



Werrington Public School

Term 4 Week 10, 6 December 2021

Dates for your calendar!

9th December
Reports go home

13th December
Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Support Unit Presentation Assemblies
(back-up date: 14th December)

14th December
Year 6 Farewell

15th December
Stage 2 and Stage 3 Presentation Assemblies
(back-up date: 16th December)

16th December
Last day for students

1st February
(Tuesday)
Students in Years 1 - 6 return to school for 2022

1st - 4th February
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

7th February
(Monday 9.30am)
First day for Kindergarten students

18th February
P&C AGM (2pm)

23rd February
School Photos

8th April
Last day of Term 1



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is the last newsletter for 2021, and what a year it has been! We thought 2020 was a challenge; however, 2021 sent us a few more obstacles. We all rose to the challenge and our students, community and staff should be proud of the resilience, flexibility and perseverance that they have displayed.

I would like to thank all our students, parents/carers, community and staff for your support, patience and flexibility throughout the many changes and tests we have faced throughout the year. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful and restful holiday break. I am so proud of each and every one of our students and look forward to working with them in 2022! I would like to wish our departing Year 6 students all the very best for high school. There will also be some families who leave us this year, and I would like to thank them for entrusting their children with us and wish them the best of luck for the future.

Werrington Wise Assemblies, Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell & Graduation

Our Presentation Assemblies, including our Werrington Wise Awards and School Leader Inductions, will be held next week.

- Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Support Unit - Monday 13th December 2021 from 9.15am.
Back-up date - Tuesday 14th December 2021
- Stage 2 and Stage 3 - Wednesday 15th December 2021 from 9.15am
Back-up date - Thursday 16th December 2021

Our Year 6 Farewell and Graduation will also be held next Tuesday Evening 14th December.

A huge congratulations to all our students and staff for their achievements and adaptability this year. Presentation Day will be live streamed and Year 6 Graduation will be recorded with all Year 6 students to receive the recording on their USB. 2020 was a year of doing things differently and 2021 has certainly provided some additional challenges.

Congratulations to all the students who will be recognised during these presentations. I would also like to thank our outgoing student leadership team for their leadership and efforts throughout 2021;

- Captains – Amos Treviranus and Lillyava Brenner;
- Vice Captains – Julian Castle and Lydia Marks; and
- Prefects – Kobi Brooks, Rere Waipouri, Isabella Lopez and Ellie Jones.

A separate note will be sent home next week announcing our student leaders for 2022.

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P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is scheduled for Friday 18th February in the school hall at 2pm. For parents/carers to attend they must be fully vaccinated (and provide evidence of vaccination) and check in using the QR code and school sign on book. It would be great to see you there.



KARI Foundation

Thank you to the KARI Foundation who provided our Year 6 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who are transitioning to a government high school with a fantastic backpack filled with supplies they need to help them have a successful start to high school.

High School Transition Visit

Last Thursday staff from Cambridge Park High School visited our Year 6 students transitioning to their school. They provided some important information and videos about what school life is like in high school.



Classes 2022

Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on Tuesday 1st February 2022 (Kindy start on Monday 7th February at 9.30am). Until we are able to finalise student enrolments and numbers (normally sometime during the first full week), students will not be in their 2022 classes, but will remain in their 2021 classes. This enables us to confirm our numbers in each class before the students are placed with their teacher. A note will go home informing you of your child's class and teacher as soon as the classes are formed. For the first day of school, we anticipate that the children will follow the same morning procedure as in 2021. They will line up in their 2021 class lines with their 2021 class teacher, where possible.

Kindergarten 2022

Our modified 3 week transition program concluded last Thursday and our new Kindy students have only a few weeks before they start school in earnest! School commences at 9.30am on Monday 7th February for our Kindy students, with Best Start assessments conducted on Tuesday 1st February, Wednesday 2nd February, Thursday 3rd February and Friday 4th February 2022. Please contact the school office if you have not received notification of your child's Best Start appointment time by the 15th December.



Personal Details

It is important for the school to have updated student information at all times. This includes change of address, change of telephone numbers and change of emergency contact numbers. If your details have changed, contact the office so that your details can be updated.

Office Hours

Our regular school office will be closed from 2.30pm Friday 17th December 2021 until Thursday 27th January 2022. The office will reopen on Friday 28th January 2022 from 8.30am.

Uniforms

Uniforms can be ordered online and paid for over the phone or via the payment portal on our webpage.

Click on the following link if you need to order uniforms: <https://forms.gle/RLCPIJroQ3uqcFw16>

Staff 2022

We are still finalising staff for 2022 and there are likely to be a few changes for next year. These will be communicated when we return in 2022.

