



West Leederville Primary School

WLPS Graduation 2017



Pictured above, the WLPS graduating class of 2017

On Tuesday this week, the Year 6 students took to the stage at West Leederville Primary School for the final time as they took part in their graduation ceremony. In what was the greatest number of graduands at our school in decades, 56 students reflected on their time at WLPS in front of their family, friends and the students from Years 4 & 5. The gift from the Year 6 students to the school was a plaque depicting the National Anthem which will be placed in the undercover area. At the conclusion of the ceremony, each graduating student received their Graduation Certificate from the Principal and took turns to ring the original school bell which hangs in the hall, this being the only time that the bell is rung. The students joined their families and staff in the undercover area for a morning tea hosted by the Year 5 parents, and then setting off for a day of fun at the Maze. The recipients of the Graduation Prizes were as follows:

Academic award- Amaya Garwood-Blue
 Citizenship award- Nicola Archibald
 Endeavour award- Oliver Reid
 Science awards- George Keane & Bella Love
 Music awards- Harry Hopwood & Oliver Porter
 Sport award- Sullivan Moody

Our congratulations go to these students and all of our 2017 graduates. The staff and students of WLPS hope that your career at secondary school and thereafter will be happy and rewarding.



Alisa McDonnell takes her turn to ring the bell.

From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2017.

The last term has whizzed past in a blur and the finish line is upon us. This week has been especially busy with the Year 6 graduation on Tuesday, Carols on Wednesday and the Book Award assembly today. Students commence their holiday break tomorrow.

I congratulate the host of students who have received awards at the assemblies this week and the whole school for their participation in the Carols event last night. It was really appreciated by the huge audience in attendance.

West Leederville Primary School submitted an application for Teacher Development School status in the areas of Design and Technologies and Digital Technologies this term.

I take great pleasure in announcing that we were successful and that West Leederville is now a TDS for 2018-2019 in these new and exciting areas. Michelle Moyes and I will attend induction sessions on February 12-13th next year.

The opening date for our new building has been announced as Monday 12th February 2018. The Minister for Education, Sue Ellery, will officially open the facilities at a ceremony to be held that afternoon, at the school.

Class lists will be emailed to parents and caregivers tomorrow. These will be systematically sent out commencing around 11:00am and may take some time. Don't be alarmed if you don't have your full complement straight away.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the staff at the school; teachers, EAs, office, admin, grounds and cleaning staff for a huge contribution this year. We have had a great many changes and worked in sometimes awkward and adverse conditions. There have been some grimaces but smiles have been brought back as projects have been completed. We have a wonderful new upper primary wing and reconditioned library, music and art rooms. The school is looking pretty sharp with new lawns and play areas being established. We look forward in 2018 to more space than we have had in a long time for our students to explore, play and learn in.

It has been my distinct pleasure to be the leader of the school during Fiona Kelly's secondment to Statewide Services and I look forward to 2018 as a year where we move even further in our new 2018-2020 Business Plan to 'Deliver Educational Excellence' to the students of our school.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all of our community.

Kind regards,

Michael McInerheney

Principal

Book Awards 2017

At the conclusion of the school year, we acknowledge students for exceptional effort and achievement. From each class a student was chosen to receive an Endeavour award and a Citizenship award. An Academic award was presented to a girl and boy from each year group. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at today's assembly:

