



West Leederville Primary School

Children's Book Week



Pictured above, students from Year 1 Blue with their teacher Miss Siu-lin Nash, resplendent in their Book Week costumes.

To commence Children's Book Week, on Monday the Children's Book Council of Australia announced the prestigious 2016 CBCA Book of the Year Awards, recognising the depth of talent in Australian children's literature. With over 400 books entered for this year's awards, the judges had the difficult task of choosing just one winner and two honour book recipients in each of the five award categories. This year's theme is Australia! Story Country and was evident in our book character parade which took place on Wednesday morning with some very talented creations on show. There were even some koalas posing as teachers in the younger years.

Take a look at all the Honour books and Winning titles at the CBCA Book of the Year website [here](#):



From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

Thank you to all of the parents and extended families members who attended our open night last night. The students and teachers are very proud of their efforts and I'm sure you would all agree, rightly so. The work on display last night was just a small sample of the creative activities our teachers provide our students daily and the outstanding results of the children's consistent efforts. Well done everyone!

And while I'm singing people's praises, the Book Week Parade was another display of outstanding creativity. The costumes on parade at yesterday morning's Book Week assembly were outstanding. Well done students, mums, dads and others for all of the effort that went into the costumes, they were exceptional!

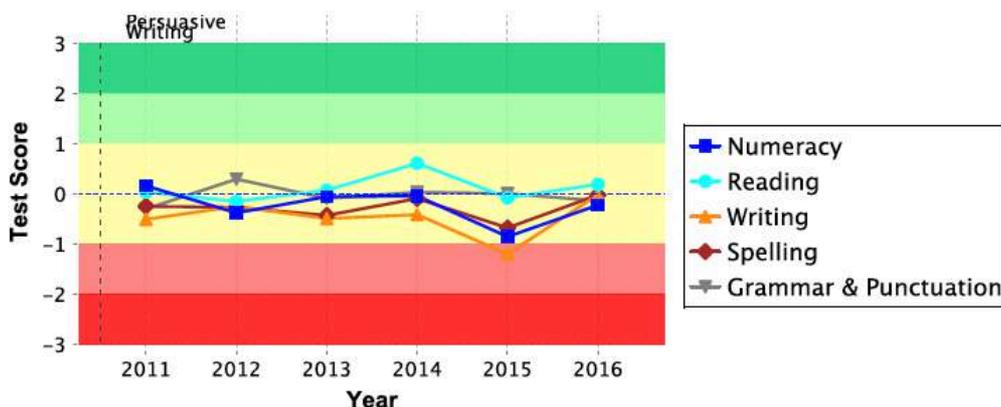
Annually in May, students Australia wide in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy). Analysis of NAPLAN data allows us to determine if student performance was above, at or below 'expected' levels in comparison to 'like schools' (similar socio-educational index). The students at West Leederville Primary School have achieved great results and the graphs below are a snapshot of our 2016 achievement. More comprehensive information for parents will become available on the Schools Online website in weeks to come. Teachers have access to comprehensive information about each student's individual achievement and use this data to plan for improvement. Student's individual assessment results will be sent home to students tomorrow.

NAPLAN Comparative Performance Summary

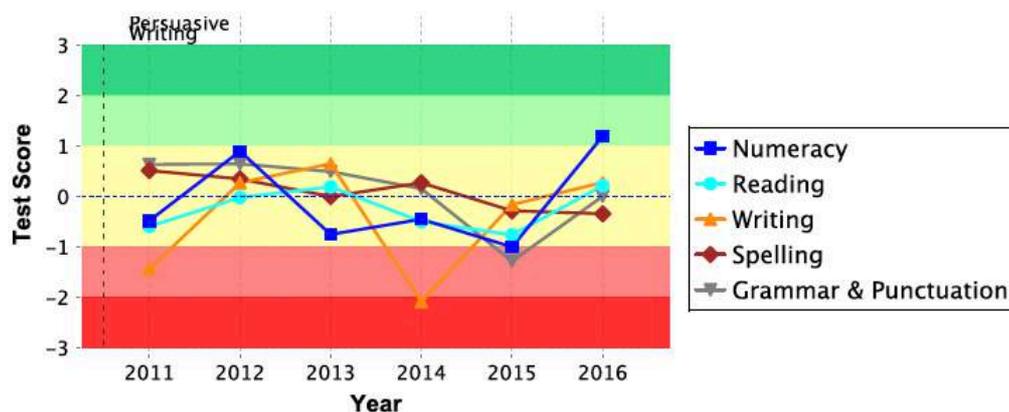
	Year 3			Year 5		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Numeracy	-0.0	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	1.2
Reading	0.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.2
Writing	-0.4	-1.2	-0.0	-2.1	-0.2	0.3
Spelling	-0.1	-0.7	-0.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Grammar & Punctuation	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.3	0.0

