



WADALBA NEWS

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2M NEWS

Term 2 is off to a fantastic start in 2M! We've have hit the ground running, working hard across all our subject areas and embracing every opportunity for learning, growth, and fun. Students in 2M are showing great enthusiasm as we explore new topics and build on our learning from Term 1.

In English, we've been learning all about Context, Representation, and Character. The students have enjoyed diving into these concepts through a range of quality texts such as Go Home, Cheeky Animals!, We Love You, Magoo, and Pig the Pug. These engaging stories have sparked thoughtful discussions and supported the development of key literacy skills.

In Mathematics, we've been focusing on strengthening our understanding of number patterns, addition, and subtraction. We've been practicing mental math strategies, exploring place value, and applying our knowledge to solve real-life problems. The enthusiasm and perseverance displayed is impressive as students continue to develop their mathematical thinking.

We also enjoyed purchasing gifts for the special ladies in our lives at the Mother's Day stall and inviting them to join us for our lovely Mother's Day breakfast. It was a joy to share this event with our school community, and I thank everyone who came along!

Looking ahead, I'm excited for the learning adventures still to come in Term 2. The students' hard work, positive attitudes, and eagerness to learn will surely lead to continued success and fun in the weeks ahead!

Miss Rebecca Moret



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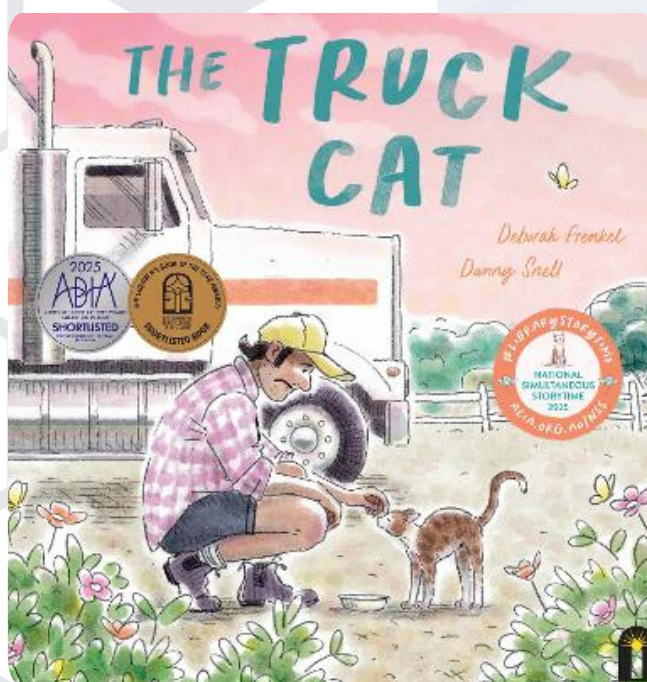


National Simultaneous Storytime – Wednesday 21st May

On Wednesday 21st May at 12 noon, our whole school took part in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS), joining thousands of students across Australia to read the same book at the same time! This year 2,204,658 participants took part in the online event. This annual event is organised by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) to celebrate books and promote the value of reading from an early age.

This year's book was *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Niland – a delightful story about a stray cat who finds a home in a truck and forms a special bond with its kind-hearted driver. An extra fun fact we discovered is that the main character, the truck driver, is originally from Poland. This gave us a great opportunity to explore world geography by locating Poland on the map and comparing its location to Australia. Although our live stream didn't work, we had the wonderful Mrs Snell read us the book.

Participating in this nationwide event helps encourage a lifelong love of reading and brings the joy of storytelling into every corner of the school. As a follow-up, our library now features a special display all about cats and other pets, inspired by the book. Students have loved exploring fun facts, stories, and colourful pictures related to their favourite furry friends!



Australian Library and
Information Association

PUBLIC SPEAKING

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Our Public Speaking Competition will take place during week 8 of this term.

Each student is asked to prepare and write an engaging speech about something that they are interested in or passionate about - this could be any topic they desire. Students will present their speech to their class during Week 8.

Early Stage One / Stage One: 1 - 2 minutes

Stage Two: 2-3 minutes

Stage Three: 3-4 minutes

If you have any questions regarding this, please send a message through or contact your child's class teacher.



TOUCH FOOTBALL

Kenzi Milford - Touch Football

On the 8th of May, 14 girls and 14 boys went over to the Wadalba Sporting Complex for the PSSA touch football competition. Both Wadalba teams versed Kanwal for their first round and both teams wanted to win.

The first half was going well, and the Wadalba girls got some pretty good runs and touches! The boys were the same. Runs, touches and tries. Everyone played well and had lots of fun. When the games ended, both Wadalba teams had lost. The girl's score was 0-6. And the boys were 2-6. All that matters, is that we tried!



TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

Congratulations to our new 2026 Technology leaders Archie, Phillip, Olivia, Mia, Alivia, Riley, Aydin and Ryan!

