



Newsletter: 8 Thursday 13th June 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:53996

Staff changes

Mrs Deidre Zuide-
ma has decided to
step back from
teaching from the
beginning of next
term. We would
like to sincerely
thank Deidre for
her care and dedi-
cation towards our
school and stu-
dents. We have
loved having her expertise on staff. We
wish you all the very best with your next en-
deavours.



Mrs Georgia Round will increase her cur-
rent workload to take on the class teacher
role. Georgia will
be supported in
the 2/3 class by
Caz Allan. Caz is
a highly experi-
enced teacher
who has recently
had a sea change
to Welshpool.
Caz will be work-
ing at the school
Wednesday and Thursdays. You may have
already seen Caz around as she has been
employed as a CRT on a number of days.

Mrs Wade will be commencing some leave
at the end of this term
and into term 3. We
warmly welcome
Jacqueline Southwell,
currently our wellbe-
ing teacher, who will
cover the P/1 class in
Chloe's absence.
Jacqueline will work
beautifully alongside
Ella in this class.



WDPS school Bus Route

Did you know that the WDPS school bus route
goes out to Hedley? I have had a number of
families who were unaware of this. If you know
of any families who are in the Hedley area with
school aged children, please feel free to pass on
this information to them. A map of the bus route
and the area it services is available at the front
office if you require one.

Student after school pick up changes

Just a reminder for families that if you have any
changes relating to the afternoon pick up for
your child/children, the school needs to be made
aware of this. Please ensure you contact the
school prior to 3pm to allow staff to enact these
changes. If there has been no contact with par-
ents we will assume normal day arrangements
and send your child home as per the normal
routine.

Dates for the calendar

June

Thurs 20th Grade 4/5/6 Rumbug day camp

Wed 26th Hot Dog Day and Crazy Socks
Day

Thurs 27th Last newsletter for the term

Fri 28th End of term 2, 2:30pm dismissal
Reports live on Compass

July

Mon 15th Start term 3

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



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Little School, Big Heart

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Student Awards



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

Week 7

P/1— **Kaylee** for excellence in sounds-write
2/3 — **Will** for excellence in reading
4/5/6— **Slade** for working hard to get his assessments completed



Congratulations to **Parishay, Cara, Charlie & Ethan** who have received **REC Awards** (School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community)

Congratulations to all the students who have earned reading awards.





CRAZY SOCK DAY

Students are invited to wear crazy socks to school on **Wednesday 26th June** in support of our crazy sock fundraiser. Crazy socks are still available at school for purchase. Please complete the form attached at the end of the newsletter for any purchases and return to school.



P/1 Classroom



Term 2 has been a very big and busy term for all students in term 2. All students have been putting in immense effort towards their learning and standard of work. We have covered lots of different topics in reading, writing and math's and have begun our new learning with the resilience program starting on a Thursday afternoon.

I would like to celebrate all of the wonderful work P/1 have been doing! Congratulations to all.

I will be on leave for the last week of term 2 and the first 3 weeks of term 3, however I will be back Monday week 4 and excited to see all the great learning everyone has achieved with Mrs. Southwell.

Thank you.

Mrs. Wade.

Student wrap up of term 2

Cara – playing with friends.

Emily - I loved making a new friend Mukarram.

Mukarram – I like playing at this school.

Mylah – I like art.

Kaylee – I really liked writing in term 2.

Aleea – art and sport have been fun.

Tyke – Art and sport have been the best. Science was fun too.

