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BE A PROBLEM SOLVER BE A LEARNER

Term 1  
Week 10  
2024

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## NEWSLETTER

# WILEY PARK WISDOM

In Knowledge We Grow



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Next week is the last week of Term 1.

The term has been one filled with exciting learning activities and new projects for our students who have been fine examples of well-behaved hard-working students.

Term 2 begins for all students on Tuesday 30 April. With the cooler weather starting, please remember that COVID is still a concern so if your child is unwell, please do not send them to school.

Next term we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 28 May, all students are expected to attend. Parents and carers are invited to this event so please keep this day free.

Mrs Demos  
Principal

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with what is happening at WPPS.

## Stay in touch :



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# Attendance Matters

NSW Department of Education



## Every Day Matters



### When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun

# Reminders

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## Important Dates

- 11 April - Acknowledgement Day
- 12 April - Last day of Term 1
- 30 April - Students return
- 2 May - Brainstorm Productions in-school performance
- 3 May - Season 1 PSSA begins
- 8 May - Mother's Day stall
- 15 May - Zone Cross Country
- 22 May - National Simultaneous Story time
- 23 May - Year 6 Writers Festival



## PAYMENTS THROUGH SCHOOL BYTES

We are excited to announce our school has transitioned to the School Bytes finance system and Portal!

What this means for you

- Easy and secure payment platform for all student payments (including multiple siblings at once)
- Access to previous payments for your records
- Notifications regarding any absences

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently :

- Make school payments
- Respond to 'pending absence' notification for a FULL DAY absence

This can be done at any time of the day or night.

Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately (providing that your child's permission note with the receipt number included is returned to the classroom teacher).

Child's Name John Citizen Class 3J

Please select a payment option:

Enclosed payment of \_\_\_\_\_  Online payment of 30

(Receipt Number Rxxxxxxx)

Parent / Caregiver [Signature]

*SAMPLE*

Families are still able to make cash payments through their child's teacher.

# Opportunity Class 2025

## Information for Parents/Carers of Students in Year 4: Opportunity Class Entry in 2025

Current information regarding Opportunity Class entry in 2025, for current Year 4 students, can be accessed by parents/carers online.

Website to access for application information:

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

### Important Dates:

Thursday 4 April 2024 Applications open for Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2025

Monday 20 May 2024 Applications close for Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2025

Thursday 1 August 2024 Opportunity Class Placement Test

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

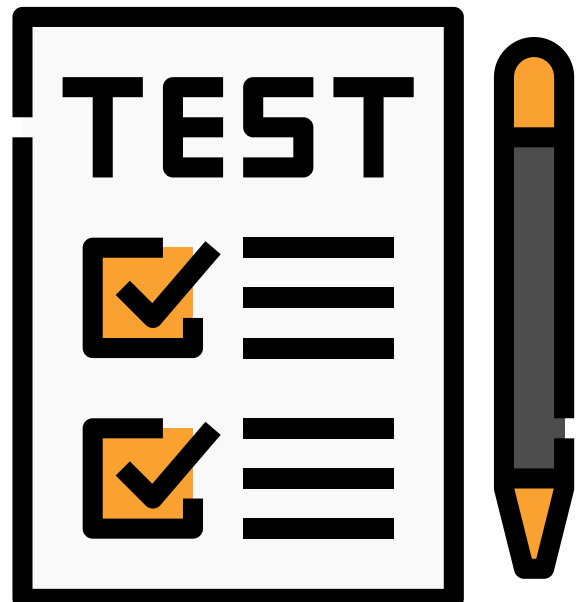
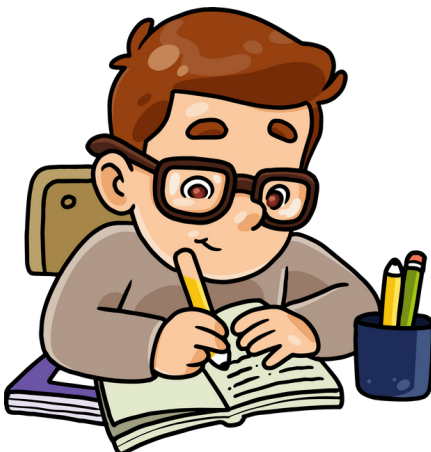
Important – the school cannot apply on your behalf.

