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Everyone had a great time at our Footy Colours Day on the last day of Term 3, but no one more than Tayah who finished the day with the Best Dressed and Closest Kick titles!



Term 4 means hats are back! And it was fantastic to see students with hats on from the first day of term!



HELP!!!

Spring has sprung - and so too has our grass! If you are able to help out with some mowing time, please let us know as soon as possible at the office.

From the Principal:

Celebrations!

Up there Cazaly! Our final day of Term 3 was certainly a high flyer with students and staff alike showing their footy colours. At recess and lunch time, students participated in a closest to the marker kicking competition. The Junior School contest saw a number of budding future stars – of both AFL and AFLW – strut their stuff, with the eventual winner being Jack G. Grades 3-6 had their shot at lunch time. Maximus B set the standard early with the first kick of the contest and remarkably remained the closest until the last kick when Jesse J's kick came to a stop just centimetres closer. After much celebrations from Jesse and his cheer squad, it was suddenly discovered that two late entries were awaiting their turn. Seren and Tayah, who had done a fantastic job helping with measuring and returning the footy to the next kicker, were stepping up to the kick off line. First was Seren, who launched a fantastic kick! Unfortunately, it was a little too fantastic, shooting straight up into the stadium roof and ending up almost further away from the marker than where Seren had kicked it from! So it was down to Tayah. And with a kicking technique that Mr. Jennings might like to tweak a little, Tayah launched the final kick of the day. *A crowd of people stood and stared* as Tayah's kick bounced and bobbed in seemingly slow motion, inching closer and closer to the marker. And finally it came to a rest – just centimetres from the marker, leaving Tayah our seniors champ!

Congratulations to Jack G and Tayah as well as our best dressed winners of the day, Beau in F/1, Harrison in 2/3, Charlotte in 3/4 and in 5/6, following on from her closest kick win, Tayah. Congratulations also to our Tigers fans who went back to back in the longest coin trail. Special mention to Jemma and Alex who contributed more coins to their teams' trails than Scrooge McDuck has in his money bin!

Thank you to all our families for helping our students get into the spirit of the day – both with outfits and the coin donations. And last, but certainly not least, massive thanks to all members of our FACE Team who organised lunches on the day as well as counted the mountain of coins from the coin trail.

Term 3 Awards

Congratulations to our Term 3 Student Award recipients who received their certificates at our end of term assembly.

Academic Award <i>For outstanding results in academic learning:</i> Grade F/1: Willow Poulter Grade 2/3: Elias Haber Grade 3/4: Blake Dale Grade 5/6: Hayley Weller	Social Award <i>For demonstrating excellent social behaviour:</i> Grade F/1: Jai Bamford-Newey Grade 2/3: Chevelle Cooke Grade 3/4: Maddie Nolan Grade 5/6: Brodie Ellis	Auslan Award: Bailey Morgan Music Award: Molly Gill P.E. Award: Jack Hamilton
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Congratulations

It is bitter sweet that we announce that Jodie Masters, has been the successful applicant for the Business Manager position at Coolaroo South Primary School. This is a full time position and is a promotion for Jodie that will unfortunately see her leaving Willowmavin Primary School. We thoroughly congratulate Jodie on this news and of course wish her every success in her new position. Jodie will be a significant loss for our school, and Coolaroo South will quickly realise how fortunate they are to have acquired her services. At this stage, Jodie's last day will be Thursday, October 31 so please take the time to pass on your best wishes.

Welcome to the Matt Parade

Congratulations to Mr. Matt Jennings who in the last week of last term appeared on Triple J's *Like a Version*. This was a fantastic opportunity for Mr. J and he certainly seized the moment. You can see Mr Jennings' performance by visiting this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC_k8j8YwjU

Bunnings BBQ Volunteer Support

Final call out for volunteers to assist with our BBQ at Craigieburn Bunnings on October 20th. Please see the office ASAP. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We will endeavour to confirm times with volunteers by the week's end.

Thank you again to the FACE Team for the work they have done in organising this fundraiser.

Guess Who's Back, Back Again. Hats are Back, Tell a Friend

Hats are back. Simple as that. Please ensure your child has a broad brimmed or legionnaires hat at school.

Signing Off

The moment we decide to fulfil something, we can do anything.

Until next time, be the best you can be.

