



# WILLIAM BAYLDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2, EDITION 1



# 1.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

It's great to be back at William Bayldon Public School after my recent leave. I had a wonderful time exploring Turkey and particularly appreciated the opportunity to visit Gallipoli, a moving and powerful experience. I hope that one day, our WBPS students will also have the chance to travel and see the world. There is so much to learn through travel, it broadens perspectives, builds understanding, and connects us with history and different cultures.

A huge thank you to Tasmyn Lessells for her outstanding work as relieving principal in my absence, she did a fantastic job. I'd also like to thank Paul Matten for stepping into the assistant principal role during this time. We are lucky to have such a strong and dedicated executive team here at WBPS.

I want to take a moment to talk about how we support students at school. We are committed to making sure no child goes without lunch, and we regularly provide food to students who need it. However, there has been an extraordinary demand recently, with staff sometimes preparing up to 20 sandwiches a day. While we are always here to help, we will be monitoring this more closely. If your family is experiencing genuine hardship, please reach out to us confidentially — we're here to support you. We never want a child to miss school because they don't have food.

Finally, a reminder about the importance of arriving on time. The school day begins at 8:25am, and arriving late means students miss out on crucial learning at the start of the day. Please also note that there is no supervision provided before 8:25am, so we ask that students are not dropped off early.

Looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

6<sup>th</sup> - Dance, Eisteddfod  
9<sup>th</sup> - PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
27<sup>th</sup> - PSSA League Gala

### July

1<sup>st</sup> - IEH Boccia  
4<sup>th</sup> - Last day for term 2

June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup>- Naidoc Week

## CURRENT NOTES

### June

Dance, Eisteddfod - **OVERDUE**

PSSA League Gala - **DUE 25<sup>th</sup>**

### July

IEH Boccia - **Full**



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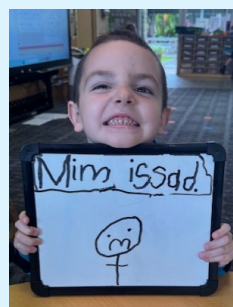
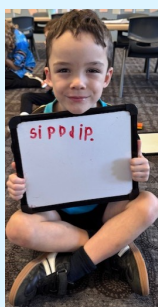
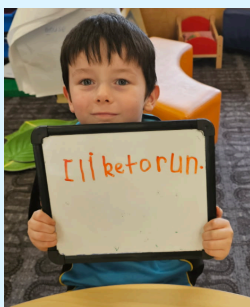
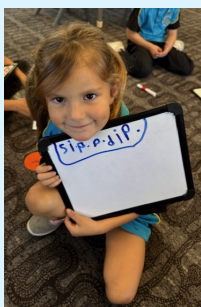
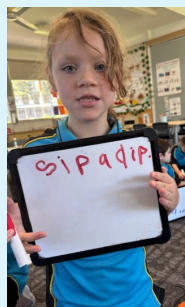
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## OUT AND ABOUT

Kindergarten are exploring letters, sounds, and words, building a strong foundation for literacy. As students practice writing words and simple sentences, they gain confidence in their abilities. Fun and interactive strategies are implemented to ensure that every child develops essential reading and writing skills



Congratulation to Storm, who represented WBPS at the PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney in April. Storm took on a big program, competing in five events and achieving personal best times in every race. What an outstanding achievement! We are incredibly proud of your dedication, determination and success. Well done Storm.

A number of our students proudly represented WBPS at Toormina District Football (Soccer) Trials. All participants gave their best and demonstrated sportsmanship throughout the day.

A special congratulations to Eliza who was selected to compete at the level ! We wish her the very best of luck in her upcoming matches.

## REMINDERS

- Children are **NOT** to be dropped off to school any earlier than 8:25am (excluding buses).
- Staff carpark/disabled parking outside the office is reserved for staff and identified students from IEH only.
- If you need a message to make it to your child before the bell, give the office plenty of notice.

## CANTEEN NEWS

- Canteen is **CLOSED** on Mondays.
- Canteen doors are closed at 8:50am sharp. Orders can be placed in the office from 8:50am-9:10am. **No orders will be taken after 9:10am.**
- 10c cans returned to the canteen will buy new class baskets.
- Handy hint- have your order written out on piece of paper, saves time waiting at the canteen or office.