More information is available on <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/choosing-a-school/opportunity-classes>.

As schools receive further information regarding the application process, I will ensure to keep parents/carers informed.

Miss Sze

Assistant Principal



On Thursday 2 May Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'Zanna & the Lost Code' for all students K-6 in our school hall. This live theatre experience inspires and empowers students to be respectful, responsible, assertive and resilient, both online and offline.

The school is covering the cost as part of our commitment to student Wellbeing.

brainstormproductions.edu.au



**ZANNA & THE  
LOST CODE**

**Brainstorm  
Productions**



## Contact Details

A reminder to parents that it is very important that the school has their most current contact details on file. Please notify the school when there is a change in contact details such as phone numbers and an address.



## PSSA news

Season 1 of PSSA will begin at the start of Term 2. It will be a 13 round competition. Notes and money need to be returned before the beginning of the competition.

Touch Football and Netball will be played at Clemton Park.

Boys Soccer will be played at Rudd Park.

We would love to see parents come along to support our teams. All games start at approximately 12:30pm.

# AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their major merit awards during our assemblies



## Assistant Principal Award

Hannah 1E  
 Jana 1E  
 Romaisah 1S  
 Yash 2B  
 Adam 2B (2 awards)  
 Muhammad 2LD  
 Anoosh 3J  
 Tongo 3L  
 Khalid 3D  
 Shazil 4G  
 Ruchika 4G  
 Mustafa 4O (2 awards)  
 Farahana 5B  
 Mansoor 5B  
 Lyric 5B  
 Jayif 5T  
 Sawdah 5T  
 Amara 6M  
 Tawseef 6M  
 Aymaan 6M  
 Yashika 6M  
 Jacob 6M (8 awards)  
 Topez 6M  
 Mariya 6M (2 awards)  
 Zuharin 6T  
 Juveria 6T  
 Bisan 6T  
 Mere 6T  
 Zaroon S-BC  
 Jarhad S-C  
 Yakub S-C  
 Kinaan S-C  
 Suhana S-C  
 Junaid S-C  
 Jarif S-C



## Wiley Park Public School Merit awards

10x



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4x



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3x



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2x



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## Deputy Principal Award

Safa 3L  
 Tongo 3J  
 Eldin 3J  
 Anoosh 3J  
 Shazil 4G



# CHESS AND SCRABBLE

Chess and Scrabble groups have started for students in Years 3-6. These games develop student's strategic thinking, linguistic proficiency, as well as bring social enjoyment. Students participate in weekly training sessions to improve their understanding of the games. Later in the year students will be participating in interschool competitions.

-- Mr Unicomb



# HARMONY DAY

It was wonderful to see so much orange across the school as we celebrated Harmony Day with the message “We Belong.” It was great to see so many parents join us for some fabulous musical items in the hall and the art work produced by classrooms was beautiful. Some of these art works will be displayed across the school for all to admire.

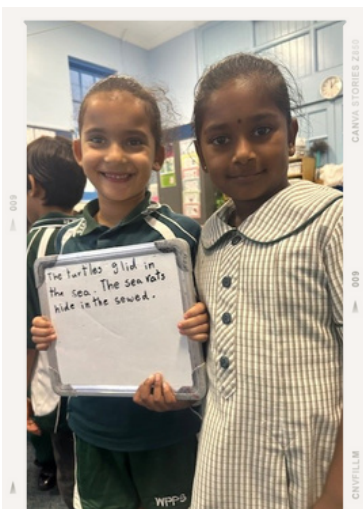




## So Much Fun in Year 1

1S-Miss Shelton

1S have had a busy start to the Year. They have participated in weekly sport lessons, Water Awareness Safety Day, Art club, fun Maths lessons and interactive Writing lessons. 1S Love Art, check out some of the art work they have created. We also won best Class at the Week 6 K-2 Assembly.



