



WEST LEEDERVILLE
PRIMARY

WLPS Graduation 2018



The WLPS Year 6 graduating class of 2018.

The ceremony for our 48 graduates took on a different look this year and was held in the undercover area rather than the hall to cater for the growing number of students. In attendance at the ceremony to present awards were Mr Sean L'Estrange MLA; Chair of the WLPS Board, Mr Andrew Porter; P&C President Mrs Julie Metcalf, and from the Cambridge Musicians who sponsored 2 music awards, Mr Tom Eyres. The 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 giant Connect 4 game which will be used in the playground. In keeping with tradition 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 library for a morning tea hosted by the Year 5 parents, and then set off for a day of fun at the Maze.

The recipients of the Graduation Prizes were as follows:

- Academic award - Ewan Williams
- Citizenship award - Miles Gaspar & Emilie Stevens
- Endeavour award - Owen Simpson
- Commitment to Excellence - Shardul Inamdar
- Personal Achievement - Joel Ioppolo
- Science awards - Dominic Bailey & Ruby Cash
- Music awards- Katie Owen & Arthur Santos Macedo
- Sport award- Amelia Goodacre Paul

Our congratulations go to these students and all of our 2018 graduates. The staff and students of WLPS hope that your career at secondary school and thereafter will be happy and rewarding.

From the Principal



Dear WLPS Community,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the year where we celebrate the book award recipients and the graduating students of 2018. These students are the 120th graduates and the ceremony on Tuesday was exciting and emotional. Good luck, be kind and always be true to yourself.

Congratulations to all of our award winners today and at graduation. We have so many outstanding students at WLPS and I know the selections were very difficult to make. Thank you to our student leaders who have been role models for our younger students. Be proud of your achievements and stay true to your values.

It has been my absolute pleasure leading our wonderful school during Fiona Kelly's secondment to Central Office. The past 6 months has been super busy and super rewarding. Ms Kelly will be returning for 2019. I thank her for offering me this opportunity to lead our outstanding school. I sincerely thank all WLPS staff for their ongoing support, professionalism and for always going above and beyond for our students. We say a few temporary goodbyes: Shelley Thompson and Ali Chadwick are departing WLPS to have their first child...I am certain they'll be back! Thank you to Chris Hill and David McGlynn who are unfortunately departing; we wish you well with your future teaching journeys.

I would like to personally thank the front office staff: Janelle Cosentino, Robyn Gilfillan, Clare Hotchin and Jack Dart. You work like a well oiled machine, but always with a smile! My appreciation extends warmly to Andrew Porter, Board Chair and the School Board for their support and feedback the past 6 months. We have an amazing community!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, your 2019 class list will be emailed tomorrow. These will be systematically emailed, commencing around 11am and may take some time to appear in your inbox. Along with a class list of students, Mrs Gilfillan has attached a photo of your child's 2019 class teacher and a map of where the classroom will be. We have some changes for 2019, including new staff and current staff in different roles. Exciting times!

To our WLPS families and community, have a very happy and safe Christmas holiday period. See you back here on Monday February 4th raring to go again!

Lisa Wade

Book Awards 2018

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- Olivia Zanin
 Endeavour award- Gabriela Fechner
 Pre-primary Red Citizenship award- Felix Norvilas
 Endeavour award- Isla Raven
 Pre-primary Blue Citizenship award- Aaylah Dingo
 Endeavour award- Ayush Banerjee
 Year 1 White Citizenship award- Indee Marr
 Endeavour award- Jasper Cooley
 Year 1 Red Citizenship award- Aedan Dhepnorrarat
 Endeavour award- Clara Overmeire
 Year 1 Blue Citizenship award- Realtin Melia
 Endeavour award- Coco Divola
 Year 1 Black Citizenship award- Hayden Strika
 Endeavour award- Kai Watkins
 Year 2 White Citizenship award- Andrea Joice
 Endeavour award- Killian Beniak-Regan
 Year 2 Red Citizenship award- Jasmine Lucas
 Endeavour award- Benji Love
 Year 2 Blue Citizenship award- Eamon Tan
 Endeavour award- Eliza Dawson
 Year 3 White Citizenship award- Ella O'Sullivan
 Endeavour award- Ewa Krolik
 Year 3 Red Citizenship award- Isabel Greenwood
 Endeavour award- Maebh Dhepnorrarat
 Year 3 Blue Citizenship award- Isabelle Devenish-Hooper
 Endeavour award- Rupert Decent
 Year 3/4 Citizenship award- Brigitte Keyser
 Endeavour award- Timothy Ko
 Year 4 Red Citizenship award- Zara Stevens
 Endeavour award- Ethan Parker
 Year 4 Blue Citizenship award- Jack Smitheringale
 Endeavour award- Manuela D'Addona
 Year 5 Red Citizenship award- Isabella Baker
 Endeavour award- Tyson Gill
 Year 5 Blue Citizenship award- Emily Strika
 Endeavour award- Shiori Tachi
 Year 5/6 Citizenship award- Brook Wang
 Endeavour award- Jasper Overmeire

