



WEST LEEDERVILLE  
PRIMARY

## Success at Milo T20 Blast Cricket Cup



*Pictured above, cricketers in the making.*

On Friday, 23rd March, Mrs Chadwick and Miss Pallas took five teams of selected students from Years 5 & 6 to represent West Leederville Primary School in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Cup. Cricket Australia and State and Territory Cricket Associations deliver entry-level cricket programs that allow children to experience modified games of cricket using lighter equipment in a format that promotes non-stop involvement and equal participation.

The Milo T20 Blast Cricket Cup has an exciting atmosphere, complete with music and dancing just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League. The competition gives girls and boys the opportunity to play four action packed games of cricket in an active and social setting - all on the one day in a gala day format. Every player gets a chance to bat, bowl and field.

All teams played exceptionally well and finished with some very pleasing results, with one of the boy's teams winning their pool, which qualified them for the finals to be played Term 4.

It was a hot and sunny day, but despite the elements, each team took to the pitch displaying fantastic sportsmanship and behaviour at all times. The empathy, care and camaraderie they showed as a group, was a pleasure to watch. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to the parents who helped and came down to support West Leederville on the day.



*The boys team who were successful in their pool.*

# From the Principal



Dear parents and caregivers,

## Parental leave and two new staff members

Those of you who visit the school on a regular basis, and have good observation skills, may have noticed that a couple of our teachers are expecting babies soon. Mrs Jo Shepherd who teaches Fundamental Movement Skills to our early years students, and Ms Jade Mulgrew who teaches Year One Blue, will both be commencing parental leave at the end of this term with babies due during Term 2. We wish them both the best of luck for the delivery of happy, healthy bundles of joy.

Associate Principal Lisa Wade and I, with the help of school Board member Barry Harvie, have completed the selection process for the replacement of these two teachers. They are both 'hard acts to follow', however we believe the two teachers we have selected from a very large and competitive pool will fit in perfectly here at West Leederville Primary School. We look forward to then joining our team next term for the remainder of 2018.

Parents of students affected will receive formal notification of the selected teachers as soon as clearance has been received from Central Office.

## NAPLAN online trials

West Leederville Primary School is a pilot school for NAPLAN online. This means we are one of 277 schools in the state 'getting in first' and receiving all of the additional support that goes with being a pilot school. This will ensure that we have the appropriate infrastructure and technology to allow our children to do their best in this new testing environment. This week, all students in Years 3 and 5 have participated in a series of practice tests. The main purpose of these tests is to ensure our network has the capability to cope with the number of students we require to be online at the same time. However, it also gives our students valuable experience with the style of question and response formats that will be in the NAPLAN assessments they will be taking between May 8th and 11th next term.

## Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday, our interschool swimming team will be competing against North Beach and Marmion PS in the annual interschool swimming carnival at Claremont Pool commencing at 9.30am. Congratulations to all of the students who have been selected in the swim team and who have been training hard at the early morning swimming training being conducted by Ali Chadwick and Sally Gilfillan. Don't forget to turn up to the last training tomorrow morning. I would like to wish all of our swimmers the best of luck next week. Remember, all you need to do is your very best and we will all be super proud of you. The more the merrier with the cheer squad – I hope a lot of parents can come along to show their support.

## ANZAC assembly

Our annual ANZAC assembly will be held on Tuesday 1st May at 2pm in the covered assembly area. Each year a team of parents create wreaths from flowers donated from the gardens of our students. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past. We look forward to receiving both flowers and parent support again this year on this significant occasion in our history. An SMS reminder will be sent out closer to the date.

Warm regards,

Fiona Kelly

## Loose Parts play



Continuing on from last year, 'loose parts' play has been incorporated into the learning programs of our Pre-primary and Year 1 classes. In early childhood education settings, 'loose parts' refers to found objects and materials that children can move, manipulate, control, and change while they play. Coming with no specific set of directions the various materials can be used alone or combined with others. The objects invite conversations and interactions, encourage collaboration and cooperation, and present infinite play possibilities.

Last week, the pre-primary classes took turns to interact with the various items on offer, using them in a myriad of ways. Thank you to parents Katrina Popp and Marg Connell who facilitated this valuable program by sourcing the items for the students to play with.



## Dates for your Diary

### 6 Apr

Swimming squad training, Beatty Park, 7.20am

### 6 Apr

Excursion- Naturescape, Kings Park, PP Red, Blue & White

### 6 Apr

Excursion-Art Gallery, Year 5 Red and 5/6.

### 9 Apr

Incursion- LOTE,

### 10 Apr

Interschool Swimming Carnival, Claremont Pool, 9.30am

### 12 April

Assembly- Yr 4 Red, Undercover area, 2.15pm

### 12 April

Grandparent and special friends day, Year 2, 11am

### 13 April

Last day of Term 1. Free dress. Gold coin donation.

### 30 April

Term 2 commences for staff and students.

### 1 May

ANZAC service, undercover area, 2pm.

### 4 May

Excursion- Sci Tech, Year 5.

### 8 to 11 May

National NAPLAN testing, Years 3 & 5.

### 10 May

Excursion- visit Duyfken, Fremantle, Year 4.

### 14 April

Kindergarten photo day.

### 23 May

National Simultaneous Reading Day, 11am

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

## Gardening at WLPS



Just over a month ago, Year 3 White planted tomatoes, lettuce, spinach and zucchini in the vegetable planter and they are blooming! Yellow flowers have sprouted on the

tomatoes and the zucchini, and the spinach and lettuce are ready to pick. Taj and Charlie have been keeping an eye out for pests and watering if needed.

