

Wheatlands State School

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NEWSLETTER

5 August 2022

Principal's Message

What is the NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

This data is collected in the first week of August each year.

2022 School Opinion Survey

There is still time for our parents and carers to provide feedback to our school through the 2022 School Opinion Survey. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve.

An invitation to complete the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* has been emailed to one parent/caregiver per family in the week beginning **11 July**. The invitation was sent by the Department of Education, not the school, and it will have the subject line *School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2022*. Check your junk email folders if you can't find it. The survey can be completed as soon as the invitation is received and will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone.

Parents/caregivers who do not have access to the internet at home are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available.

Enrolment Management Plan

Wheatlands State School is operating under an Enrolment Management Plan. It is anticipated that offers of enrolment for students that reside out of the catchment area may not be possible for the 2023 school year.

It is essential siblings of children currently enrolled at Wheatlands State School who will be eligible for Prep in 2023, and students who reside in the catchment area advise our school directly via the office of their intention to enrol.

If you anticipate that your students will not be returning to Wheatlands State School in 2023 we ask that you advise the office to assist us in finalising plans for 2023 and allow our staff to support transitions.

Yours in Education

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Congratulations Rhys! Highest Level in Fast Fact Challenges.

Diary Dates

- Mondays
 - Library Borrowing
- > 8 August
 - > Show Holiday
- > 18 August
 - Year 5/6 STEM Gala Day - MSHS
- > 25 August
 - ➤ Year 3/4 Excursion to MSHS Arts Night Dress Rehearsal
- > 26 August @ 9.00 AM
 - Book Week Parade
- > 30 August @ 6.30 PM P&C Meeting
- > 2 September
 - Student Free Day
- > 16 September
 - Last day Term 3



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Prep / 1 News

Victory the vegetable, Veronica the vulture, vests, vans, violins, vacuum cleaners, vanilla beans, volume, valleys and making volcanoes. What a Very exciting week.







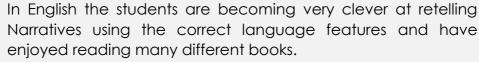




Year 1 / 2 News

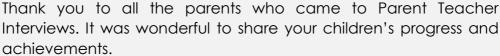


The students in year 1/2 have had a productive fortnight learning many new skills.





In Science they had a wonderful time playing with toys. At the conclusion of this the students had to describe what forces they were using in moving the toys. For example, was it a "Push or Pull".















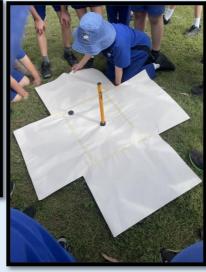


Year 3 / 4 News

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the year 3 and year 4 students over the past four weeks. Our main focuses have been developing our writing skills and exploring this term's Science unit. It is exciting to see how their writing is already evolving. In Science, we have been exploring shadows and what makes night and day. We have had some opportunities to observe shadows around the school, we have investigated how an object's shadow changes in length and direction over the course of the day as well as what is actually happening to create night and day. – Ms Fox



Setting up an investigation to observe shadows





Exploring 'Night & Day'

Year 5 / 6 News

As part of our 3/4 and 5/6 switch, 5/6 students have been planning and producing the graduation videos for this year's seniors. They have been watching documentaries and analysing the techniques used by filmmakers and have begun to film their own interviews with the seniors and other students. - Mr Nelson

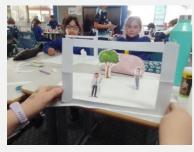




















Mrs Dunn's News

The 5 / 6 class have been immersing themselves in problem solving situations with 'Three Act Math'.









