

Wirrabirra Sch An Independent Public School

Learn Grow Care

Moral Purpose

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

Friday 17 September Year 6's return from Camp at approx. 2.30pm

Monday 20—Friday 24 September Book Fair in the School Library

Wednesday 22 September Learning Journey - 4:30-6pm

Friday 24 September Last day of term Celebration Day & Snack Stall Free dress (gold coin donation)

Tuesday 12 October Students return for Term 4

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

The term has passed quickly with lots of events and activities to compliment the learning programs being carried out in classes. From the Interschool Cross Country, One Big Voice performance, Book Week with the Book Fair happening next week along with Learning Journey to our Year Six Camp it's been quite busy. I congratulate our students and staff for their hard work and effort to achieve their best academically and socially.

\star IMPRESSIONS FROM FAIRBRIDGE YEAR 6 CAMP

Let me say firstly I'm not surprised but always impressed with the effort, care and commitment by our Wirrabirra staff to make the camp experience one students will remember all their lives. To support children, many who have not been away from family before and to challenge them with activities they have not attempted and may never again have the opportunity to do is outstanding. They themselves are away from family but have stepped in to be fabulous surrogates for the week caring for your children. Part of the joys of camp is for students to see the other side to their teachers and education assistants and the adults finding out so much more about their students.

The team spirit and understandings being consolidated this week will see this group of Year 6 students finish the year positively with purpose and strong friendships to take on to High School.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr Knight, Mr Burley, Mrs McKellar, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Melvin, Mrs Green, Mrs Millson and also to Mrs Nikolic who drove down to take some exceptional photos. Their organisation and planning has ensured a fantastic learning experience for all. I feel very privileged to have been able to join them and thank those back at school for your support enabling me to have this opportunity.

I would like to share some of the students impressions and achievements from the week;

Today we went on the high ropes. I did the whole course so fast. I really liked today. Kyle

I got the second highest on the rock climbing wall and went down the abseiling wall three times. Malakai

Mrs Nikolic taught me how to pilot her camera drone and took some pictures of me doing it. Jamie

I went down the abseiling wall and I was really scared. I went down on my knees but I did it. Vincent

The rock climbing wall looks really scary but when you get up there it's OK. I went higher than Mr Knight. Chanelle

The high ropes course was really good. I did the leap of faith and made it to the suspended bar. Mary Jane

Abseiling may look hard but it is fun when you are going down. You get more confident and just want to keep goina. Tahnee

At first climbing was really tricky but when you actually did it you would want to keep going. Sanday

The workers here at Fairbridge are amazing! They help you no matter what. Komalpreet

Some activities are hard and some are easy but at the end of the day I'm proud I did them. Dayna

This has been one of the best camps I have attended and I put this down to how our Year 6 students have managed themselves and engaged in the activities and reflected the values we aspire to. Well done everyone. Mr Richards.

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★ LEARNING JOURNEY

Just a reminder that next Wednesday 22 September is our Learning Journey. All classes except for Kindy will be open between 4.30pm and 6pm. The Choir will be presenting a selection of the songs they performed at the "One Big Voice" performance. The Learning Journey is an opportunity for you to see your children's learning tasks and the different areas they work and learn in. We look forward to seeing you on a journey of what is important to your children and what they are proud of.

★ 2022 PLANNING

I am currently planning for next year and working on class structures based on student numbers. If you know you will be moving from Wirrabirra or have Kindergarten or Pre Primary children not yet enrolled please contact the front office. We currently have two Kindergarten classes with a waiting list for a third. Just a few more students will allow us to form a third class and ensure all children have the best start to their schooling. If you know of anyone not enrolled, please remind them to visit the school to avoid any problems.

★ EVENTS IN TERM 4

Term 4 starts with our Faction Carnival on the first Friday of term followed quickly by the Interschool Carnival in Week 4. We also have a Colour Explosion Fun Run on Friday 22 October and the Moonlight Markets on Friday 5 November where we will be celebrating Wirrabirra's 50 year anniversary. These are significant fundraisers for our hard working P&C. The year will finish with our Presentation Assembly and Year 6 Graduation. It's no wonder the terms fly by so quickly when everyone is so busy. I do hope you are able to join us for these events and support your P&C who have been working so hard preparing for the Book Fair, Markets and Colour Explosion Fun Run.

★ END OF TERM

On behalf of all staff I would like to thank you for your support this term and to the P&C and School Board for your commitment to our school.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday when school finishes next Friday. Students start back on Tuesday 12 October. Stay safe and although we are ready to move to home schooling if required, we sincerely wish to stay face to face with our wonderful students.

Regards, Steve Ríchards, Príncipal

REMINDER

Next Wednesday 22 September is Learning Journey 4.30-6pm. Remember to check out the Book Fair in the Library!







Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising on **Friday 22 October 2021**. I The brightest day at school is coming!

Woo hoo! It's time to start fundraising!

Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their online profile at myprofilepage.com.au. 2

Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a Razor Prize Pack, and become a Fundraising MonSTAR!





Ph: 9398 1636

During the upcoming holidays, Wirrabirra Dental Clinic will be open Thur 30/9/21, Mon 04/10/21 & Wed 06/10/21

Please contact HARRISDALE (9393 2482) for emergency on the other days.

PLANNING FOR 2022—STUDENTS NOT RETURNING

Will your child/children **NOT** be attending Wirrabirra in 2022?

