



William Dean Public School

Bluey's Bulletin

TERM 4 WEEK 3

Wednesday 31st October 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you have all had a great start to the term. We would like to welcome all the students enrolled this term and their families. We have already had a busy start to the term and it will continue to be busy. Please make sure you check the school app for coming events and your children's school bags for any notes that are sent home.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FARMERS

Last term our school raised over \$800 to support our farmers. During this severe drought, many country schools are doing whatever they can to support drought-stricken families. Trundle Central School in the central west region of NSW is a school that has opened up its doors to support its community in any way it can, including allowing members to take showers at the school to save the cost of household water. We have decided to send the funds raised at our school to Trundle Central. The principal has been very appreciative of the donation and has assured us the funds will go towards supporting the students and their families. A thankyou from Trundle Central Public School is included in this Newsletter.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We would like to congratulate all the students who had excellence attendance in Term 3. Please see the names of students with excellence attendance in the newsletter insert.

DEBATING

We would like to congratulate our debating team and their coaches, Ms Porter and Mrs Timpoc, for the wonderful result they have achieved so far. The team has won our pool competition and will now be debating the winning team from the other pool for the overall championship. This has been an enormous effort, considering it is the first time our school has participated in this debating

competition. Thank you all for your time, hard work and dedication.

SWIM SCHEME

The two-week intensive swim scheme program will be starting on Monday 12th November. We consider the swim scheme a very important program for students from Year 2 to Year 6 who are not confident swimmers. We hope students take the opportunity to be involved in the program to improve their swimming skills.

We would like to thank Ms Ibrahim for the organisation of the program and accompanying the students to the venue with Ms Ryan.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

On Friday 26th November Australia celebrated World Teachers' Day.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our wonderful teachers for the work and commitment they display every day and for making our school a safe and caring place for our students. Congratulations on a job well done!

LITTLE SCHOOL

Last week we held the first of five sessions of Little School. These sessions provide an opportunity for students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2019 to experience what coming to school will be like. The children attending will have the opportunity to meet some of the teachers and to familiarise themselves with the setting at William Dean Public School. Parents and caregivers are invited to stay for a chat in the Library while the children are in the classroom. At the end of the program the students will be graduating from Little School ready to tackle 'Big School' on the 31st January, 2019.

If any of your children, relatives or friends will be starting Kindergarten at William Dean Public School and have not yet enrolled please do so as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office from 8:30 am to 3:00pm.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING OR TAKING EXTENDED HOLIDAYS

For students in Year 1 to Year 6, school will resume Wednesday 30th January, 2019. Students in Kindergarten will begin school on Thursday 31st January, 2019.

As we start to look at class structures for 2019, to ensure we have student numbers as accurate as possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could let the school know if your child/children will not be returning to William Dean Public School or if they will be returning late due to extended holidays.

STUDENT PRIVACY

We like to provide as many opportunities as possible to celebrate our students' achievements. We understand that many parents and extended family members enjoy taking photos or videos of their child receiving such awards, however, photos or videos should only include your child or children. In the event that there are other children in the photos or videos it is important that these should be for private viewing with family and friends. No photos or videos containing other children should be posted on the internet or on social media. It is important to respect student privacy, particularly on social media. The school will not publish any student's photo on any school material without the permission of a parent or caregiver.

Regards

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ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all families about the importance for students to be at school on time and on a regular basis. Students' punctuality and attendance are monitored on a regular basis. Any concerns will be reported to the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

Students should be at school by 8:55 am ready to start by 9:00 am; this will avoid missing out on valuable learning time and interruptions to the other students.

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate excellent attendance at a term, semester and yearly basis. As stated in the newsletter last term, the following explains what is required by students to be recognised for their excellent attendance.

100% attendance for a term, semester, year:

The student is at school and on time every school day

Excellent attendance for the term:

The student has a maximum of one partial absence less than 10 minutes

Excellent attendance for the semester:

The student has a maximum of one whole day and one partial absence less than 10 minutes

We would like to congratulate the following students for the 100% attendance during Term 3

AMELIA B	1K	ANGELINA F	3/4K	CHRISTIAN D	5/6D
BLAKE H	1K	SARAH B	3/4R	SHA-RAE H	5/6K
JACOB G L	K/1R	MISHA S	3/4R	DEV P	5/6K
REILLY D	2H	ROSA N	4/5M	RYAN C	K/1R
CASEY J	2H	VINCEN A	4/5M	YASHI S	K/1R
KAYLEE C	2J	SKYE D	4/5M	DENNIS T	K/1R
ARYAN R	2J	ZIAHNI L	5/6D	TYSON C	KS
VICTORIA T	2J	SIYA P	5/6D	AVAAN	KS
LACHLAN H	3/4I	ARISHA R	5/6D	JAIDEEP S	KS
EDMON L	3/4K	ZACHARY G L	5/6K	RHODRY W	KS
KAYLA W	3/4K	TEODOR P	5/6D		
NADIA C	3/4I	TIANA R	5/6D		