- Above Expected - more than one standard deviation above the predicted school
- Expected - within one standard deviation of the predicted school mean
- Below Expected - more than one standard deviation below the predicted school mean
- If blank, then no data available or number of students is less than 6

Year 3 Performance



Year 5 Performance



This morning you would have received an email requesting your participation in our school survey. The information we receive from this is invaluable to our future planning and we would very much appreciate your participation. The survey can be found at: [WLPS school survey](#)

We have many more fabulous events on our calendar in coming weeks. I look forward to seeing many of you at next Friday night's Massed Choir event at UWA, our factions athletics carnival and the interschool athletics events.

Warm regards,

Fiona Kelly

CyberSafety for Parents

The focus on Digital learning in the Australian curriculum makes it important that parents to be able to lead their children safely through the internet-enabled world. West Leederville P&C has organised a Cyber Safety seminar for parents. This 2 hour seminar will take place on Tuesday 20th September in the school library from 6:30pm.

The world of social media & technology is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for parents to stay on top of the dangers of social media and technology, while monitoring their child's online behaviour.

We are offering a seminar for parents to learn more about managing children's use of technology, including an introduction into the most popular social media platforms and practical tips for keeping children safe online. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside the home.

If you've ever struggled with getting your children off their games and into bed, worried about knowing what your child is accessing online, or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this seminar is for you!

Please sign up at the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/MUNO>



Our Star Artists



The Town of Cambridge is once again hosting the Local Schools Art Exhibition which is open to primary school students who attend a school within the Town of Cambridge. Each school may enter 2 pieces of artwork per year group and the students pictured above were chosen to represent WLPS this year in the exhibition. The artwork will be on display at the Floreat Forum Shopping Centre from Friday 9th September to Thursday 15th September.

One piece of art from each year group will be selected from the exhibition to receive a prize and all students will receive a 'Certificate of Participation'. Congratulations to our students and we wish them well in the judging: Mina & Scarlett from Kindergarten, Amelia and Aila from Pre-primary, Maddy from Year 1, Luna and Evie from Year 2, Liloue and Scout from Year 3, Katie and Jaiyi from Year 4, Angus and Jessica from Year 5 and Le and Wil from Year 6.

Craft Club



Our Chaplain Mrs Corali Sala Tenna has been running an after school Craft Club for students on Thursday afternoons. Commencing straight after school the students have been learning sewing skills, card making, origami and braiding wool. This gives the students the opportunity to come together in a social situation, enjoying each other's company whilst learning new skills. Parents wishing to contact Corali can do so by email: CoraliS@youthcare.org. Corali works at WLPS on Thursday and Friday.

Pictured enjoying the Craft Club are Elektra, Ayisha and Morganne.

Faction Athletics Carnival 2016

The WLPS Faction Carnival will take place at [City Beach Primary School](#) on Wednesday, 31st August commencing at 9.30am. A programme detailing the order of events will be emailed out to parents early next week. The pre-primary and year 1 students will all run in a running race and then they will participate in fun tabloid games with all students rotating through the various stations. The remaining year groups will proceed through their running races and onto team events.

All students will break at approximately 12pm for lunch and details of a canteen special lunch are available on page 4. Orders may be placed online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au before 9am Monday. The lunch may be ordered for family members as well as the students participating.

The pre-primary and year 1 students will return to the school immediately following lunch and the remaining classes will continue on with their events and leave following the medal and trophy presentation at approximately 2.30pm.

This is always a favourite on the school calendar and we look forward to seeing students....and parents decked out in their faction colours enjoying the day.

The jumps/ javelin competition will be held at UWA Sports Park, McGillivray Oval, Brockway Road, Mt Claremont on Monday August 29th. The selected students will need to be dropped off by 8.30am so that we can start promptly. The students will return to school by bus upon the completion of the events.