Please contact the school office asap on 9234 6800 or email Wirrabirra.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Dear Parents/Carers

As like any term, this term has flown by. We are at the tail end of our soccer program that has been running all term. The soccer skills we have developed will be on show and highly beneficial when we compete in the annual ESSN Soccer Carnival in week 3 next term. We would like to thank Julie from Football West who has coordinated a fabulous program for our students. This program was funded from the \$1800 sporting school grant we received. We have been fortunate to be successful in obtaining the grant again for next term and are currently in the process of coordinating a 3 or 4 session ten pin bowling program. Information for this will come out at the beginning of term 4. We will have a super busy start to next term with Sport Carnival the first week back. This will be followed by a visit form Paige the Possum for a reading activity, ESSN Soccer Carnival, the P&C coordinated Colour Explosion fun run and Moonlight Markets all in the first few weeks.

Our Year 6s are currently on camp and the daily reports I have been receiving let me know Dylan, Layla, Max and Justin are having a fabulous time while they are challenging themselves in a variety of activities. I am looking forward to hearing all about it when they return tomorrow afternoon.









The department currently has a campaign running to encourage better attendance at school. You may hear different things about school attendance in the media. It is important for children to attend school all day, every day. Here is a snippet of some of the information you may hear.

When is it OK to not go to school?

An OK reason is one that prevents your child from getting to school. This could include:

- your child is unable to attend because they are sick
- attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and funerals
- an unavoidable medical appointment
- an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone

The Principal decides if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.

It's NOT OK to miss school if your child:

- is celebrating a birthday
- is going on a family holiday
- is visiting family and friends
- has slept in or had a big weekend
- is looking after other children
- has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- has appointment such as haircuts and minor check ups

Last day for Term 3 is next Friday 24th September with Celebration day happening on this day. Students return to school on Tuesday 12th October. Have a wonderful relaxing, fun filled safe holiday! We'll see you all back for a busy and exciting Term 4!

Kind regards

Julie Dawson Principal Wirrabirra Education Support Centre



DVDs / DOWNLOADS / USBs -PRE-ORDER FORM ONLINE NOW!

Available to purchase online. Free delivery to schools if ordered before the end of Term 3. The DVDs are guaranteed to be of high quality and worth the wait! DVD order forms can be found on our website. <u>https://onebigvoice.com.au/</u>product/2021-video/

P&C REPORT

Hi Everyone

Uniform Shop

Summer order forms will be going home on Friday and are due back Thursday 14th October.

Our first lot of faction shirts have been delivered and will be sent home with your child today, the second order of faction shirts will arrive first day of next term. It will be fantastic seeing teachers, parents and the children in their faction colours at the Sports Carnival!

Sports Carnival

There are still some spots available on the volunteer roster for our Sausage Sizzle, if you can spare some time to help out, that would be great! Donations of cans of drinks, bottled water and sauces are still needed. Donations can be left in the front office.

Moonlight Markets

Our Committee have been very busy organising for our Moonlight Markets Friday 5th November, we are also holding our 50th anniversary on the night as well! All classrooms run a stall, please check with your child's teacher to find out how you can volunteer on the night or if any donations are required for the stall. Any help big or small is much appreciated.

We would love to invite Parents and Carers along to our P&C Meeting, Monday 20th September 7pm in the staffroom.

Thankyou

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DISABLED CAR PARK BAYS

We have numerous parents/carers who display a current ACROD sticker on their cars. These bays are reserved for their use only. Please do not use the bays as a drop off area in the mornings.

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.





(RESCHEDULED DUE TO POWER OUTAGE)

PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 7PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

ALL PARENTS & CARERS ARE WELCOME

LEARN AWARD WINNERS

Elina, Elka, Dhiraj, Angellea, Jacob, Hser Eh, Shayla, Mushtaq, Israr, Lollie, Elizabeth, Lucas, Aryan, Tamara, Hamid (not pictured), Henare (not pictured)



GROW AWARD WINNERS

Khloe, Samuel, Charnz, Kaeden, Samuel, Zara, Isaac, Shae, Riley, Jack, Tasman, Shivani, Damian (not pictured), Tyler (not pictured), Kyara (not pictured)

CARE AWARD WINNERS

Samuel, Dylan, Jeremiah, Jax, Claire, Archie, Jashanpreet, Abigale, Naomi, Sam, Aishwarya, Declan (not pictured), Jacob (not pictured)





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Spring Holiday Activities				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 01 October
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Gosnells Olympians Little Athletics Club

Training venue:	Wirrabirra Primary School Oval
Training commences:	7 th September
Times:	5-6 Tuesday & Thursday
Cost:	\$220 Each for First & Second Child \$200 Each for Third & Subsequent Children (Kids Sport Accepted)
Registrations Online:	ResultsHQ.com.au
Competition days:	Commence Saturday 9 th October (Athletes must be registered) (7.30am – finish) Langford Oval
Further Information:	Call 0473386444 Email: Olympianslac@hotmail.com
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U А ets are now on sale!

Award-winning choreographer Sandi Woo's special child-centred community dance project Because of You... is taking the stage at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre on September 17 and 18 with community members encouraged to bring their families along.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS Don Russell Performing Arts Centre 11am and 1pm Friday 17 September 2021 & Saturday 18 September 11am and 1pm Tickets just \$10 Tickets available here:





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