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Learning in Grade 3/4P

This week we have been learning about the ways we can develop a growth mindset. If you have a growth mindset you don't give up on things and you always want to challenge your brain. If our brains are challenged we are able to become smarter. To show how our brains grow we made dendrites out of pipe cleaners.



A growth mindset is also about turning negative thoughts into positive ones. Instead of saying I'm not good at something we could say I will be good at it if I keep on trying. It often requires a large amount of time before we become confident with using new skills.

We have also been working on practise tests for NAPLAN. This has helped everyone in Year Three understand how the test works and the best ways to answer the questions. Finding ways to stay calm and reduce anxiety have also been our class focus during this time. We have practised deep breathing and have come up with a list of strategies to remain calm and manage our emotions.



From the Principal:

Celebrations

It was fantastic to see so many mothers join us to celebrate Mother's Day at our afternoon tea on Monday. Everyone enjoyed the food and drinks on offer as we took a moment to reflect on all that our mothers do. Thank you to all those who came along. If you have any feedback on the afternoon, we'd be very keen to hear it.

Principal's Award:

Ben Hamilton

School Value: Community

For consistently being a very responsible student in all areas of the school. You're an absolute champion Ben!

Staff Professional Learning

At Willow, we want to create students who have a desire to be lifelong learners. The best way we can do this is model this behaviour through ongoing learning for ourselves. There has been considerable professional learning occurring for our staff this year.

Last term, Miss Rodger and Mr. Rodwell participated in training around the Feuerstein Method, an approach to teaching and learning designed to build the child's capacity to learn more. Two weeks ago, Miss Taylor and I undertook two days of training on implementing School Wide Positive Behaviour Support at Willowmavin. This professional learning will assist us in continuing to build a school in which students are consistently demonstrating positive behaviours.

Miss Rodger and Mrs Smith have been entrenched in professional learning around literacy. This has included visiting other primary schools as well as taking part in professional development courses. Last night, Miss Rodger and Miss Smith shared this learning with staff in an excellent professional development session focusing on developing a consistent approach to teaching writing at our school.

Through continuously learning as a staff, we are ensuring that our teaching practices are up to date with the latest research and evidence on creating highly effective schools. Ultimately, our professional learning will enable us to achieve greater outcomes for our students.

Term 2 Community Engagement Event

Our Term 2 community engagement event will take place on Friday, June 21. It will commence with a working bee starting from 3:30pm which will then lead into a celebration of Winter Solstice which will take place the following day. In order to identify the tasks we are hoping to tackle during the working bee, we need to first identify how many people we will have attend the working bee and what interests, skills or resources will be brought to the table. Attached to this newsletter is an RSVP for our working bee. If you are able to attend, please complete this form and return it to the office by Friday, Friday, the 24th of May. More information regarding our Term 2 community event will appear in the newsletter in coming weeks.

After School Care Arrangements

Our After School Care Program is now occurring off site at Connect Kids in Kilmore. As mentioned previously, to access this service, you will need to register with Connect Kids. Enrolment forms were sent home last week. If you need further information, please contact Connect Kids using the details below.

Connect Kids:

37 Clarke Street, Kilmore, Vic. Ph. 0416475882 E-mail: info@connectkidskilmore.com.au

Signing Off

If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.

Until next time, be the best you can be.

Mr. O'Callaghan

From the Office:

Dates to Remember:

May

17th May - Hot Lunch Day

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

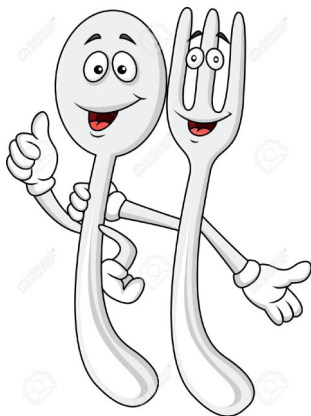
June

7th June - Curriculum Day

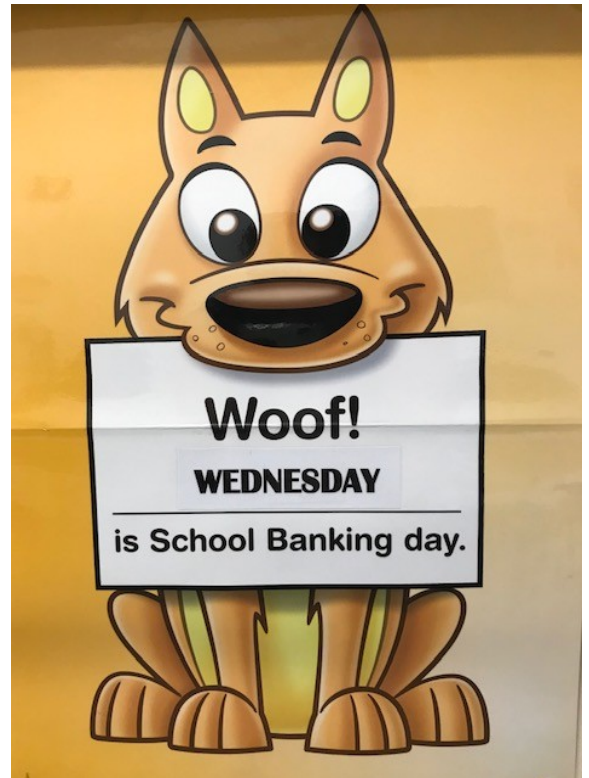
10th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Don't forget to mark these dates in your calendar

Fork and Spoon Reminder



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



May

13th - Jesse Jervis

24th - Charlotte Bradley

Joke of the Week

Q: What did the traffic light say to the car?

A: Don't Look! I'm about to change.



Student of the Week:



F/1 Jai Bamford-Newey amazing work with ordering 2 digit numbers.



2/3 Noah Griffiths for using a growth mindset when writing his narrative.



3/4 Cody Evans for working hard and not giving up when there is a challenge



5/6 Matt Mealy for having a proactive attitude with his maths work.





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3 AND 4-YEAR OLD KINDER

Like all of our programs, our Kinder Program provides your child with a fun, nurturing and stimulating environment to be in.....



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

We are pleased to inform you that Connect Kids Early Learning Centre will be running Holiday Programs in September 2017...



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OUR LOCATION

