



Newsletter: 7 Thursday 30th May 2024

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.

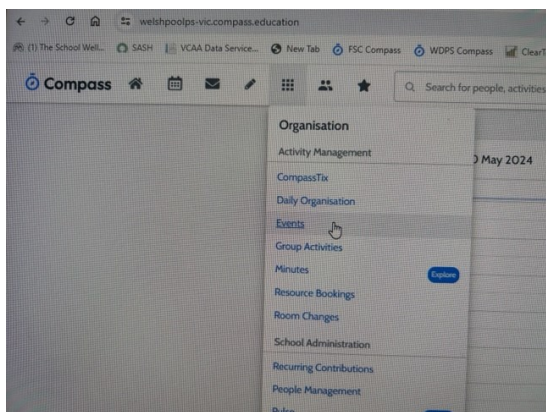
WELSHPOOL AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL No:5396

Administration changes

Compass Events and permissions

As of term 3 we will be moving to online permissions through Compass. This will mean that no printed permissions will be sent home to families. Instead, parents and carers will need to log into Compass and approve the event.

As this will commence next term now is the perfect opportunity to ensure you can access Compass and that you can locate the 'events' tab.



We will send home monthly events reminders but all permissions will need to be approved by parents/carers. Staff will not be able to approve any permissions or events. Please note that for any event/camp/excursion students must have permission prior to attending. No permission, no attendance.

We thank you in advance for adjusting to this new process. It will save the great number of reprint permission notes we seem to do each event.

Newsletter to move to electronic/online

As of term 3 the newsletter will be distributed to families via email and Compass. We will not be creating paper copies and distributing to families on a Thursday. We will, however, create a coloured newsletter for each class as a resource.

Please ensure that the office has an updated/current email address prior to the end of term 2. We understand that some families may require a printed version of the newsletter instead of the email. If so please email Welshpool.ps@education.vic.gov.au so this can be organised.

By moving to the online newsletter we will be saving a huge amount of paper and it will be much more time effective/efficient for staff.

Curriculum Day and Public Holiday

Just a reminder that Friday 7th June is a Curriculum Day and students are not required at School. Staff will be using this day as an assessment and report writing day. TheirCare will be running for any families requiring care for the day.

Monday 10th June is a Public Holiday. Staff and students will not be in attendance this day. Staff and students will return on Tuesday 11th June.

Dates for the calendar

May

Fri 31st District Winter sports play off

June

Fri 7th Curriculum Day Report writing day no students at school, TheirCare operational

Mon 10th Kings Birthday Public holiday

Tues 11th School Council meeting

Fri 28th End of term 2, 2:30pm dismissal

As always, if you require anything please do not hesitate to contact us, either via the office or directly to the classroom teacher.

Gabrielle Boyd Principal

Little School, Big Heart



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Student Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Awards:

Week 5
P/1— Emily for having a go at anything and everything
2/3 — Beau from week 4
4/5/6— Dylan from week 4

Week 6
P/1— Kyle for working towards his writing goals
2/3 — Resham from week 4
4/5/6— Carlee for working hard in literacy lessons and supporting her younger peers



Congratulations to all the students who have earned reading awards.



P/1 Classroom



Week 7 has come around very fast. P/1 students may have come home saying they had 'free time' on Thursday. This was part of P/1's classroom reward. Students had been working extremely hard all term and managed to receive all 16 thumbs up so this meant they got to celebrate with free time. During free time students had the opportunity to do any activity they wanted in the allocated time they had. Students chose to play reading eggs, listen to music, play Lego, drawing, colouring and other fun games. Well done P/1 on your amazing efforts in class, you blow my mind every day with your learning.

Literacy

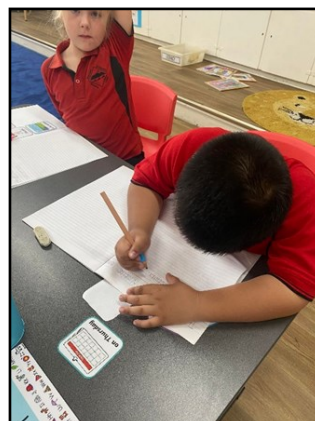
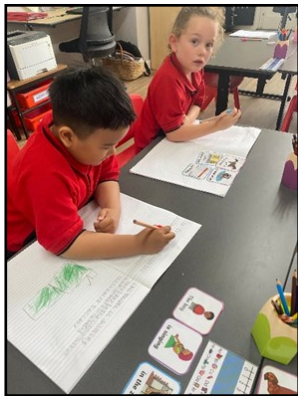
Prep students have managed to work through unit 2 & 3 of sounds-write and are now learning all new sounds in unit 4, these sounds include d, e, f and v. Grade one students are working on unit 1 in the extended code, this includes diagraph sounds 'ai' 'ay' 'ea' 'a_e', this code can be very complex to understand so we have spent a good amount of time working on this code. During reading we have also been working on the topic of summarising, learning how to re-tell what has happened after reading a story.

