

Wilsons Creek Public School

Beacon of the Valley

Term 4

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Week 4



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Hello to all of our Creek Families,

Welcome to Week 4. Those first four weeks have gone very fast.

I hope you have been watching our Facebook posts. The last couple of weeks you would have seen posts about our students' achievements in art. If you did not see the posts, I would highly recommend it. Morgan Anderson was the stand out student in both competitions, with a major prize and a shortlisting. Each competition had over 3000 entries. Well done to all of the students for their efforts and a big thank you to Mr Russell for leading them and inspiring our students in this area.

As you are all very aware, COVID-19 still greatly affects what and how we do things at school. The last newsletter outlined the guidelines that affect us and that we must adhere to. Please review these guidelines. One recent amendment is that we don't have to wear masks outdoors any longer, which is a welcomed change. One other guideline I did want to bring to your attention was that the wearing of masks is recommended for the students. If you would like your child to wear a mask they are welcome to. We have some disposable masks at school, child size, if required. Please be assured that your child will not be made to wear a mask, it is not a mandate, only a recommendation.

Vaccination

All staff in schools must be fully vaccinated before 8 November in line with the Public Health Order.

In addition to this, all volunteers and contractors must also be **fully vaccinated** before 8 November in order to be onsite working with/or near students.

There is more information that you can access at the following link, or if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools>

Drama with Sama

The play is coming along very nicely, with Drama continuing two days each week. The students are working very hard with their lines and working with Sama with stage directions. Sama and I have been discussing plans for the final production and showing of the play. Further discussions will take place at next week's P & C Meeting, however, for your calendar 'pencil in' Friday 10 December, with the likelihood of an early evening show. I understand that this is at the end of Week 10, however, due to the Learning from Home period Sama and the students lost some valuable time.

Costumes – in the coming weeks Sama will be sending home a costume list for the characters in the play. We are endeavouring to keep them as simple as possible and low cost, with the hope that the students will already have some of the items in their cupboard.

P & C Meeting

Due to Level 3 restrictions, we are not able to have P&C meetings on site. Mullumbimby Public School P & C have kindly allowed us to use their 'Zoom' account so we can have a remote meeting. As

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advised, our next meeting is due to take place next week, **Thursday 4 November**. We will send the invite to all parents. If you have any matters you would like raised at the meeting please email the school and it will be forwarded to the Secretary to be placed on the agenda.

As I always say, no matter, or question is too trivial to discuss, our door is always open, all we ask is that you please call 02 66840132 to make a mutually convenient time with myself, Mr Russell or Ms Spano. Another method of contact is via email to wilsonscrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and it will be forwarded to the appropriate staff member.

Kylie Martin
Principal

DENTAL VISIT WEEK 5

Earlier in the year Dental notes were sent home and returned to school. Due to COVID lockdowns and restrictions the Dental team were unable to attend our school. They have now rescheduled and will be here one day next week.

The students that returned their form will be seeing the Dentist for their free Dental check.

PLEASE NOTE

Change of Contact Details? Have you changed your email address or phone number? Has your family situation changed? Please remember to let the office know immediately if your contact details change. In the event of an emergency with your children at Wilsons Creek Public School, it is critical that our records are up to date so that we can reach you quickly. Any change of address needs to be supported with a copy of the lease or a phone or power bill showing your new address. Please contact Lynne in the office for details.

Ph. 66840132.



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Threatened Species Art Competition



2021 Wild At Art threatened species art competition

In Term 3, our students participated in the 2021 Wild At Art threatened species art competition. This was an Australia wide competition with over 3000 kids picking up their paint brushes and pens to help raise awareness of Australia's threatened plants and animals.

We are very proud of our students art work.

Congratulations to Morgan who's artwork was shortlisted by the judges. (Pic page 1.)

