



30/08/2024

Principals Message

SASS staff recognition Week

This week is School Support Recognition Week (26 to 30 August), our annual celebration of school administrative and support staff (SASS) and other non-teaching staff, and the invaluable role they play in keeping our schools running smoothly.

Our school support staff are integral to our school communities. Whether it's supporting learners in the classroom, greeting our school visitors, managing essential school finances or maintaining school grounds, these colleagues deliver outstanding service and support to teachers, students, parents and carers and the wider community. Thank you to every colleague who has played a vital part in supporting our school communities across the state.

At Wilcannia Central School we have a team of committed and skilled support staff. In the office we have the friendly administration team, Aunty Dicey, Aunty Erica and Chloe. Our grounds team, Greg and Blinky, keep the playground looking great and assist families by keeping our vehicles safe and driving the bus and our school learning support officers and Aboriginal education officers, Aunty Felicity, Aunty Janine, Aunty Golly, Lusi, Uncle Sunno, Uncle Phillip, Aunty Jenny, Aunty Dodie and Aunty Marsha, support students in class and help teachers connect with families and the community. We are also lucky enough to have our Leader of Community Engagement, Natalie Andrews to support me to connect with community and service providers working with our students and families in Wilcannia. Without SASS staff our school could not provide a quality learning program for our students. Thank you all!

Adelaide Camp

In week 10 of this term students from years 3-12 who have met their attendance goal will be invited to attend our Adelaide camp. This camp will be from Monday until Friday and has a range of fun and educational activities in the itinerary. Students will be invited in week 8 and will bring a consent form home for parents or carers to sign. If you would like more information on this fantastic opportunity please ring me or come into the school for a chat.

Upcoming Events

Event	When	Who
Goodooga Games	Week 3- August 7 th -9 th	Parna and Secondary
Mundi Mundi workshops and performance	Week 4- August 12 th -16 th	Selected members of the Wilcannia Choir
Golf Day	Week 4- August 13 th	All students
Royal Far West Outreach team (Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist)	Week 5- August 19 th -23 rd	Preschool and K-2 students and families
Healthy Harold Van	Week 5- August 21 st	Primary Students
Wilvande Games-Menindee	Week 5- August 23 rd	All students
Art Gallery- Djamu Project in Wilcannia	Week 7- September 2 nd - 6 th	Kalthi and secondary
Adelaide Camp	Week 10- September 23 rd - 26 th	All student's year 3-12 who meet their attendance goal for the term.

Preschool

Our preschool children were very excited to participate in their Circus Program with Louise.

This program is the perfect mixture of physical activity and mental creativity. Our children are encouraged to try and achieve new skills and improve fitness through play-based, fun experiences.



Parna

This week Parna and Kalthi had a lovely afternoon maths lesson together. We learnt about capacity which means how much a container can hold. Kalthi students guided the younger Parna students with estimating and counting how many cubes fill up a container.



Ag plot

Every Friday at the Ag plot we go fishing. Last week Phillip and Tyreece had a solid go, with Phillip catching 6 and Tyreece only catching 1. Though Tyreece only catch 1 it was the biggest of the lot. He kept it and sold it to Whitecliff hotel. Great job guys!



7/8

Year 7/8 students have been very busy with the Paddock to Plate program. Their vegetables gardens are thriving, except for when the birds help themselves to the goodies! Students are designing solutions to overcome the problem so we hope to save our veggies soon. This week we were invited onto Coonoolcra Station to see some baby goats and collect goat manure to help our garden beds and compost heaps. Ross even dropped by in his chopper to say hi! We also had Paddie and Clio from the Royal Botanic Gardens give us hand planting acacias to support our new citrus trees. We are excited about growing food locally and the recent change in weather has allowed us to do more outdoor learning.



Please call Wilcannia Central School if your child/children will be away from school

Justified reasons for your child/children absences include:

- Funeral/Sorry Business
- Medical or dental appointment
- Has any type of sickness e.g. flu
- Attending a religious ceremony



If you are late or slept in please call REDI.E RSAS team on: 08 8063 9100
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