# EASTER HAT DISPLAY



# MORE FUN AT THE EASTER HAT DISPLAY



A small group of Year 6 students have commenced preparing the school garden bed for planting. Gardening is open to Stage 3 students on Monday lunchtimes from 11:20. Autumn is a fabulous time of the year for gardening, either in the backyard or a few pots on the balcony. Now that the weather has cooled off and the recent rain has helped with wetting the soil, it's easy to plant a wide variety of vegetables such as radishes, peas, lettuces, cabbages, broccoli or beetroot. Many of these vegetable varieties can be planted from seed or seedlings which can be purchased from your local nursery store or Bunnings. When planting in pots remember to use a good quality potting mix and change the potting mix every two years to ensure healthy plant growth.

**Gardening team**

**Mr Chrostowski and Miss Dieu**



Last year, the SRC organised a very successful Christmas Gift Giving Appeal and the school received lots of generous gifts from students and families. In our Week 6 assembly, three special guests from the Campsie Police Command Area came to present a Certificate of Appreciation to our school.



Thank you to the Multicultural Community Liaison Officer Ms Sina Winterstein, Crime Prevention Officer Senior Constable Natalie Smith and Youth Officer Senior Constable Jo De Barros who joined us on the day.

The photo was also posted on the Campsie Police Command Area Facebook page.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT FLOWER POWER



Come along to our **FREE**  
**KIDS GARDENING**  
CLASSES AT FLOWER POWER  
11AM START WEEKDAYS  
Mon 15 - Fri 19 April &  
Mon 22 - Wed 24 & Fri 26 April No classes on Thurs 25 April  
No booking required, however large groups are encouraged to call your local store.



Kids of all ages must be accompanied by an adult  
For more information go to [flowerpower.com.au](http://flowerpower.com.au)



We are delighted to let you know about an educational resource that is available to your child at home as part of our school subscription - Story Box Library <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>

Your child and family can watch favourite stories read aloud by fabulous storytellers, at home as well as in the classroom.

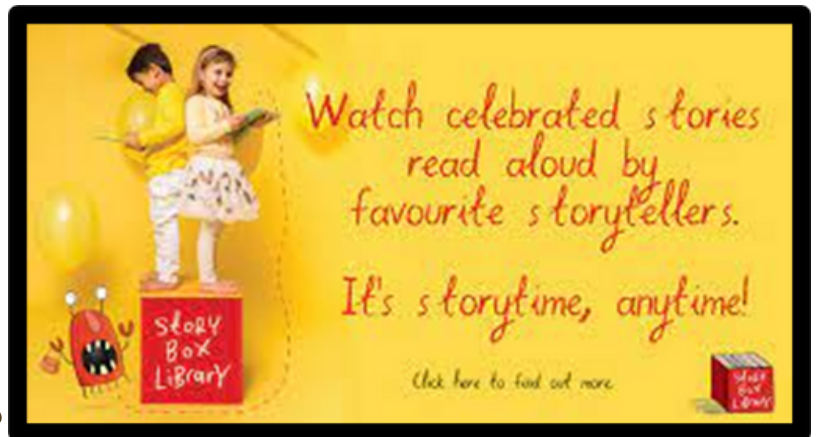
Reading aloud to children greatly improves language and literacy skills.

To access Story Box Library at home:

1. Visit <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>
2. Choose login from the top right corner of the screen
3. Login using the username and password - ask your child . . . . shhhhh 😊
4. Enjoy the library of stories on any device connected to the internet.

The library is always buzzing with activity. A reminder that the Library is open from 8:30am for students wishing to borrow as well as on a Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime for Year 3-6.

Happy Reading!  
Ms Maugle  
(Teacher Librarian)



# INTRODUCING 1D

1D have settled in beautifully into their new classroom! We've been working hard lately in Maths exploring the measurement of heavy and light objects, using pan scales. We have also been having so much fun, designing our own Easter hats. Just in time for our K-2 Easter Hat Display. Check them out.