## History in Year 2

As part of their inquiry unit, the Year 2 classes have studied the topic 'Investigating the Past'. They have explored significant local community buildings; how artefacts have contributed to our understanding of the past; made comparisons of photographs; enjoyed an incursion from a Cambridge library historian and participated in a walking tour around the streets of West Leederville.

Joining them last Thursday, special guest and long time WLPS teacher Miss Ballantine enthralled the students with what life at our school was like many years ago. The students found out among other things what the rooms in the heritage building were used for in the past, stories about the big tree and that the toilets were right next to the Principal's office!



*Pre-primary teacher, Miss Julie Ballantine passing on her invaluable knowledge about our past to the Year 2 students.*

## Invitation to LOTE incursion

We are delighted to inform you that that we have invited two young and talented musicians to our school to play the Chinese traditional musical instruments. We would like to invite parents and families to come and enjoy the experience.

Date: Monday, 9th April, 2018

Time: 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Place: Under-cover area

We are looking forward to seeing you.

*Linda Chun Fun Williams  
LOTE (Mandarin) Teacher*

## Pre-primary visit the canteen



Saxon from Pre-primary Red making his first purchase from the canteen.

Wednesday and Friday and orders can be placed online at <https://quickcliq.com.au/>.

Our Canteen Manager Barbara and her assistant Lydia are always very appreciative of any parents or extended family members who may be able to volunteer for a couple of hours or all morning. Please contact the staff of the canteen on 9380 6541.

The students from Miss Ballantine's Pre-primary Red class were in for a treat last Friday when they visited the WLPS canteen for the very first time. Arriving 10 minutes earlier than the siren, the students were very excited to see the display of recess snacks on display. With a little help to work out their money, each of the students made their selections before joining their class members for a communal recess.

The canteen operates every Monday,

## STAR STUDENTS

The following students received Merit Certificates at the recent assembly.

### Pre-primary

Remy Yoong  
Ira Gohil  
Levi Agapitos  
Soren Anderson  
Addison Park  
Grace Langmead

### Year 1

Phoenix Ravine  
Scarlett Brown  
Andreas Gasteviski  
Stella Jedenov  
Mia Madigan  
Madison Leong  
Amelie Chittock  
Hamish Meharry

### Year 2

Juliette Cresp  
Hamish Madigan

Sibella Kelly

Sam Mitchell  
Lachlan Lynch  
Anushka Chaturvedi

### Year 3

Alice Lindsay  
Joshua Faragher  
Bruce Campbell  
Piran Wallace  
Neve Madigan  
Taj Williams

### Year 4

Mathilda Anderson  
Timothy Ko  
Clancy Choo  
Kohaku Seow  
Ebony Callegari  
Elliot Gaspar

### Year 5

Genevieve Kelly

### Year 6

Jiayi Gong  
Olivia Butler  
Owen Soucie

**Congratulations to our Star Students.**



## Super Choir workshop



The Super Choir during their workshop with Mrs Hopwood. The first school performance for the choir will be at the ANZAC ceremony on Tuesday, 1st May.

The 2018 WLPS Super Choir participated in an amazing workshop with the very experienced Churchlands SHS music teacher Mrs Mirelle Hopwood. The choir gathered early before school to work on their singing and aural skills, in preparation for their performance at our ANZAC ceremony, on the first Tuesday back in Term 2.

Please note ALL ensemble and choir students are to be dressed in full BLACK performance attire for the formal ANZAC ceremony, on TUESDAY MAY 1. Black performance shirts can be ordered online from [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

Thank you for your support,

*Miss Samsa  
Music Specialist*

## Making butter from cream



products we get from milk. It was lots of fun to see the variety of dairy products and to fill a basket and pay for our shopping. When we got back to class we used cream to make butter, which we then enjoyed on some bread. The agreement was that 'it was delicious'.

The Pre-Primary Blue students have been learning about systems used to raise dairy cows and produce milk, as well as the stages involved in getting milk from the dairy farm to us. We walked to Coles where we looked at and bought some of the



## P&C President

### Movie night

Congratulation on a great Movie night! Even though the date was changed due to unforeseen circumstances (very strong wind), it still ended up being a very successful night. The pizza was delicious and the bar was well stocked.

Thanks again to The Wine Thief for their support.

Thank you Sarah, Naomi, Danielle and all the other helpers on the night.

The evening managed to raise approximately \$1400 for the P&C. Well done team.

### Entertainment books

The Entertainment books are just one of the many fundraising ideas we have at WLPS and they are coming out very soon. This year the money raised will go towards purchasing new books, equipment and furniture for our library. Last year the books were in storage due to the classrooms being added to the building. This year we need to revamp and refresh. Please show your support by purchasing an entertainment book or an online version. Still a low price of \$70.

Please read the community newsletter and click on the link to purchase.

### What Does The P&C Spend The Money On?

This is the question P&C members get asked the most. There are lists of items on our web page but the information is not always up to date, which we are trying to work on too. Therefore, every newsletter we will try to specifically tell you what the money is being spent on. These will be broken down into curriculum areas or learning areas. So please watch this space.

Have a safe and happy school holidays.

*Julie Metcalf*  
P&C President

## Learning about money



*The Money Smart incursion left a big impression on Felicia and Oscar from the Kindergarten Blue class.*

Last week, students from K - 6 participated in a financial literacy program called Start Smart.

The early childhood students were paid a visit from Captain Cash who taught them about notes and coins, Australian currency, keeping money safe, the difference between needs and wants and using money for goods and services.

Our middle primary classes met Coach Cash who cover concepts such as credit cards and keycards, earning money, spending habits, comparative shopping, maximising savings, solving problems involving purchases and budgeting.

Senior students discussed topics such as goal setting, earning money, savings strategies, interest, banks and developing confidence in managing their financial futures.