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Term 2
Week 10
2024

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NEWSLETTER

WILEY PARK WISDOM

In Knowledge We Grow



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of term 2, I wanted to acknowledge the work of our staff, students and community. Our students have numerous opportunities at our school with our well-resourced classrooms and extra curricula programs. Ms Lia has run some amazing workshops, playgroups and parent visits this term. The feedback from our parents/carers has been very positive.

Unfortunately, we have had several students and staff unwell, with colds and flu symptoms.

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are unwell and notify the school.

The holiday time is a good opportunity for parents/carers to purchase any uniform items from Yeronga and school shoes if required.

During the holiday I hope you have time to relax, enjoy time with family and friends and hopefully enjoy some sunshine.

I hope you all have an enjoyable break.

All students return to school on Tuesday 23 July.

Mrs Demos



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

Stay in touch :



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Reminders

Important Dates

- 4 July - Acknowledgement Day and Mucultural Family Day
- 5 July - PSSA and the last day of Term 2
- 23 July - Students return for the start of Term 3
- 25 July - 100 Days of Kindergarten
- 26 July - PSSA Season 1
- 1 August - Assembly Week
- 2 August - PSSA Season 1
- 6 August - Open Day
- 21 August - District Athletics Day 1
- 22 August - District Athletics Day 2
- 30 August - PSSA Season 2 begins



IMPORTANT!

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 Rxxxxxx)

Parent / Caregiver [Signature]

Families are still able to mak

SAMPLE

Our school continues to be committed to explicitly teaching and modelling positive behaviour and to supporting all students to be engaged with their learning. All schools are currently working closely on developing strong models of expectations as outlined in their Behaviour Support and Management Plan.

This document is in the consultation phase and will be published in 2025.



Student Reports 2024

Wiley Park Public School reports your child's progress with written reports twice a year. This year our report has been modified to reflect the implementation of the new NSW K-6 Curriculum. Some of the new features of the 2024 report are outlined below.

The A-E grading system (Limited, Basic, Sound, High and Outstanding) that was previously used to report on student progress in all Key Learning Areas, has now been replaced with a new grading system. Our 2024 report now indicates whether your child is:

- Working towards expectations
- Meeting expectations
- Working above expectations

Student Semester 1 reports have now been distributed. At times different agencies including other schools and support services will ask parents for a copy of your child's report. These are important documents that should be kept by parents in a place where they can be accessed when needed.

Attendance

NSW Department of Education

NSW GOVERNMENT

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



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- **year of schooling**
- **category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional**
- **level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.**

This information assists schools to:

- **formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools**
- **consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools**
- **develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.**

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified - the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

Kind regards

Principal

Sports Captains

Congratulations to the following senior students who were elected as our 2024

Sports Captains.

Air Vice Captains

Saram 5T and Skyra 5B

Air Captains

Reanna 6M and Ahmed 6T

Fire Vice Captains

Fateema 5F and Sulaiman 5T

Fire Captains

Agoub 6T and Maya D 6M

Water Vice Captains

Arham 5F and Yasmin 5F

Water Captains

Roseanne 6M and Ahnaf 6M

Earth Vice Captains

Malak 5T and Ramin 5T

Earth Captains

Bilal 6T and Zuharin 6T



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.



EDUCATION WEEK - OPEN DAY INVITATION

WELCOME

JOIN US!

Proud to Belong
JOIN US FOR OUR
2024 EDUCATION WEEK SHOWCASE
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST
2:30-3:00PM

We will be showcasing a number of exciting opportunities we offer at our school including Dance, Drumming, Chess, Scrabble, Gardening, STEAM and Art Groups

Denman Avenue gates will open at 2:30pm

Students will be dismissed at our regular 3pm bell time.

District Public Speaking

On Thursday 20 June 2024, our school competition winners represented the school at the annual Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking finals at Enfield Public School.

