



Newsletter: 3 Thursday 10th of March 2022

Vision:

Our school empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best while developing their emotional, social and physical wellbeing, and through this make positive contributions to the community.

IncrediGirls Launch

On Tuesday 8th March, International Women's Day, we launched the WDPS IncrediGirls program. This program will run once a week, every week for the remainder of the year. IncrediGirls focuses on building a passion around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as well as developing teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking skills and empowerment. We are extremely excited to be able to offer this program for our students and are looking forward to sharing with you the amazing work and learning the IncrediGirls produce.



What are we looking forward to?

Maddison—working together, having some fun and helping each other.

Daisy—learning, having fun, showing respect and working with the community.

Leila—showing respect, helping others and cooking.

Carlee—being with the other girls, helping other people, learning and having fun.

Congratulations!



We are excited to announce that we are expecting 2 bundles of joy during term 3 this year. Congratulations to Miss Parnall and her partner Chris and Natalie and her partner Shaun on their pregnancies. We are very excited for you both and can't wait to meet the new additions to your family and the Welshpool family.



Upcoming dates for the calendar

Monday 14th March Public Holiday no school

Friday 25th March Grade 3-6 Athletics

Friday 8th April Last Day Term 1

Monday 25th April Public Holiday

Tuesday 26th April 1st Day Term 2 Curriculum Day No School Staff will be attending a Numeracy Professional Development Day. Our OSHC will run all day for families requiring care. Please see Ella at TheirCare for bookings.

Wednesday 27th April first day back for students Term 2

Please note we are having some technical issues uploading the individual learning plans to Compass. These will be uploaded by Friday 18th March.

Gabrielle Boyd

Principal

Little School, Big Heart

Forms Due

* PFA Hot Cross Bun Orders - Due 21/3/22

* Bookclub Issue2 - Due 23/3/22

* PFA Easter Raffle - Tickets due 1/4/22

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We would like to say a big thank you to Roz McPherson who recently made a generous donation to WDPS. We are so lucky to have such lovely people in our community looking out for our school♥

WELSHPOOL AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL No:53996

Student Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received Students of the week:

- P/1**— **Bray** focusing in class
- Nhiam** for his home reading
- 2/3**— **Kai** for taking care of his classroom
- Daisy P.** for trying her best in all areas
- 4/5/6**— **Nate** remaining focused in class
- Leila** for listening to feedback on her writing



Congratulations to all the students below who have received REC (School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community)



WDPS School Captains



Congratulations to Karlroy Daming and Rylan Hayman who were announced Welshpool and District Primary School, School Captains for 2022. Both Karlroy and Rylan have shown excellent leadership skills and have already been filling the role of school leader by displaying the school values of respect, excellence and community.

Running this Friday's assembly will be one of the first official roles as School Captain for Karlroy and Rylan.



Please note that families are welcome to attend our school assemblies. You must sign in at the classroom and show evidence of a double vaccination. Assemblies are held Friday afternoon from 2:50pm in the main classroom space.

Grade Prep/1 Classroom



Meet the Grade 1's



Beau Condon

I am 6 years old.
My favourite colour is red and black.
I love motorbikes, riding my buggy and Welshpool Outdoors.
I want to be a motorbike.
My favourite food is Oreos.



Bray Anedda

I am 6 years old.
My favourite colour is invisible.
I love fishing and playing with my dad.
I want to be a policeman.



Cove Bland

I am 6 years old.
I love going on the motorbikes.
I want to be a fish keeper.
My favourite food is ice cream.
In my family is Slade, Wade, Sinead, Tyke, Cove and Echo.



Will Lagergren

I am 6 years old.
I love basketball and Ben 10.
In my family is my mum, dad and my brother Andrew.
My favourite colour is red and green.



Michael Lay-Noad

I am 6 years old.
I like playing games like Harry Potter.
My favourite colour is yellow.
In my family is my Rose, Jackson, Peter, Tamara, Brooke and me.
My favourite food is anything sugary.



Nhiam Potestas

I am 6 years old.
I love reading and writing. I like clowns they are very funny.
I want to be a clown when I grow up.
My favourite colour is gold.

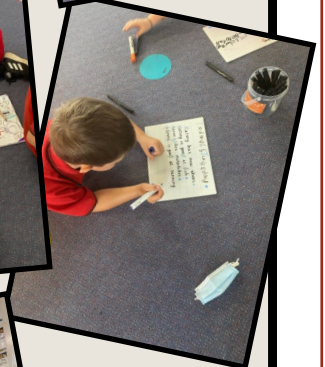
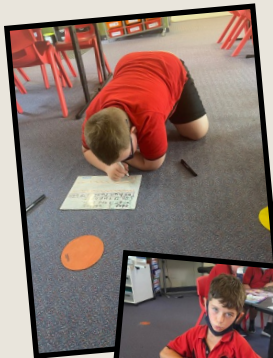
Grade 2/3



This week students have been working really hard in all areas of their learning. In reading we have been working on making connections to a text, as well as practising to make predictions throughout reading a text. In writing, students have been working on writing a personal recount, we have payed special attention to the structure of our writing. Students have also been practising handwriting and punctuations skills. Throughout maths, students have been working on probability as well as place value, additions and subtractions and counting during whole school maths.

