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## From the Principal's Desk

This week we have been revising the er, ur, ir and ere graphemes and t tt graphemes. Students in Years 1 and 2 have been working on the initial stages of the Sounds Write program learning the s, i, a, t, p, m, n, o sounds and blending and manipulating sounds to form and read words.

Maths this week has continued with a focus on addition and understanding whole number and number patterns.

The cow has been painted and decorated further last week with Jenny coming in and is on track to be completed by the end of the term.

Also this week our students attended Interrelate and a Trading COLOURSS day at Wiangaree School. I am very pleased to report that staff were complemented on the behaviour of our Afterlee students and how well everyone enjoyed the days outings. Thank you to parents for transporting students on Tuesday. Miss Fish, Josh, Mrs Carter and myself also enjoyed the chance to network with our colleagues at Wiangaree School and would like to express our thanks to Wiangaree for inviting our school to visit. Should parents have any queries about the information the Year 5 and Year 6 were presented with through the Interrelate program please don't hesitate to contact the school to discuss.

**Next week** — we return to our regular school routine with Music and Library on Tuesday and pie day on Wednesday.

## Newsletter Survey

Please fill out your Newsletter Survey and return to school next week. The school is proposing to make newsletters a fortnightly event. We value your views and would appreciate any comments and ideas to make our newsletter meaningful to all families and community. Thank you.

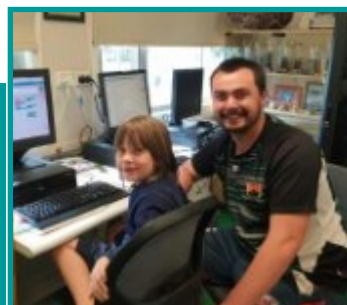
## NSW Curriculum Reform.

In June, NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced significant reforms for education in this state. The centrepiece of those reforms will be the development of a new school curriculum to be delivered over the next four years. Some of the key targets include:

- Stronger foundations in literacy and numeracy with new English and Maths syllabuses for Kindergarten to Year 2 by 2022
- More time for teaching essential knowledge and skills in each KLA subject by 2022
- Year 11 and 12 learning better linked to future work and study with new (KLA) key learning areas and career pathways by 2022. *Regards Kirsty Kelly*



**Thank you to our SASS staff. It's SASS Recognition Week and Afterlee is very fortunate to have Josh 2 days a week, Judy 1 day a week and Wendy 2-3 days a week to keep our school a happy place to work and play. Thank you!**



## Making friends at Wiangaree School



## Important Dates

### Term 3

#### Week 7

Sunday 6th September Father's Day

#### Week 8

Energy Safety Week

Week 9 COLOURSS Cultural Day

Cancelled

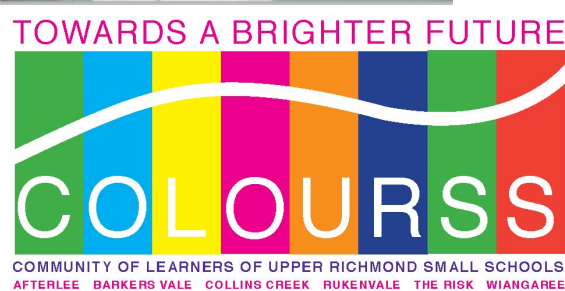
COLOURSS Interspeak—postponed to Term 4

### Term 4

Week 1 Book Fair

Week 5 Wed 11th Nov—Photos





Interrelate and Trading COLOURSS at Wiangaree School.





Be a Learner

# PBL



## Safety

- Listen and follow instructions.
- Work quietly in class to let others learn.
- Have a positive attitude to all learning.
- Try your best.
- Complete all work with neatness and pride.
- Be prepared for lessons.
- Ask for help and help others.
- Accept and implement feedback.



- Listen and follow teacher instructions.
- Be where you are supposed to be.
- Walk on hard surfaces.
- Ask for permission to leave the classroom or supervision.
- Stay in school grounds.
- Use appropriate volume.
- Keep your hands and feet to self.
- Inform staff of broken equipment or dangerous play.



## Pie Day Wednesday's

Meat Pies	\$3.00
Chick & Veg Pie	\$3.00
Mini Pizza	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00



Please note that if your child requests to buy food and has no money and parents have sent lunch they will not be allowed to order.  
Should the child have no lunch and has forgotten their money we will let them place an order. You can pay the next day. Limit of one per customer.

## Maths can be fun.

Sample shown of the fraction bingo we are introducing to make learning about fractions fun

$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{5}{5}$
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$
$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{4}{7}$

### fraction Bingo!

**Directions/Ideas**

This packet contains 30 randomized and uniquely themed fraction bingo cards and 2 fraction bingo calling cards. We suggest that all pages are printed out and laminated. After laminating, cut out the bingo calling card pieces to be used during the game. Students can select a bingo card, use a dry erase marker to write the fraction on top of the fraction circle (to make the game quicker), and then the game can be played as a class or small group.

This one set of cards can be used repeatedly for years. Enjoy!

### fraction Bingo

		FREE SPACE		

# PBL

Our School PBL focus is currently based on respect.



## Respect

- . Listen and follow teacher instructions.
- . Use school talk. — good manners
  - appropriate language
  - correct volume and tone
- . Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- . THINK before you speak— is it True?  
Is it Helpful? Is it Important? Is it Necessary? Is it Kind?
- . Look after; people, property and the planet.
- . Put your hand up to speak.
- . Wear your uniform and badges with pride.

