



Principal's Message

I am excited to share that Mrs Susan Mollenhauer has accepted a transfer to Wheatlands State School beginning in 2023. Mrs Mollenhauer has a wealth of experience across all Key Learning Areas and year levels. Many of you may know Mrs Mollenhauer from her involvement in community organisations in Murgon and beyond and know of her interest and talent in the arts. She is keen to become part of the Wheatlands State School community and I know that you will all make her welcome.

I hope to be able to confirm class groupings closer to the end of the year as the enrolment processes finalise.

Illness remains a challenge for our school community. As we hurtle towards the end of our academic year it is vital that our students are at school all day, every day that they can. I encourage all families to limit planned absences so that our students have every opportunity to complete class work and assessments to set them up for success.

I am so proud of our Year 6 cohort that travelled to Gympie Garapine for the Barambah Cluster Year 6 camp. A great group of kids who were engaged, responsive, enthusiastic and had a red hot crack at some very challenging adventures. I acknowledge the contribution of Miss Fox and the staff from our cluster schools who commit to reorganising their own families so that our students can be afforded the opportunity.

I appreciate the work of our P and C executive and volunteers that worked catering at the Murgon Music Muster last weekend. Many hours of preparation and time spent in the kitchen resulted in a successful fundraiser.

Please keep an eye on date claimers and keep up to date with our school Facebook page so that you don't miss out on any exciting end of year fun.

Yours in Education

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Diary Dates

- **Mondays**
 - **Library Borrowing**

- **16 November**
 - **Yr 1/2 & 3/4 Swimming**

- **24 November @ 6.30**
 - **P&C Meeting – Royal Hotel Murgon**

- **30 November**
 - **Yr P/1 & 5/6 Swimming**

- **2 December**
 - **9 to 12-year-old Swimming Carnival**

- **5 December**
 - **Year 6 Graduation Evening**

- **8 December**
 - **Final Parade @ 9am**

- **9 December**
 - **Last Day of School**

- **23 January 2023**
 - **School commences**

- **26 January**
 - **Australia Day Public Holiday**



Prep / 1 News

As a class, we have been busily learning about a variety of Procedures that we see and follow day to day. The Prep/Year One's spent last week reading, discussing, formatting, writing and TYPING recipes. To coincide with this unit, we made pancakes last Friday by following a recipe! It was so much fun and oh so yummy!



Year 1 / 2 News

The year 1/2 students have had a very busy and productive fortnight with students learning new skills. There have been many highlights. In Maths the students have been investigating 3D shapes and had great fun making 3D shapes out of playdough. In English we have been reading a story called "The Two Wallabies" written by Henry Cook Jakamarra. The students worked in small groups to draw and write who the characters were, the setting, the orientation, complication and resolution. The students had fun going swimming this week.



Year 3 / 4 News

In HaSS the 3 / 4 class have been studying the reasons for and features of a democratic decision-making process. Exploring why decisions are made democratically in communities. They have been interpreting information from sources to distinguish between facts and opinions. Students have practiced interacting with others respectfully to share points of view about the importance of fairness in decision-making. There has been some fun with guest developers versing skate park regulars.



Year 5 / 6 News

Our final investigation in Science saw us experimenting with shadows to better understand how shadows change based on the direction and distance of the light source.

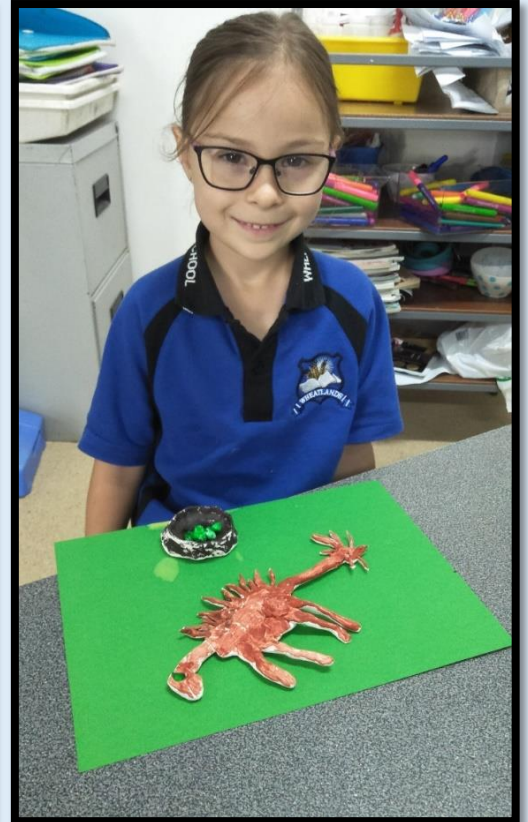
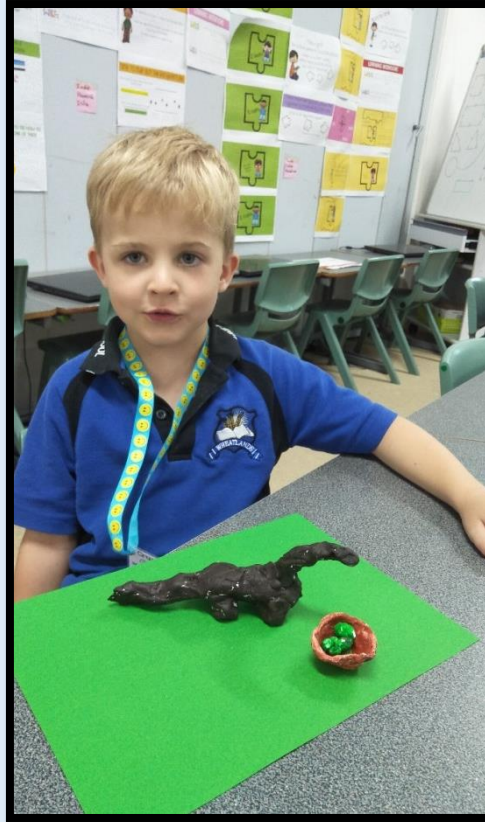
Lecturette presentations are due on **Wednesday**... for our year 6 students, this is their last ever lecturette task at Wheatlands! I look forward to hearing everyone's song lyric interpretations – one of my favourite lecturette topics.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead as we wrap up our assessments for the year, prepare report card grades and comments, and finalise preparations for year 6 graduation and end of year celebrations. I am hoping to have some fun organised for the last couple of weeks as we start to unwind from the busy year that was – but the fun can't start until we have wrapped up the business end of things, so student's attendance is as important now as ever.



Mrs Dunn's News

In Science, the Prep / Year One class are studying dinosaurs. They are looking at their habitats, diet, environments, protection methods, modes of movement and their predators. Students created a model of a dinosaur showing their external features. They then explained, using scientific knowledge, some features of their dinosaur.



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