We would like to congratulate the following students for excellent attendance during Term 3

ALICA T	2H	BEN S	3/4R
CHRISTOPHER T	5/6K	KEENAN K	1K
MARINA M	2J	MADONAA A	5/6D
MEHAKPREET K	5/6D	LEAH K M	2H
RYAN S	5/6D	TRISTON L	1/2S
DAKOTA H	3/4I	VISHESH K	2J
INDIANA H	3/4K	KAYLA B	K/1R

IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING YEAR 6 OR HAVE THEY OUTGROWN THEIR UNIFORM ?

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRE LOVED UNIFORMS IN GOOD CONDITION WITH OUR SCHOOL EMBLEM PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO THE SCHOOL.

UNIFORMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE BETWEEN 9AM—3PM

EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

The year is flying by quickly and the teachers are so proud of the progress the children have made so far this year. Over the coming weeks teachers will be working hard on writing semester 2 reports that provide you with information about your child's progress this year. Reports will be sent home with students in Week 10. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, feel free to organise a mutually suitable time to speak with their teacher.

Thank you to all of the grandparents who joined us for Grandparents Day. We had a great turn out. The children loved having their grandparents join them at school and they enjoyed sharing some literacy activities. It was a pleasure seeing the interaction between the children and their grandparents.

The Kindergarten teachers would greatly appreciate the donation of the following materials over the coming weeks. The students will be using these items to assist them to design and make toys that they will use during wet weather play.

- paddle pop sticks, bottle caps, straws, toothpicks, bbq skewers, sponges, rubber bands

Mrs McVicar

Mrs Timcoc

Mrs Ball

Mrs Naidoo

LIBRARY NEWS

DEBATING

Last week our debating team competed against Hassall Grove Public School in the finals. The topic was *History teaches us more than Science*. We had the affirmative side and both teams presented a persuasive argument. William Dean successfully won the debate and will move forward to the Grand Championships! This is an amazing accomplishment for the team. It is their first year competing in the competition and all have worked extremely hard. Congratulations to the team and we wish them the very best in week 6.

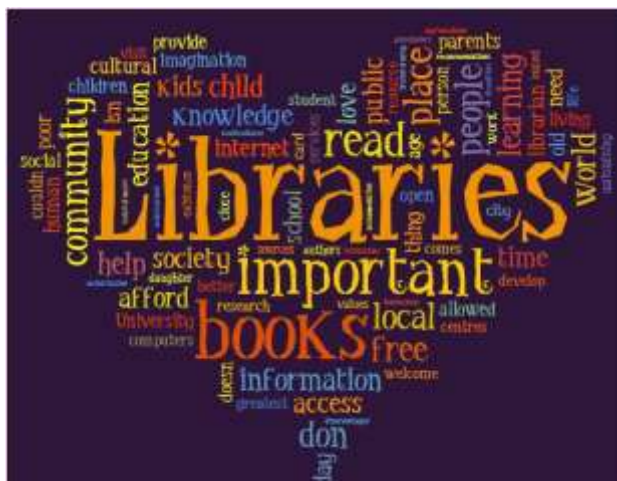


LIBRARY BAGS

Last week students began borrowing for term 4. It is important that students bring some type of book bag- library bag; cloth bag; large zip pencil case; drawstring bag to protect their library books. Library books can easily be wet when placed inside school bags near lunch boxes, without a protective bag.

The library is currently in need of spare plastic or cloth bags. If you have any you can offer please leave them at the office for pick up.

Borrowing will finish in Week 6, so that all loans can be accounted for before the school break.



STAGE ONE NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. It is hard to believe but we are in the last term of 2018. It has been such a busy year full of learning and adventures.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who joined us for Grandparents day. It was wonderful to see the joy on children's faces as you arrived at school. We hope you all enjoyed playing some games from the past and present with your grandchildren.

Dance Fever Gymnastics has begun this term and the children absolutely enjoy it.

Just a reminder to send water with your children each day to keep on their desks as the warm weather approaches.



Stage One Teachers

Mrs Kraljevic, Mrs Strudwick, Mrs Haroun and Miss James.

GRANDPARENTS DAY



STAGE TWO NEWS

This term Stage 2 are busy learning about materials and production. As a grade we are going to use our creative skills to creating a wonderful relaxation zone in the playground for students in our school to use as a calm and quiet zone during recess, lunch and throughout the day if they need time out.