I am very grateful to all our staff for their extraordinary work this year, and so proud to be the principal of a school that has such dedicated staff. I am sure you will join with me in wishing all these staff members the very best for the future, and to thank them for all the hard work they have done at our school.

End of Year

In many schools it is a tradition for the Year 6 students to have their shirt signed by their teachers and friends. If you are happy for your child to do this, I ask that they bring a spare shirt in their bag for this purpose. Students will not be permitted to wear a shirt at school with signatures on it.

Reports Home

Reports will be sent home on Thursday. If your child is absent on Thursday we will continue to try to send it home with them. Reports not able to be sent home by the end of term will be posted home during the holiday break.

I would like to wish all our families, students, staff and community a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and relaxing break.

Thank you for your support this year and I look forward to seeing everyone when we return in 2022.

Mrs Avery
Principal

P&C News



A huge thankyou from the P&C to all of our Werrington families. We appreciate your support during 2021 and we are excited for the many opportunities the New Year will bring.

Looking ahead, we are holding our AGM on Friday, 18th February 2022 from 2.00pm until 3.00pm in the school hall. All positions for the P&C are open.

If you've been interested in getting involved, whether that's with an official role, or as a volunteer helper, this is a great opportunity to come along and check out what we do and what we have planned for the school year.

Everyone is welcome - Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Community Members. We welcome everyone!

As the year draws to an end, we would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break.

See you in 2022!
The P&C Committee

36H Makes Oreo Cookies

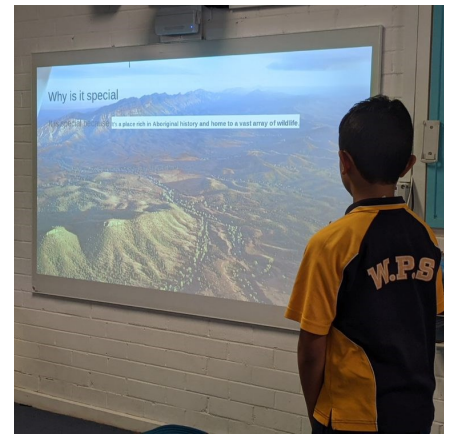


This week we had a great suggestion from Salamita to make Oreo Cookies.

We used our ingredients and made our cookies in the kitchen and then we baked them.

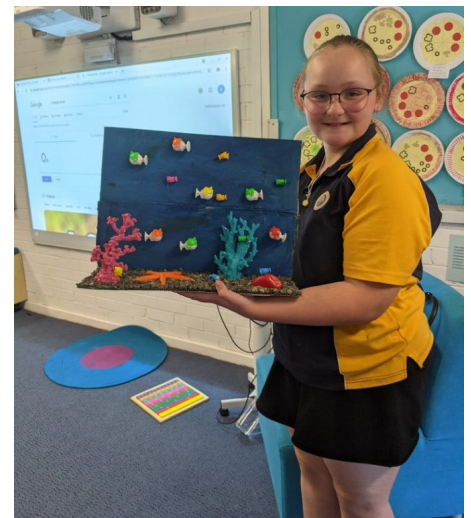
Cookie rating 10/10!!





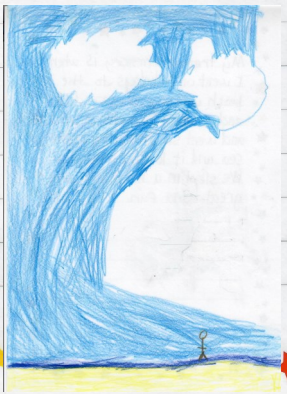
This month 4/5E has been studying Australian geography and have created some amazing presentations on climate, habitats, and landforms all over Australia. The students have done a fabulous job sharing all of their learning in power points, models, and dioramas.

Well done 4/5E!



Well done to the students in 1SF who have all put in a lot of effort to improve their writing this term!
Here are some examples of their hard work.

My treasured memory is when I went on holidays to the beach with my mum dad and sister. I made a sandcastle and went swimming in the sea and it looked beautiful. We slept in a hotel and was great and fun.



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My treasured memory is when I went to the beach with my mum and dad.

at the beach I went swimming and made a sandcastle.

I was happy and excited.

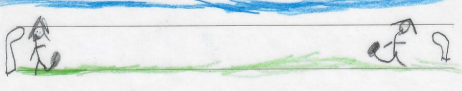


Lachlan

My treasured memory was going to the panthers game. I went there for a football game.

We sat down to see them. I went with my mum and dad.

I loved it! My team won, there was so many people around and I had so much fun watching them I was so happy after that game!




Selena

My Treasured memory is I went to Queensland with my mum.

I stayed at my friends house and I went in the pool.

It was a big house!!!!



Scarlett