A special mention to Kai and Hamish for their home reading. Excellent effort boys, keep up the great work!

Well done to all students on their hard work and efforts this week!
Miss Egan.



Grade 4/5/6



What has the 4,5,6 classroom been up to?

In maths I have been learning fractions and I have really enjoyed this because it is challenging and I love maths. Our class has been working on measurement. We got to measure the whole basketball court and running track.

In reading, we have been put into reading groups and the activities we do are; sounds write, reading bingo, comprehension cards and reading eggs.

We have been making stories in writing and I have really enjoyed it. My story was about an alien invasion at Welshpool. Mr Moore has been reading a story by Andy Griffiths to us during fruit time. It is very funny!

Leila

We have been learning about describing words and action words in writing and how to make our sentences longer. I wrote a story about an alien who crashed at a farm and stole a truck and drove it into the bush.

In maths I have learnt about fractions with Mrs Boyd. In the 4,5,6 class we have been learning about measuring length. We measured the length of a killer whale, a giraffe and a hippopotamus and drew them on the basketball court.

I have also enjoyed PE because we have been preparing for athletics.

Slade

We have been learning about (narrative) stories in writing. We have also been looking at 'show don't tell' which is using describing words to draw a picture in the readers head.

We have also been doing whole-group maths. I have two groups with Mrs Zuidema and one with Mr Moore. I have learnt about fact families, expanded form and place value charts.

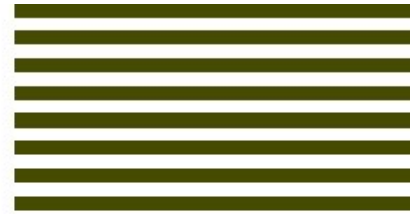
PE classes have been fun because we play lots of games like poison ball, kick the can, kick ball and cricket.

Archie





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| 10/3/22 |



BIRD

During the past week a bird has tried to make the hall its home and keeps trying to join the TheirCare friends

HALL RE-DECORATION

We are currently revamping the TheirCare area of the hall and creating lots of art to refresh the space.

WHAT WE'VE GOTTEN UP TO:

The past two weeks we have gotten up to some exciting things and have fully gotten into the swing of things.

We have been focusing on creating eggs. These eggs are both dinosaur and creative animal eggs. We are currently brainstorming some imaginative ways to display the eggs in the Hall.

We have spent lots of time outside while the weather is nice; creating our own games, feeding the chickens and playing in the sandpit and playground.



CONTACT

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Operational hours:

Before school care: 7 to 8:45

After school care: 3:20 to 6



Upcoming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TI WEEK 7	14 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15	16	17	18
TI WEEK 8	21	22	23	24 Newsletter Day	25 Prom Coast Athletics
TI WEEK 9	28	29	30	31 Glasses For Kids Visit	<u>April 1</u>
TI WEEK 10	4	5	6	7 District Athletics Newsletter Day	8 Last day of Term 1



Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS PLEASE!

It's time for our Easter Raffle, and to make this year's prizes spectacular, we would love for each family to donate 1 Easter related item per student. Please send donations in with students to place in the box in the school foyer. Donations must be provided by Friday 1st April 2022.

Thank you, from the PFA

Welshpool & District Primary School Parents Club
2022 Easter Raffle
\$1.00 per ticket
 Drawn: Thursday 7th April 2022
 Tickets DUE BACK: Friday 1st April 2022
 Multiple Easter Hampers
 Local delivery only
 Winners notified by Phone

Welshpool & District Primary School
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Welshpool & District Primary School Parents Club
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____

The Welshpool and District Primary School Parents' Club are very excited to bring you the famous Old Rosedale Bakery Hot Cross Buns Just in time for Easter.
 The flavours that will be available are:

Traditional	Vanilla Slice
Fruitless	Choc Chip
Nutella	New Yorker (choc chip hot cross bun filled with Vanilla Slice)
Jam & cream	Jam Ball
Salted Caramel	

Delivery will be the 30th March 2022. Please note, orders will be required to be picked up from the Welshpool Supermarket on this day or delivery can be arranged to Foster or Yarram, please contact either Stacey Fowler (0417548716) or Lisa Van Kuyk (0428 822 236).

