

WIRRABARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

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WEEK 1-2 Monday 16th October 2017

Dates to remember

TERM 4

Week 1

Tuesday 17th October Garden
Wednesday 18th –Bus mtg @LPS 7pm
Thursday 19th Governing Council 6pm @
hotel
Friday 20th UP-Mastermind Quiz @ Sporting
Reserve

Week 2

24th Cooking
24/25th Parent Interviews
25th-27th Y7 Transition camp BCDS
25th Garden
26th Y1-5 St Joseph's performance @
Gladstone Town Hall 10am, Yr 4/5 LPS-
Values

**28th Cabaret Night at the Wirrabara
Institute**

29th Celebration Picnic 11am-4.00pm

Week 3

30th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
31st Cooking
Jayne at Partnership mtg @Booborowie PS
TRT in.
1st Nov Garden
2nd Nov- JP @ Grug performance in Pt. Pirie

Week 4

6th Nov- Marg out TRT in
7th Melrose PS joining for cooking
8th Garden
9th Road Safety Talk

Week 5

13th Marg out, TRT Rocky River Performance
@ Gladstone Town Hall
14th Cooking
15th Garden
16th-Control Group mtg @ WPS 1.30pm
17th Lisa @ training

Dates for Diaries

20th November Bowling and Beach Day
28th November CONCERT
30th November Volunteers' lunch

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome back to the final, final term at Wirrabara PS. It is a term of celebration, reflection and a hint of sadness as we head towards the closure of the school.

The Cabaret and Celebration Picnic are quickly approaching at the end of week 2, please can you remind anyone intending to attend to purchase tickets (available at the Lucky 7, Craft shop and Roadhouse) for the Cabaret or to let the school know for the picnic so we have some indication for catering.

Congratulations to Julia Wardrop on her new Kitchen venture, as a result the school's kitchen day will be changed to Tuesdays. If you are able to help, please let the front office know.

Gardening will continue on a Wednesday with Lisa. Thank you to those parents who came in through the holidays to water and tend the chooks, it was much appreciated.

A reminder that there will be a meeting at Laura PS this week regarding the buses. I am currently trying to organise a 'dummy run' in week 9 for the students to access the bus during the two transition days planned.

I have included the date for the school concert in the newsletter. Please note that this is earlier than usual to accommodate the extra work required at the end of the term. Please add this to your diaries.

Congratulations to our award winners in week 9.



Reminders:

School hats must be worn this term. Please ensure that students have a wide brimmed hat not a cap.

Parent teacher interview forms need to be back by the end of this week so we can allocate your time efficiently

This term the SRC will be selling Icy poles for 50c. There are a few sachets of hot chocolate left for anyone wanting hot chocolate on a Friday until stock runs out.

Jayne Mainprize-Potter
PRINCIPAL

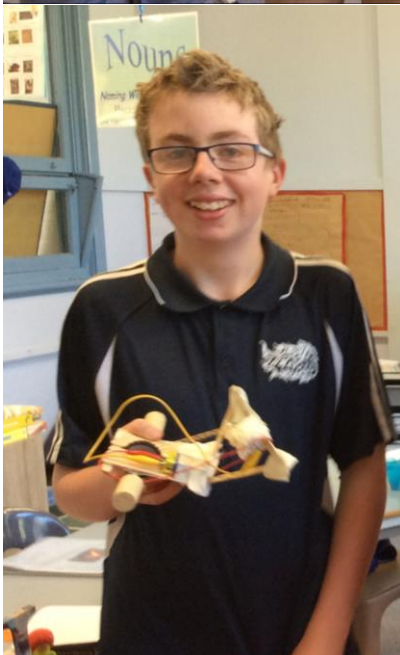


Inquiring minds at work.

The Year 4's and 5's had to investigate how a torch works, then proceed to build their own torch from everyday materials, using a globe, battery, switch, cellophane and rolls. They all succeeded in producing a workable model of a torch and now know how to build a circuit.



Science



A Challenge to meet....or did they?

The Year 7's were given the task of building a car from everyday materials that would work using batteries, lights, horn, switches and motors. Many options were thought through, built, then adjusted and refined so as to fix all problems that arose. They are to be commended for their efforts, their successes and failures.