

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A PROBLEM SOLVER

BE A LEARNER

Term 4 – Week 2

Thursday 20 October 2022

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and carers,
Welcome back to term 4.

As mentioned in my previous Principal's report a great deal of work to the school buildings and grounds was completed in the holidays.

Painting in several classroom and the school playground area.

Carpet in all the rooms was steam cleaned.

New carpet was laid in our administration building.

Air conditioners were cleaned.

Diseased and unsafe trees removed.

Bitumen was laid in some of our playground.

New garden beds were established.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and stay at home orders that have been in place over the past 2 years, NSW Health have noted that some children have missed their non Covid vaccination, please make sure that your child's vaccinations are up to date.

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school.

If your child has Covid they must isolate for at least 5 days and can only return to school if they are symptom free and on the 6th day test negative to Covid. (This will be different for students in the support unit).

Students who recovered from having Covid and are released from isolation will receive an SMS or email from NSW Health through their parents or carers, confirming the end of the isolation period.

Students who are identified as household/ close contacts and have no symptoms can continue to attend school if they have followed the guidelines agreed with NSW Health.

Wiley Park PS has continued to remain operational, and this is vital.

Our protocol will remain the same this term so we can limit ongoing risks, therefore, we will continue to video major events and post them on our website for our community to access at any time of the day and stay connected with their child's education.



Rene Demos
Principal

School Calendar

dates
Remember

Upcoming Events at Wiley Park Public School

Please put these dates in your diary.

Term 4 Week 3, 2022

Wednesday 26 October	Russ the Bus Year K-2 (in-school visit)
Thursday 27 October	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 28 October	Summer PSSA

Term 4 Week 4, 2022

Thursday 3 November	Newsletter Week Assembly Week
Friday 4 November	Summer PSSA

Notes & Payments Due

Please ensure all notes/payments are made by the following closing dates

- **Book Club orders** – order form and money to your class teacher **by Thursday 3 November 2022.**

Kindergarten 2023

If your child is turning 5 before the 31 July 2023, they are eligible to enrol for kindergarten next year. We are taking enrolments NOW!



Enrolment Process: You and your child will be invited to an interview as part of the enrolment process. This interview will allow the school to support you and your child to provide the best possible transition to starting school.

For further information regarding the enrolment process, please contact the school on 9750 0144.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK

Follow us for news and updates



Wiley Park Public School
@WileyParkPS - School

Our Facebook page will include up to date information for our parents to include upcoming events and achievements. It will be a showcase of our work and school community. Photographs of events and students will be used. Student names will not be included.

Values Awards



Week 1-2 Value: Respect

Class	Name	Class	Name
KB	Khadijah	3M	Alicia
KF	Rashdan	3T	Lilliana
KN	Evontay	3/4M	Jayif
1D	Al-Abrar	4D	Serena
1EC	Salamatu	5B	Douglas
1F	Eldin	5M	Ruqayah
1S	Akaiti Junior (AJ)	5S	Samuel
2C	Mahdiya	6C	Abdel Rahman
2L	Kaunain	6S	Rahaf
2LB	Aayat	6T	Tiarei
2S	Samreen	S-T	Adam
S-EC	Mika	S-Z	Hadi

Deputy Principal Award

Students who collect 3 Assistant Principal Awards can swap them for a Deputy Principal's Award. Congratulations to the following student/s who have worked hard to receive a Deputy Principal's Award :

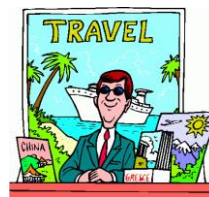
Samreen 2S
Yashika 4F
Noor 2S
Ruchika 2L
Aazjmeer S-Z



Holidays

Parents and teachers both get concerned when students fall behind in their studies because of long absences. Families who plan to travel are encouraged to travel during school holidays.

Parents are reminded they must seek permission from the Principal to take a student out of school during term time. If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, please see the front office as a form will need to be completed for the duration of your child's absence. (An itinerary or airline ticket must also be provided).



Lost Property

Parents/Carers

Many items are often found around the school that belong to your child/ren. Please remember to label every item that belongs to your child/ren. These items are very expensive to replace. Remember if your child/ren loses or misplaces anything, there is a lost property box just outside the back of the staffroom.

Thank you for your co-operation.





Tell Them From Me Parent Survey 2022

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* parent feedback survey.

The survey:

- asks you questions about your child's wellbeing and engagement.
- will help our school understand your perspectives on your child's experience at school.
- takes 15 minutes to complete
- is completely confidential.
- will open from the 5th September – 4th November.
- is conducted online on smartphones, iPads, tablets or computer
- You will find the link to the survey below, in the newsletter, on twitter or on the school website.

To access the survey please go online to

<http://nsw.telldthemfromme.com/wpps2022>

or scan the QR CODE:



Your responses are very much appreciated. Parents only need to complete the survey once.

Thank you for participating!

Wiley Park Public Garden Club

Our school has been busy with its little garden patch.



This is their most recent harvest picked fresh.

Applications for Year 5 students for Selective High School 2022

Here are some important dates for students in Year 5 interested in applying for a Selective High School placement in 2024.

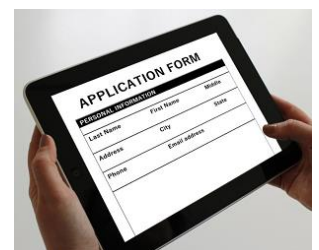
18 October 2022: Online application opens
16 November 2022: Online applications close

We will be sending a note with the details to parents of students in Year 5 who are interested in applying for a selective high school place.

More information will be available online:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

For further information please contact Mrs Elrahim or Mr Forman at the school on 97500144



Ice-Cream Making - 6C

How to make Ice-Cream in a Ziplock bag?

Ingredients:

Full cream milk, Thickened cream, organic vanilla extract, cups, ice, Snap lock bags large and small, sugar, salt, Tea towels or wipes, paper towels.

Procedure/steps:

1. Using a small Ziplock bag pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of thickened cream and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of full cream milk into the bag.
2. Add 1 cup of sugar.
3. Tip 1 capful of organic vanilla extract into mixture.
4. Mix gently for 3 minutes so the mixture does not spill, then set aside.
5. Open the large Ziplock bag and add ice cubes, fill about a quarter of the bag.
6. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of salt to the ice cubes, this will keep ice nice and chilled.
7. Place the small Ziplock bag with the ice cream mixture inside the large Ziplock bag.
8. Hold the bag with a tea towel to keep your fingers warm, shake the bag vigorously for about 5-10 minutes, this will turn the mixture into vanilla ice cream.
9. Then enjoy the vanilla ice-cream, straight out of the bag if you wish.
10. Use the paper towel to clean up any mess.