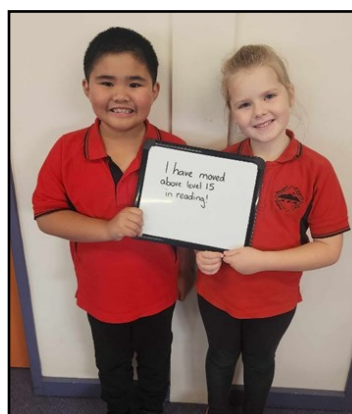
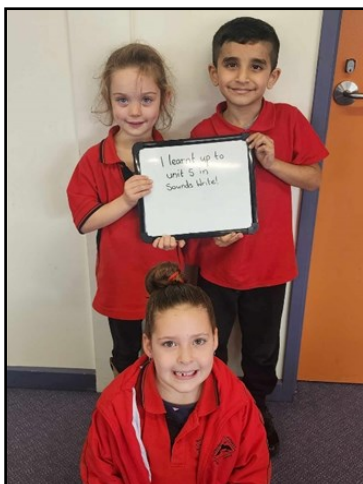
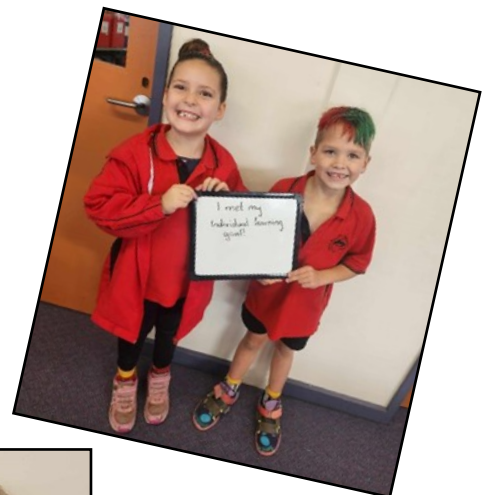
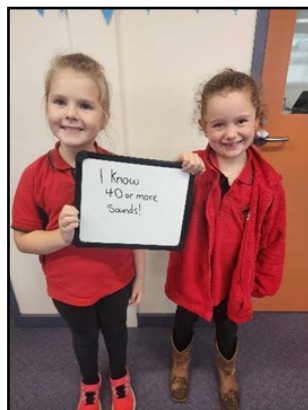
Kyle – Playing with Mukarram, we played cars.

Joziah – learning lots of new stuff!

Jazaa – Playing with Emily at lunch time.

Resham – Pretending to be sonic, super-fast.

Student celebrations



2/3 Classroom



Grade 2/3 highlights



My highlights at school have been PE, footy tipping and Art. I like Art because we are making peace posters. Footy tipping, I can get a chocolate. PE because I like to play free pass. Cove

My highlights at school have been activities and swimming because we play fun games. Michael

My highlights at school have been Footy tipping because we keep score. Isla



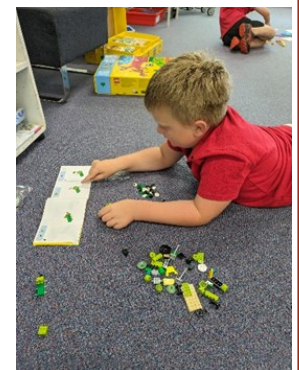
My highlights at school have been EVERYTHING because we learn new things. Cross Country because I made it to the next level. Writing because we are learning information reports. Art because we are doing Peace posters. Parishay



My highlights at school have been reading groups because it is very fun. Reading because I like chapter books. Science because you could discover things you haven't seen. Writing because I like information reports. Footy tipping because you could get big chocolate frogs. Swimming because you can go on the inflatable things. Nhiam

My highlights at school have been Science because we can look at the world and fun testing activities. I like the new students and teachers. Will

My highlights at school have been EVERYTHING because we do fun stuff. PE because we play everybody's it and poison ball. In Art we do posters and painting and much, much more. Hoorain



Highlights of the Year: Footy tipping because if you get a 9, you get a chocolate. Athletics because I got a ribbon for Triple Jump and Discus. Beau

My highlights at school have been amazing. I loved the new teachers coming in because they teach new stuff. Footy tipping has been great because there have been some tough games. Cian

Mrz Zuidema



4/5/6 Classroom



Class highlights of the semester 1

The grade 4/5/6 students have been very fortunate to have had a range of opportunities and learnings this semester. The students have shared their favourite moments from semester one.

Andrew

I really enjoyed Urban Camp. My favourite part was the Universal Restaurant and the VR experience.