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 3- Ruby Mizen
 Alexander Pitchen
 Year 4- Mathilda Anderson
 Titan Tran
 Year 5- Saya Mallen
 Marley Fradd

SPECIALIST SUBJECT AWARDS

Art Award- Scout Nash
 Drama Award- Zadie Garwood-
 Blue
 LOTE Award- Jiayi Gong
 Sport Award- Sienna Hathrill
 Music Award- Ethan Bengson

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AWARD

Lucas Hughes, Year 6



Ring in the Pre-primary years



It was a proud moment for students and parents alike, when the Pre-primary students took part in their bell ringing ceremony to acknowledge the end of their first year of compulsory schooling.

Bookending the ringing of the big school bell in the hall by the graduating Year 6 students were the students from Pre-primary, who to signify the end of their first year of compulsory schooling, rang the small bell in front of all their parents. The parents of the three pre-primary classes formed a circle as each student took their turn to ring the bell as their name was called.

The small hand bell is the original school bell at West Leederville Primary School dating from when the school doors opened in 1898 and usually sits proudly in the Principal's office.

Before they know it, six years will pass and these students will be the graduating class of 2024.



Cultural evening



Our end of year event was something a little different this year with a Cultural Evening showcasing the talents of our students in the Arts. The occasion kicked off at 5pm with a Lion dance performed by selected students from Years 5 & 6. A demonstration of Chinese Martial Arts by the Year 5 students followed and then it was time for Act 1 of a *Kidsummer Night's Dream* in the amphitheatre. An art exhibition in the school hall was on display at intermission and the musical talents of our students were evident as several performances took place on the stage. A whole school performance of a Mandarin song 'Jasmine Flower' concluded the evening after the second act of the play.

The feedback following the Cultural evening was overwhelmingly positive with everyone enjoying the end of year whole school community event. Thank you to Sarah Williams and the P&C for organising the food trucks and refreshments. A particular thank you also to our specialist teaching staff Mrs Linda Williams, Mrs Claire Munday, Ms Katie Samsa and Mrs Sally Gorey who have worked tirelessly with the students giving encouragement and advice resulting in polished performances on the night.



Dates for your Diary

13 December

Book awards assembly - 9.15am, undercover area

13 December

Last day of 2018 School year for students

14 December

2019 Class lists emailed to parents

2019

31 January & 1 February

Uniform shop open in hall between 10am and 12pm

3 February

2019 Kindergarten picnic, Meuller Park, Roberts Road, Subiaco, 2pm to 4pm

3 February

2019 Pre-primary picnic, McCourt Street park (cnr McCourt & Woolwich Streets), 2pm to 4pm

4 February

2019 school year commences

6 to 15 February

Interm swimming
Years 3 & 4 - Beatty Park, 9am
Years 5 & 6 - Cottesloe Beach, 12.30pm

13 March

Faction swimming carnival

27 & 28 March

School Photos

29 March

Sibling photos

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

A visit to our sister school in Bali



Recently the Reid family visited our sister school in Pelaga, Bali and delivered some out of service WLPs netball uniforms, stationery and sporting items. The local students gathered in the quadrangle and performed a traditional dance before presenting their visitors with a flower garland. The staff and students were most welcoming of their guests and appreciative of the donations. We thank the Reid family for making time during their vacation to visit our sister school.



2018 in pictures





