



Werris Creek Public School

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Safety • Respect • Achievement

Term 4, Week 10

12 December 2017

Calendar - 2017

December

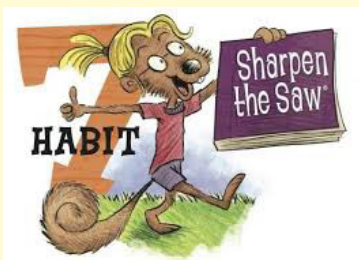
Tues 12th	Presentation Day 9.30am
Wed 13th	Moving Up Day Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm
Thurs 14th	Class Pool Party BBQ Lunch Provided 12pm ✍ Return note to teacher
Fri 15th	Werris Creek's Got Talent 11.30am PARENTS WELCOME TO COME ALONG Last day of Term 4

January 2018

Mon 29th	Staff Development Day
Tues 30th	Year 1 to 6 students return to school for Term 1

February 2018

Mon 5th	Kindergarten commence Term 1
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**Be kind and
get along with people.**

Strategic Direction 3

Our third strategic Direction for 2018-2020 is Community Engagement @ Werris Creek Public School.

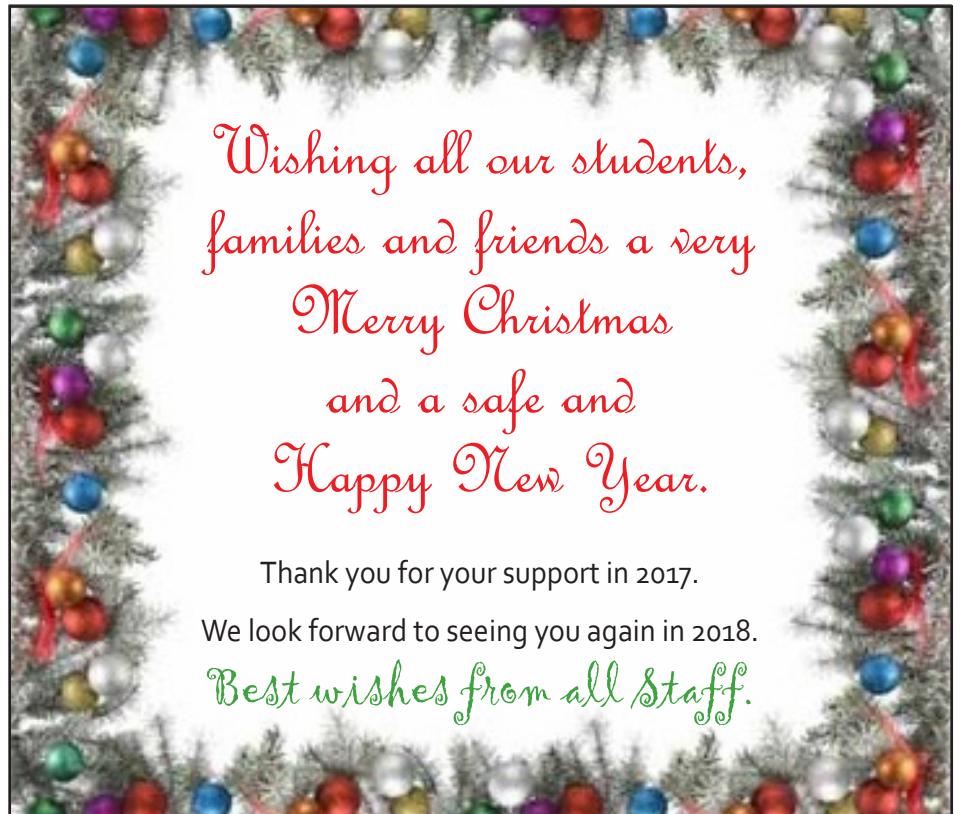
The Werris Creek Public School's community is committed to the school's strategic directions and practices to achieve educational priorities. We will commit to improving the school's standing and reputation within the community. We will achieve this by building strong relationships with local Aboriginal Elders groups, local businesses and the wider Werris Creek community.

We will use our Values of Safety, Respect and Achievement and The Leader In Me program to develop a culture where success is shared and a social conscience is developed.

As this will be my last week with Werris Creek I would like to thank everyone for their support and help over the past 6 months. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Werris Creek Public School and will miss the students immensely.

I think Werris Creek Public School is in a great position to fly into the future with dedicated staff and inspired students and I wish them all the best of luck in their future.

David Lewis
Relieving Principal



Assembly Award Winners



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|---------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Kinder: | Emily Price
Jorja Arnold | Year 3: | Kyle Daw
Riley Rea |
| K/1: | Cooper Hunt
Bentley Doolan
Talon Fox
Jessica Payne
Josh Robson | Year 4: | Jamal Crothers
Jai Richmond |
| Year 2: | Isla Woods
Sophie Davis
Izzy Picton
Jack Raglus | Year 5/6: | Erica Bizant
William Gatgens |

Student of the Week Savannah Darcy



*Always following the
seven habits of
The Leader in Me.*

I Opened a Book

"I opened a **book** and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a **book** inside me."

