

At Bridgetown Camp, even doing the dishes is fun!

#### Principal's Highlight of Year 5/6

This week, it is my pleasure to showcase to you a few fantastic highlights from Mrs. Mueller and our Year 5/6 classroom. I have been impressed all year with the work habits and positive attitude towards learning that has been on display in our 'senior' class.



Our Year 5/6s have been working incredibly hard on their writing skills. I'm loving this display- it really makes clear to the students some steps that they can take to improve the quality of their written work.





I also love that there is a strong focus in Year 5/6 on 'emotional intelligence'. As these students transition to becoming adults (not too far away, scarily enough) it is going to be critical for them to be able to self-regulate their emotions appropriately.



The passion that Y5/6 has for learning Italian continuesalthough I think Mrs. Mueller enjoys learning Italian just as much as the students!



You also need to visit the Y5/6 classroom when you get a chance to see some of the incredible art that these students are producing. I am very proud of our Year 5/6 students for the way they have conducted themselves so far-I am sure they will also finish the year strong!

#### Year 4/5 Bridgetown Camp

What an amazing couple of days we had last week in Bridgetown on our Year 4/5 Camp. Miss Dallimore and I were so impressed with the maturity, resilience, teamwork and helpfulness that was shown by each and every student. There were so many highlights- from the drumming lessons to the orienteering challenge to the archery- special mention to Amelie Windberg for nailing a bullseye! Some photo highlights are below. Thanks to Mrs Van Hazendonk, Mrs Abraham and Mrs Henderson for assisting with the driving and supervision. I hope your children were not too exhausted upon their return!



#### **School Climate Surveys**

With today's newsletter is some information on the School Climate Survey, which each family is asked to complete by Monday 9th September. While I appreciate how busy everyone is, your input will really help us to identify goals to work towards to continue improving our school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

#### **Assessment Books**

Please check your child's bag on Friday for their Assessment Book, which will feature their latest completed assessment tasks. I encourage you to help your child identify some learning goals for the second half of term. Please add a comment on the space provided and then return the books to the classroom teacher.

#### **Class Newsletters**

Please also check your child's bag on Monday for the latest Class Newsletter, which will update you on some of the fantastic learning that is happening in each class. These newsletters will also be available on our school website.

#### Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Father's Day is almost upon us! So, to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful fathers and father-figures in our community, we will hold a Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy next Friday morning, 30th August. The breakfast will take place in our school Hall from 8.00am, with the Liturgy then taking place in the KP1 Classroom at 9.00am. All students are welcome to bring along their dad or special person on this morning. To assist us with catering, please complete the reply slip that has been sent home with this newsletter and return it to school by Monday 26th August. Any mums who are able to help out with organising and running the breakfast, please let us know in the office ASAP.

#### Whole School Mass- Feast of the Assumption

A huge thank you to Miss Dallimore and her Year 4 class, who did an amazing job of leading us in Mass last week for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It was a wonderfully prayerful and joyous celebration.

#### School Disco and Social Night for Parents- Save the Date

Due to popular demand, we will hold a Disco for students and Social Night for parents here at the school on Friday 20th September. This event was so well enjoyed last year, we thought we would hold it again. Please save the datemore details will be forthcoming. God Bless,

Brett Wilkie

WHAT'S COMING UP?	
Fri 23	Assessment books go home
Mon 26	Class newsletters go home
Wed 28	Fotoworks school photos
Fri 30	Father's Day breakfast, 8am in Hall followed by Liturgy at 9am in K/P/1 classroom

## Classroom News...

#### Year 4

In Year 4, we have had an extremely busy start to the term. We have been getting a lot of learning done. In maths, we had a lot of fun looking at number patterns. We invited our friend the 'Function Machine' into our room to help us follow some rules and create number patterns. Each student had a turn at being in the function machine, which they loved. It was great to see the students really getting involved in their learning.



#### Year 2/3

This term our class has been exploring the effects of plastic pollution on our environment and marine life. We used our researching skills to discover many unbelievable facts about what plastic pollution is, what causes it and how we can stop it. Did you know:

- A third of sea turtles have been found with plastic waste inside their stomachs!
- Plastic pollution can now be found on every beach in the world!
- Plastic bags can spend their lifetime floating in our oceans causing harm to wildlife!

Over the past few weeks, we have conducted multiple investigations to explore how challenging it is to clean up oil spills and plastic pollution in our oceans. We learnt that it is a lot harder than we expected! We have decided that this term we will be looking at ways we can stop plastic pollution in our community by repurposing used items. We can't wait to see what we will create!





#### **Congratulations to all our MIR Award Winners**



#### Kindy / PP / Year 1 Angela Gibellini

For always being a kind and compassionate friend to all her peers. We are very lucky to have you in our class!

#### Years 2 /3 Sarah Beck

For being a cheerful and friendly member of our class! You consistently encourage your peers in all aspects of school, especially on the playground. Well done on being a WESTie!

#### Year 4 Joshua Ebsary

For being an encouraging and motivating class member. You are always cheering your classmates on to do their best. Keep up the great attitude!

#### Years 5/6 Elyssa Brown

For showing encouragement to others and being a great competitor who demonstrates wonderful sportsmanship.

# From Rose's desk...

#### Office Hours:

The office will be attended Friday this week and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

#### Fotoworks school portraits

Recently, your child brought home an envelope for school photo orders. Please complete, if you wish to purchase any photos and return to the school office by **Friday 23 August.** Envelopes are to be returned even if you do not wish to purchase any photos.

#### Family portraits

If you wish to purchase any family portraits order forms can be obtained from the school office.

# P & F News.....

#### Canteen Roster:

Tues 27 Aug Vanessa Roche

Tues 3 Sept Lisa Henderson







#### FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

The Southern Forests Campdraft Club & the Warren Pony Club, in conjunction with the Warren Equestrian Centre, wish to invite you to our fundraising event.....

Please grab some friends & come along to our fundraising evening and enjoy the fun vibe and help us raise some funds to go towards a verandah/patio structure for our members & spectators at the grounds. Be sure to bring along your extra \$\\$\$ as we will have some excellent auctions items for all price ranges & who knows you may get a bargain. The questions are a large variety of topics to cater for all areas of knowledge base including bonus rounds & lots more.

Call now and book your table of 8 – payment made on the night at the door. The table must strictly have 8 people to commence the quiz.



Please contact Lisa Roche on

Prease contact Lisa Rocne on 0429938455 of ermail lisamroche@westnet.com.au to secure your table now – we only need a team captain name and you can then fill your table in due course.

Doors open 6pm

**Quiz Starts** 

6:30pm sharp

ENTRY FEE \$20

RAFFLES TO WIN

CASH PRIZES

FOR WINNING

TABLES

CASH BAR

FACILITIES (no BYO)

BYO NIBBLES PLATE

FOR YOUR TABLE

Adults only SILENT

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Thanks for your support in our fundraising efforts

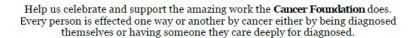


# Daffodil

WARREN



9am Friday **23rd August 2019** 



Put on something bright YELLOW and enjoy a fun and uplifting morning.



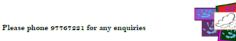
\$10 Daffodil bunches will be for sale at the Northcliffe Family and Community Centre All proceeds go to Cancer Council.

Yummy morning tea will be provided.

We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference

Kathy Calvin



## Celebrating their birthday

Wednesday 28 August Reid Marshall

Monday 2 September Meg Wilkie



We hope you have a great day



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