In this zone we are going to create comfortable seating, sensory resources and a puppet theatre. You child may come home in the next few weeks and may ask you to help with collecting some of the materials we will require to use. We appreciate your support with this project as we are teaching your children the gift of giving to others. This week you will also receive a note for an incursion that your child can participate in. We have invited a company called Reversed garbage to come into our school to help your children create puppets out of recycled materials.



Just a few reminders.

Please make sure your child has a school hat in their bag each day, as the weather warms up we need a hat on our head during play and sports activities.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle so they can drink water in class throughout the day with little disruption.

As the weather warms up we sweat more and our bodies produce more odour. Can we please ask you to discuss body odour with your children and how to prevent it.

This term we will be holding a Christmas evening on the 5th of December. We would love to see your family there. Your child will be learning some Christmas songs to present at this event.

Dates to remember.

Wednesday 28th November- Reverse Garbage incursion

Wednesday 5th December- WDPS Christmas Evening

Tuesday 11th December- Celebration of Learning Assembly

Monday 17th December- Stage 2 End of Year Celebration

Wednesday 19th December- Last Day of 2018

Thank you

Mrs Russell

Ms Ryan

Miss Ibrahim

Mrs Fathers

Stage 2 Team

STAGE THREE NEWS



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So much fun
was had!!!!



Special thanks to the following companies who donated items and prizes to the day.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

- Western Sydney Wanderers – signed shirt
- Riverside Oaks Golf Course - \$150 voucher
- Roy Spangnolo and Associates - framed print of Anthony Minichiello
- Taronga Zoo – 2 adult tickets
- Coles Distribution Centre, Eastern Creek – 2 hampers
- Woolworths Colebee- \$65.00 voucher
- Choice Pharmacy Colebee - \$50.00 voucher
- Bowling and Laser Tag – Castle Hill and Blacktown
- Flip Out Blacktown- vouchers
- Flip Out Castle Hill - vouchers
- Playtime – vouchers
- Crocs Playland Castle Hill – vouchers
- Mr and Mrs McGuinness - Cake pop maker
- Mrs Shipton - Light up box, Lava lamp, water fan
- Woolworths Quakers Court - Donuts
- Mrs Zammit -fairy floss, toffee apples, hair spray

We would also like to thank all of our fantastic parents who were part of the planning in the lead up to the day and all those who came in and worked tirelessly alongside the children. We couldn't have done it without you. Finally to all Year 6 parents who donated soft drink, prizes, lollies and much more and to all families who made contributions to the baskets.

TEACHING THE TEACHERS

On Monday afternoon, 7 students from Year 6 attended the staff meeting to demonstrate what they have learnt in coding during Term 3. The boys showed games that they have designed and coded and the robots they have used in class and how to code them. They demonstrated how the technology worked and answered questions. We were very proud of them. Special thanks to their parents who allowed them to remain after school.



Mrs Krause

Mr Daglis

Mr Maric

Stage 3 Teachers

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received Safe Respectful Learner Awards

	Term 3, Week 10 / Term 4, Week 1	2J	Joshua O , Evan A
KS	Tyson C	3/4I	-
KT	-	3/4K	Mark M
K/1R	Yashi S , Jon B	3/4R	Oliver W
1K	Cesur W	4/5M	-
1/2S	Wirihana H , Xavier B	5/6D	Teagan C , Zara Z
2H	Maddison L , Isaac P	5/6K	-

	Term 4, Week 2 & 3	2J	Vishesh K, Joshua O
KS	Jaideep S , Melissa E	3/4I	Erica H, Kody G
KT	Evania V, Khloe M	3/4K	Hezekaiah T, Ashlee K
K/1R	Levi H , Charlie K	3/4R	Glorius T, Ethan M
1K	Elijah C, Aylani G	4/5M	Maseanne T, Skye D
1/2S	Cherieamour T, Emilija T	5/6D	Alanah W, Jairus B
2H	Jillian M, Eli M	5/6K	Antonio Z, Amelia H



BLUEY OF THE MONTH



Each month students have the opportunity to be named “Bluey of the Month”

This award is now allocated on a class basis and not a stage basis which enables more children the opportunity to earn the award. Each class will receive 3 awards throughout the year. To be a candidate for the award students must display the following attributes:- be hard working, dedicated, helpful, polite, encouraging, kind, thoughtful, confident, enthusiastic and participate in activities.

Congratulations to the following Bluey of the Month Winners.

KS	Anureet G
1/2S	Triston L
3/4K	Joshua B
5/6D	Carlos P



KT	Baheer D
3/4I	Deepansh B
1K	Keenan K
5/6K	Tenay S



PRINCIPAL AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who received a Principals Award at assembly.