— Julia Donaldson



Home Reading Awards

75
Brodie Furner
Bailey-Jai Pascoe

125
Isabella Martinez

150
Isabella Martinez
Brodie Furner



Reading Recovery 2017

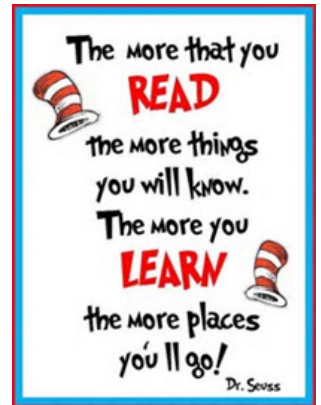
What a busy year it has been for Reading Recovery this year. We have had a record 13 students on Reading Recovery, with all of them making significant improvement and progress in reading.

Out of the 13 students we have had 6 students achieve greater than the Year 1 benchmark, 4 students transferred to other schools and the other 3 students made significant improvement in both reading and writing.

The Year 2 students who had Reading Recovery in 2016 are continuing to strive and make amazing improvements. All of them have continued to expand their reading and writing vocabulary. I am so proud of all of their achievements, they have worked extremely hard and it has paid off.

With Reading Recovery coming to an end I encourage the students to continue to read every night and keep practicing their writing.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a safe and exciting New Year.



Kitchen Garden Program

Last week Farming for Kids President, Charles Hill visited Werris Creek Public School to present a cheque for \$9,000 to the school which was gratefully accepted by School Captains, Jesse Patterson and Jasmine Verrall.

The school has purchased future focused furniture and dining tables for the kitchen dining area and new IT devices for students to have the latest access to the internet in our research area.

We wish to thank Farming for Kids once again for their generous donation and support of our Kitchen Garden program.



Swimming Success

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students completed their swim school program this term.

All children showed good improvement in their swimming skills over the two week period of swim school and were awarded with swimming certificates for their efforts.

Thank you to our teachers, SLSOs, swimming instructors and parent helpers for your help during swim school this year.

Kindergarten



K/1



Year 2



Santa visited our Kindy Prep and K-2 students last week for an early Christmas surprise.

Santa presented all students with a book kindly donated by the P&C Association.



Whole School Pool Party

Thursday, 14th December 2017

12.00pm to 3.00 pm

What to bring?

Plate of food to share with class.

Swimmers/Rashie, Towel, Sunscreen & Hat

P&C will be providing a BBQ lunch and drink for all students.

Presentation Day 2017

Year 1

Overall Academic Achievement
Numeracy
The Leader in Me

Savannah Darcy
Cooper Hunt
Joshua Robson

Year 2

Overall Academic Achievement
Numeracy
The Leader in Me

William Blackwell
Jay Patterson
Isla Woods

Year 3

Overall Academic Achievement
Numeracy
The Leader in Me

Jarvis Doak
Matthew Robson
Joshua Roach

Year 4

Overall Academic Achievement
Literacy
The Leader in Me

Bailey Patterson
Laura Davis
Charlie Cunningham

Year 5/6

Overall Academic Achievement
Literacy
The Leader in Me

Jasmine Verrall
PJ Warne
Zachary Taylor

Most Outstanding Student across Numeracy
Kayne Campbell

Most Outstanding Student across Literacy
Jasmine Verrall

Junior Citizenship

Most Outstanding Citizen at
Werris Creek Public School in 2017 - K-2
Sophie Davis

Senior Citizenship

Most Outstanding Citizen at
Werris Creek Public School in 2017 - Years 3-6
Archie Blackwell

The Leader In Me Award

For doing the right thing even when no-one is looking -
K-2.

Lowanna Saunders

The Leader In Me Award

For doing the right thing even when no-one is looking -
Years 3-6.

Jacob Doolan

Junior Performing Arts

Most Outstanding Performing Artist - K-2
Molly Arnold

Senior Performing Arts

Most Outstanding Performing Artist - Y3-6
Nicholas Hicks

Mavis McNamara Shield

Contribution to School Life at Werris Creek Public School
"The best and most giving student"

William Gatgens

Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal

Most Outstanding Sports Person of the Year
Jamiah Hunt

Cooking Award

For the student who helped the most in the Kitchen in
2017

Tamika Clarke

Aboriginal Student Award

Aboriginal Student of the Year - K-2
Savannah Darcy

Aboriginal Student Award

Aboriginal Student of the Year - Years 3-6
Connor Piper

Congratulations to all of our Academic and Achievement Award Winners.



It was great to see such a large number of parents come to our Presentation Day today. Jesse and Jamiah ran a fantastic day and the students put on a great display of behaviour and what academic success they are capable of. It was my pleasure to announce that the School Captains and Vice Captains for 2018 will be;

Vice Captains: Corey Clarke and Larni Carter
 Captains: Connor Piper and Erica Bizant

Congratulations to these students. They will be great leaders for our school over the next 12 months. Thank you also to the staff for organising such a well run day.