Well  
DONE



# WE ARE 1E

The first term has flown by in 1E and the children have enjoyed lessons across all areas of their learning.

Some of the highlights this term have been grade sport every Friday, Harmony Day, making hats for the Easter Hat Display, and not to mention our fun Water Awareness Day. What a great start!



**GREAT JOB!**





**We will be holding our annual Public Speaking Competition early in Term 2.**

## **In Class Competitions**

**Your child's classroom teacher will be conducting an in class competition where all students are to participate on the following dates:**

**3-6 – Term 2, Week 1**

**K-2 – Term 2, Week 2**



**The rules and topics for each stage group are provided on the back of the note each student received, as well as on the school website.**

## **School Finals Competition**

**Your child's classroom teacher will select two students to represent their class at the School Finals Competition.**

**Students who are selected from their class competition will be required to deliver a prepared speech on their chosen topic on the day of the competition, as well as an impromptu speech on a topic given to them on the day.**

**Years 5 and 6 Students: Term 2, Week 2 - Tuesday 7 May 2024 – 9:00am**

**Years 3 and 4 Students: Term 2, Week 2 - Tuesday 7 May 2024 – 12:00pm**

**Kindergarten Students: Term 2, Week 3 - Tuesday 14 May 2024 – 9:20am**

**Year 1 and 2 Students: Term 2, Week 3 - Tuesday 14 May 2024 – 11:00am**

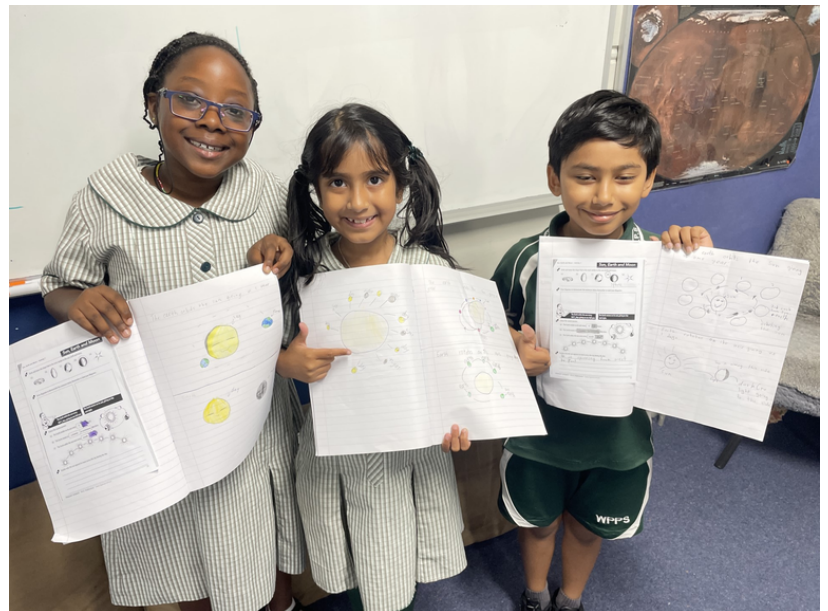
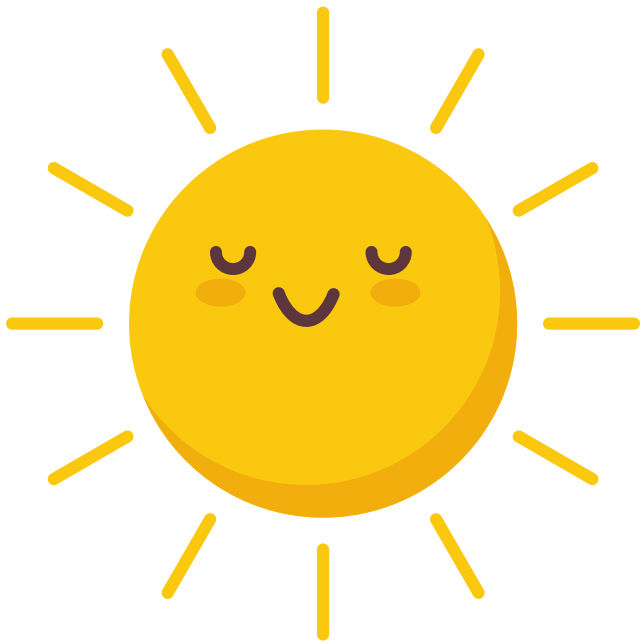
**Please note that this is a STUDENT ONLY event.**

