

Wirrabirra School

An Independent Public School

Moral Purpose

Wirrabirra is a connected and future focused community, dedicated to achieving student excellence

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 18 June

Student Councillor Excursion - iFly

Monday 21 June

Pirate Day Fundraiser

Tuesday 22 June

Whizz Kids Excursion - Resources
Technology Showcase at PCEC

Friday 25 June

Winter Interschool Sports Carnival

Wednesday 30 June

Gozzy AWE Concert - SRC

Friday 2 July

Last day of term
Celebration of Success Day
Free dress (gold coin donation)

Tuesday 20 July

Term 3 starts for students

Uniform Shop open Thursdays
9-10:30am



Wirrabirra School is an ALLERGY FRIENDLY SCHOOL. What does this mean? It means that we will respect the individual needs of students who have identified allergies (with care plans) to such products as nuts, milk and eggs to name a few. In particular, food products that

have nuts or are made from nuts should NOT come to school - ie: peanut paste, Nutella and nut bars. Our canteen is "nut free" to accommodate individual students with special needs.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and School Community

Term Two has almost finished with just two weeks left of what has been a very busy and productive term of learning for students. The last day of term is Friday, 2 July and we commence Term Three for students on Tuesday 20 July.

★ SCHOOL REVIEW

On Tuesday Wirrabirra underwent our first School Review using the new model all Public Schools are required to carry out. The process involves us conducting a detailed review across all areas of our

teaching and learning and school operations including our work with outside groups and organisations. The evidence and plans for improvement are submitted to an external review team who then visited the school for the day and spoke with 28 staff, 6 parent and external providers and 8 students. I met with the review team at the start of the day and again when they had completed their review at the end of the day for comment and feedback prior to a report being developed that will be published for your viewing and discussion with the School Board and P&C. The initial feedback from those who participated and the reviewers was very positive and confirmed our evaluation and assessments. There were very strong statements made to me about the engagement, knowledge, understandings and passion from all those who contributed on the day including staff, students and your parent representatives. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and professional commitment to the students of Wirrabirra. We can be truly proud of our school and I look forward to sharing the final report with you.

★ CANTEEN'S FUTURE

Like many schools we have had a canteen for a very long time but are having to assess if it is still viable to operate. Like many decisions the profit and loss statements have to be considered. At the P&C Meeting on Monday a recommendation from the Canteen Committee was put to close the canteen based on ongoing financial losses. Before this decision is adopted by the P&C all financials for 2019 through to end of June this year are being reviewed and confirmed. If this audit confirms the losses the canteen will need to close.

This is very sad and no fault of our Canteen Manager Miss McBride but more the drop in lunch orders overtime and not having volunteers other than the very generous Miss Senior.

I understand this is a difficult decision and it has surfaced on social media. It is important to comment with the correct information and consider what losses a canteen can sustain without draining the P&C fund raising by the school community to support their children's learning.

★ STUDENT DISCOS

Last night the Councillors with support from many of our great teachers hosted three discos for our students as a reward for the thousands of Quinny rewards they have earned this term. Mr Knight was on the music while the student councillors led some games and fun. Thank you so much everyone for giving up your time to make the evening and discos very special for the children. The students are very lucky to have their teachers with them to dance, have fun and even selling some treats and glow sticks on the night. I was very impressed with the

behaviour of our students and how they enjoyed to evening.

★ UPDATED SIGNAGE

You may have noticed we have updated all the signs in the school to have our new logo and also changed some designs and wording. They look fantastic and support the positive messages of Learn – Grow – Care to our students. The student expectations are well displayed and referred to constantly and reflected in the Quinny rewards given by staff to support positive behaviour.

★ STUDENT REPORTS

Reports are completed and currently being edited. We will send these via Connect to you all before the end of term. If you experience any problems accessing the reports, please see the front office for assistance. Having reports on Connect gives you a permanent record while your child is in a public school allowing you to access all previous reports anytime if you need a copy for future enrolments or medical reasons. I encourage you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report to celebrate improvements or identify areas you can provide support at home to improve.

