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### New Principal Appointed

As my Term as acting Principal rather too quickly comes towards an end, I am pleased that very experienced Principal, Lincoln Day has been appointed to take over in Term 4.

I know Lincoln from some time ago when we both worked in the Kimberley, and more recently our paths crossed again while he has been Principal at Wembley Downs PS, and I am confident that Lincoln will be well suited to lead Wickham PS to the next stage of School Improvement.

I know he is very keen to get re-acquainted with the school and the Wickham community, and I hope you welcome him in the same way you have welcomed me.

### Athletics Carnivals

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had recently! Firstly, a couple of weeks ago the school Athletics Carnival was a top way for the children to display their skills, have fun and be part of a team event. I was in awe of the sportsmanship of our sports leaders and children in general. We have had such amazing and positive feedback, thank you! A huge thank you needs to go to Ms Jaffray who organised this hugely successful and rewarding carnival.



Then last Wednesday we hosted the Interschool Jumps and Throws. Again, Ms Jaffray's organisation was on show, and again she did us proud. We had many star students competing and some really good results as well.



Then...what a highlight the Interschool Athletics Carnival was in Karratha on Friday. A wonderful team of kids represented us with honour and distinction. For long parts of the day we lead the points tally and hopes started to rise for a monumental win, but in the end we were just pipped out to third place by the really big schools of Baynton West and Tambrey...but only just, it was so close!

Our students did an amazing job at all the carnivals' and they can hold their heads high having represented the school and our community very well.



Save the  
**DATE**

**Book Fair Week 10— Monday 21st September—Wednesday 23rd September**

**RUOK Day @WPS- Wednesday September 23rd**

**Crazy Hair Day- Friday September 25th 2020**

**Term 3 School Holidays— Saturday 26th September – Monday 12th October**

### Father's Day Breakfast

Last Friday we hosted the annual Fathers' Day Breakfast for more than 100 Dads and their families. COVID restrictions forced us to hold the event on the oval instead of in the under-cover, and I think this proved to be a success.

Sodexo supplied the bacon and egg burgers, which were popular, and the music contributed to a 'carnival atmosphere'.

It was fabulous to see Dads playing ball, catch and other games with their kids and everyone generally having a good time. It was a great start to the day and a nice lead in to Fathers' Day weekend.



All Dads are encouraged to sign up to the Wickham PS Fathering Project Dads Group. Simply point your smart phone camera at this QR code:



Follow the prompts to get access to some great resources to help us to be the best Dads we can be.

### THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER R U OK? - A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with anyone who may be struggling with life.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Steve Rushforth  
PRINCIPAL





# 100 days of School Celebrations in Room 14!

What a fantastic day we had in Room 14.

Our class split up into two teams - Red and Blue for four rounds of 100 challenges!

1st - Build a tower using only Marshmallows and 100 toothpicks

2nd - Build a Birthday Cake using 100 candles/Write 100 Tricky Words on the spelling chart using 100 Post-it notes

3rd - Build a tower of 100 cups

4th - Find 7 Pop sticks with "100" written on them buried in the sandpit of 100 pop sticks (using toy tweezers - to work our hand muscles!)

We finished off the day with counting out 100 Fruit Loops, using a pattern and counting to 100 by 10's and making a necklace with them.

Thank you to our parent helpers who helped us finish this big task off ;)





# 100 days of School Spelling Celebrations in Room 13!

What a fun and different day we had today in room 13!

The children in room 13 were very busy! They made crowns with numbers ordered by tens to 100 and wrote about what they will have done when they are 100 years old.

Here is a list of some of the other activities room 13 completed to celebrate;

- We made towers with 100 cups
- played Race to 100
- sorted 100 froot loops onto tens frames, then threaded them onto necklaces
- iced and decorated a slice of cake, with lollies making the number 100

We all had so much fun.





# Fathers Day Breakfast

On Friday the 4th of September the students Dads and their families were treated to a delicious breakfast to celebrate Fathers Day. It was so great to see so many Dads attend this fantastic morning and spending quality time, chatting, playing footy and basketball with their kids.

Thank you to our community partners woolworths wickham ,Sodexo, and Wickham Tidy Towns for your continued support of our school events. We couldn't do it without you.





## The Great Book Swap

The students had a great time choosing a book at the Great Book Swap today for a gold coin donation.

The book swap is a great way to encourage the students to read, and is a great fundraising initiative that supports the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Thank you to the Literacy team for organising the stall and to all our supportive school families who kindly donated books.



Indigenous  
Literacy  
Foundation



# Morning Tea with Mrs B

Another successful and delicious morning tea was held on 20th August to celebrate our reading stars!

The top 5 students from each senior class were chosen to enjoy 'Morning Tea with Mrs B' due to their outstanding results passing the most quizzes.





