



Willmott Weekly

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Happiness

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Important Dates

Mon 18th August
School Council Meeting

Tues, 19th August
PFA Trivia Night Tickets close

Fri, 1st August
EMA applications close

Sat, 23 August
PFA Trivia Night

Tues, 26th August
3-Way Conferences.

Thurs, 4th Sept
PFA Fathers Day Stall

Mon, 15th Sept
School Council Meeting

Thurs, 18th Sept
Footy Day

Principal's Report

STUDENT & STAFF TOILETS

In the near future signs will appear on toilet doors clarifying who is able to access school toilets. There have been some issues with the use of student and staff toilets that we needed to address. Firstly student toilets should only be accessed by students with the only exception where parents need to accompany toddlers. In the interests of student safety and well-being parents should never use student toilets. Teachers never use student toilets and only enter if there has been a problem there with students.

Staff toilets should only be accessed by staff. The staff has little privacy as it is in the school environment and with 55 using a limited facility. We understand that parents will need to use facilities at times so the disabled toilet has been made available for this purpose

HEALTHY EATING

There is a huge body of evidence that poor diet is the main factor in health problems later in life and increasingly the prevalence juvenile diabetes and obesity. At school we actively encourage a healthy diet & living, but we all need the support of, and good modelling by parents. Whilst fast foods are fine as an occasional treat I am disturbed by the increase in parents bringing fish & chips, Mac Donald's etc for school lunches. I would encourage parents to consider healthier options. At the school level we are changing our practices to provide healthier choices at the canteen and for special lunch days. Foods that contribute to health problems amongst students are fizzy drinks with their high sugar levels and foods containing high levels of saturated fats that include most fried foods and chip snacks. ***If we want our kids to live as long as their grandparents then they need to eat like them.*** Please think long and hard about what your kids eat because in most cases the old adage is right '***you are what you eat.***'

HOOP TIME

Congratulations to the 3-4 Hoop Time basketball teams who had a very successful tournament campaign last week with many runner-up and teams going through to the state finals. Mr McBean and other teacher coaches Mrs **Licciardello** and Jan Davies said that the students performed well and really tried their best. We look forward to their next round in the competition. Mr Mc Bean said that Willmott Park is very strong in basketball.

PFA NEWS - Trivia Night - 23rd August

The PFA committee is busily seeking community support in the way of prizes or vouchers for our upcoming Trivia Night. If you haven't already ordered your tickets yet for this fun night out, please make sure you order them quickly as they are selling FAST!! The theme for the night will be "*Music Trivia*".

If you need a replacement or additional booking form, please either see the girls in the office, or give Lynda a call on 0411053184.

We still need parent helpers to help out with various things coming up for the children in our school. However we still need more helpers. **Most events are usually held on a Thursday - even if you can only help out for an hour on certain dates to assist with planned events, it would be a great help.** If you are able to assist or are interested in joining a great bunch of mums, please con-

tact Janet Winter on 0402 858 101 or speak to the lovely girls in the office.

PLEASE HELP US, THESE EVENTS ARE ALL RUN FOR OUR KIDS

PFA COMMITTEE

OSHC NEWS

Active Afterschool Care – Walk to Beijing - As part of our active afterschool care program this term, and to coincide with the upcoming Olympic Games, the children at O.S.H.C. will be taking part in a virtual "Walk to Beijing". All children taking part will be given a pedometer to wear during their Active Afterschool care session and the steps that we take during the sessions will be added together to make the distance required to Walk to Beijing, approximately 90,000 steps. This is a fantastic activity for the children to participate in and on Monday 4th August the media are coming out to do a feature on the O.S.H.C program.

Program Activities - This week in the program the children have enjoyed doing open ended arts and crafts. Shopping has been set up in the dramatic play area and children have been role playing shopkeepers and shop assistants and also shoppers. Board games have also been a popular activity.

Donations - The program is always seeking donations of pre-loved toys and recycled art and craft materials like cardboard boxes, buttons, wool, material etc. In particular we are looking for donations of small glass jars for a planned activity. If you have anything you wish to donate it can be dropped off at the O.S.H.C. room. All donations are received with thanks.

Vacancies - We have vacancies in both our before school and after school programs. If you are interested in enrolling your child please feel free to visit us in the O.S.H.C. room to obtain an enrolment form.

Thank you - A huge thank you to the Robinson family and the Brewin family for their kind donations to our program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Regards

O.S.H.C. Staff.

Premier's Reading Challenge - Congratulations Dinuki R 1/2A, Sanduni 3/4E, Dhanushi 3/4F and Hirushi 1/2F who have read 100 books.

The following students have completed the challenge Corey G 3/4A, Stephanie'helen 3/4F, Mitchell C 5/6D, Macarena L 5/6D and Menul W1/2A.

You have now read 3600 books for the challenge.

Remember the Challenge closes in August, so you have to complete your reading to receive the certificate.

