



Willawarrin Public School

MUSTER

— A window into the schoolyard —

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Term 4 Week 6

Monday 16th November, 2020

YOWIES TICKET WINNERS

Congratulations
to

Makiey,
Anastasia,
Deklan,
Ivy,
Jarra
and
Alex



Dear Parents

A huge well done to our students for the way they have embraced the Yowie learner disposition initiative we have established. The Yowies are providing the background for students to extend their learning strategies. We are seeing our students being more successful in the way they discuss their learning and in their commitment to getting through their learning tasks.

Traffic light system

The green, yellow and red traffic light whole school behaviour system has been receiving some positive feedback from both parents and students. It is focused on students making positive choices on their attitude to learning and how they interact with their classmates. Our students overwhelmingly speak to each other respectfully and interact with empathy.

Excursions

Permission notes are attached to this Muster for the Billabong and Yarrahapinni excursions. We all feel the kids need a really positive experience after this extraordinary last twelve months.

Willawarrin photo exhibition

The visit to the hall to see the photos of the recent bushfires allowed our students to reflect on what has happened to them, their homes, the environment and the school over the past year. It allowed them to share their memories and experiences in an incredibly powerful and empathetic way. I was especially proud of the way they shared their memories knowing that each and every one of the kids could empathise with loss and sadness but also with laughter and recovery.

School improvement directions

Staff have been working together to build on the positive changes to learning we have established over the last three years. We will keep our commitment to small groups in writing and numeracy using learning data to refine our teaching. We will also maintain our commitment to the Yowie learner dispositions and our commitment to building the skills of our students to set goals in learning. We have also had a closer look at data surrounding our wellbeing practices. The data we collected on attendance, NAPLAN, Tell Them From Me (TTFM), school based learning data and regular evaluation of what is working in the classroom has allowed us to set very detailed plans. I look forward to sharing this work with parents as soon as we are allowed to.

Kindergarten 2021

Our new students have settled into routines exceptionally well. Thanks to Mrs Field, Ms Miller, Ms Parker and Nat for the commitment they have shown to introducing our new students to school in a very positive way.

Swimming School

We start two weeks of intensive swimming next week. Thanks for getting the notes and money in. If you haven't please let us know how we can help.

Presentation/end of year

This year we have to do things a bit differently. Due to Covid19 we are restricted in how present the awards celebrating student achievement. The plan **so far** is to have the ceremony during the day with Facebook and our website being used to showcase the items and award winners. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Have great week. Kindest regards.

Stephen de Roos



The Invisible Man

"KABOOM!" the whole light tree shook as Victor, the letter box robot, and Mark stumbled out of the smoke-filled science lab. Cough, cough, cough. Mark coughed as he waved his hand at the front of his face so he could breathe.

"Well, I guess that experiment won't allow you to be visible outside." Victor stated. "I can see that!" yelled Mark angrily.

Later on, in the night... or could it be day? No one knows because it is always night...anyway... later on in the something time Mark and Victor were cleaning up the lab when Victor somehow got sick.

"How in the world can a robot get sick?" Mark asked.

"Oh, I don't know" groaned Victor.

Victor was somehow changing but Mark had to find a way to become visible outside.

"I did it! My experiment worked!" Mark screamed excitedly.

Meanwhile... Victor was suddenly feeling terrible. He noticed that real skin was forming on his arms and migrating to the rest of his body.

"AHHHHH !" Victor screamed and then fainted.

When he woke up he was fully human and Mark was standing beside him. Victor struggled to stand up. As he did, he was that shocked that he wanted to throw up... but he didn't. As he got use to his new body he was delighted and they both celebrated!

By Makiey Filby



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
Friday 20th November
Christmas theme dress up
Silver or Gold coin donation

Doin It For Rural Aussie Kids is a small Not For Profit Charity founded by entertainer Jason Owen and his fiancé Betsy Harvey to provide practical assistance to rural families. Both Jason and Betsy were born and raised in small rural villages in Central West NSW and both have a passion for rural communities.



Xmas Bingo Night

At Willawarrin

GREAT PRIZES

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Date: Fri. 27th November.
 Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm start

\$4.00 PER BOOKLET. \$20/6 booklets (Full Game)

SUPPER SUPPLIED Covid Precautions in Place

Term 4

2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 16th to 20th November	Canteen	2021 Kinder transition		2021 Kinder transition	Canteen OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
7 23rd to 27th November	Canteen SWIM SCHOOL				Canteen