Our little in-school Robocup was a huge success. Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone who took part. A special thanks to all the teachers who supported their teams and a huge thankyou to the student leadership group who helped plan and run the event. - Mr Marshall





# Wickham Primary School Athletics Carnival



Well done to all students on a fantastic Athletics Carnival. We are so proud of each and everyone of you for giving it your all! Congratulations to Fortescue for taking out the win.

A huge thank you to all the helpers who assisted with set up and pack away on the day, we couldn't do it without you for providing such delicious food on the day

Thank you to Ieramugadu Café in Roebourne for their kind donation of lovely faction cupcakes

Lastly but not leastly, a massive thank you to Miss Jaffray for organising and overseeing another successful carnival day, with a huge thank you and acknowledgement to Mrs Loveday for all her assistance with setup and entry of the carnival data program behind the scenes.





# Interschool Athletics Carnival

Interschool athletics day turned out to be a ripper of a day at Millars Well oval on Friday 11th of September.

Wickham Primary School came 3rd place over all out of 9 schools. Ms Jaffray was so proud of the amazing effort put in by all the Wickham students on the day. Congratulations to Bella Burgess who won Champion Junior girl on the day.

Thank you to all the Parents that came along to support the team.





## Interschool Jumps & Throws

On the 9th of September, Wickham Primary School hosted the Interschool Jumps & Throws on home ground. It was a fantastic day with Wickham securing a few podium finishes.

Thank you to Miss Jaffray for organizing another fantastic event. Special thanks must go to Mrs Loveday for all her help behind the scenes and to the many parent volunteers that braved the heat to assist and make it the great day that it was.





# STEM in Room 1 & 2

This term the students in Room 1 and 2 took on the challenge of researching, planning and designing a solar cooker.

There were lots of different and interesting designs based on their research.

Once their cooker was built we took them out into the sun and the students then cooked smores.









WICKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**WHEN** : Monday 21st September—Wednesday 23rd September  
**WHERE** : Old undercover area near library  
**TIME** : 2:45pm onwards

Dear Parents, Students and Caregivers

Next week we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This is a great opportunity to purchase books and gifts for your family to enjoy and also help fundraise for our school library. A selection of the Book Fair will be on display in the library later this week for students to look through and to be given an opportunity to make their wish lists. Due to the COVID restrictions, this will only be available to students; parents and caregivers will then be able to browse and purchase items once the Book Fair opens on Monday 21st September @ 2:45pm.

Cash and/or credit card can be used to make your purchases.

# Scholastic Book Fair



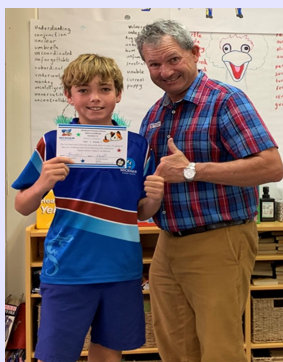




# Term 3 Week 8

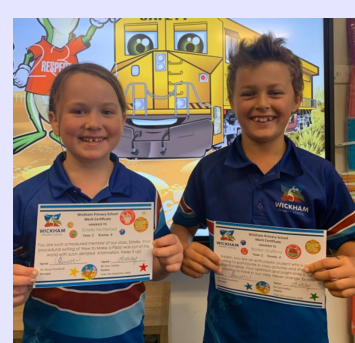
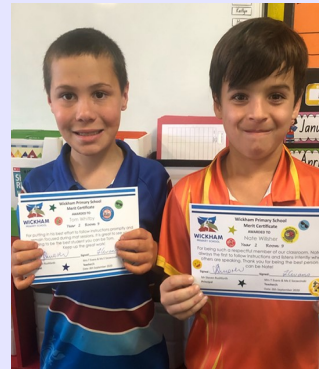
## Merit Recipient Superstars

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**Week 8 Merit Recipients**

**Room 1 -Cerella Nixon & Coltan Kempton**  
**Room 2 -Emily Alberd & Reeve Sheldon**  
**Room 3 -Kevin Ramirez & David Stock**  
**Room 5 -Andre Fisher & Sophie Nicolle**  
**Room 6 -Leighton Stuart & Mhelbhie Cortez**  
**Room 8 -Estelle Nettlefold & Baden Gaffney**  
**Room 9 -Tom Whitby & Nate Willsher**  
**Room 11-Travis Tappenden & Elyra Rosenthal**  
**Room 13-Gukan Sathiamurthy & Olivia Tollemache**  
**Room 14-Phoebe Yalden & Caleb Smith**  
**Room 15-James Morley & Leslie Ryder**







