



West Leederville Primary School

Graduating Class 2016



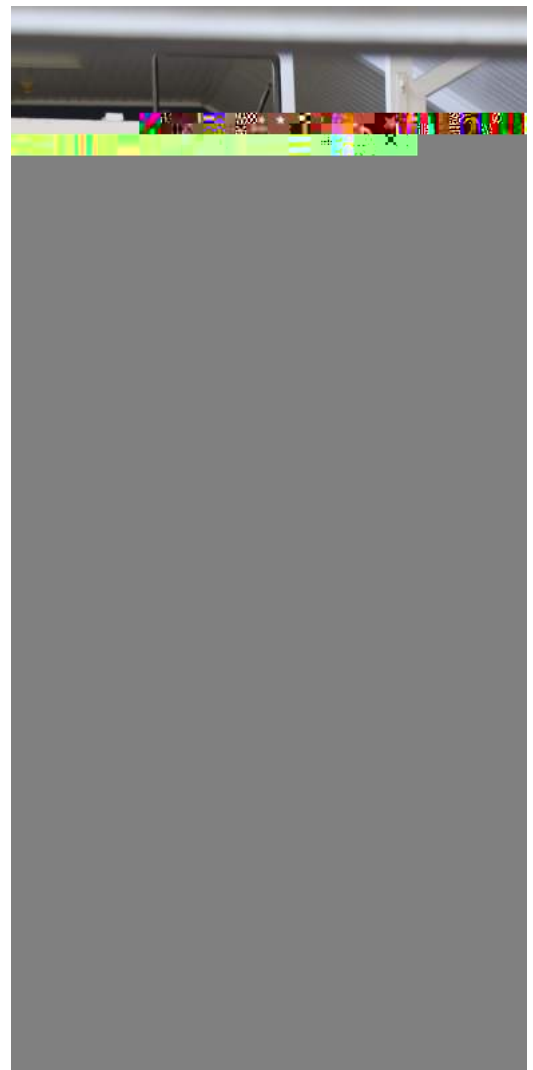
Pictured above, the WLPS graduating class of 2016 receive their address by Mr Sean L'Estrange MLA.

Last Tuesday morning one of our biggest graduating cohorts in over 2 decades, received their certificates and rang the school bell in the hall heralding in their last week of school at West Leederville Primary School. Thirty nine students from Year 6 graduated in 2016 in front of family and friends. It is a long held tradition at WLPS for graduating students to have the privilege of ringing the bell suspended in the hall, being the only time that the bell is rung.

This year Mr Sean L'Estrange was in attendance to present the Academic Excellence Award to Wen Zhu. The recipients of the graduation awards were as follows:

Academic Award-Wen Zhu
 Citizenship Award-Liv Daddo
 Endeavour Award-Elsie Williams
 Lions Club Citizenship Award-Eamonn Murry
 Music Award-Thomas Hopwood
 Science Award-Danny Cao
 Science Award-Jenna Aylmore
 Sport Award-Iris Townsend

Congratulations to all our graduating students and we wish you well in your secondary schooling and thereafter.



Above, Hannah from Year 6 takes her turn to ring the school bell.

From the Principal



Dear Parents,

I would like to make a final mention of our WLPS graduates for 2016. This wonderful group of students, and their families, have made a significant contribution to making WLPS the great school that it is today and they will be missed. On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish you all the very best for the future. Please remember to make the most of the wonderful opportunities that your education offers you, believe in yourself, and strive to be the very best that you can be.

Congratulations to all of this year's book award winners. There were so many worthy recipients which presented a real dilemma for the teachers when making their decisions. Your achievements are made all the more worthy by their challenge the teachers had in making these choices. Congratulations to each and every one of you.

Last evening our auditorium made a wonderful backdrop for our annual Christmas Carols concert. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 performed as the students and their families enjoyed the performance. Thank you to our Music teacher Ms Katie Samsa and the classroom teachers for coordinating this wonderful event.

Tomorrow afternoon an email will be distributed informing you of your child's class placement and peer group for 2017. An enormous amount of effort has gone in to creating harmonious class groups where each student will learn to the best of their ability surrounded by peers with whom they work well. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a high calibre of teaching staff at this school and I can assure you that no matter which teacher your child has been allocated, they will receive a high quality education in 2017.

Our staffing for 2017 has been finalising right up until yesterday. Our class teachers for next year are:

Year 6 Blue-Samantha Pallas (Sam)
Year 6 Red-Shelley Hollett & John McInerheney
Year 5 Blue-Lauren Sherborne
Year 5 Red-Judith Curtis
Year 4 Blue-Phil Braimbridge
Year 4 Red-Nick Savatovic (parental leave-Mim Hawgood) & Jade Gatum
Year 3/4-Rachael Smith
Year 3 Blue-Yvonne Murphy & Natasha Stavretis (Friday)
Year 3 Red-Philippa Hawson
Year 2/3-Rochelle Reeves
Year 2 Blue-Monique Mackaiser
Year 2 Red-Chris Hill & Jess Schofield (Thurs/Fri from Tm 2)
Year 2 White-Joanne Stanton
Year 1 Blue-Jaycee Arndell
Year 1 Red-Shannon Rendel
Year 1 White-Nicole Addison
Pre-primary Blue-Sinead O'Neill
Pre-primary Red-Julie Ballantine
Pre-primary White-Jade Mulgrew

Kindergarten Green/Blue-Natalie Terry
Kindergarten Red/Yellow-Sue Wilson
Music-Katie Samsa
LOTE-Linda Williams
Phys Ed-Gavin Bond
Drama-Claire Munday
Art-Sally Gorey
Digital technologies-John McInerheney & Nick Savatovic (parental leave-Michael McInerheney)

These are all exemplary teachers and we are incredibly lucky to have them joining us.

