



# Willowmavin Primary School

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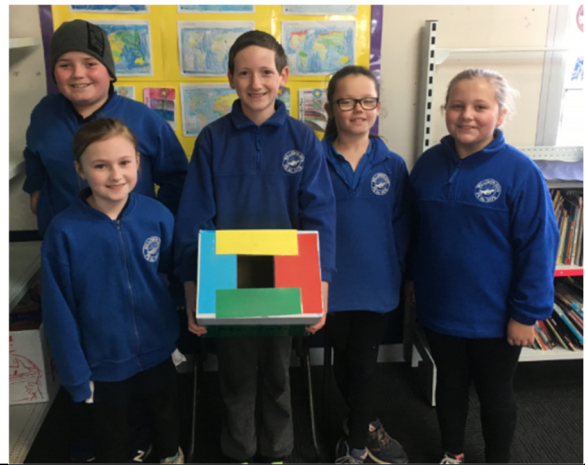
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**\*\* Reminder End of Term Friday. 2:30pm finish time. \*\***

On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, Jesse, Charlotte Hiscock, and I went to Division Athletics at Meadowglen Athletics Track. Divisions went from 9:30am to 2:30 pm and all three of us were competing in 1 event each. My event was 80m Hurdles, Jesse's event was High Jump and Charlotte's event was Long Jump. Unfortunately, none of us made it through because we did not come 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> however, we all had a great day!

Tanika Dale



Our Junior School Council have already distributed a suggestion box in every classroom. Every Friday they will collect the boxes and gather all ideas from students regarding improving our school. When the ideas have been looked at, our President Jessie Jarvis will meet with Mr O'Callaghan and share the feedback and ideas from students. We would like parents to help students with some ideas as well.

On Friday the 6th of September, we had a visit from the Mobile School Dentist who checked students' teeth and helped develop a good understanding of oral health care and sent an important message on how integral the role of preventative care (like brushing and regular check-ups at the dentist) is vital to maintain healthy teeth.



## *From the Principal:*

### **Celebrations!**

What a fantastic night our school disco was last Friday night! Students and even staff enjoyed busting some moves to the groovy beats of DJ Rodwell, who put the master in Master of Ceremonies! The dancefloor was aglow with glow sticks and students enjoyed a sausage and drink, care of our many parent helpers. Overall, almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our students attended the disco dressed in all sorts of Ws, Ps and Ss. Congratulations to Smurfette and the two (glow)Stickmen who were awarded best dressed on the evening as well as our very special guest, Mrs. Walton!

Massive thanks go to our FACE Team and additional parents/guardians who did an amazing job organising and running the night. Thank you also to all staff for supporting the disco – whether it be through attendance or work in the lead up (especially DJ Rodwell of course!). In addition to everyone having a fantastic evening, we also managed to raise over \$500 so thank you to all those students who came along – and of course their chauffeurs who got them here!



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

**Hayley Weller**

#### **School Value: Community**

For looking out for her fellow students. I'm glad to be at a school where students care about one another Hayley. Awesome job!

#### **Bunnings BBQ Volunteer Support**

As mentioned in previous newsletters through our FACE Team news, we are booked in at Bunnings Craigieburn on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of October to oversee the BBQ for the day. As mentioned at our assembly last week, we are in desperate need of volunteers to assist on the day. Should we not get enough volunteers, we will be forced to cancel. This would be a great shame as such an event would raise significant funds for the school.

If you are able to help out on the day for an hour or two or more, please come and see us at the office before the end of term. We will make a final decision by Friday as to whether we have enough support to go ahead with the event.

Thank you to the work that the FACE Team have done in organising this fundraiser.

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

The sun has been a welcome return over the first few weeks of Spring. We hope to see more of it come Term 4. With the sun, however, comes the sun's UV rays. And so, we are back into the hat season. Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day next term.

### **Tea Towel Fundraiser**

Please see the back of this newsletter for order forms for the fantastic Willowmavin tea towel. Not only does it soak up liquid better than any tea towel I've ever experienced, it also comes with self-portraits of every student member of our school! A very useful keepsake indeed!

### **Last Day of Term**

A reminder that school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday as it is the last day of term. Our school assembly will be held at the earlier time of 1:45pm.

Last day of term is also our Footy Colours Day. We look forward to seeing all the different teams represented on the day. Please see our FACE Team's update for more information regarding the day.

We wish all our students and staff a safe and happy holiday and hope that our families get some time off too.

### **Signing Off**

*Manning up in the past was to suffer in silence, manning up now is to put your hand up.*

Until next time, be the best you can be.

Mr. O'Callaghan

## Chill with Gill

Another term has come and gone and believe it or not, the term holidays are with us again! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, well deserved, restful and a safe school holiday. Take time to enjoy the company of family and friends and take the time for the simple things, like taking a walk, communicating with each other, or just absorbing and observing your surroundings.

