



Willawarrin Public School

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— A window into the schoolyard —

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**Term 2 Week 5**

**Monday 23rd May, 2022**

Dear Parents

A huge congratulations to Keith, Adrian, Makiey, Ivy, Lily, Sophia, Deklan and Daisy for their outstanding results in the Da Vinci Decathlon last week. Thanks must go to Mrs O'Connell for getting them to the point where they could showcase their talents and Kate for transporting them. Their achievements can't be downplayed. We were the smallest school there and our students were up against schools who have been taking part in this competition for years. Some of the schools had multiple teams competing. Our students placed 5th in Art and Poetry and 8th in English and held their own in most of the other divisions. Incredible results.

## **NAPLAN**

Year 3 and 5 students completed all of their NAPLAN assessments. Results will be available in the next few months.

## **Year 6 and Special Occasion Shirts**

Year 6 students have been wearing their shirts proudly. Attached is a voting slip for our special occasion shirt. Please vote for your preferred design and return to school office.

## **Attendance**

The wet weather is again causing disruption to our attendance improvement targets. Thanks for letting us know when flooding or heavy rain disrupts your attendance at school. We will continue to make regular contact and try to provide additional work so student learning isn't impacted significantly. If you would like some work packs we have them at school and can send them home on request.

## **P & C News**

A huge thankyou to all volunteers at our Election Day fundraising BBQ and a special thanks to Vicki and Steve who worked tirelessly all day. The raffle was won by Maree Tyne who took home a new Kings BBQ, congratulations.

The next P & C meeting is 6th June at 3.30 in the school library. Please join us and have an input into our school community and fundraising.

Have a great week

Regards

Stephen de Roos

Last Wednesday we had a team of eight students participate in the da Vinci Decathlon in Port Macquarie hosted by St Columba Anglican School. It was a full day of fun and competition competing against 20 other schools in the area. The Willawarrin Public School team got special mention twice on the day for their efforts, which lead them to earn 5th place in the Arts and Poetry division and 8th in the English category. We are so proud of the sportsmanship, behaviour and spirit that each and every student showed while representing our school. -Kate

