



# Waikiki Primary School

Honesty ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility

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Good afternoon Parents, Carers and Friends of Waikiki PS,

## KINDY EXPO

On Wednesday of this week we welcomed our Kindy 2021 parents into school to be part of our Kindy Expo. This was an opportunity for parents to meet our Early Childhood staff, the school nurse, our school psychologist, the P & C President and members of staff from the East Waikiki Child and Parent Centre. Lots of information was shared and it was a great opportunity for parents to ask questions about Kindy next year. **We still have spaces available for Kindy 2021 so if you know of any new families moving into the area please spread the word!**



## SAFETY BAY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Our Year 6 students visited our local High School yesterday and they had a great time. They were greeted by student services staff and then took part in HASS, English, Maths and Science lessons. Science was the overall favourite. It is pleasing to hear that both Waikiki PS teachers and the High school staff all commented on how well behaved our students were.



## STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Just a reminder that the closing date for parents to supply the school with educational information, that might need to be considered when placing students in classes for the new school year, is **Wednesday 2nd December** by email or phone.

## STAFF CARPARK LOADING BAY

To ensure the safety of staff and students, please do not drop off or pick up in the Loading Bay, located in the staff carpark near the administration building.

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

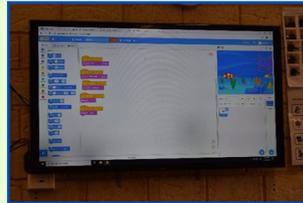
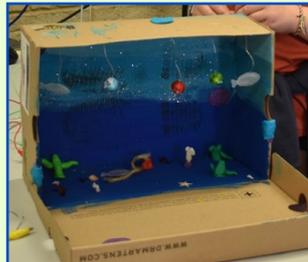
This will be held on **27th November** and we look forward to **Room 4** sharing their item with us. As we remain in Stage 4 of the COVID-19 coronavirus: WA roadmap, we request that parents continue to social distance during the assembly.

Louise Hughes  
Principal

## Room 11 Technology

In Technology we have learnt about Makey Makey, which is coding for kids. We had to do a poster, diorama or 3D model and decide what to research about. First we made our poster. Next, we researched 5 facts. We wrote them down on a piece of paper so we didn't forget them. After that we went on Scratch on the iPad to draw our background for the presentation. We then recorded our facts on the iPad so when we clicked a certain button it would tell us the fact. Makey Makey works through opening and closing circuits. We needed to use playdough, tinfoil and alligator clips. When we touched the button it would say what we recorded. We had some issues, like the sound not working when we recorded it but they worked amazingly and we all got to present ours and test someone's. We had a lot of fun making, creating, coding, testing and presenting.

By Cruz and Emi



## Assembly Rooms 10 and 11

This year we have worked together during Maths, Health, Sport as well as other learning areas. In our assembly we talked about how other animals, such as geese, ants and meerkats work together as a team. We worked hard to learn our assembly item as well as learning the actions for the song. We learnt the song "Everything is Awesome" from the Lego movie. The students who weren't in the animal part dressed in lego colours. We all enjoyed rehearsing and working as a team.

Written by Annabel and Max from Room 10 & 11



## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

On 19th November the Year 6 students of Waikiki went to Safety Bay Senior High School for the Year 7 transition. It was big and hard to find your way around the school grounds. Other Primary School students attended from East Waikiki, Safety Bay and Coo롱gup Primary Schools. It was an amazing day.

Written By Toby Room 15



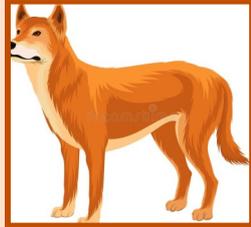
# Whadjuk Wednesday



Whadjuk Wednesday was read by Mrs Arthur.

The animal was the DWERT, an interesting fact about the DWERT is:

A DWERT is a Dingo. Dingo is the funny name given to Australia's wild dogs. A Dingo does not bark as much as other dogs. Their main form of communication is howling.