The students faced tough competition on the day facing the best public speakers in the local area and performed admirably. They communicated their ideas confidently and clearly and should be proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to Mai, Ali, Malak and Juveria for representing the school so well at the event.

Mr Thomson



WELL
DONE!

Wow!



AWARDS

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

Assistant Principal Award



Wiley Park Public School Merit awards

Erina 1D	Teariki 4G
Arab 1E	Adam 4G
Romaisah 1S	Anam 4G
Arham 1S	Mohammad 4O
Umar 2B	Ali 4S
Caleb 2B	Rouruina 4S
Angelina 2B	Nasser 4S
Teenu 2B	Aayat 4S
Umair 2LD	Fatima 5B
Nafiza 2M	Farah 5B
Jihad 2M	Skyra 5B
Taj 3D	Leyana 5F
Fatoon 3L	Arham 5F
Arshad 3L	Salah 5T
Shahab 3L	Tanisha 6M
Mostafa 3L	Aliza 6M
Vincent S-BC	Shreya 6M
Yakub - S-C	Juveria 6T
Jarhad S-C	

10x



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4x



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3x



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2x



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Deputy Principal

Award

Erina 1D
Arab 1E
Nurat 3D
Nasser 4S
Jarif - S-C

Principal Award

Elyasa 6T



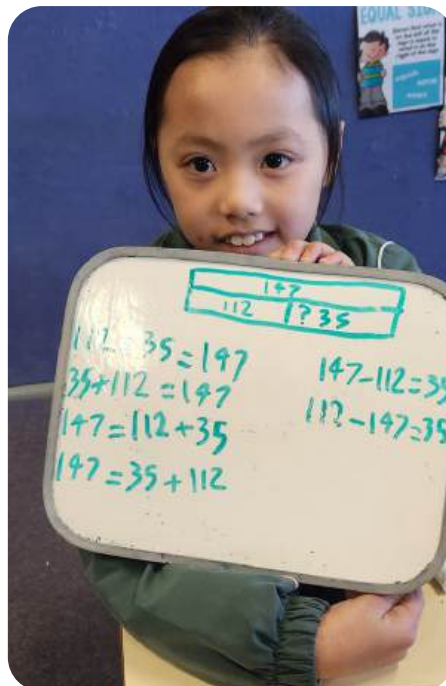
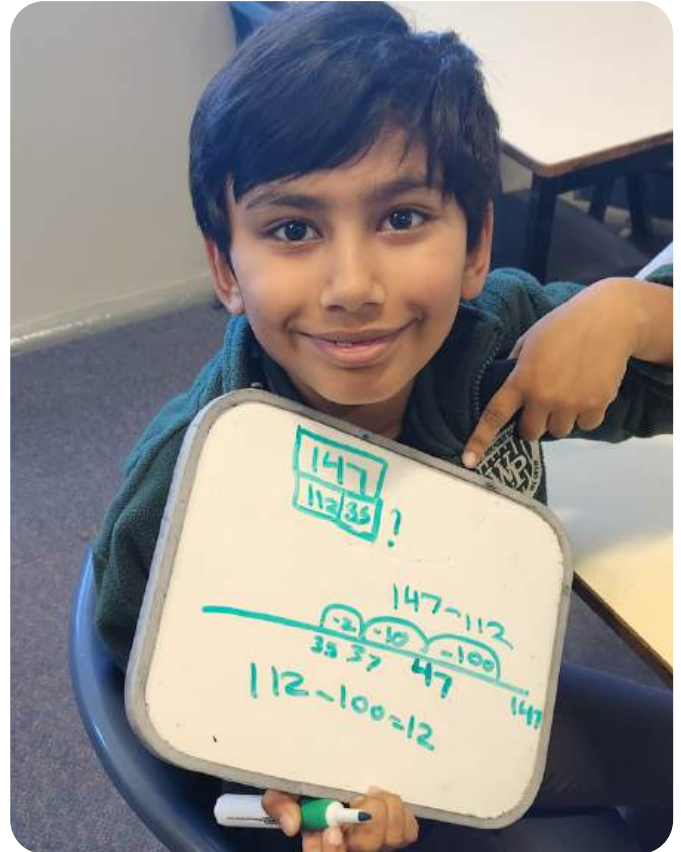
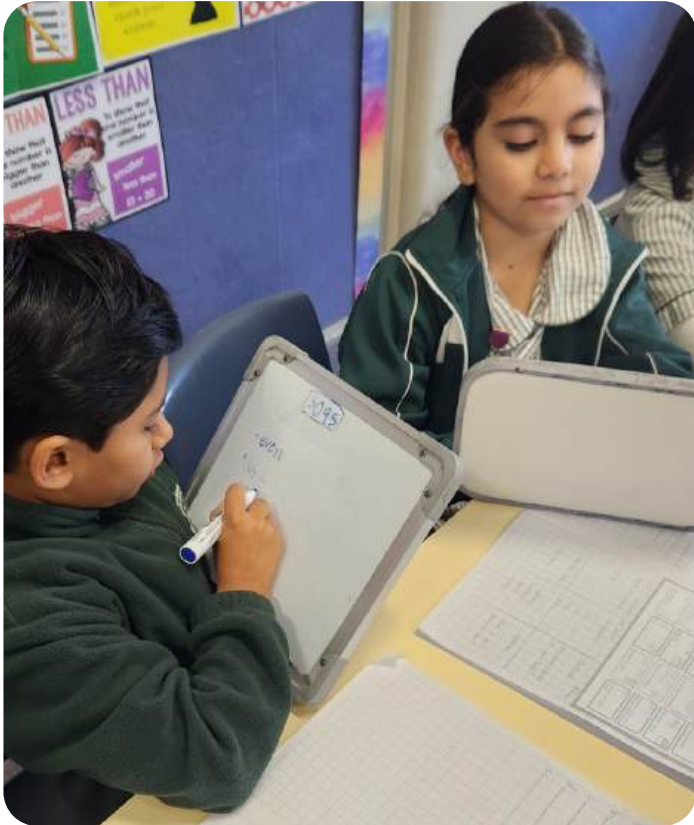
AN OLYMPIAN - PARIS BOUND