Carlee

I enjoyed Somers Camp because it was fun and a new experience for everyone. I liked how it was 9 days long and we got to learn interesting things.

Charlie-

I have enjoyed seeing my friends at school because they make me laugh. I have also liked maths lessons.

Clarydel-

I liked learning about units of measurement and area in maths. I have also enjoyed working on long multiplication equations.

Dylan

I have enjoyed the camps this semester. I have also had fun at the Winter Sports, Athletics and the Cross Country. My favourite learning activity was writing information reports on Olympic athletes.

Ethan

The science lessons this semester have been really fun. There is always a new scientific activity to play around with.

Harvey-

I have enjoyed writing. I love writing narrative stories and recounts about what I've done on my weekends. I also like inquisitive because I can research interesting things.

Joe

PE has been my favourite thing this semester. I have been working hard to improve my hand-eye coordination and overall fitness.

Leila

Peace posters have been a highlight for me. I like drawing and taking my time to finish an art piece.

Maddison-

I really liked Urban Camp because we got to do so many fun activities in the city. Somers camp was good to meet new people too.

Nate

A highlight for this semester has been the Winter Sports because I love playing footy so much. I have also enjoyed making information posters on Australian Olympians.

Slade

Winter Sports has been good because I got to play 2 of the sports I love, footy and basketball. In class, I really liked researching Australian Olympians and learning about their careers.

Mr Moore



WDPS Looking ahead 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T2 WEEK 9	<u>June</u> 10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 School Council	12	13 Newsletter	14 Book club due
T2 WEEK 10	17	18	19	20 Grade 4/5/6 Camp Rumbug Day	21
T2 WEEK 11	24	25	26 Crazy Sock Day	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					
T3 WEEK 5	12	13	14	15	16
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR					
T3 WEEK 6	19	20	21	22 Newsletter	23
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.

*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

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

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



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 TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

1 JUL 2 JUL 3 JUL 4 JUL 5 JUL



Golden Games
REX-ting Adventure!
Dd Bath Bomb!
Pass the Popcorn!
Rhythm Journey
Harmony Crafters
Timeless Tournament
Dreamtime Discoveries
Laser Quest Adventure
Ancient Art

Step into the past and Golden Games. Experience team 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!

Drive 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 going on our very own fossil excavation with the Salt Dough Fossils and Archaeological Dig!

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, settle a pose in French, dance, English, hop along in Roppy Rop Hop, and read nature-inspired masterpieces with Nature Playdough Prints.

Blissy and Snow's inside Out 7 returns to the mid 60s. 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, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up.

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

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, Biome Dance-a, DIY Water Xylophone, Dance Yoga, and Design Ball for a harmonious blend of crafting and fun!

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 crissie crant Paper Plane Olympic Rings, race to victory in the Olympic Chain Walk, and serve up some fun in Ballroom Volleyball!

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with dramatic stories and activities such as How the Birds Lost Their Colour and Trun-Lost Their Colour. Then tap into your creativity with Popcicle Stick Snowflake Craft, and then we'll be playing a variety of 0-pip urdle paintings, and sat fun and engaging games like Memory Jeopardy and the Winner-Takes-All Game!

Step into the captivating world of Ancient Art! Discover the secrets of the past as you engage in business activities like Pom Pom Making and crafting Paper Hat Chains. 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!

From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.85**
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Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

JOLLY SOLES SOCK FUNDRAISER.

We still have socks for purchase but limited styles and sizes available.

Make sure your kids have their Jolly Soles Socks for **Wednesday 26th of June** for our crazy sock day at school.

Lisa Van Kuyk



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

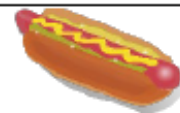
****Helpers needed****



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.



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		
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Welshpool & District Primary School
Parents' Club

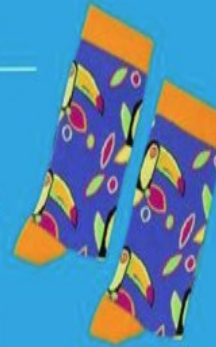
Fundraiser

\$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