**3-6 students who place first or second in their School Finals Competition will go on to represent the school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition later in Term 2.**

Year 3 students commenced Science lessons using Sphero Indi robots. The students had empowering lessons by building their own mazes while working collaboratively to solve problems using basic coding and computational thinking.

In Science students across Stage 2 and 3 have been learning about Earth and Space. This is a fascinating topic where students will explore some amazing facts about our Sun, Earth and Moon. It is incredible to think that our Sun is approximately 150 000 000 kilometers from Earth, and it takes sunlight 8 minutes and 20 seconds to reach Earth. The speed of light is the fastest thing in our universe travelling at approximately 300 000 km per second...Amazing.

Mr Martin Chrostowski  
Science Teacher



# DANCE GROUPS

Our Dance troupes have been busy with rehearsals. It's great to see some new students join our hip hop and cheerleading groups. They meet on Monday morning before school for rehearsals and training. Miss Shelton, Miss Lay and Miss Dewsnap



What a wonderful first term we have had in the Community Room, with lots of existing and new families joining our programs.

During Term 1, our SaCC continues to deliver regular weekly programs for early learners and their parents. Programs included are Early Learning Playgroups, Parent Child Mother Goose Program, Better Beginnings, Step into Work Course, Road Safety session and Celebrating International Women's Day.

### International Women's Day

Parents from WPPS had a lovely morning celebrating this wonderful occasion at Canterbury Leagues Club, where they received community information, listened to guest speakers and watched multicultural dance performances.

### Step into Work

Congratulations to our parents who finished the Step into Work program this week. They are now well prepared to look for work in an effective manner and have updated resumes and increased confidence. Thank you also to the fabulous teachers and mentors.

### Road Safety Talk

Our Community Room welcomed Carol Debs and Senior Constable Savona – Highway Patrol Officer, to talk to our families regarding awareness of crossing the road and the importance of seatbelts and booster seats for their children.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM** will be on again these school holidays.

Please check the attached flyer for all details.

You must register for this program.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

Term 2 is looking to be a very busy term, with lots of programs and partnerships with local services.

**Creating Links: Mother Goose Program**

Every Tuesday from 7 May - 2 July Time: 9:30am- 11am

**Bankstown Women's Health: Nutrition for Mums and Bubs & Zumba**

Every Wednesday from 8 May - 26th June Time: 10am - 11:30am

**Early Learning Playgroup:**

Every Monday @ 1:20pm – 2:45pm starting 6 May and

Every Thursday @ 9:15am- 11am Starting 2 May

**TAFE English Class:**

Enrolment day: Wednesday 1 May 1:15am -2:20pm

Course takes place each Friday from 3 May - 21 June –

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm (see flyer for more details)

**Computer Course:**

Thursday afternoons - Start date and Time to be confirmed.



If you would like more information or have any questions regarding any programs that are offered in the Community Room, please contact:

Lia Gioulis on 9750-0144 or Email: [lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au)

Look out for SaCC news on the Wiley Park Public School Facebook page.



## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

If you are a parent of a child in Years K-2 who attends Wiley Park PS and if you attend the SaCC Community Groups with your toddlers, you are invited to participate in the upcoming April School Holiday Program with your child/ren.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
One parent must stay with there child/ren at all times.

### Activities

- ✓ Outdoor & Indoor Activities
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Variety of Games
- ✓ Playdoh and Slime Making and lots more!