I look forward to seeing everyone back at school refreshed, ready for a very busy fourth term. Remember it's that time of year, so be prepared for our compulsory wearing of hats outside next term, and can you believe it, Junior School Council's Icy Pole Day, every Tuesday will be back again!

Take really good care of yourselves,

Gill



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## Fundraising and Community Engagement News



Afternoon Willow families,

Wow!!! What an amazing night at the disco Friday night was! It was fantastic to see so many come along and bust a move and participate in the activities and have a great time with their friends. Of course a night like that can't come together and happen without so many amazing volunteers - both parents and teachers - and we would like to thank everyone that was involved. Many hands really do make light work.

This Friday, the 20th, of course is Footy Colours day and hot lunch. Don't forget to bring along your coins for the footy team coin trail.

It is also this Friday that we need to have confirmed locked in volunteers for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, October 20th. Please, if you can assist on this day, let the office know and have your name added to the list.

Fourth Term has so very quickly come upon us and we hope everyone has a fantastic time away on their holidays.

See you all next term.



# Student of the Week



**F/1 Willow Roberts**

For working well on her writing and sounding.



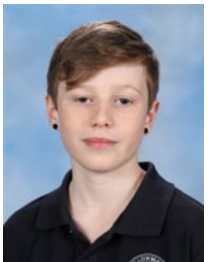
**2/3 Max Buhagiar**

For being an excellent leader in the classroom.



**3/4 Bailey Morgan**

For trying hard to keep herself up to date after being away.



**5/6 Jaye McFarlane**

For putting in a great amount of effort in completing his tasks.



## Dates to Remember

### September

20th Sep - Footy Colours Day

20th Sep - Last day of term. 2:30pm finish.

### October

11th Oct - F/1 Bundoora Park Farm Excursion

20th Oct - WPS Sausage Sizzle at Craigieburn Bunnings

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



## Willow Footy Colours Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September

Come dressed in your team colours.

Bring some coins for the team coin trail.



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School Banking

**Thursday**

### FIRE SAFETY AT HOME PRESENTATION AT WILLOW

On Wednesday, September 4, myself and the Mealy family took part in a Home Fire Safety presentation run by a local CFA member. It was an informative hour discussing the hazards within a house, how they could be reduced and the need of working smoke alarms. We had the opportunity to learn how to correctly hold a fire blanket to put out the stove top fire on the demo stove if feeling calm and safe and to call the Fire Brigade whom can check possible internal damage.

Some quick points:

- check smoke alarms yearly (end of daylight savings)
- make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road
- mount a fire blanket and fire extinguisher near kitchen exit

Christie Jervis



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September

4th - Ben Hamilton

5th - Tait Lang

6th - Riley McKenzie

14th - Tanika Dale

16th - Milla Hiscock

24th - Tayah Robinson

26th - Charlotte Jackson





## Reading Awards

### 50 Nights Plus

Jack Griffiths

### 75 Nights Plus

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

Bailey Morgan

Max Buhagiar

### 150 Nights Plus

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

Jake Bamford-Newey

Charlotte Hiscock

Anwyn Lajang

Harrison Mealy

Lacey Buhagiar

Matthew Mealy

Alexis Carter

Jai Bamford-Newey

Jemma Kosmer

Olivia Poulter

### 225 Nights Plus

Christopher Milvain

# LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## Romsey

Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
	Fitness Fun 10-11am \$5	Hip-Hop Dance 10-11am \$5	Sports Clinic 10-11am \$5	Public Holiday
	Craft 1-3pm \$10	Cooking \$5 12:30-2:30pm	Karate \$5 2:30-3:30pm	
Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Sewing \$100 9:30am-12pm	Sewing 9am-12pm	Hip-Hop Dance 10-11am \$5	Cooking \$5 10:30- 11:30am	
Lego 1-3pm \$30	Craft 1-3pm \$10	Karate 12-1pm \$5	Sports Clinic 1:30-2:30pm \$5	Art 2-3pm \$5

## Lancefield

Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
	Sport Clinic 10-11am \$5	Cooking \$5 9:30-11:30am	Craft 9-11am \$5	Public Holiday
			Kinder Craft 11.30-12.30 \$5	
Art 2-3pm \$5		Hip- Hop Dance 12-1pm \$5	Karate 1-2pm \$5	
Monday 30th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Lego \$30 10am- 2pm	Kids Fitness 10-11am \$5	Karate 10-11am \$5		
Sport Clinic \$5 1.30-2.30pm	Cooking \$5 12:30-1:30pm	Hip- Hop Dance 12-1pm \$5		

**Bookings essential—[www.lancefield.org.au/news](http://www.lancefield.org.au/news)**

Discounts available for families with more than 2 children

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**ROMSEY**  
Neighbourhood House

**LNH**  
Lancefield Neighbourhood House