mother that also volunteer in their own hometowns. We all love where we live and want to protect our community to the best of our ability.

What local community group are you part of?

Tell us a little bit about what your group does within our community. I am the the Broadford Fire Brigade Communi-

ty Education Officer, Fire Safe Kids Co-ordinator and Junior Leader. (11-15-year-old.) We have about 60 members in our brigade, and it is like a second family. We all watch out for each other. We also have our personal lives. I am a dedicated volunteer, have a full-time job, and a proud mother of a daughter and son.

How can the students and families of Willowmavin Primary School support your local community group?

There are Fire Safe Kids programs that run through local Fire Brigades. Sessions can be booked online through the website. I have been organising the sessions for approximately 7+ years. My sister from Kilmore loves to help me too! We are known as B1 and B2! We can come to you. And, I absolutely love what I do! If you see a volunteer, say g'day. (Just make sure that it's O.K. with mum or dad. And, safe to do so.) The best reward for a volunteer is a pat on the back, and a job well done.





Fundraising is a vital way for Willowmavin Primary School to raise money to deliver additional learning opportunities, programs and improve school amenities.



Fundraising meeting 3rd June

1.30 to 2.30 Chocolate sorting

2.30 to 3.00 Meeting

Where: Staffroom





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