



WADALBA NEWS

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UNLOCKING THE BRILLIANCE IN EACH OF US



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 16 | Zone Cross County
- 16 | Walk safely to School Day
- 21 | P&C Meeting
- 26 | Assembly- 1/2N & 3/4S
- 26 | National Sorry Day



In the Classroom with KJ.

How is everyone feeling after such an exciting term? Having to learn about Wadalba Community School and settle into Kindergarten for the first time has been thrilling and a little bit daunting for everyone. The students have done a magnificent job of learning the class and school routines and expectations. I adore the eager, smiling faces every morning ready to learn something new.

Term 1 saw the whole class participate in many new and thrilling activities such as; learning foundational sporting skills with our buddies in Year 6, going to the agriculture farm, Harmony day, a whole school Easter hat parade, ANZAC Day ceremony, and last but not least the whole school PBL reward day in which they could use their well-deserved dojo points to buy activities they wanted to do.

In Literacy, we have been learning about different characters and their traits and how these traits affect the storyline. The children have been excited to learn about phonemes (sounds) and how they are able to make words by putting them together. We are discovering, if you can sound a word, you can say it and then write it.

In Mathematics, we have been having a fabulous time using concrete material to experiment and solve problems. We were able to compare the capacity of containers by filling them in the sandpit. The children have been investigating and comparing different 2D shapes and looking at changing patterns.

KJ is excited and keen to continue their learning and see how surprising and astonishing the rest of the year can be.

Jenny Kingham



KJ - CONTINUED



MOTHERS DAY STALL

A very big thank you to our P&C and volunteers for running our annual Mother's Day stall. It was a great success. A special mention to Sarah who co-ordinated this event and our student helpers Elora, Logan and Lara. There will be lots of ladies getting some beautiful surprises this Sunday!



MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

We hosted a fantastic Mother's Day Breakfast today to recognise and appreciate the important role that mothers, grandmothers, and carers play in the lives of our students. Families were invited to join us for a relaxed morning gathering, where they could enjoy a light breakfast together before the start of the school day. The event was well attended and created a positive atmosphere, reflecting our commitment to building strong connections between home and school. It was a great way to show appreciation for the support and care these important people provide to our students every day.



MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST - CONTINUED



GYMNASTICS K-2

We are excited to announce that our school has received funding for Term 2 through the Sporting Schools Initiative , enabling us to offer four engaging gymnastics sessions for our K-2 students, run by the experienced team from SISA. This initiative aims to promote physical activity and develop fundamental movement skills in our younger students while providing them with a fun and supportive environment to explore gymnastics. We look forward to seeing our students enhance their coordination, balance, and confidence through these exciting activities! An extension of a further four weeks (Weeks 6-9) will be at a cost of \$20. Permission notes have been emailed to families.



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CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of Term 1, students showcased their endurance at the Cross Country event held at Wadalba Sporting Complex. It was an exciting day filled with determination and sportsmanship, culminating in the selection of our top 6 placegetters who will represent our school at the Wallarah Zone Carnival on Friday, 16th March, at Wyong Racecourse. Thanks to the primary staff, Mr. Hodges and the high school sport coaching students for their invaluable assistance in making the carnival a success. Good luck to our competitors as they prepare for the upcoming challenge!

Boys

Age	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 Years - 2km	Chase P	Dylan R	Kaichi F
10 Years - 2km	Braxton C	Noah L	Sonny P
11 Years - 3km	Tyson W	Mason H	Cameron M
12/13 Years 3km	Flynn D	Tallyn C	Hadlow M

Girls

Age	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 Years - 2km	Navayah F	Jayda M	Mia O
10 Years - 2km	Aubrey F	Mia H	Aniwaniwa R
11 Years - 3km	Olivia R	Ataliah H	Lara C
12/13 Years 3km	Ariella H	Ellyse M	Neveah R