

Willetton's Got Talent

Book Week 2019

Established in 1945, the **Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA)** is a not-for-profit, volunteer run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature. In 2015, the CBCA celebrated 70 years of enjoying and promoting the best of Australian literature for children and young people.

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This year's Book Week theme was - **Reading is my Secret Power**. This year we went with a superhero/super power theme to engage our students in the Book Week celebrations. Reading is a vital lifelong skill. Those who read succeed! I hope that **Margaret Wild** would enjoy the homage to her shortlisted novel **The Feather**. (Illustrated by **Freya Blackwood**). The Book parade was a delight, book characters and superheroes marching on to the stage proudly showing off their costume. Thank you to all the beautiful people who took time out to help with the wings and things we made a great team!

Wings installation

During week four of this term, many classes worked on creating feathers in their classrooms for our Bookweek school wings installation. These feathers were designed by students using different modes, including, water colours, crayons, paint, colour pencils, textas and even glitter! Each feather had the individual students superpower that they wish they had. These superpowers ranged from flying, reading, running fast, invisibility, mindreading to eating lots of cake! Mrs Cobban's husband, Mr Cobban, created a magnificent set of wings for our feathers to go on to. Mrs Cobban and a group of wonderful helpers then stayed back after school to help lay the feathers on the wings in readiness for bookweek in week 5. Many students have walked through the library in week 5 in awe of this wonderful installation and have taken photos with it.

Thank you to all teachers, students and parents who worked on these feathers for this wonderful whole school display. We could not have done it without all these wonderful, dedicated individuals. Miss Laura Yeoh



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our 2019 Interschool Cross Country Team!

Results

Year 3 Girls

- Sanasri Kumar 9th
- Suri Ruwanpura 12th
- Amber Coster 13th
- Tia Dunkley 14th
- Jasmine Dunkley 18th

Year 4 Girls

- Zoe Millgate 10th
- Tahlia Dunsire 11th
- Jessica Masyuk 12th
- Tanya Tham 13th
- Kishaany Pradeepan 20th

Year 5 Girls

- Sithuki Jayasinghe Hewage 2nd
- Jenna Bass 3rd
- Porshia Fernando 8th
- Alexis Kumar 11th
- Avuya Nomlatyu 12th

Year 6 Girls

- Saveesha Wickramasinghe 2nd
- Tharinsa Piyasena 4th
- Laila Vice 13th
- Riya Thomas 15th
- Chelsea Smartt 17th

Year 3 Boys

- Zechariah Nomlatyu 5th
- Logan Tham 9th
- Luke Turner 13th
- Harley Furze 14th
- Arvin Singh 17th

Year 4 Boys

- Jy Jeffery 2nd
- Sakhila Wickramasinghe 5th
- Alec Murray 12th
- Michael Lukosius 16th
- Evan Parentich-Simmons 18th

Year 5 Boys

- Mitchell Bass 3rd
- Jaideep Aluru 4th
- Eliyas Valentine 12th
- Dermott Koeberl 16th
- Michael Long 20th

Year 6 Boys

- Zac Wakefield 1st
- Gurhukam Aulakh 10th
- Rhyder O'Brien 13th
- Shriesh Senthilkumar 16th
- Jack Gurney 17th

West Leeming PS	495
Rostrata PS	476
Willetton PS	398
Burrendah PS	309

It was a lovely day down at Piney Lakes for the carnival and it was great to see the fantastic sportsmanship and effort from our students. Thank you to everyone who came down to watch, cheer and assist our carnival and students on the day.



WILLETTON BASKETBALL CUP

Year 3/4 Basketball Write-up



Selected students from the Year 3/4 basketball squad went to Willetton Stadium on Friday 23rd August to participate in the School Sports WA primary competition.

As the nominations for this competition were low, the two teams playing were a mix of both boys and girls. Team A was coached by Mrs Jones and managed by Mrs Friday, and Team B was coached by Cade Ravlich and assisted by William Ellement-Hughes.

The teams played several games throughout the day against Riverton Team A, Riverton Team B and each other. All games demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and highlighted the skills of many players.

The overall results were: Riverton Team A – 1st, Riverton Team B – 2nd (drawn), Willetton Team A – 2nd (drawn) and Willetton Team B – 4th.