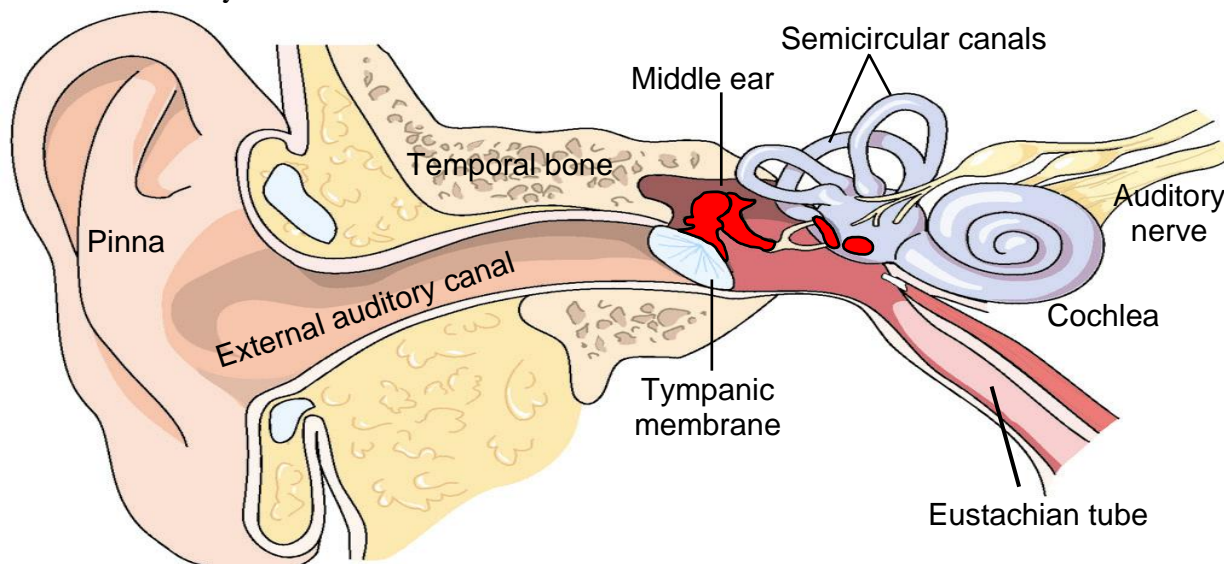
Book Club Issue 5 - Please return the money and orders by this Friday the 1st of August.

Please make sure you write your name and class on the envelope and the order form..

Lynn - Library Administrator



DFN Deaf Facility News



HOW WE HEAR

Sound is collected in the PINNA in the form of vibrations. This causes the ear drum or TYMPANIC MEMBRANE to stretch and relax. When this happens, the ear drum makes the tiny bones of the middle ear move. This movement allows air pulses to enter the COCHLEA. There are tiny hairs inside the cochlea that wiggle as the air passes over them. The hairs are attached to nerves that send the messages up the AUDITORY NERVE to the brain. We know the difference between sounds because the tiny hairs in our cochlea move differently depending on the vibration pattern caused by each sound.

Student of the Week

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Reason for Award</i>
Prep A	Mikayla	For trying extra hard to learn all her sounds
Prep B	Taylah	For working hard to make our classroom a happy place
Prep C	Sean	For being very resilient during Investigations
Prep D	Kimberly	For your happy and cheerful attitude
Prep E	Ali	For being a happy child
1/2B	Madison	For improved behaviour in all areas
1/2C	Liam	For showing an improved attitude towards his work
1/2D	Vong	For persisting with his work and enjoying his learning
1/2E	Emily	For quiet working
1/2F	Rameshi	For putting in a great effort with her reading
1/2F	Damien	For being very helpful in the classroom all week
1/2G	Georgia	For being resilient and sorting out problems
1/2G	Abby	For displaying happiness and confidence
3/4A	Andrew	For concentrating very hard in the classroom and completing all of his work
3/4B	Reece	For being responsible in class
3/4B	Cairod	For excellent behaviour when out of school
3/4C	Natasha	For being a good friend and accepting others
3/4D	Teagan	For being an overall lovely member of the class who is friendly to all and tries her best
3/4E	Shasheni	For always being willing to help others
3/4F	Emma	For displaying a happy and positive attitude
3/4G	Michael	For a great positive start with a new teacher
5/6A	Jason	For making excellent connections during maths
5/6C	Kate	For being enthusiastic during our Musical rehearsals
5/6D	Brooke	For fantastic results in her spelling tests in terms 1 and 2
5/6E	Amy	For always being happy and a delightful student
5/6F	Laura	For quietly and confidently producing great work
5/6H	Jake	For working confidently in maths and showing persistence

Well Done

Principals Award

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Reason for Award</i>
Prep	Brodie (PrepC)	For his fantastic attitude towards school
1/2	Savannah (1/2B)	For excellence in all areas
1/2	Robbie (1/2E)	For displaying enthusiasm and dedication to all areas of his learning
5/6	Amanda (5/6H)	For maturity and resilience

When is Daffodil Day 2008?

Cancer remains one of Australia's biggest health problems. With 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85, the chances are you'll know someone who has had this terrible disease.

Funding research into cancer is one of the best ways we can work together to protect those we love, and that's exactly what the Cancer Council hopes to achieve with **Daffodil Day, Friday 22nd August, 2008.**

Please support Daffodil Day 2008 by purchasing your pins, wristbands and pens from the Office (\$3-\$10)

EMA - 2ND INSTALMENT

EMA applications for the second instalment should be submitted to the school by **1st August 2008**. Parents with continuing eligibility, who have been paid the first instalment of 2008 through this school, will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who have transferred their children from another school after **29th February** and prior to or on **1st August 2008**, **must reapply** at this school for the second instalment.

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