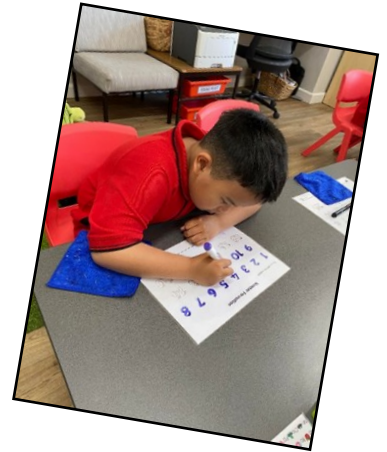
In writing, students have been working on narrative writing. Students this week have written their own narrative plan, wrote a good copy and some students had the opportunity to type their good copy onto the computer.

Numeracy

Maths has been all about consolidating all things numbers and counting. We have been spending time really practising our counting skills in many different ways such as counting by 1's from 0, skip counting by 2's and 10's, counting on from a random number and counting backwards. We have explored addition and subtraction also. We are just about to begin new learning about fractions, looking at halves, fourths and thirds.

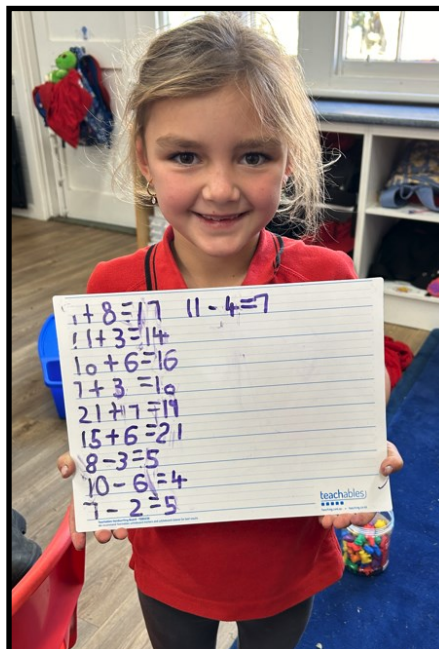
Mrs. Wade.





Super star learner

Congratulations to Zuri 'Super star learner, for all the hard work in maths this week.



2/3 Classroom



Grade 2/3

During our Sounds Write lessons, they have focused on the sound /oo/ and its spellings. (*oo = food, ew = chew, ue = blue, u-e = rude, o = into, u = super, ou = group, ui = fruit, ough = through*).

They have also focused on the spelling <y> and the different sounds that it represents /y/ as in *yell*, /ie/ as in *sky*, /i/ as in *hymn* and /ee/ as in *silly*.

During reading mini lessons they have been learning about onomatopoeias. Onomatopoeias are words that resemble the sounds they are making. They add interest to a story because they help us to imagine the sound.

During writing the students have been continuing to explore information reports. The students are in the process of researching and writing about jellyfish. They have learned some very interesting facts about jellyfish and have had some great conversations about the creatures of the deep.

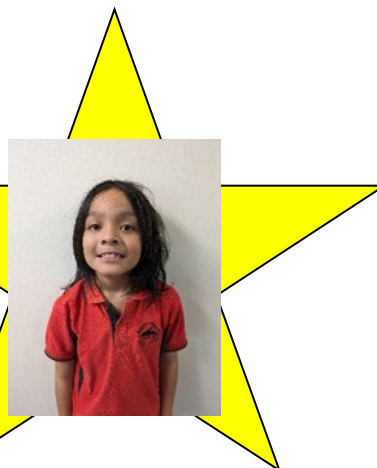
Reading Super Star



Michael

During maths the students have been learning about maps and directions. They have reviewed left and right and used these directions to program a Bee-bot to move around a map. The students have learned how to use grid references to find locations on a map. They have also learned about cardinal directions and how to use a compass rose to help find locations on a map. They also explored google maps and had a go at drawing a map of the school.