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to one of our ex-students, Emmanouela, who has booked her place at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Gymnastic Team. Alongside her team mates, she was presented with her “Boarding Pass” at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. She will be competing on the 9th of Aug, 10am (Paris time) and we will all be cheering for her. We are all so very proud.

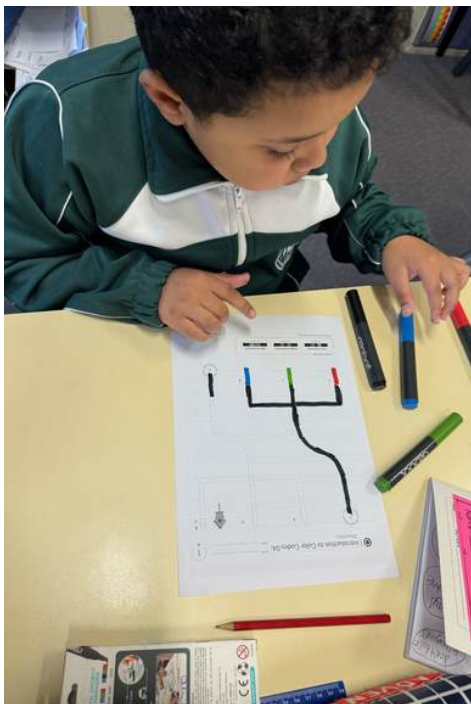


INTRODUCING 3D

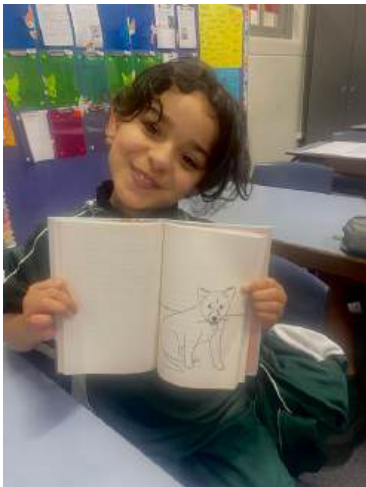
3D has been on a number roll! We have been exploring place value, inspecting different ways to create four-digit numbers, and learning various methods to add and subtract. To top it all off, we have been putting our newfound knowledge to the test with some fun partner games in class.



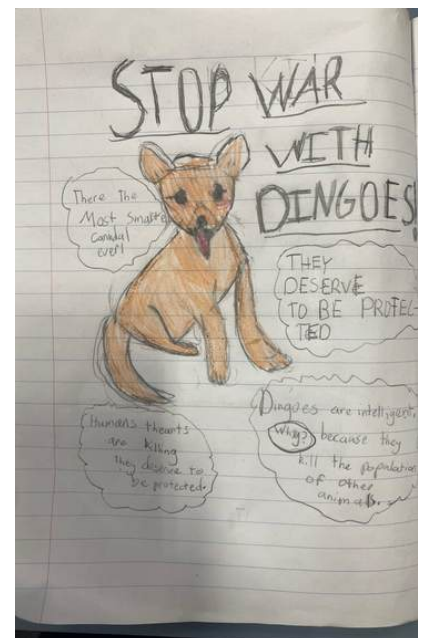
Students in 3J have been working with Ozobots to develop the language of position as well as problem solving skills



In 3L we have been reading the book "Wandi" by Favel Parrett this term and have LOVED IT! This book had a beautiful story about a lonely dingo trying to find a place to call home. We learnt about how special dingoes are to our ecosystem but, they are vulnerable to extinction. 3L has been on a mission to create posters to tell everyone about the importance of dingoes and to persuade us to help protect these magnificent animals.



GREAT JOB!



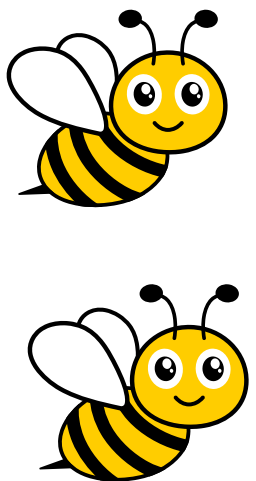
SPELLING BEE 3/6

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Spelling Bee. There were some very tricky words and all your classmates and teachers are proud of your continued efforts.

A special mention to Ali and Juveria who will go on to represent our school at the Zoom District Spelling Bee.

Miss Gorgas

GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
Year 3	Taj	Rayn	Abdul
Year 4	Ali	Zisharr	Imaad
Year 5	John	Sanaya	Arham
Year 6	Juveria	Tawseef	Noor



ENCOURAGING KIDS AND PARENTS TO KEEP FIT

MAMA YOGA & ME



DATE: 11TH AND 12TH OF JULY 2024
TIME: 10 AM TO 12 NOON
LOCATION: 44 ROSSMORE AVE, PUNCHBOWL
NSW 2196

AGES: 8-12 YEARS (PARENTS AND KIDS
TOGETHER!)
MORNING TEA AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
INA SHOULY ON (02) 9533 0100

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND RELAXING YOGA
EXPERIENCE!

THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY, CREATIVITY, SELF-AWARENESS, AND
MINDFULNESS IN KIDS AGED 8-12 YEARS. BY
INCORPORATING FUN AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES,
THE PROGRAM WILL HELP THE KIDS TO DEVELOP
STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, BALANCE, AND FOCUS
WHILE ALSO PROMOTING MINDFULNESS AND
SELF-AWARENESS.