Orders are due back by the 21st March 2022

Flavour	Quantity	Price per pack	Total
Traditional	0 pack	\$ 6.00	
Fruitless	0 pack	\$ 5.50	
Choc Chip	0 pack	\$ 6.50	
Nutella	0 pack	\$ 6.00	
Vanilla Slice	0 pack	\$ 6.50	
New Yorker (choc chip hot cross bun filled with Vanilla slice)	0 pack	\$ 6.50	
Jam & Cream	4 Pack	\$ 8.00	
Jam Ball	6 pack	\$ 7.50	
Salted Caramel	6 pack	\$ 8.00	
TOTAL			\$

Cash enclosed

Direct deposit to School Account

Account Name: Welshpool & District Primary School
 BSB: 063 000 Acct: 156 869 083
 Please reference "Buns & Last Name" with your deposit thank you.

Please return this form to either the School, Stacey Fowler or Lisa Van Kuyk by 21st March 2022

Community Information & Events

Do you wish to play soccer this season?



Come and join the teams at
Prom Coast Soccer Club

Junior competition commences 10th April

We are looking for players to fill U12 mixed and U14 mixed teams

...and any big sisters or Mum's are welcome to join our Women's team

Training at Arthur Sutherland Rec Reserve, Welshpool
Wednesday 9th March at 5pm



To register your interest please contact the club on 0419322384.

MiniRoo program for players 4 to 9 years will commence in Term 2.

WELLINGTON CUP 2022

ESPORTS IS COMING TO WELLINGTON!

12-13 MARCH 2022

AEL.ORG.AU/WELLINGTON

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AFL GIPPSLAND GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN ROADSHOW

Purpose - To give as many girls living in all areas of Gippsland an opportunity to experience Australian Rules Football.

- Introductory program targeted to girls aged 7-14
- Engage and encourage relevant junior clubs and competitors to be involved and support the potential of girls participation (or mixed where applicable) at your club.

Foster Footy 4 Fun 12th of February at Foster Showgrounds	Traralgon Footy 4 Fun 26th of March venue TBC
Korumburra Footy 4 Fun 26th of February at Korumburra Showgrounds	Sale Footy 4 Fun 2nd of April at Sale Main Oval
Nar Nar Goon Footy 4 Fun 5th of March venue TBC	Boisdale Footy 4 Fun 9th of April at Boisdale Recreation Reserve
Dalyston Footy 4 Fun 6th of March at Dalyston Recreation Reserve	Inverloch Footy 4 Fun 16th of April at Thompson Reserve
Warragul Footy 4 Fun 12th of March at Marist - Slon College	Bairnsdale Footy 4 Fun 23rd of April at Nagle College Bairnsdale
Morwell Footy 4 Fun 19th of March at Morwell Recreation Reserve	

JUNIOR FOOTY IS BACK

CORNER INLET STINGRAYS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Boys & Girls

FIRST TRAINING WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 4.30PM - 5.30PM @ FISH CREEK FOOTBALL OVAL

1/1/2008 - 31/12/2009 - UNDER 14'S
1/1/2010 - 31/12/2011 - UNDER 12'S
1/1/2012 - 31/12/2014 - UNDER 10'S

Ph: Shannon Gee - 0402 331 487
<https://www.facebook.com/stingraysfc>

SEEKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

CORNER INLET STINGRAYS

UNDER 10, 12 & 14 PLAYERS, COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS FOR SEASON 2022 & BEYOND

BOYS & GIRLS

1/1/2008 - 31/12/2009 - UNDER 14'S
1/1/2010 - 31/12/2011 - UNDER 12'S
1/1/2012 - 31/12/2014 - UNDER 10'S

CORNER INLET STINGRAYS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB is affiliated with Southern Gippsland Junior Football Competition

For further information please call
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What to Bring

- Food and Drink:**
 - Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided.
 - Families need to supply a healthy morning tea, lunch (such as individual sandwiches and dips) and a drink bottle (just like you would pack for a normal school day).
 - For lunchbox ideas visit <http://theircare.com.au/healthylunchbox>.
 - Due to the risk of anaphylaxis, items containing nuts should not be included in the lunchbox.
 - Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
 - Water will be available all day to all drink bottles.
- Medical Management Plan & Medication:**
 - All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition, including all allergies, food intolerances, asthma, eczema, epilepsy or any other medical condition which may affect the child must have a completed medical management plan with a colour photo in order to attend.
 - It is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms & Conditions for booking that these are provided, along with any medication listed on the plan, when required.
 - There can usually be sourced from your doctor or can be found in the FAQ's on www.theircare.com.au/holidayprograms.
 - In the interests of the child's safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied in accordance.
 - If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly educators at the venue or call us on 1800 02 4184.
- Appropriate Clothing & Hat:**
 - Clothing suitable for an active day including down to toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet or cold.
 - A Sun Smart hat similar to the one worn at school is required. Children who do not bring a hat will be unable to play outside.
 - Sunscreen will be provided throughout the day.
 - For more information about being Sun Smart visit www.canfoster.com.au.
 - We recommend that all items are labelled with the child's name in case they are left behind at the end of the day.
- Personal Belongings & Devices:**
 - Personal belongings such as iPads, mobile phones, toys, games, books, money and valuables should be left at home. If through the service, these items are lost, the responsibility of the family. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.

