From The Principal

By Jason White

I am pleased to announce that we have been given the 'go ahead' to renovate the Prep, One and Two area. We will be having a complete internal makeover. Long term the front of the building will be becoming an area of interest to our parents and caregivers. Please speak to our fantastic team: Ms Burns or Miss Angie for more information.

Year 5/6

The year 5/6 have been working hard to complete their class work and show pieces. They are putting the finishing touches on their Comic Strips and Narrative Super Short Stories show pieces. Students are researching the history entry, but may need help from Mums and Dads to finish it in time. I am thrilled to report that our Mothers and special ladies were spoilt on their special day and appreciated our special art works that were created with love. Thank you for everything you do Mums.

Career Day

Career Day is Friday 30th May. It is a day where students have the opportunity to dress as a worker of their dream job. Gold coin donation is needed and will go to student council.

NAIDOC

Our NAIDOC week group meet again Tuesday 20th May at 4:30pm. We welcome any and all who would like to participate.

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Agriculture

Senior agriculture students have set up their own aquaculture tank to grow vegetables. The students set everything up and supplied the fish themselves. The vegetables selected have low nutrient requirements which make them suited for this type of farming.

Rock Pop Mime

This year Winton State School is Puttin’ on the Ritz 2014. Rehearsals: Partner Dancers and Band will be needed Wednesday 21st May, at lunch from 11:25 - 11:45 and 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon.
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**Yamba**

We had a visit from Yamba recently and had a great time dancing and singing along to the music. Yamba spoke to us about healthy eating, exercising, drinking lots of water and brushing our teeth. We had a great day and Yamba gave us toothbrushes that we use every day to brush our teeth at school.

Thank you Yamba!

**Dance Troupe**

New dance routine starting Tuesday at 3:00. Be

**Homework Club**

Students are able to have a little extra support with their work, with Mr Barrow on Tuesdays at 3:00pm.

**After School Activity**

There is now an After School Activity on Mondays in The Shed.

We have been very busy down in Prep 1, 2 this week tracking our learning progress. We have many wall displays that we use to show the great work we are doing in the classroom. The Tracking Our Progress Wall shows how we are going in Math, English and Science.

We also have a Reading Level Flower which tracks what reading level we are at and how far we have come.

The other wall displays include a Sight Word Ladder, a Spelling Goals Chart and a Reading Planet Wall.

These are ways that we ensure we are working hard each day and our improvement can be seen. Feel free to come down and see us in Prep 1, 2 and Miss Burns can answer any questions you may have about any of our displays.

**Tuck Shop**

The Tuck Shop is on every Friday and will be providing great food at a reasonable price. Look out for the next menu.

The Tuck shop is also after volunteers to help with food preparation and front counter. If you’re interested in volunteering, call the school on (07) 4657 2333

Thank you to Darleen Scarr for your help over the last two Fridays.

**Did you know?**

Winton’s original name was Pelican Waterhole.