Maths Super Star



Nhiam

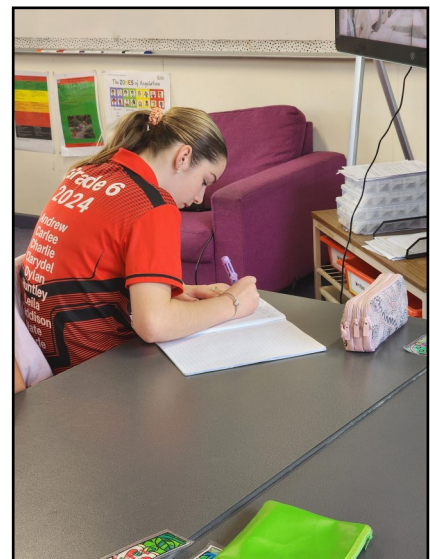
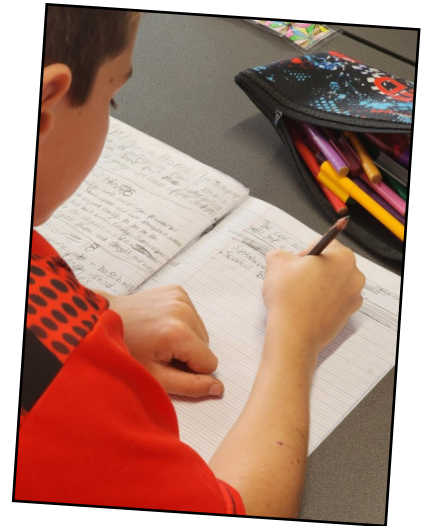
4/5/6 Classroom



Numeracy and literacy:

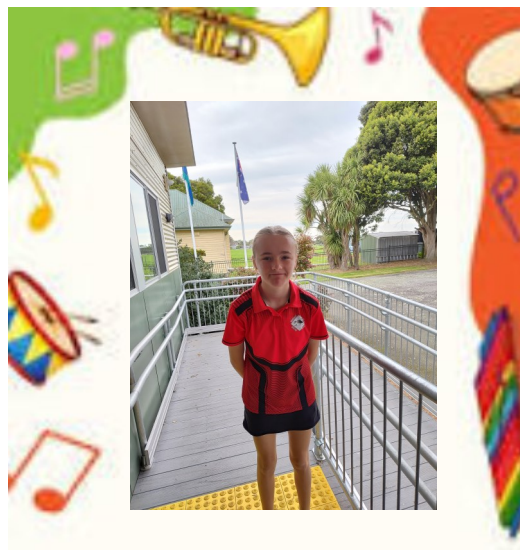
The 4/5/6 class has been busy in numeracy and literacy over the past fortnight. We have transitioned into some new and interesting topics. The students have continued focusing on comprehension in reading, with the current focus being on inference making. In writing lessons, our class has started looking at informational writing, which has been really fun as we have researched and made information posters for our favourite animals and Olympic athletes. In numeracy we are exploring angles. We have begun using protractors and have explored how to calculate the missing angles in triangles, straight lines, right angles and around a point.

Mr Moore





Mathematician of the Month— Leila



Author of the Month—Harvey



Mitch Tambo



On Friday 17th May students participated in a First Nations cultural performance as part of Mitch Tambo's Wala-baa Youth Tour.

The presentation explored the topics of culture, identity, belonging and empowerment. Students participated in song and dance as well as a yarnning circle.

Joining Mitch on the tour was his wife, Lele. The Voice of Lele performance focused on community development, empowering individuals, and promoting togetherness while offering students an understanding of a refugee experience.

It was a fantastic day of performances. The students and staff were actively involved through each presentation. Mrs Boyd



WDPS Looking ahead 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T2 WEEK 7	<u>May</u> 27	28	29	30 Newsletter	31 District Winter Sports play off PFA Jolly Sock pop up shop
T2 WEEK 8	<u>June</u> 3	4	5	6	7 REPORT WRITING CURRICULUM DAY
T2 WEEK 9	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 School Council	12	13 Newsletter	14 Book club due
T2 WEEK 10	17	18	19	20	21
T2 WEEK 11	24	25	26	27	28 Newsletter End of Term 2 2.30 dismissal
T3 WEEK 1	<u>July</u> 15 Start Term 3	16	17	18	19
T3 WEEK 2	22	23	24	25 Newsletter	26
T3 WEEK 3	29	30	31	<u>August</u> 1	2
T3 WEEK 4	5	6	7	8 Newsletter	9
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR					



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Kindergarten Central Registration



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten next year, visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and complete a registration form, nominating your kindergarten preferences.

To be included in the first round of offers, you must register by 30 June.

Register by scanning the QR code (right) or visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/kinder

For more information, please call 5662 9200 or text your details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.