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app for tips to
raise confident,
resilient children



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Are you eligible for this fee-free training?
This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

English, Business & Computer Skills

This short course will help improve your English and Computer skills

Do you want to improve your English skills?

Do you wish to learn some computer skills?

Do you want to work towards a full Certificate II in Workplace Skills?

This may be the course for you!

WHERE AND WHEN?

Course will be held 11.30am to 2.30pm Thursdays (7 sessions) from 8th August 2024 in the Community Room at Wiley Park Public School.

An Enrolment Day for new students will be held from 11.30am to 12.30pm on Thursday 27th June 2024 in the Community Room at Wiley Park Public School.

Please bring:

- Australian passport / Citizenship document / Foreign passport and visa documents / Travel document / Immicard
- Centrelink card or benefits letter
- NSW Driver's Licence or NSW Photo ID
- Medicare card
- USI number (Unique Student Identifier)

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for this fee-free course you need to:

1. live and work in NSW;
2. be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident; humanitarian visa or bridging visa holder; partner of a visa holder (conditions apply);
3. Be over 15 years old and have left school;
4. Have, or are willing to get a Unique Student Identifier (USI);
5. Be at a minimum Level 2 for Language and Literacy.

Please note: There will be no child minding available.

This course is available to families of the Wiley Park Public School Community only.

TO FIND OUT MORE CONTACT:

Lia Gioulis - SaCC facilitator

Wiley Park Public School

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P: 9750-0144

Kindred

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

When families thrive, children thrive



Kindred is an independent, not-for-profit peer support organisation for families of children with disability, delays and autism. As parents raising children with disability, we understand the joys and the challenges of the journey.

We help families like yours navigate complex systems such as the NDIS, disability and mainstream services. As well as grow your skills, knowledge and confidence to support your child and family to thrive.

Free online support for families of children with disability

Resources

Our practical tip sheets and guides cover topics, like the NDIS, education and medical systems, and support for carers. Empowering families with the information to navigate the day-to-day realities of raising a child with disability.

Workshops

Designed in partnership with families, our interactive workshops are based on best practice and strengths-based approaches. We cover topics such as how to make the most of therapy and an introduction to advocacy.

Online Community

Kindred Community is our moderated Facebook group. It's a safe space for parents to seek support at anytime. And find trusted information based on the lived experience of other families.

Stories

We share personal perspectives from families further along in their journey, and stories from people with disability in our Good Life series. Showing families what's possible and helping them feel more positive about their child's future.

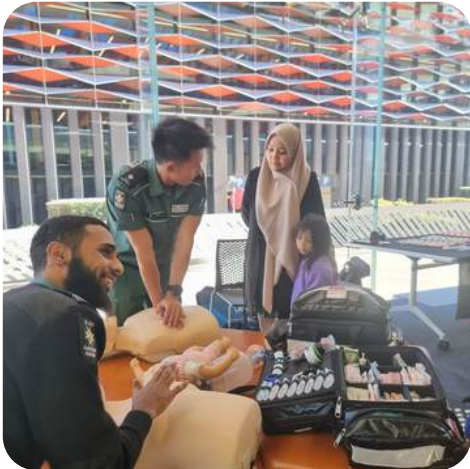
Peer Groups

An inclusive online group for families to connect, share and learn from each other. Led by our trained parent-peer facilitators who have extensive knowledge of disability parenting. We regularly include guest speakers and topic-based discussions.

Get in touch or find out more

 [kindred.org.au](https://www.kindred.org.au)

PARENT EXCURSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY



STAGE 3 POLICE TALK

On Wednesday, 26 June Stage 3 had a visit from Campsie Police. The students were highly engaged as they listened to a talk about the harmful effects of bullying and the inappropriate use of technology. The students listened attentively and asked lots of interesting questions.

