



## Our School Concert

It's time for our concert and we can't wait!!

Unfortunately, Mildura Rural City Council have informed us that we are unable to have our concert at Nowingi Place (due to the predicted flooding). We have been unable to find another venue, so our concert will be on our school oval. I'm sure it will still be wonderful. Our dance teacher Ryan has been teaching our children over the last few weeks and can't wait to show you their moves! All the details regarding our concert will be on the flyer, included with the newsletter. I do hope you can make it. Tickets go on sale Monday.



### COSTUMES!

As the concert is approaching, we would appreciate student costumes be sent to school **by next Wednesday please**. Each class has brought home a note outlining the below information. Please ask your child's teacher for a copy if you missed it!

Costumes need to be sent to school, clearly named and in a bag please.

We have done some research, and most of these costumes can be purchased at Kmart at an affordable price (if you don't have them at home!).

For each costume, the school is providing the 'animal features' of the costume. All we require students to bring is the 'base colour' clothing

Classes and Characters	Costume Items Required
Prep P - Panthers	Black top/bottoms (shorts or pants)
Prep L&S – Tarzan/Jungle People	Girls – black bike shorts/leggings Boys – black shorts
Grade 1s - Wolves	Grey top/bottoms (pants or shorts)
Grade 2s - Snakes	Bright green tops/bright green shorts/leggings
Grade 3s – Blue Bears	Navy top/bottoms (can be school uniforms)
Grade 4s - Elephants	Grey top/bottoms (pants or shorts)
Grade 5s - Monkeys	Brown top/bottoms
Grade 6R – Tigers	Black top/black bottoms (pants or shorts)
Grade 6N – Tigers (1/2 students) Jungle people (1/2 students)	Black top/black bottoms (pants or shorts) Girls - Black singlets/black shorts or leggings Boys – Black shorts



### CATs (Common Assessment Tasks)

#### Have you read your child's latest school report?

Several have been uploaded onto COMPASS over the last 3 weeks.

This week, the following report will be available for parents to view:

- Gr Prep – Learner Profile Attributes

**Note:**

**If you cannot see your child's report because you cannot get on COMPASS, please contact your class teacher or phone the office for assistance.**







# Aunty Colleen Tells her Emu Story

The Grade 1/2 Unit as part of their Unit of Inquiry, were lucky enough to have Aunty Colleen Johnson visit us in Week 4. She shared her love of country and her personal love of emus through storytelling.



**Havanah 1T**

I loved when Aunty Colleen told us about how we don't touch the emu nest because the emus won't go back as they smell the scent of humans.



**Macey 1A**

I liked learning about emus and how the dads are so protective of the chicks.



**Jason 2N**

We learnt so much about Aboriginal stories.



**Felicity 2O**

I loved the emu story and holding the cute emu toys.



**Tamayn 1J**

I loved colouring in the special emu that Aunty Colleen brought in for us.



'Stories entertain, inform and provoke us to communicate meaning'



# Cyber Safety / Internet Safety

On Wednesday, students from grades 3 to 6 attended a Cyber Safe Internet session conducted by Senior Constable Gavin Slade from the Community Engagement section of the Victoria Police. The discussion and presentation included some key points to stay safe online. These included:

- Never give out personal details
- Always think before you post
- Think before you act or respond
- Do you really know who you are online with?
- Stay away from websites that are not meant for children
- Be respectful of others and treat them how you would like to be treated

The presentation also discussed bullying, online bullying, and how to respond and/or seek help. This included:

- What to do if you are victim
  - Reach out to a trusted friend or adult
  - Tell a teacher or parent
  - Report online
  - Tell the police
- Brodie's law (which allows police to investigate incidents)

Our students had lots of questions and suggestions about keeping safe online. It would be a great opportunity to ask your child what did they find out and discuss in the session!



## Grade 6 Unit of Inquiry

“Our group is inquiring into Quality Education. We strongly believe that each student should have access to a fair education. We are asking parents and guardians to bring in and donate books that they no longer use. These will be donated to children who are in desperate need of resources. We have placed a container out the front of the grade 6 rooms for people to bring in these books.”

**By Ella, Lana, Van and Danika**



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# WEST STAR



## Important Dates

### 10th November

- ACT Sleepover

### 11th November

- ACT Mini Exhibition

### 17th November

- MWPS Concert evening

### 21st November

- Gr 6 Exhibition

### 7th December

- Student Free Day

## 2023 Prep Orientation Sessions

- 24<sup>th</sup> November (9.30 – 12.30pm) #1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December (9.30 – 12.30pm) #2
- 9<sup>th</sup> December (9.30 – 12.30pm) #3

## Camp Dates

### 24th November

- Gr 2 sleepover at school
- Gr 4 Sleepover at school

### 25th November

- Prep Activity Day
- Gr 1/2 Activity Day
- Gr 4 Activity Day

## Student Led School Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Gr 1T

11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Gr 5B

25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Gr 3L/4B

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Gr 2O

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Final assembly - Gr 6

Class	West Star	Reason
Prep L	Trevor Kennedy	For being a risk taker in his learning! Well done Trevor!
Prep P	Dom Tahatsis	For being a great communicator and sharing his ideas! Well done Dom!
Prep S	Amos Martin	For being principled when working independently and always striving to do his best. Well done Amos!
1A	Willa Symes	For being organised and reflective in her Reading Conferences.
1J	Ava Edwards	For having great self-management skills and being organised and ready to learn at all times. Excellent attitude Ava!
1T	Brent Watt	For being a Thinker and making a great text to text connection in Reading! Fantastic effort Brent!
2N	Saia Miki	For always using his Self-Management Skills and encouraging others to do so. Fabulous work, Saia!
2O	Elijah Wood	For being Principled in dance practice and showing amazing moves. Super job, Elijah!
3k	Maddison Walsh	For being knowledgeable as a learner by implementing feedback in her work. Great work, Maddi!
3L	Audrey Sutherland	For being a Risk-taker by using her excellent leadership skills in her SRC role. Amazing Audrey!
4B	Joshua Gatsis	For being a Communicator and working collaboratively during Maths lessons. Well done, Josh!
4T	Chloe Bravin	For being a Risk-taker during dance rehearsals. Well done, Chloe
5B	Melanie Beswick	For being a great Communicator during group work.
5N	Sharu Suseendran	For being a principled team member during group work.
6N	Kayla Chambers	For being a Risk Taker during dance. Amazing effort Kayla!
6R	Tomas Ngo	For being a wonderful leader and communicator when leading 1J for World Teacher's Day. Awesome effort Tomas!
Digital Technologies	Maddison Walsh & Lillie Suckling	For being great 'inquirers' and 'communicators' when working on collaborative projects.
Music	Isaac NSHIMIRIMANA	For being a Risk Taker and singing lots of new songs in Music. Super effort Isaac!
Physical Education	Ivy Underwood	For using her initiative as a House Leader, keep being a great Principled Thinker Ivy!
Visual Arts	N/A	
Environmental	Macey Pay	For consistently and enthusiastically helping out in the Enviro Area. Thanks, and great job Macey!
RREP	N/A	

## SCRATCH CLUB

Telisha and Chloe created a Scratch Club to share their knowledge and their passion for programming. It was very well received by our students at lunch time.

