

WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 3

23 October 2017

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Olympian Visit for Wednesday 25 October has been cancelled

2 November - School Photos
3 November - Japanese Day



RELIEVING PRINCIPALS NEWS

Welcome to Week 3. What a great start to Term 4, students have begun with positive growth learning mindsets.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Isabella Mulloy who won our weekly How2Learn raffle.

Students receive raffle tickets throughout the week by displaying positive growth mindset learning behaviours.

Students are acknowledged for using their manners, being a good friend, helping others, wearing our school uniform with pride, playing nicely, trying hard with their learning tasks.



21st Century Learning

HOW2Learn at Wamoon Public School

During the next four weeks, I will be introducing H2L strategies. HOW2Learn stands for Higher Order Ways to Learn. It is a Riverina learning strategy that is centered on building students capacity to learn so that they are able to become lifelong learners. Through the introduction of How2Learn superheroes, students are shown ways to strengthen their understanding of the attributes that highly effective learners display when faced with a challenge and to work together in a collaborative learning community to prepare future citizens to be...

resilient, resourceful, reciprocal, reflective
and **responsible.**

This term we will be learning about Ethicon, the super hero of **Responsibility.**

This week's focus learning habit on How2Learn is:

Critical Thinking. Good learners look for the whole picture and evidence before believing something.

They actively scrutinise their own position on things.

They rely on reasons not emotions.

They are okay with feeling confused whilst searching for more information and recognise that their own knowledge and experiences may bias their judgement.

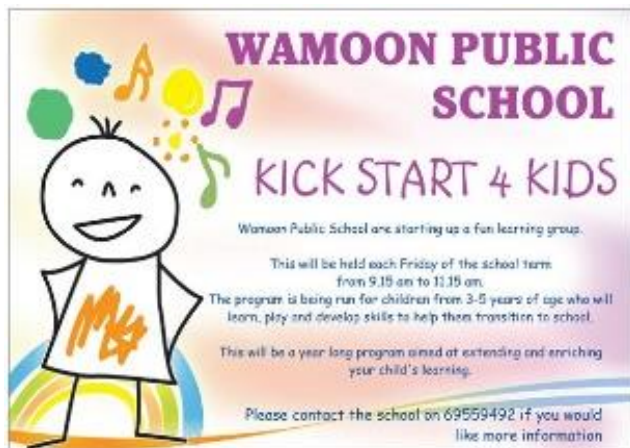


PRIMARY NEWS

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to the Primary Classroom's Class Dojo page. Anyone who is interested in signing up, can do so by contacting the school for log in details.

WANTED

The Primary class are wanting to borrow hammers for an art activity, preferably small tackle hammers. If you are able to assist please clearly label the hammer with your name and send to school with your child.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

The date for school photos is Thursday 2 November. Will send out photo packs when we receive them.

**What great work by Infants students
Bree, Will, Hailey and Isabella –
What beautiful smiles**



SUN SAFE PLAY

During Term 4 **ALL** students are required to wear a hat while playing outside. School hats are for sale from the Front Office.

JAPANESE DAY

In History and Geography, the primary class are currently completing a unit on Japan.

As part of this unit we will be holding a Japanese day on Friday 3 November. Students will be involved in a number of rotational activities, tasting traditional Japanese food and performing and presenting what they have learnt during the unit.

A whole school assembly will also be held on this afternoon.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in a costume reflecting Japan if they wish.

**Ned receiving his Mathletics certificate
from Mr Stavrow**





HAPPY "9TH" BIRTHDAY BELLA





Cultural Day

Friday 3rd November 2017



As part of the Primary Class History/Geography Unit we will be holding a Japanese Cultural Day. Students are welcome to come dressed in a costume reflecting Japan. Ideas include: ninja, samurai, geisha, sumo, karate kid, the colours of the flag.



Students will participate in rotational Japanese cultural activities, experience a taste of Japanese cuisine and present their unit of work at a whole school assembly.



All family and community members are welcome to join us on this day.

A planned outline of the day is as follows:

9.30am Rotational Activities

11.30am Lunch – A taste of Japan

12.00pm Japanese Presentation & Games

1.15pm Recess

1.45pm Japanese Anime

2.30pm Whole School Assembly