

★ Positive Behaviour and Partnerships ★

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Collective Leadership - Learners can Lead

At The Willows, our school community are always demonstrating Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour. Recently we have commenced **Buddies** coming to read as part of our before school processes. Year 6 students are now coming and reading picture books to the Prep to Year 2 students in the Junior Covered Play Area. These leaders are doing an excellent job playing with the younger students, reading to them and helping them start each day in a positive way. This is The Willows Way.



Bullying - No Way



The Interrelate Poster Competition organisers have informed us that they have completed their 1st stage of judging. We have been notified that 2 of our students have been selected as finalists for the next stage of judging. Congratulations to **Annalee MacArthur** and **Anetta Iskander**.

We have many of the entries on display around the school and are proud that these 2 posters have been acknowledged for their excellent artwork and messages of Respect.

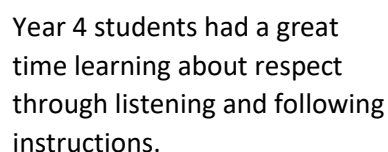




At The Willows we believe every student is a learner. We continually support our learners to display the expected Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviours through displays of the focus, reminders of our high expectations and acknowledgement of success.

Across the school the current fortnightly focus has been taught in all classes and discussed at year level parades. Students have been role-playing, doing activities and discussing why actively listening and participating is important to their learning at school.

Classes have been reflecting on feelings and how they feel when someone is actively listening to them and engaged in the conversation. Many groups have been playing games and doing activities that allows them to use their active listening skills.



Art in a Suitcase

Recently our students were lucky enough to have a talented artist named Lisa Ashcroft attend our school and work with some students from Year 3 and 4. This activity is arranged in conjunction with the *Perc Tucker Gallery* and the student work will be part of a display in the upcoming **Strand Ephemera 2021** from 26 July to 4 August. Students participated in a 1.5 hour workshop to create artworks that will contribute to a joint art piece. They enjoyed the lesson, were engaged in new learning and were very creative. We really appreciated the time and knowledge Lisa shared with us at The Willows, the students had a fantastic time.



75 Star Reward

Our students have the first round of 75 star reward times for Term 2, coming up at the end of Week 5. Most students are on track to be able to participate in the class reward time and are working hard to receive stars for excellent behaviour and learning.

Teachers have planned activities with the students and each year level have selected fun age-appropriate rewards to acknowledge their efforts.