Mr Forman



PLANETARIUM VISIT

In week 7, the Skyworks Planetarium visited Wiley Park Public School. Students in Stages 2 and 3 attended and it was an exciting and informative experience. The students enjoyed sitting in the large Space Dome, totally mesmerised by the constellations and the night sky. This great event consolidated what our students had been learning in Science this Semester.

Mr Forman



CHESS COMPETITION

On Thursday 27 June, students from Punchbowl PS visited Wiley Park PS to take part in a friendly chess competition. 58 students from Wiley Park and Punchbowl versed each other across four rounds. The students from both schools are to be congratulated for playing with enthusiasm and positivity.

The highest placed players for Wiley Park PS were Ruwayfe 4G, John 5T and Ramin 3M.

Next term Wiley Park will visit Punchbowl PS for a rematch.
Mr Unicomb



MOTHER GOOSE AND PLAYGROUP



What a busy term we have had! It has been great to see so many families attending the variety of programs held in the Community Room.

What happened in Term 2!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and well done to our wonderful parents who worked very hard to complete the TAFE English & Employability Course, and the parents who are working towards a full Certificate II in English, Business & Computer Skills.

Bus Trip to Western Sydney University

What a wonderful day our families had visiting Western Sydney University, campus in Bankstown. We received a tour of the fabulous building and lots of information available within our community that we can access. The children had their faces painted and there were lots of giveaways.

Bankstown Women's Health: Nutrition for Mums and Bubs & Zumba
Every Wednesday, Renee, a dietitian from Bankstown Women's Health, supported our families by helping them understand the importance of healthy eating, nutrition and general health. We then participated in a Zumba fitness session led by Judy.

Creating Links: Mother Goose Program & Early Learning Playgroup

It's been wonderful to see so many of our mums, dads and their children enjoying these programs.

These programs will continue next term. Check the dates and times so you don't miss out.

There **WILL NOT** be a **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM** held in the Community Room these school holidays.

WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3?**Early Learning Playgroup:**

Every Monday starting 29 July – 23 September Time: 1:20pm – 2:45pm
and

Every Thursday Starting 25 July – 26 September Time: 9:15am- 11am

Targeted Kindy Program (Invitation Only)

This program is offered to families with children that will be attending WPPS in 2025.

Creating Links: Mother Goose Program

For children from 0-5 years of age

Every Tuesday morning starting 6 August – 24 September from 9:30am – 11am.

For all our mums and dads with young children, this program has been developed to help parents build positive and healthy foundations through song, dance and healthy eating.

Computer Course:

New Enrolments welcome

This is a short course to help improve your English, Business and Computer Skills whilst working towards a full Certificate II in Workplace Skills.

This is a 7 Week program

Starting every Thursday from 8 August – 19 September

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm

Beauty Course

This 10-week course will give you the opportunity to learn about the application of make-up, skincare and future training opportunities in the Beauty Industry.

THIS COURSE IS FULL. NO POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NOT TO BE MISSED **HAPPY DAD PROGRAM**

To all our Dads, Grandads and Father Figures of our children at Wiley Park Public School

This 5-week men's only program is not to be missed.

Presenter Dr Yaser Mohammad, a Professional Mental Health and Occupational Therapist, aims to provide courses and workshops around mental health, wellbeing and how you can support your children into adulthood.

Every Friday from 9 August – 6 September

Time: 9:15am – 11:15am

Please register for this program by contacting Lia.

For Registration of any course or program or If you would like more information contact:

Lia Gioulis on 9750-0144 or Email: lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au

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





EARLY LEARNING PLAYGROUP

Come and join this wonderful play based experience for newborns to 4 years old to develop new skills through a variety of stimulating activities such as painting, cutting, pasting, singing, story time, dancing and more. Our playgroups are not only educational but also provide social interaction for parents and children.

Where: At Wiley Park Public School Community Room

When: Every Monday - 1:20 pm - 2:45 pm &
Every Thursday - 9:15 am - 11 am

Parents can register for one session only.