Mr. O'Callaghan

Chill with Gill

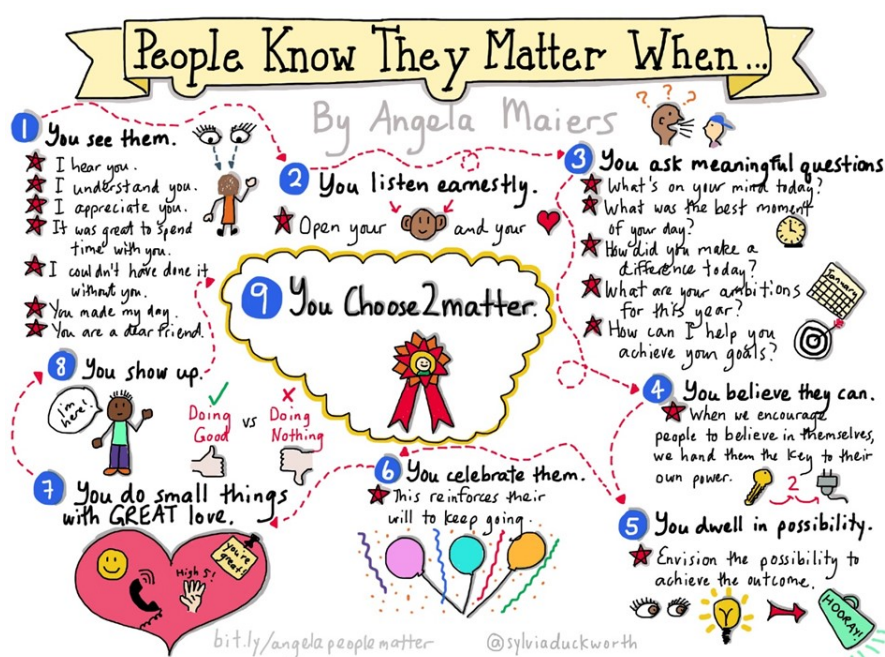
Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and that Term 4 ahead will be an enjoyable one for all.

It is so important to ACCEPT that we all matter and that we were created for significance, and we all have a very important contribution to make to the world in which we live and to the people around us, whether that's within our families, workplace or our wider community.

We all need to accelerate the message to our beautiful children and the people around us with the message that everyone matters.

Choos2Matter is a universal movement that challenges us to make "mattering" a way of life. When people accept they matter and know their actions count, learning, life and worlds change.

I really like this sketch note because it demonstrates some of the things we can do to ACCELERATE the message to let the people we know they matter when.....



Fundraising and Community Engagement News

Afternoon Willow families,

We hope everyone had a relaxing and fun filled school holidays. We ended last term with a fun filled hot lunch day and the footy coin trail and some awesome footy colours. It was amazing to see all the kids having lunch together and having some fun with the coins. Once again the coin trail was a big hit for our little school, so thank you to all the parents who emptied their spare coin jars to help out.

Some exciting news! Starting next Friday, October 18th, and following on every fortnight, we have been lucky enough to partner up with Kemp's Bakery to get the kids a hot lunch order every 2 weeks. Menus will go out this week and all orders must be back in to the office on Wednesday morning before lunch order day. Every family will have a menu to put on their fridge and all we ask is that, on a plain envelope, you write your child's name, class, lunch order and money enclosed. Hand this in by Wednesday and come Friday, a yummy hot lunch will be there, fresh and waiting. This has taken a large team effort and we really hope everyone will enjoy the luxury of a good old fashion lunch order on a regular basis.

Have a great first week back.

Dates to Remember

October

11/10/19 Friday - F/1 Bundoora Park Farm Excursion

20/10/19 Sunday – WPS Sausage Sizzle at Craigieburn Bunnings

November

04/11/19 Monday – Curriculum Day (Student free day)

05/11/19 Tuesday – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

22/11/19 Friday - F/1 Stay Back and Grade 2 Sleepover

Tuesday 26th - 2020 Foundation Transition Session 1

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th—Life Ed

Don't forget to mark these dates in your calendar



Thursday

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

14th Anneka Thornton

5th Miss Rodger

18th Nate Eames

21st Rhys Pate

25th Alexis Carter

30th Charlotte Hiscock

Chloe Jackson





Reading Awards

50 Nights Plus

Sophia Borg
Jack Griffiths

75 Nights Plus

Jake Jackson
Charlotte Jackson
Noah Griffiths
Elias Haber

100 Nights Plus

Tanika Dale
Georgia Brad3ley
Ben Hamilton
Nate Eames
Dayne Lang
Chloe Jackson

125 Nights Plus

Charlotte Bradley
Jack Hamilton
Tait Lang
Cooper Wilkinson-Hill
Willow Roberts
Jett Skinner-McLean
Max Buhagiar

150 Nights Plus

Milla Hiscock
Bailey Morgan
Charlie McCrossan
Ruby Ellis
Cody Evans
Logan Ford
Jesse Jervis
Aneeka Thornton

175 Nights Plus

Molly Gill
Blair Newbould
Jeremy Hall-Boden
Brodie Ellis
Riley McKenzie
Flynn Patton
Beau Jervis

200 Nights Plus

Hannah Pate
Maddie Nolan
Rhys Pate
Alex Mason
Willow Poulter
Tyler Stebbing
Harrison Mealy
Matthew Mealy
Jai Bamford-Newey
Jemma Kosmer
Olivia Poulter

225 Nights Plus

Jake Bamford-Newey
Lacey Buhagiar
Alexis Carter
Charlotte Hiscock
Anwyn Lajang
Christopher Milvain