### WHAT TO BRING

Water bottle



Hat



Healthy snack

Enclosed shoes



### WHEN

Starting:  
Monday 15th April  
to  
Wednesday 24th April  
2024

### TIME

10:00am to  
12 noon

### WHERE

Wiley Park Public  
School - Community  
Room

### REGISTER NOW

Places are limited, register your interest by contacting Lia:  
[lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au) | 9750 0144



## BE A SKILL SEEKER WITH ENGLISH AND EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING

ENROL IN CSO5555-V03  
TAFE STATEMENT IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

If you're looking to build your skills in English speaking, writing, reading, and listening, the TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways can help you to build essential beginner level English language skills.

This course will also help you to understand vocational training options and provide you with a pathway into further study.

### THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

Learning resources to assist you with your learning and much more

### COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

By successfully completing this course, you will be able to effectively communicate and participate in an English-speaking vocational education learning environment.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**An information and enrolment day will be held on Wednesday 1 May 1:15pm – 2:20pm at Wiley Park Public School**

Before you enrol, you must supply your current VISA documents (if applicable), as well as your Unique Student Identifier number.

This course is only available for the families of Wiley Park Public School Community. No childminding is available

### COURSE SNAPSHOT

#### Location

Wiley Park Public School  
Denman Avenue Wiley Park  
NSW 2195

#### Course:

TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways (CSO5555-V03)

#### Course Delivery:

Commencing Friday 3 May 21 June 2024, this course is delivered 4 hours a week, over a period of 8 weeks.

Time 9:30am – 1:30pm

#### Cost:

Fully subsidised for eligible participants  
For more information, please contact

Lia SaCC Facilitator  
[lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au)

Phone: 9750 0144

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\*Conditions may apply.



**TAFE** NSW

## FAMILY SERVICES

# PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

This program has been developed to help parents build positive, effective healthy foundations with the use of a variety of communication styles via non-verbal and verbal cues between a child and a parent.

- Sense of belonging, being and becoming
- Sense of security, confidence, self-esteem, respect and consent
  - Sense of love, affection, physical touch
- Sense of resilience. Boundaries, turn taking, parenting capacity and contribution
  - Sense of emotions and regulation

Parents and Guardians will be able to be part of a group, learning new skills, forming new bonds and creating new experiences in a safe proactive environment

DATE:	Tuesday 7 May to 2 July 2024
TIME:	9:30am - 11:00am
VENUE:	Wiley Park Public School - Community Room
CONTACT:	For more information and to register contact Lia - lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au   9750 0144
INFORMATION:	All programs and activities in the Community Room are available to families and children of the Wiley Park Public School Community to register
	Limited spaces are available
	Light Morning Tea provided



everyone's family

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



# ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP







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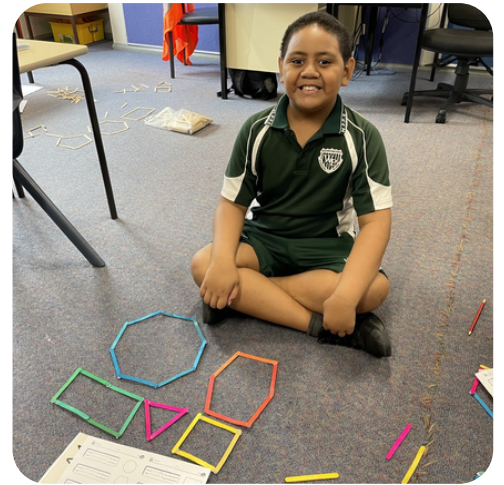
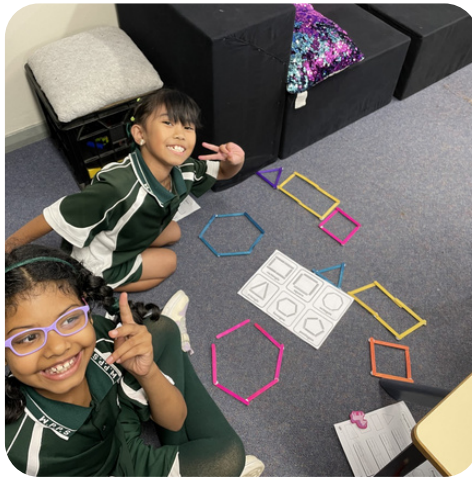
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CANVILLM



# We are S-T

This term, S-T has thrived in their learning of 2D shapes. They have embraced the concept with enthusiasm and curiosity. Keep up the excellent work, S-T!