Term 4 Week 2	“Improved effort towards learning”		“Improvement in
KS	Aamarni S	KS	Jaideep S
K/1R	Jhazmyn B	K/1R	Aisha U
2H	Matt M	2H	Ravneet K
3/4I	Lachlan H	3/4I	Jordan M
3/4R	Samara C	3/4R	Brianna M
5/6K	Dominic G	5/6K	William F

PLAYGROUP

SOCIAL SKILLS



HEALTHY MORNING
TEA INCLUDED



Supported Playgroup & Baby Rhyme Time

@ William Dean PS
15 Yarramundi Dr. Dean Park
Thursdays 9.15 am–11.00 am
During School Terms

Help your child learn through positive play.

Helpful parenting tips & information

Includes Baby Rhyme Time 10.30–11.00 am

- Children aged 0–5

Inquiries : BACC 9626-5312



MEET OTHER
FAMILIES

PROMOTING POSITIVE PARENTING

PLAY SKILLS

THANK YOU FROM TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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CROFT ST, TRUNDLE NSW 2875

A school that provides a professional, stimulating and challenging learning environment

*Thankyou for your
support*



A true Australian is not defined by geography, race or income; they are defined by the quality of human spirit. Your generosity through reaching out to our school during this difficult time of drought has shown our students that Australia, whilst a diverse society geographically and culturally, is still a community where the spirit of giving and compassion to those in need is still strong.

From the school community of Trundle, we thank you for your generosity.

John Southon

Principal

From The Inside Out: Recognising Anxieties in Children 9 - 12years

TOPICS

- What's normal and what's not
- Types of anxiety in children
- When and how to get help
- Strategies to support children and young people experiencing anxiety

This is a FREE event for parents and carers

To register please contact

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JUNAYA
Family Development
Services

**DATE: Thursday 22nd
November 2018**

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

**VENUE: Mt Druitt -
further details
provided upon
registration**

**WHEN LITTLE PEOPLE
ARE FILLED WITH BIG
EMOTIONS, IT IS OUR JOB
TO SHARE OUR CALM, NOT
JOIN THEIR CHAOS.**

About Dr Amanda Mullin – Director
Mindworx Psychology

Dr Amanda Mullin, MAPS, FCCLP, is a Doctor of Clinical Psychology, with extensive and specialist training in Clinical Psychology. She has worked with a wide range of clients in private practice, and completed specialist training at the Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health, a world leading research clinic which specialises in understanding the causes of anxiety, and developing highly effective treatments for anxiety disorders.

CALENDAR

Term	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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1	15 th October	16 th October	17 th October 9am Com Group	18 th October 9.15am – Playgroup	19 th October
2	22 nd October	23 rd October Dance Fever Gymnastics	24 th October 9am Com Group 9.30am Little School	25 th October 9.15am – Playgroup 2pm – Assembly 3/4R & 2H	26 th October
3	29 th October	30 th October Dance Fever Gymnastics	31 st October 9am Com Group 9.30am Little School 12pm – ES1 & S1 Grand-parents day	1 st November 2pm – Assembly 5/6D & 4/5M	2 nd November Issue 7 Book Club orders due
4	5 th November	6 th November Dance Fever Gymnastics	7 th November 9am Com Group 9.30am Little School	8 th November 9.15am – Playgroup 2pm – Assembly K1/R & KS	9 th November
5	12 th November	13 th November Dance Fever Gymnastics	14 th November 9am Com Group 9.30am Little School	15 th November 9.15am – Playgroup 2pm – Assembly 3/4K & 2J	16 th November
6	19 th November	20 th November Dance Fever Gymnastics STAGE 3 GIRLS WANDERERS CUP – BLACK-TOWN SPORTS PARK	21 st November 9am Com Group 9.30am Little School Graduation 8.30am – White Ribbon Community Breakfast	22 nd November 9.15am – Playgroup	23 rd November
7	26 th November	27 th November 8.30am – Parent Helpers thank you breakfast Dance Fever Gymnastics	28 th November 9am Com Group Stage 2 Incursion – Reversed garbage	29 th November 9.15am – Playgroup 2pm – Assembly 1/2S, 1K & KT	30 th November
8	3 rd December	4 th December Dance Fever Gymnastics	5 th December 9am Com Group 5.30pm – Community	6 th December 9.15am – Playgroup	7 th December
9	10 th December	11 th December 9.15am Celebration of Learning Dance Fever Gymnastics	12 th December 9am Com Group	13 th December 9.30am – Year 6 Graduation Assembly Year 6 Farewell	14 th December
10	17 th December All stages Christmas party Day 	18 th December Dance Fever Gymnastics	19 th December Last day for students Students Yr 1-6 return Wednesday 30 th January Kindergarten begin Thursday 31 st January	20 th December 	21 st December 