Pre-primary White Citizenship award- Andreas Gasteviski
Endeavour award- Zechariah Navea
Pre-primary Red Citizenship award- Lucas Metcalf
Endeavour award- Clara Overmeire
Pre-primary Blue Citizenship award- Leah Choi
Endeavour award- Archi Loftus-Hills
Year 1 White Citizenship award- Lena Pawlowitsch
Endeavour award- Eamon Tan
Year 1 Red Citizenship award- Dylan Samanta
Endeavour award- Juliette Cresp
Year 1 Blue Citizenship award- Einan Healy
Endeavour award- Isla Starcevich
Year 2 White Citizenship award- Shruti Pudipeddi
Endeavour award- Ruby Lorimer
Year 2 Red Citizenship award- George Manser-Smith
Endeavour award- Ruby Eaton
Year 2 Blue Citizenship award- Isabelle Devenish-Hooper
Endeavour award- Madeleine McAlpine
Year 2/3 Citizenship award- Ruby Bellantoni
Endeavour award- Jack Wira
Year 3 Red Citizenship award- Luna Hoshino
Endeavour award- Sabine Galvin
Year 3 Blue Citizenship award- Daniel Butler
Endeavour award- Mathilda Anderson
Year 3/4 Citizenship award- Audrey Brown
Endeavour award- Zyan Ng
Year 4 Red Citizenship award- Hannah Daddo
Endeavour award- Catherine Imison
Year 4 Blue Citizenship award- Grace Anderson
Endeavour award- Scarlett Vogel
Year 5 Red Citizenship award- Sean Flynn
Endeavour award- Katie Owen
Year 5 Blue Citizenship award- Lucas Hughes
Endeavour award- Fletcher Stevenson

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 3- Katrina Yang
Tetsushi Aoyama
Year 4- Genevieve Kelly
James Bray
Year 5- Sasha D'Arcy Burke
Shardul Inamdar

SPECIALIST SUBJECT AWARDS

Art Award- Jiayi Gong
Drama Award- Sofia Stinton
LOTE Award- Annabelle Russ
Sport Award- Sienna Hathrill
Music Award- Nicola Archibald



Dates for your Diary

14 December

Book Awards assembly, 9am, undercover area.

14 December

Last day of 2017 school year.

15 December

2018 class lists emailed to parents.

24 January

School office re-opens for the 2018 year.

29 January & 30 January

Uniform shop opens in heritage building between 10am and 12pm.

31 January

2018 school year commences for students.

9 February

Swim squad, Beatty Park, 7.15am to 8.15am

11 February

GATE applications close

14 February

Swim squad, Beatty Park, 7.15am to 8.15am

16 February

Swim squad, Beatty Park, 7.15am to 8.15am

21 February

Swim squad, Beatty Park, 7.15am to 8.15am

23 February

Swim squad, Beatty Park, 7.15am to 8.15am

28 February

Faction swimming carnival, Claremont Pool, 9.30am

6 March to 16 March

Interm swimming, Years 3&4, Beatty Park

20 & 21 March

School Photos

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

WLPS Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be ordered anytime online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

If not previously registered online, go to the website and register your child/children. This is the same online account used for canteen purchases and once registered, you will be given access to both the canteen menu and uniform ordering. If your child has previously been registered for canteen use, the same login may be used for ordering uniforms.

Kindergarten orders-Online orders for kindergarten students are left at the school administration for parents to collect.

Online orders are processed every Thursday morning by a team of parent volunteers. Orders for students who attend the main school site are delivered to classrooms once filled.

Open shop days-The uniform shop is open the first Thursday of every month during the school term. These are the only days that we accept cash/EFT sales. All other Thursdays are online orders only.

The Uniform Shop will be open

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January 2018,
10am - 12pm.

The last online orders will be processed on the last day of school, 14th December 2017.

Any online orders placed on or after 15th December 2017 will not be available for

collection until Monday 29th January after 11am.



A huge thank you from the

WLPS P&C

to everyone who assisted us to support our students in another very successful year.



Christmas Concert



A wonderful turnout of parents, family and friends gathered in the amphitheatre last evening for our Christmas Concert. All students from kindergarten to year 6 took turns to sing both modern day and traditional carols in combined groups. Thank you to Music teacher, Miss Katie Samsa for all the rehearsals and effort put into making this such and enjoyable school and community event.



STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

Year 1

Jay Park
Oliver Trilling-Kirkwood
Anushka Chateverdi
Bennett Massie-Taylor

Year 2

Jonathon Bellantoni
Ludia Yun

Year 3

Allie Knowles
Matthew Owen
Rachel Sparrow

Year 4

Liloue Farish-Luhan
Scout Nash
Shiori Tachi
Jaiya Allen

Year 5

Harry Saunders
Lara Zein
Arman Sharma
Caryn Yaba

Year 6

Jamie Coats
James Osmond

Congratulations to our Star Students.



2017 in pictures