★ EVENTS TO COME


There are two events still on the calendar for this term. Pirate Day fundraiser – Monday (21/6) students are able to dress as a Pirate for the day and no doubt speak with a pirate voice. There will be a stall to purchase Pirate Treats. This is a fundraiser to support the school camp in third term.

Winter Carnival – Next Friday 25 June Mr Trenberth has organised the Winter Carnival for our students to join with our network schools to compete in Football, Soccer and Hockey at Sutherlands Park and Netball at Langford Park. The day starts at 9.20am for those of you who are able to join us to cheer on the students.

★ END OF TERM

Thank you all for the support and assistance given this term to our school. I'm sure after an eleven-week term many of your children are ready for a break. School finishes on Friday 2 July and recommences Tuesday 20 July. I hope you get a chance to spend time as a family and get away or have some adventures together. Stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Regards, Steve Richards, Principal

 TERM DATES	
2021 TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS	
Term 2	Last day - Friday 2 July
Term 3	Tuesday 20 July - Friday 24 Sep
Term 4	Tuesday 12 Oct - Thursday 16 Dec

Kindy Café

Kindy Café held a Cancer Council 'Packed with Goodness' healthy lunch-boxes session yesterday. Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who came along and thanks also to Ben and the team from Retravision Cannington for generously donating two popcorn makers to give away as door prizes. Our first winner is Preema Serrao and our next prize will be drawn next week.



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PIRATE DAY FUNDRAISER

Monday 21 June

Students and teachers are encouraged to dress as a pirate for a gold coin donation. Funds raised go towards Year 6 camp.

➤ Prizes for best dressed pirate



➤ Snack stall - chips, lollies and other treats will be available to purchase at recess and lunch time



Thank you to all who have brought in their containers for recycling. Everyone is doing a great job. Keep it up!

So far we have raised \$261.00.

ESC NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Friday the students enjoyed the Constable Care incursion. They cover the important topic in regard to the emergency service and who can help when there is an emergency. The session looked at trusted people in the community, learning strategies to use when help is needed along with positive ways to react to your own emotions in different situations. Students gain information about some very important topics in a very fun way. It was fabulous to see them all engaged in the puppet show.



Last night we had our semester one disco. It was great to see so many ed support students enjoying the music and dancing the night away. Thank you to the staff, Mrs Rebecca Sullivan, Mrs Jenny McKellar and Mrs Sharon Millson who gave up their free time to support the students who attended and help make it a successful night for them. A big thanks also goes to Mr Ben Knight for coordinating a fabulous music playlist so the students could groove the night away. Well done to Max who joined his fellow councilors and carried out many jobs across the three sessions.

Over the last term we have had quite a few enquires in regard to enrolments into our Centre. Unfortunately due to classes being at capacity we have been unable to support these families and take the extra enrolments. I am pleased to say, as of next term we have another classroom and can now enroll these students for semester 2. Mrs Kate Cranley in B2 and her Year 3 class will be moving to Jarrah block to allow space for another ed support class in the school. Ms Clare O'Brien and her team will move from B4 to B2 and our new class will be set up in B4. Staffing for the new room is currently being coordinated and confirmed. There may be a few adjustments to staffing across the school as we organise transitioning to 5 classes.

Notes have gone home in regard to our golf excursion to Gosnells Golf Club coming up on the last Wednesday (30th June) of the term. The students have had weekly golf sessions with Jeremy and his team throughout the term and this is their opportunity to now practice these skills at the golf club on the greens. The sporting schools grant we obtained for the term has covered the cost of this excursion so there is no cost for families. Please make sure you return your permission slip by the due date.

On Monday (21st June) our term 2 fundraiser will be happening where for a gold coin donation students can dress up as a pirate. There will also be a stall at recess and lunch selling chips, drinks and sweet treats.