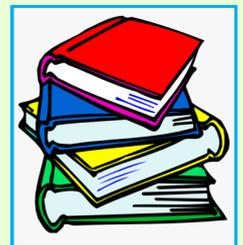
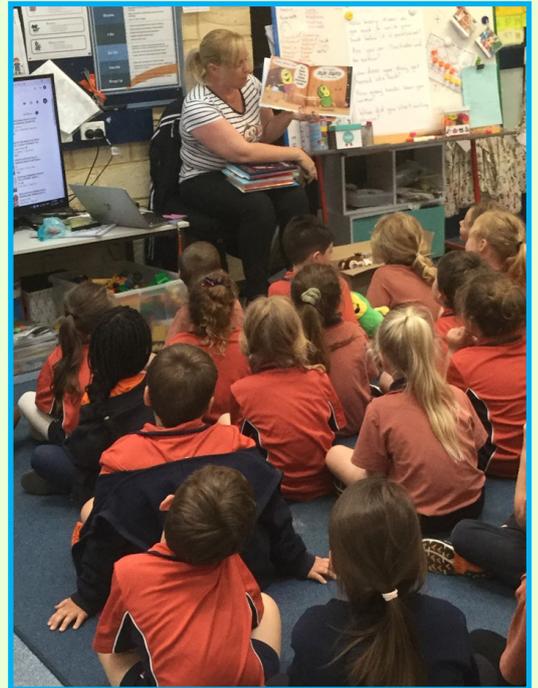
## Nyoongar Weather Knowledge - Kambarang - season of birth

**The Indigenous weather knowledge of the Nyoongar people define the seasonal changes around October to November as the season of Kambarang (second spring).** During the Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colour and flowers exploding all around us. Acacias, Banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the Kangaroo Paw and Orchids are abundant. Also during this time the Balgas will start to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year. One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the "Mooja", or Australian Christmas Tree (*Nuytsia*). The bright orange/yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way.

October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (Magpies) will also be out protecting their nests and their babies.



Rooms 2 & 3 had a visit from a local Author - Karen McDermott. Karen is extremely talented and also a Parent at our School. The students received a plush toy that is the character out of one of Karen's book.



## Music Day

On Friday 6th November, we had a very musical day, with the whole school coming out to join together for *Music Count Us In* for 2020. We sang the song "Wandjoo My Friend" written by Noongar local, Mr George Wally to wind up our NAIDOC Week celebrations, followed by this year's MCUI program song "You Won't Bring Us Down". The choir then performed "High Hopes" for everyone to finish off the celebration.

Later on in the day, students came back out to the Undercover Area to see *Kaboom Percussion* perform on their amazing range of home-made percussion instruments. This lively show had everyone feeling the beat and rocking to the rhythms. As one student was heard to comment "I could feel the beat in my body. It was EPIC!"

Written by Mrs Cullinane



## dates to Remember

- 18 - 23 Nov - Book Fair
- 23 Nov - Kindergarten Playgroup
- 27 Nov - Assembly Room 4
- 30 Nov - Kindergarten Playgroup
- 4 Dec - Year 6 High School Orientation SBSHS
- 4 Dec - Kindy Orientation
- 7 Dec - Kindergarten Playgroup
- 9 Dec - Red Cross Incurion
- 11 Dec - Assembly Room 9
- 14 Dec - Reports Sent Home
- 14 Dec - Book Awards 8.45am
- 14 Dec - Christmas Concert 2.15pm
- 15 Dec - Year 6 Graduation and Dance 8.45am
- 16 Dec - Year 6 Excursion
- 17 - Whole School Reward
- 17 Dec - Last Day of Term 4 2020
- 18 Dec - Staff Development Day

## WAPBS

### VALUES OF THE FORTNIGHT

PBS Focus is Howie Has Respect – particularly interacting positively with others.

- "It means: Listen when someone else is talking.
- "Be nice to "other people"
- "Be happy when playing with your friends".

Quotes from Room 8.