Reminders

Keeping Everyone Safe - COVID-19

We have implemented strict infection prevention and control measures to reduce the risk of spreading communicable diseases such as COVID-19. We are guided by the Health & Education Departments in our state, along with advice from professionals.

- Families who are unwell, are showing symptoms of the virus or have been diagnosed by their health authority are not to attend the service.
- Respiratory illness, including those in the number of adults in the service.
- Everyone will wash their hands at least every 30 minutes.
- Social distancing of adults, including those in the number of adults in the service.
- Modifying activities to promote physical distancing.
- As long as you maintain appropriate physical distancing.
- All staff have received additional training in infection control and supporting children through the pandemic.
- We thank all adults who are aware of the importance of keeping their children in line with government directions. We follow the current rules in the classroom teachers in relation to education working modes.

Changes to your booking

We understand your needs may change in the lead up to your attendance at the Holiday Program, therefore you need to add an additional day to keep the kids busy or cancel a day to your schedule, we're here for you.

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or give us a call on 1800 02 4184 between 8:30am to 6:00 pm on weekdays.

As we plan our programming, supplies and education in advance to the day to ensure that the children have lots of fun, all changes to bookings, including new bookings and cancellations made within the 10 days of the booking 10 days before the start of the session will incur a \$1000 charge.

When making additional bookings, the \$1000 is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your family circumstances.

Changes to your booking

As the weather and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather and provider availability, in the event that an activity will be unable to be run, an alternative activity will be provided where possible. If an alternative can not be sourced, we will automatically update your booking to reflect the new day.

Foster Primary School
Hours of operation: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Call us on: 0491 833 303
Service Address: 75 Pioneer St, FOSTER VIC 3160

Super Excursion **Excursions** **Inclusion** **Special Activity** **In House Fun**

Galaxy Explorers - Monday 31 April

It's time to blast off! Today we will be taking little explorers on a journey to discover the wonders of space. We will be exploring the solar system and the universe. We will be learning about the planets and the stars. We will be learning about the galaxies and the universe. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$9.75 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$10.50. Subsidy: \$11.75.

Mad Scientist - Tuesday 31 April

It's time to get mad! Today we will be taking little mad scientists on a journey to discover the wonders of science. We will be exploring the world of chemistry and physics. We will be learning about the elements and the periodic table. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$12.50. Subsidy: \$11.74.

GIOW up - Wednesday 13 April

Today we will be celebrating and displaying our own GIOW projects. The day continues with a fun, interactive session where we will be learning about the GIOW process.

Fee: \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$12.25. Subsidy: \$11.04.

Pyjama Party - Thursday 16 April

It's time to get cozy! Today we will be taking little pyjama parties on a journey to discover the wonders of sleep. We will be learning about the importance of sleep and the benefits of a good night's rest. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$9.75 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$10.50. Subsidy: \$11.75.

Public Holiday - No Service - Friday 13 April

Public Holiday - No Service - Monday 18 April

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Picture Perfect - Tuesday 11 April

Show off your favourite memories in a picture perfect way. Today we will be taking little picture perfect parties on a journey to discover the wonders of photography. We will be learning about the importance of photography and the benefits of a good photo. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$12.25. Subsidy: \$11.04.

Sporting Heroes - Wednesday 30 April

It's time to get active! Today we will be taking little sporting heroes on a journey to discover the wonders of sports. We will be learning about the importance of sports and the benefits of a good workout. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$9.75 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$10.50. Subsidy: \$11.75.

Seeing Colours - Thursday 11 April

Get ready to see the world around you in a whole new way. Today we will be taking little seeing colours parties on a journey to discover the wonders of color. We will be learning about the importance of color and the benefits of a good color palette. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$12.25. Subsidy: \$11.04.

The Bad Guys - Friday 22 April

It's time to get bad! Today we will be taking little bad guys on a journey to discover the wonders of mischief. We will be learning about the importance of mischief and the benefits of a good mischievous plan. We will be learning about the universe.

Fee: \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee: \$12.50. Subsidy: \$11.74.