TO REGISTER AND MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT - LIA

lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au or
9750 0144

Please Note:

This program is only available to families of the Wiley Park Public School Community.

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 ques 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 6 August - 24 September 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

ENGLISH CLASSES AND COMPUTER CLASSES



EARLY LEARNING PLAYGROUP



MORE FAMILY PICS FROM OUR CARNIVAL



100 Days of Kindergarten School Event

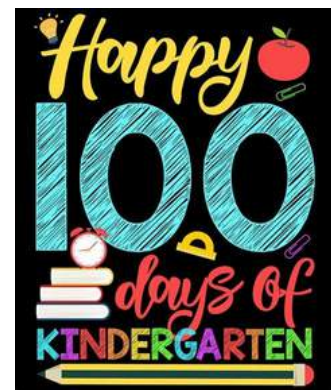
On Thursday 25 July 2024, Kindergarten students will be celebrating '100 Days of Kindy' by taking part in a day filled with fun educational activities.

This school event is a special opportunity for all Kindergarten students to reflect upon and celebrate the exciting milestone in their academic achievement – completing 100 days of Kindergarten.

To commemorate this very special day, students and teachers will come to school dressed up like they are 100 years old.

Some ideas to dress your child so they look like they are 100 years old include:

- Grey wigs/hairspray
- hair curlers
- glasses
- bow ties
- beard/moustache
- or be creative and use your imagination!



Please note: All students are to wear enclosed shoes only (NO SANDALS). School hats must be worn on the playground.

Ms Leventis
Deputy Principal
Stage Supervisor





CRICKET NSW

REGISTER
NOW!

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET PROGRAM

- ✓ Perfect for kids aged 5-10
- ✓ Great introduction to cricket for kids with no or minimal experience
- ✓ In partnership with School Infrastructure NSW

Cost: FREE

Location: Candell Park Public School

Date: Tuesday, 16th July

Time: 9:30-3:30



Don't sit at home shivering these holidays!

Get ready for an action-packed line up of activities that will keep you entertained. For the sporting enthusiasts , we have indoor rock climbing, self-defence, soccer, basketball and a swim school program just to name a few. If you love creativity, try an animation workshop, landscape drawing class or have a go at creating your own graffiti! Bring the whole family along for a fun-filled game of bingo or relax at our family movie sessions.

With a variety of activities catering to different interests, there really is something for everyone!

Check out the activities in the link below:

<https://www.cbccity.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/children-families/school-holidays-programs>



OPPORTUNITY CLASS UPDATE

Date Information

Thursday 18 July 2024 Test authority advice available to parents/carers in application dashboard

Thursday 1 August 2024 - Opportunity Class Placement Test

Thursday 8 August 2024 - Last day for parents/carers to submit illness/misadventure requests

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

Miss Sze

Assistant Principal



In Term 3, students from K-6 will be participating in a 8 week Peer Support Program every Monday.

This year, the module we are focusing on is “stronger Together”. The module aims to support positive relationships amongst students.

Here’s an overview of the first 4 sessions of the module:

Session 1 – Feeling safe

This session includes activities for group members to get to know each other by using a range of social skill interactions that promote diversity and engagement in a sensitive yet productive manner. It also establishes a safe learning environment where the peer group feel able to join in, share and contribute to develop a sense of belonging, to better protect themselves and others to build resilience.

Session 2 – Strong me!

This session encourages students to identify their personal strengths as a key protective factor to address bullying and look at ways of utilising these positive attributes to support themselves and others to build resilience.

