

Positive Behaviour for Learning



We are excited to announce that this year the GOLD Star Reward for the end of the year is changing. This will now be a range of activities for different age groups. This news has been explained to our students who were excited to hear about the new reward activities. The addition of new GOLD Star Reward activities and the opportunity for all students to attend through displaying excellent behaviour in Semester two is to be celebrated.



Strand Ephemera 2021

During Art in a Suitcase at The Willows, the students created amazing artworks which will soon be on display along the Strand. The Strand Ephemera takes place from the 17th to the 25th of July. Our student work is part of a larger school display and feature small sculptures of sea creatures. We can't wait to see how the art piece comes together.

This year *Ephemera* will showcase 29 artworks by local and nationally-renowned artists, including 20 competitive sculptures, 4 sculptures by invited artists, 2 schools projects, 2 projection artists and a chalk artist. If you would like further information about this follow the below link. On the Council website there are activities for students and also information on the artists and the program of the event. ephemera-tsv.com.au





PBL Fortnightly Focus

Accept the differences of others

This fortnight our focus has been '***Accept the differences of others***'.

Over the fortnight classes have been discussing how our differences do not need to create problems but can instead make us stronger. They have been brainstorming ways to show respect to everyone, as people with different opinions or ideas can still get along. Students have been engaged in listening to stories, making posters and reflecting on ways to be respectful in various situations.

We encourage our students to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible at all times. Look at what the Year 6 students have been learning about this fortnight in their PBL lessons.

Attendance

At The Willows we pride ourselves on high levels of attendance and in Semester one, half our school had attendance at 95% or higher. These students were each acknowledged with a letter from the Principal and an icy treat to celebrate.

All the students with 100% attendance went into a prize draw and 1 received a major prize pack and 5 others received a smaller prize. Congratulations!

Our Highest attending class was Year 4 DIN with over 94% attendance for the Semester. Everyone in the class received a small prize. Keep up the great work everyone – Every Day Counts!



Student Council Fundraiser - Dress up as a Staff Member



The Student Council held a **'Dress up as a Staff Member Day'** on Wednesday of the last week of the Term. All funds raised are going to Ronald McDonald House, the school raised over \$400. It was such fun seeing the different ways students chose to dress. Thank you to all the families who supported this fundraiser.





Reward Time - Term 2

Across our school, celebrations of positive behaviour took place in the last week of the Term. 75 Stars and the No majors rewards acknowledge all our students who have been displaying excellent behaviour, allowing them to have reward time with their class. We know that our students will continue striving to display appropriate behaviour and learning in Term 3.