TIME WARP

winter HOLIDAY PROGRAM



see inside Out 2

celebrate NAIDOC

dino dig discovery

see Disney On Ice

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- Sunsmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare providers

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

- All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:
- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
 - necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Welshpool PS TheirCare

Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
Location Main Street, Welshpool, WIC 3966
Call 0459 555 370

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.



1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov



For more information, call TheirCare on **1300 072 410**

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

- Excursion
- Super Excursion
- Special Activities
- In-house Fun
- Public Holiday

MONDAY

1 JUL



Golden Games

Step into the past and Edden Games. Experience them fun with games like Heads Up, Sewer up and Grandpa's House. Craft memories with Paper Ball Garland and strategise your moves in a game of Giant Tic Tac Toe and then leave your mark on history as we create our very own Time Capsule!

From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.85**

TUESDAY

2 JUL



REX-iting Adventure!

Dive into the Jurassic era as we get to create our own dinosaur fossil! Then, let's have a rain! good time with Pin the Tail on the Dinosaur and Dino Footprints group games. Create fascinating Cave Paintings and we will be getting our very own fossil excavation with the Salt Dough Fossils and Archaeological Dig!

From as low as \$8.27* Full fee \$82.15**

WEDNESDAY

3 JUL



Dd Bath Bomb!

Join us for a day of DIY bath bomb making! We are in for a fizzy and fragrant adventure as we create our own luxurious bath bombs. Then, strike a pose in French, Dance, English, hop along in Roppy Rop Rop Bop, and read nature-inspired masterpieces with Nature Playdough Prints.

From as low as \$8.27* Full fee \$82.15**

THURSDAY

4 JUL



Pass the Popcorn!

Blissy and Snow's inside Out 2 returns to the mid of Riley just as her quarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new emotions: Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation. Be sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up.

From as low as \$11.35* Full fee \$113.48**

FRIDAY

5 JUL



Rhythm Journey

Join us for a spectacular journey through music and dance history! Let those with Dance Athletics and groove to the hits in Disco Musical Showcase, live into the excitement of Whizz Zoom, Bop and challenge your friends with here the Musical Instrument, this, and the key on a sweet note with Musical 'Take' Walk!

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MONDAY

8 JUL



Harmony Crafters

Tap into your inner woodworking expertise and join us as we create our very own DIY Wooden Music Boxes. After crafting our wooden works of art, join in for these amazing music-inspired activities: Musical Mannequin, Bingo Dance-a, DIY Water Xylophone, Dance Yoga, and Sing Sail for a harmonious blend of crafting and fun!

From as low as \$8.27* Full fee \$82.15**

TUESDAY

9 JUL



Timeless Tournament

Step back in time for a day of thrilling competition at our Old Fashioned Olympics. Join us for games and challenges that harken back to the old days! Test your skills in the Straw Javelin, Throw, cross what Paper Plate Olympic Rings, race to victory in the Olympic Chain Walk, and serve up some fun in Ballroom Volleyball!

From as low as \$9.87* Full fee \$90.05**

WEDNESDAY

10 JUL



Dreamtime Discoveries

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with descriptive stories and activities such as How the Birds Lost Their Colour and Tim and the Albino! Then tap into your fun and creative side with Rainbow Serpent playdough, Q-tip urdle paintings, and salt art!

From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.85**

THURSDAY

11 JUL



Laser Quest Adventure

Get ready to defend your zone and aim for that high score in the Laser Tag Arena! The fun doesn't end there! Unleash your creativity with Popable Stick Snowflake Craft, and then we'll be playing a variety of fun and engaging games like Memory Jeopardy and the Winter Treasure Treasure Game!

From as low as \$11.35* Full fee \$113.48**

FRIDAY

12 JUL



Ancient Art

Step into the captivating world of Ancient Art! Discover the secrets of the past as you engage in business activities like Penn Penn Making and crafting Paper Hat Charms. Get hands-on with DIY Paper Windmills and unleash your creativity with Spanish Painting. Embark on a journey through history and unleash your inner artist!

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"I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to the Gunaikurnai People who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. I would like to pay my deepest respects to their Elders both past and present, I also take this opportunity to extending those respects to all current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are still present in our community today."

*We Are Here For the Welshpool
Community - We Are Excited To
Get Things Going Again*

Hello Welshpool Community,

!! Were Back! !

We are happy to inform you all that we are now open again and need your support. After unfortunately being closed for the first couple of weeks of Term 2 due to low numbers. . We are proud to announce that Lucas is back onsite and ready to help and provide a welcoming and fun place for all who need to use the OSHC (Out of School Hours Care).

!! New Look! !