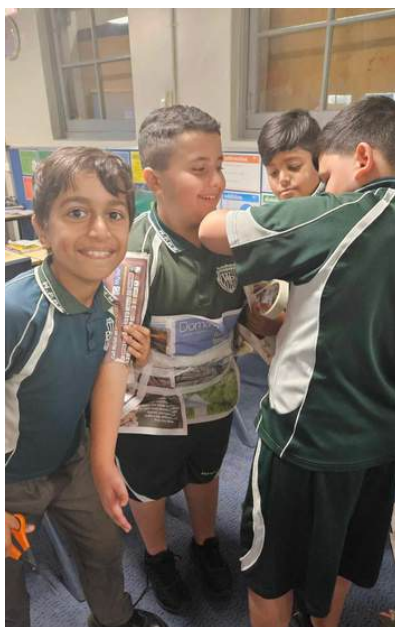
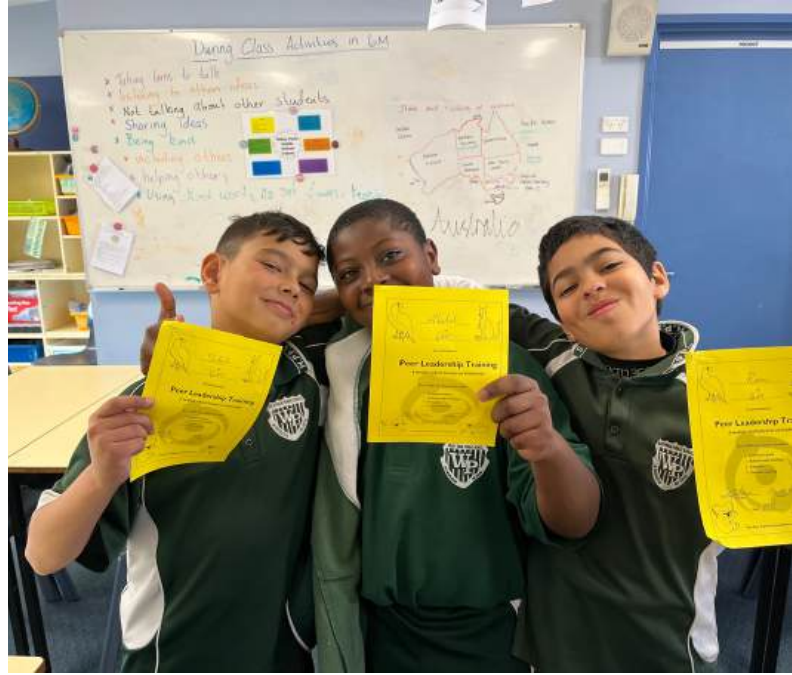
Session 3 – Including others

This session considers the relationships that students develop and how they change over time. It looks at the role they play in contributing to these relationships and how the use of power.

Session 4 – Make the change

This session encourages students to identify any behaviours or actions they feel are unhealthy in self or others. Skill building in identifying behaviours, inclusive practice and developing empathy assist students to transition into making positive decisions to change.





HAPPY DAD - PARENTING PROGRAM



Bankstown
women's
health centre



Happy Dad Parenting Program

The Happy Dad Parenting Program aims to provide fathers with courses and workshops around mental health, wellbeing, and how you support your children into adulthood.

ABOUT OUR 5 WEEK PROGRAM

WHERE: Wiley Park Public School,
Community Room

WHEN: Every Friday starting 9 August – 6 September

TIME: 9:15am-11:15am

Light refreshments provided

Presented by Dr Yaser Mohammad -

Professional Mental Health Occupational Therapist

Week One - An introduction to mental health and its impact on relationships

Week Two - Coping with past and current trauma or stress

Week Three - Balancing work, family life, and self-care

Week Four - Self-Care And Moving Forward.

Week Five - Feedback and Evaluation

**DO NOT MISS THIS
WONDERFUL PROGRAM!**

TO REGISTER CONTACT

LIA GIOULIS

9750-0144

EMAIL: lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au

Funded by South Western Sydney Local Area Health District

Kindergarten had a great time when the Kindi farm visited. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.



MORE KINDI FARM SMILES