Filmbites Workshop



On Thursday of week 4 this term, 12 selected students were lucky enough to participate in a free acting workshop after school. Filmbites Youth Film School, based in Fremantle, offered us a tutor, camera and sound equipment for a 2 hour workshop, studying the difference between stage and screen performance. I think I can safely speak on behalf of the participating students when I say the experience was both thoroughly enjoyable and insightful. I always knew we were harbouring talented stage actors at our school and I was pleasantly surprised to see how well these students transferred their talents to screen performance.

Mrs Munday, Drama teacher

Dates for your Diary

29 August

Athletics jumps & throws competition, McGillvray Oval, Brockway Road Mt Claremont

30 August

School Board meeting, 7pm

31 August

Faction Athletics carnival, City Beach PS, 9.30am to 2.30pm

1 September

Excursion, Super choir rehearsal, UWA

2 September

Massed Choir performance, Super choir, UWA, 5.30pm

2 September

Incurion Constitution Centre, Year 5 & 6

5 September

Fathers Day morning tea, PP Red, 9am.

6 September

P&C meeting, library, 7.30pm

8 September

Assembly, PP White undercover area, 14.15pm

12 September

Whole school science tabloid.

13 and 15 September

Interschool Athletics carnival, Wembley Downs PS, 9.30am to 2.30pm

15 September

Excursion Yr3, Herdsman Wildlife Centre, 9am to 12.30pm

16 September

LOTE excursion to UWA, Confucious Institute, Yr 5/6

19 September

Incurion Constitution Centre, Year 5 & 6

20 September

Assembly, Music undercover area, 14.15pm (NB please note Tuesday)

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

Scenes from Book Week



VacSwim October Enrolments



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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2016

Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.



9 DAY PROGRAM

40 minute lessons every weekday
from Tuesday 27 September to
Friday 7 October.

Prices from \$13 per child or
\$35 for a family of three or
more (plus pool entry).

5 DAY PROGRAM

35 minute lessons every day
from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.

Prices from \$7 per child to
\$18 for a family of three or
more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Monday 29 August

Enrolments closing soon for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons.

VacSwim provides children from five to 17 years old with opportunities to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

To enrol or find out more visit
www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Hurry, enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.

STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

Pre-primary

Corey Slater
Elena Porter
Sam Mitchell
Mahyar Mirmonsef
Kirrin Gardiner
Fynn Watt

Year 1

Shruti Puddipedi
Darsh Koli
Brigette Browne
Jackson Kallis-Holland
Year 1 White

Year 2

Madison McAlpine
Lewis Duplock
Ali Zein
Kohaku Seow

Year 3

Isabella O'Brien
Isabella Baker
Scarlett Vogel
Catherine Imison
Tarquin Sliker

Year 4

Jack Wood
Innes Raeburn
Jemma Warren

Year 5

Keaton Penn
Lila Watt
Mika Atablanc
Olivia Anderson
Ayisha Mlilo

Year 6

Thomas Hopwood
Le Phan Tien Dung

**Congratulations to our Star
Students.**



Super Choir Singing Their Hearts Out!

Last week the West Leederville Super Choir were treated to an extraordinary workshop, voluntarily run by parent and choral conductor Mrs Mirelle Hopwood. The students worked hard on the Massed Choir repertoire but also in training their aural skills. On that 'note' please make sure you have locked in your diary our Massed Choir concert!

**Friday, 2nd September
Winthrop Hall UWA
7.30pm**



A reminder that Super Choir will be attending a full rehearsal Thursday, September 1st at Winthrop Hall. Buses depart from school at 9am sharp. We return to school at 1pm. On Friday night the 2nd September Super Choir members will depart on bus at 5.30pm sharp! Parents are expected to collect children at end of concert from Winthrop Hall.

Please contact Miss Samsa should you have any queries.

Faction Carnival Lunch Special

Available for the day of the faction carnival, 31st August

"Lunch of Champions" for \$6-a wholemeal roll, oat cookie and Nudie Juice.

Choices are: *ham and salad *cheese and salad or *tuna and salad.

All made in house from fresh delicious ingredients.

Joining us for the carnival? Why not grab a lunch special for yourself also, just add it to your child's order.

Orders close 9am Monday so please get them in now!

Order online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au