This term in Visual Arts, students in S-EC have been creating artworks based around the Celebrations they have learnt about in History and the farm animals they have read about in Literacy. Students have made Easter Eggs, dragons, lanterns, sheep, cats and butterflies using a range of media including acrylic and water-coloured paints, cotton wool, cellophane and glue. In STEAM, students have been introduced to robotics and programed the Bee-Bots to move forward, left and right. The class have enjoyed following the Bee-Bots as they move around the room.



# SPORTS HOUSES

We have made some changes to our SPORTS HOUSES to try and balance out the number of students in each group. While this may be a change for some of our students, we think it's a wonderful opportunity for students to come together.

# S

WPPS  
SCHOOL SPORT HOUSES

# P

EARTH  
A-B-C



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FIRE  
D-E-F-G-H-I-J



# R

AIR  
K-L-M-N-O-P-Q



# T

WATER  
R-S-T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z



# S

## REMEMBER:

THE "WILEY WAY"

COLLECT HOUSE POINTS BY PARTICIPATING IN SPORTING ACTIVITIES,  
KEEPING THE PLAYGROUND CLEAN, BEING IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM ETC

# MOTHER'S DAY STALL

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Year 6 will be hosting a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 8 May, just before the Mother's Day weekend. This is a lovely opportunity for students to purchase something for Mum, Grandma or any other significant female in their lives. Gifts will include:

- Mugs
- Keyrings
- Stationery Sets
- Candles
- Travel Mugs
- Bell for a Hug/Bell for a Snack
- Photo frames
- Sunglasses
- Glitter Pens
- Cooking spatulas



We will also have \$20 mystery gift boxes on the day where names are selected at random as well as a Mother's Day raffle throughout the week. Prices at the stall range from \$3-\$12.

## CANTEEN NEWS

We are postponing our BBQ sausage sizzle on 11 April due to Ramadan celebrations. We have decided to hold the BBQ on Monday 13 May in Term 2. The cut off date for pre orders is Wednesday 8 May 2024

Thank you

Christine  
Canteen Manager



**Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their peers to be class representatives on the Student Representative Council (SRC)**

Class	Student 1	Student 2
2M	Eshaal	Syedemad
2B	Teenu	Rashdan
2LD	Muhammad	Zahra
3D	Norul	Yara
3J	Tahim	Lina
3L	Shahab	Martin
4G	Malak	Daniel
4O	Hussien	Noor
4S	Ali	Aroush
5B	Sanaya	Zakariya
5F	Aroush K	Nubaid
5T	Ramin	Sawdah
6M	Aymaan	Yashika
6T	Zuharin	Mere




## TERM 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DAY

**On Thursday 11 April, Wiley Park Public School will be having their first Acknowledgement Day for the year. This is a day where the students who have demonstrated positive behaviour throughout the term and are on Bronze level or above, are recognised and acknowledged. This is part of our Discipline and Welfare System.**

**On this day, students are invited to wear casual clothing suitable for games and sporting activities. Students must wear appropriate clothing (no singlets) and wear closed-in shoes.**

**The students will be taking part in various fun activities throughout the day with their classroom teacher. If it is wet weather, all activities will take place inside.**

**Every student in the school will receive a small surprise to acknowledge their hard work throughout the term. Students who have displayed poor behaviour throughout the term, will not be participating in Acknowledgement Day and must come dressed in their full school uniform.**

 **Roselands Early Learning Centre**  
4h · 🌐

This week, we're incredibly grateful to Wiley Park Public School for their generous donation of pre-loved books to our Roselands Early Learning Centre and our street library!

#roselandsearlylearningcentre #earlylearning #parentsandchildren

👍❤️ You, Olivia Williams and 7 others

👍 Like    💬 Comment    📧 Send    ➦ Share

