



Wirrabilra School

14 December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

★ 2023 – What a Year

As we look back over the school year of 2023 there is much to celebrate, with many memorable moments and a few challenges as well. To the fabulous staff at Wirrabilra we thank you on behalf of your students for all your efforts this year, supporting not only their academic progress but also recognising their achievements in many other areas, like sport, the arts and also their development socially. We are so lucky to work with such a wonderful group of people that do so much, often with out thanks and recognition. You truly are a remarkable and professional team that I have personally been honoured to lead. For those leaving us, Ms Kim Tennent, Miss Shelby Fraser, Mrs Chantelle Ruffino and Mr Sam Burley who are taking up new positions at other schools, we wish you every success. Also, a sad farewell to our lovely Manager of Corporate Services, Miss Jacinta Peggs who is relocating to Kununurra.

★ Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation was held last Tuesday and what a huge success and a lovely event it was. Our students looked terrific and we were so impressed by the mature manner in which they conducted themselves. We wish them every success as they transition to high school. The hours of planning, organisation and work that Mr Burley, Mrs Sullivan and so many others put in was commendable. Congratulations to Samuel and Sophie who delivered a lovely speech about their journey through Year 6. You are clearly leaders of the future.

★ 2024

We now have all our staff selected for 2024 and class lists will be posted outside the office on the afternoon of Tuesday 30 January. We look forward to welcoming our students when they return on Wednesday 31 January 2024. Some other very exciting news is that we have a new principal starting next year with us. Please make welcome Ms Christine Prandl when you see her around the school.

★ Best Wishes

On behalf of all of us we wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year. A wonderful, safe holiday with your children and a we look forward to seeing you back with us in 2024, ready for a year of learning

Take care and be safe.

*Regards, Ann-Maree Melvin, Principal
Sharnelle Pratt and Lisa Spencer, Deputy Principals*



YEAR 6 GRADUATION AWARDS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Mitun Sujesh

LEADERSHIP

Samuel Ansah

LITERACY

Manaal Noor

NUMERACY

Tyson Lillii

SCIENCE

Caleb Bayross

HASS

Diya Devaraj

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Addison Astbury

VISUAL ARTS

Tamana Rahimi

MUSIC

Hayley Nunes

SPORTS

Sophie Ross-Parker

CITIZENSHIP

Hayley Nunes

ENDEAVOUR

Irfan Skrgic

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Grace G

LOTE

Amirtha Thiruppathi

All Round Excellence

Jeremiah Tomda

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Harveer Nibber
Shafee Rahaman
Grace Lian
Archer Tennent

TEACHERS' AWARDS

Banksia 1	Benjamin Harman
Banksia 2	Jax N
Banksia 4	Thor B
Banksia 5	Lara Hall
Banksia 6	Santhosh A
Jarrah 1	Ethan Higgins, Adonias Haile
Jarrah 2	Joshua de Haan, Sam Kabiri
Jarrah 3	Ishika Madampath, Yhuna Rontos
Jarrah 4	Elexis Giura, Sadie Hill
Jarrah 5	Ruby Swains-Waller, Nathaniel Hunt
Jarrah 6	Kamran Tanin, Mahdi Rahimi
Marri 1	Kyle Kalamohan, Samia Azam
Marri 4	Jaylen Harrington, Esmeralda de Haan
Marri 5	Anica Oyasope, Bailee Kent
Marri 6	Zara Bishop, Harrison Jackman
Sheoak 1	Sophie Duxbury, Austin Cooper
Sheoak 2	Jessica Ngo, Heath Gartrell
Sheoak 3/A Sheoak 3/B	Lucas Snape, Bobbi-jo Milne Jayden Bosman, Jaida Blurton
Sheoak 4	Jeremiah Ansah, Kyren Langridge
TLC	Harjaap S

2024 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Head Girl ~ Latiah Woods

Head Boy ~ Xavier Cook



Leo Lian, Tyler Bennell, Takiah A, Henry Kunzli, Sienna Ryan, Esmeralda de Haan, Lahairoi Abeza, Verity Kimbar, Layla Mafarji, Samia Azam, Declan Quayle, Perry Irwin