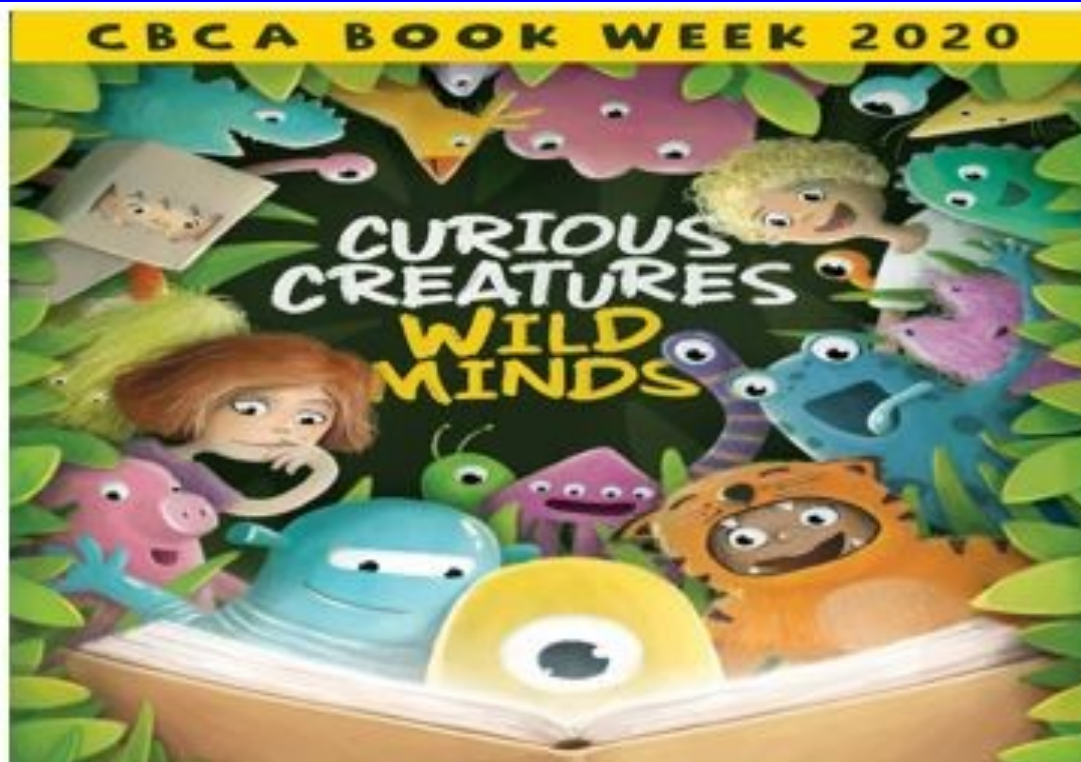
# Kindlink on Country

On August 17 Kindilink was held on country and everyone had a fabulous time. Parents and kids enjoyed playing games, cooking on the fire, eating yummy food, splashing in the water, collecting interesting natural items and yarning.

—Miss Drew & Miss Jodi







Wickham Primary School  
Book Week Theme 2020 –  
**Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**  
Parade - Week 2 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Students are asked to **dress up** as a character from their favourite book or as a character that has inspired them in some wild way!! Prizes will be given by each classroom teacher for best costumes!

All students will be participating in a morning of literacy activities showing off their **curious and wild minds**, as well as reading skills!

We encourage all families to come celebrate the **wildness** of reading with us at our parade on the oval from 8:30am.

Social distancing regulations will be in place



# P&C NEWS

Our school P&C are always on the lookout for new members! If you would like to learn more about what we do and how you can help support our school, come along to our next meeting Wednesday 21st October 2.45 (after school) in the staffroom- kids welcome! For more information please email Gill Hinkley (President)- [wickhampspc@gmail.com](mailto:wickhampspc@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/WPSPCAssociation>



## UNIFORM SHOP

Did you know our Uniform Shop is run entirely by volunteers? This is how we are able to keep our school uniforms so affordable. The uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning 8.30-9.00 (cash and EFT-POS) or you can order by downloading an order form from our FB page/ school website and emailing us [uniformswps@gmail.com](mailto:uniformswps@gmail.com) We have just received a large order of school t-shirts so now is the time to get those orders in!

## CANTEEN NEWS

With the weather warming up, your kids may like to try something cold for lunch. Our Mini Grazing Box (\$6) or a Salad Plate (starts at \$5.50) are fantastic value and prepared fresh every day, and an icy cold Juice Bomb (\$2.50) is a nice option for an after lunch treat... The canteen is open Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday- order now online @ <https://quickcliq.com.au/>







To raise funds for Wickham Primary School P&C,  
we are hosting a

# **CRAZY HAIR DAY!**

On the last day of school!

Friday 25th September 2020



Gold Coin Donation

\*Full School Uniform is Required