I would like wish a few of our staff who are leaving us the very best for the future. Among them we farewell Mrs Kerri Klumper, Ms Siu-lin Nash, Ms Tiffani Weston and several of our support teaching staff as they move on to new adventures. In particular I would like to acknowledge our SIM teacher Mrs Anne Devenish who has nurtured our students in the art of playing the violin and viola and conducting our ensemble at WLPS for the last 18 years. Many students who commenced their lessons with Anne have continued on playing through the secondary school years and beyond, achieving accolades along the way. Thank you Anne and we wish you well in the next phase of your career.

To all of the families and students who are leaving us this week, I would like to wish you all the best for the future. And to those returning, I look forward to seeing you all happy and healthy and ready for an exciting 2017.

Happy holidays and Merry Christmas to you all.

Fiona Kelly



Mrs Anne Devenish conducts the ensemble at the Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday.



Book Awards 2016

At the conclusion of the school year, we acknowledge students for exceptional effort and achievement.. This year the format has been altered slightly and from each class a student was chosen for an Endeavour award and a Citizenship award. From each year level an Academic award will be presented to a girl and boy. Congratulations to the following students received awards today's assembly:

Pre-primary White Citizenship award- Francesca Anderson

Endeavour award- Fynn Watt

Pre-primary Red Citizenship award- Emily Rae

Endeavour award- Lachlan Lynch

Pre-primary Blue Citizenship award- Einan Healy

Endeavour award- Priyanshi Ramola

Year 1 White Citizenship award- Georgia King

Endeavour award- Jack Wira

Year 1 Red Citizenship award- Brigitte Keyser

Endeavour award- Brigitte Browne

Year 1 White Citizenship award- Zara Gastevski

Endeavour award- Mollie Brown

Year 1/2 Citizenship award- Lewis Duplock

Endeavour award- Oscar Barker

Year 2 White Citizenship award- Timothy Ko

Endeavour award- Itsuki Hoshino

Year 2 Blue Citizenship award- Henry Cash

Endeavour award- Ethan Parker

Year 2/3 Citizenship award- Trinity Fuller

Endeavour award- Evie Hughes

Year 3 White Citizenship award- Emily Strika

Endeavour award- Miranda Salt

Year 3 Red Citizenship award- Isabella Baker

Endeavour award- Stella Gastevski

Year 3 Blue Citizenship award- Genevieve Kelly

Endeavour award- James Bray

Year 4 Citizenship award- Will Duplock

Endeavour award- Mia Marr

Year 4/5 Citizenship award- Asher Aylmore

Endeavour award- Ciara Brown

Year 5 Citizenship award- Aoibhean Dhepnorrarat

Endeavour award- Sullivan Moody

Year 5/6 Citizenship award- Amaya Garwood-Blue

Endeavour award- Ayisha Mlilo

Academic awards

Year 3-Marley Harkess &
Grace Anderson

Year 4-Shardul Inamdar &
Ruby Cash

Year 5-Tom Carleton &
Isabella Love

Subject awards

Art award-Aoibhean Dhepnorrarat

Drama award-Fletcher Flynn

LOTE award-Wen Zhu

Phys Ed award-Amelia Goodacre-Paul

Music-Nicola Archibald



Dates for your Diary

15 December

Last day of 2016 school year

16 December

School Development Day- students do not attend school

25 January 2017

School Administration open

30 January 2017

School Development Day- students do not attend school

31 January 2017

School Development Day- students do not attend school

30 & 31 January 2017

Uniform shop open 10am to 12pm, School hall

1 February

Students commence school for 2017

13 February

Interm swimming, Years 3 & 4 Beatty Park, Years 5 & 6 Bold Park.

21 & 22 February

School Review

6 March

Labour Day PH

Please check the West Leederville Primary School Website or Mobile App for regular updates to the school planner.

Christmas concert



The kindergarten students wearing their Christmas colours as they prepare to sing at the Christmas concert.

The Christmas concert held last evening in our auditorium was a great success. Each class took turns to perform a Christmas carol as their families and other students looked on. The Christmas concert has evolved as an opportunity for families to informally come together and enjoy a small picnic whilst listening to the students sing.

Uniform Shop Open Days-2017

The Uniform Shop will be open

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January 2017,
10am - 12pm.

The last online orders will be processed on the last day of school, 15th December 2016. Any online orders placed on or after 16th December 2016 will not be available for collection until Monday 30th January after 11am.