There have been a few changes made to the OSHC space to make it look and feel more welcoming to you all. With new heating and cooling being installed and new positioning of our activity areas. The service is certainly looking and feeling fantastic. Now its time for you all to do your part to help Welshpool OSHC. All that is needed now is for you all to make use of the service and get those numbers up.

You are most welcome to come and look around at the space and ask any questions. Lucas is onsite from 7:00am - 9:00am and then again from 2:15pm - 6:00pm and is always happy to spend some time answering any questions you might have about the OSHC. If you don't have time to pop in you can call the service on the mobile number at the bottom of this newsletter.



NEW LOOK!!

Thanks to some amazing help from the Sale TheirCare Coordinator the Welshpool OSHC space has had a full design change. Now the space is looking and feeling great. We would now like work on raising the number of families accessing the service by providing the Welshpool Community with a positive and enjoyable place for everyone to enjoy



Hi again, for those of you who still don't know me my name is Lucas, and I will be taking over the day to day running of the OSHC.

I find it difficult to introduce myself in writing so I will keep it short and simple for now. I have over a decade of experience in the education department as a Teachers Aid. I hope that I will have the pleasure to meet and get to know everyone. I am passionate about helping people and I want to provide you all with an amazing service. I am onsite everyday if anyone has any questions or would just like to come and say hello. I am more than happy to answer any questions you or your children might have about the program or myself. I look forward to the future journey here at Welshpool Ps

SPECIAL EVENT

ACTIVITIES AND AFTERNOON TEA

We are very excited to invite everyone to join us in week 8 for a free afternoon of amazing fun activities. Come on down and see what TheirCare has to offer. This is a great chance to meet our friendly staff, see what we do, ask any questions you might have or perhaps you might find yourself filling in an enrolment form.



TIMES

Before School: 7:00am - 8:45am
After School: 3:20pm - 6:00pm
Holidays: 7:00am - 6:00pm

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

1300 072 410
 info@theircare.com.au

CONTACT SERVICE

0459 555 370
 welshpool@theircare.com.au



Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

Our term 2 fundraiser is Jolly Soles.

We will be doing a pop up shop at school on Friday 31st May after assembly to show off these fantastic exciting colourful socks.

Socks can be purchased on this day or fill out order form and return to school for your child to select patterns.



**BBQ
WEDNESDAY
ORDERS IN BY
WEDNESDAY
9AM**



**URGENT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
In order to continue our BBQ Wednesdays we are desperately needing more volunteers. If you can assist us with any of the dates for the upcoming term please make contact with Lisa Van Kuyk or the school office.

SCHOOL BBQ ROSTER Term 2

June
Wed 19th - Lisa V
Wed 26th - Kerri

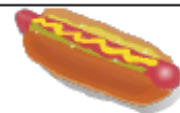
TERM 3
July
Wed 17th
Wed 24th Sandra
Wed 31st

August
Wed 7th Sandra
Wed 14th
Wed 21st Sandra
Wed 28th

HELPERS NEEDED FOR TERM 3
****Helpers needed****



WDPS HOTDOG ORDER FORM



NAME: _____

	Description	\$	QTY	Total \$
Hotdog		\$2.00 ea		
Drink	Choc/Straw/Plain Milk	\$1.50 ea		
	Juice Box	\$1.50 ea		
Icy Poles	Various Flavours	\$0.50 ea		
				\$



Welshpool & District Primary School
Parents' Club

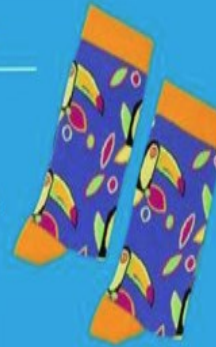
Fundraiser

\$10 per pair 3 for \$25



Size Chart

PERSON	SOCK SIZE	AUS SHOE SIZE
Kids 4 -8 yrs	XS	9-12 kids
Kids 8 -11 yrs	S	12 kids - 2 adult
Teens/Women	M	2 - 8 adult
Women/Men	L	8 - 12 adult
Men	XL	12 - 14 adult



We aim to cater for feet of every shape and size. From four years old to ninety nine - our socks will fit. All socks are unisex. This sizing chart is a guide only



Check out the full range available at the school or simply fill out an order form!

enjoy!



**Welshpool & District Primary School
Parents' Club**

ORDER FORM

Name:

Phone

Amount Enclosed:



Qty	Socks	Size/s	Gender	Total \$
	Single pair @ \$10 each			
	3 pairs @ \$25			
	Mystery 3 pack @ \$25			

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Total: _____

Students to return form & select styles or pop into school to select your own

Limited availability

Mystery packs chosen at random according to selected sizes