Reports are being finalised and will be sent home in the last week of school on Wednesday 30th June. The results in your child's report will form the basis of the discussion in your IEP meetings for next term. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or queries in regard to your child's report.

From Wednesday 23rd til Monday 28th June I will be on long service leave. Each day I am on leave a teacher has been allocated the task of being a point of contact to help with any queries or issues. Mrs Bec Day our MCS will also be able to direct any queries families may have.

Our last day for this term is Friday 2nd July and students will return for term 3 on **Tuesday 20th July**.

Kind regards

Julie Dawson

Principal

Wirrabirra Education Support Centre

LEARN AWARD WINNERS

Mehrab, Raveena, Barath, Sanday, David,
Shafee, Manaal, Archie, Tikshan, Clare,
Jasmin, Taleigha, Elexis, Lachlan (not pic-
tured)



GROW AWARD WINNERS

Harjaap, Rojan, Mekides, Naomi,
Ghalia, Blake, Suhail, Arman, Ar-
min, Shiloh, Logan, Lucile, Shivani,
Max, Balaji (not pictured), Nate (not pic-
tured), Alexis (not pictured), Malakai (not
pictured)



CARE AWARD WINNERS

Chloe, Abeena, Zeinab, Maheen,
Minshar, Grace, Agnes, Mushtaq,
Malika, Beren, Caleb, Sienna,
Rayne, Liam, Brock, Darcy (not pic-
tured), Jacob (not pictured)



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P&C REPORT

Hi Everyone

Canteen

At Monday nights P&C meeting, it was discussed that the canteen cannot continue with the losses currently being incurred.

Our Canteen Manager Bek does a wonderful job, but we also rely heavily on day to day tasks, and the number of volunteers has dropped significantly.

Unfortunately if we do not see a drastic improvement in lunch orders and volunteer help, our canteen will be forced to close its doors at the end of the term.

If you have any suggestions or menu items you would like to see, come and speak with Bek or Kylie.

We are in the planning stages of the Moonlight Markets. We would love your input and ideas and help with the planning.

Thankyou

😊 *Kylie Sharp, Wirrabirra School P&C President*
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Ph: 9398 1636

During the upcoming holidays Wirrabirra Dental Clinic will be open Monday 5 July and Wednesday 7 July in the first week, and Tuesday 13 July and Thursday 15 July in the second week. For emergencies, please call the clinic on 9398 1636 and listen to the voice message detailing the nearest open clinic.

PBS FOCUS

We take responsibility for our actions



Shaping the future

Apply to enrol your child for 2022

You can now apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2022 in:

- Kindergarten if they are four years old by 30 June 2022
- Pre-primary if they are five years old by 30 June 2022
- Year 7.

You must also apply to enrol if they are changing schools. Apply at your local school by 23 July 2021.

Every day of a child's education matters.

To find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline





Canteen Fundraiser Pizza Day

Tuesday 29th June

1 slice of Domino's Pizza \$3.50

1 slice of Domino's Pizza, and a fruit box \$5.00

Extra slice of pizza \$2.00 each

Available Pizza:

Ham and Cheese

Pepperoni

Cheese

Order forms going home today (17/6)

Please note: Orders need to be back **to the Canteen by Thursday 24 June 2021.**

Sorry **NO** credit and orders must be paid for when ordered. If adequate numbers are not ordered we will cancel Pizza Day. All money will be refunded or you can order from the Canteen Menu.

CANTEEN CORNER

Hello families,

If you haven't already heard the news, due to the canteen operating at a loss, the P&C Treasurer is currently reviewing the figures. The audit of these figures will determine if the canteen will close or not. What we need is more orders, not just for the next few weeks but on a consistent basis. We also need volunteers to assist us. We have some great ideas such as fundraising days each term to help increase profit. In order to make this happen, we need helpers. Until a decision is made, the canteen will be open as normal. The school community will be notified once a decision is made.

I would like to give a massive thank you to Katie who has been an absolute asset to me over the last 6 years. I am forever grateful for your help and for always being there when needed. Thank you Tracy for keeping the canteen clean for me and always making me smile. Thank you to the staff for your orders and for everything you all do that made working here a pleasure. Lastly thank you to all the families who have ordered over the years, without you we wouldn't have had the canteen and I appreciate you all.

Just like any other term, the canteen will utilise the stock it has on hand and some menu items may not be available. There will also be specials to help reduce stock. Don't forget you can order online using quickcliq.com.au. The cut off time is 8:35am each morning but you are also able to order ahead.

We also still accept over the counter orders at the canteen. Cash only and No Credit will be given.

We are open Tuesday to Friday

Rebecca McBride
Canteen Manager



WINNERS!

COUNCILLOR AWARDS

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Tidy Class - Banksia 1

Uniform - Marri 6

Most Quinnies - Marri 5



School Watch

School Watch is a partnership between Western Australia Police and the Department of Education and Training, and is closely linked to Neighbourhood Watch.

School Watch is a community-based crime prevention awareness program developed to improve safety and security in Western Australian schools by reducing theft, vandalism and arson. School Watch encourages crime prevention awareness among local school communities, staff and students to protect educational sites and resources.

Report suspicious behaviour at schools to School Watch Security on 9264 4771 or the Police 131 444.




PARENT READING GROUPS

We are looking for more parents/carers to help children reading aloud in small groups.

If you

- Would like to help in classes
- Enjoy reading
- Have half an hour at drop off time



Please come and chat with Linda

Please phone or call in to the front office and speak to Linda Sparks (9234 6800)



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Is My Child On-Track?



For parents of children aged 2 – 4 years



The following specialists all in one place to answer your questions:

- Child Health Nurse
- Parent Support Worker
- Speech Pathologist

Do you question if your child is doing what they are supposed to for their age?

We invite you to come along to this session to explore age appropriate milestones and have your concerns and questions answered about your child's development. We will cover topics such as sleep, meal times, behaviour, social and emotional development, fine and gross motor skills and speech and language.

Date: Monday 28 June 2021

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Gosnells,
173 Hicks Street Gosnells (access from Clara St)

To register: Call 9398 8720 or Email: CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

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South Thornlie Redsox Teeball Club

Looking for a summer sport? Then look no further! Teeball season is nearly upon us and the South Thornlie Redsox Teeball Club are looking for children aged between 6 – 13 years to join our community.

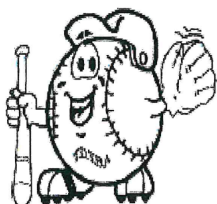
Teeball is a modified baseball game and a great summer team sport consisting of 9 – 12 players. It's a sport that fits in well with our busy family lifestyles (game times of only 1 hour) and on game-day everyone is guaranteed a batting and fielding opportunity. No skills required.

On the day of registration bring along NEW player's birth certificates.

Cost: \$140 for the first child

Subsequent children: \$135

If this sounds like a sport you would like to get involved with, please contact our Club Registrar Teagan (mob: 0404 150 383) or send us an email to souththornlieredsox@gmail.com we would love to have a conversation with you.



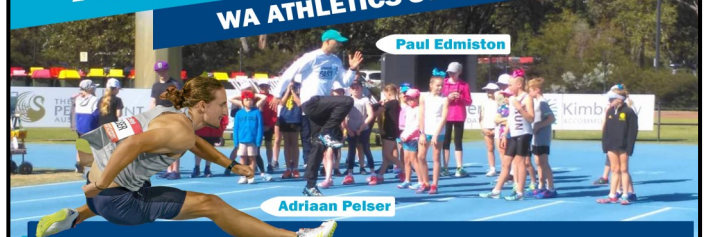
Registration Day is on the 24th and 25th of July at Hume Road Oval, Thornlie between 2pm – 4pm



Tue 13th & Wed 14th July 2021

ATHLETICS CLINIC

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CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

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