Huge thanks go to Mrs Jones, Cade Ravlich, William Ellement-Hughes and Mrs Friday for all of their assistance with the tournament on the day. Each team took away great confidence, enjoyment and a determination to be even better next time. Without the help of these wonderful people, the day would not have been so successful.

We look forward to continuing our training for the next competition in Term 4.

Mr Close



Willetton Slam School Series

Friday the 23rd of August. This was the day for the Willetton Primary Basketball teams to compete at the Willetton Slam Series basketball competition. It was a cold and rainy day, so we were dropped off to the stadium by our parents, instead of walking like we normally do. The Willetton boys A Team which was made up of Angus, Archie, Cooper, Eli, Jarvis, Jayden, Liam, Sebastian, Rhyder and Xavier all started to get excited for the day, when we arrived and put our team shirts on. We all wear our school team jerseys with pride. We knew we were in for a fun day, but also had to play well as team in all our games to get the win at the end of the day.

Our first game was against West Byford Primary, we were still all tired as we got up early in the morning for the day but still played very well as a team. We were very happy with the end result of a big win. We worked hard and deserved the win. Amazing job boys.

The 2nd game of the day was against Riverton Primary. They were a very strong side and in the first half of the game it was quite tight. At half time we said we needed to push harder and pass the ball around more and we came back into the game ready to go and finished the game winning by 10.

Banksia Park Primary was our 3rd game of the day, we went into the game knowing it would be a hardest game so far with them having some really good players in their team. In the first half we came out and played our best style of game; hard, fast and sharing the ball around and ended up at half time, up by 4 points. In the second half we played just as well as the first half, but the other team played better, they managed to eat away at our points that we were ahead with and the game finished with a draw. I loved this game the most of the day, it was a good fair game, playing against a similar team to us.

With the 2 wins and the draw, we managed to secure top spot in our Pool group with our winning margins being better than Banksia Park Primary's. This meant we met Willetton Boys Team B in the semi-final.

This game was an easy win for us, the other Willetton team have a great group of boys playing for them, but some are younger or have only recently begun playing basketball, so it was nice to get a good win but also know, you need to watch out for this team in the near future!!

Grand final here we come, but disappointingly, it's against West Leeming Primary, our biggest competition across all sporting events and so we desperately have to beat them we said!!

The game was hard and they came out strong and dominant. We know we can match them, we have beaten them before, but this game didn't go our way. We have learnt from the loss and will use this when we go to other competitions and Bendat at the end of the year. The loss was easier to take knowing we have already secured our spot.

Thanks to Mr Close, for everything you do for our team and all the other teams at school also. You put in a lot of time and effort and we all appreciate what you do so much. You have not only taught us valuable skills, but you always encourage us to play well as team mates. You are the number 1 coach going around! Thanks to all the parents, families, friends and other teachers who came along and supported us on the day. We are lucky boys to get such great support.

By Cooper Blight



Year 5/6 Write-up

On Friday the 23rd of August Willetton Primary School sent 5 teams to compete for a spot to play at Bendat Basketball Stadium. Our teams did very well with our Boys A team coming 2nd overall, our Boys B team coming 4th overall, our Girls team coming 3rd in the Girls division overall and our two year 3,4 teams placing 2nd and 4th.



I was captain of the B team. Here's what happened in our games: In our first of three regular games we had to play the team who later won the whole boys division, West Leeming. We played hard but ultimately went down 37-2 with Michael being the only scorer. In our second game we played Banksia Park B. We were up at half time 7-6 and at the end we won 11-9. In our third game we had our biggest win against West Byford when we scored 22 points to their 12. In our first final we had to play Willetton Primary School's boys A team! We put up a pretty good fight against the overall better side but we still lost 30-9. Our last game and second final was very close and very low scoring at half time when we were up 2-0, but in the second half the team we were playing, Banksia Park A scored 9 points to our three meaning we went down 9-5. The day was very fun overall even though we only won 2 games and lost 3 we placed 4th after we lost to Banksia Park A so the results weren't bad.



By Stewart Dunsire, Area 15

Year 5/6 Girls Team

On the 23rd of August we had a basketball carnival. We tried our best, but we unfortunately came third. I was very happy with how we played because we all tried our best and we all had a lot of fun. The best part of the competition was how we worked better as a team with each game. West Leeming PS won the senior girls' competition and we look forward to the next competition in October. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped us.

By Ella Murray



MULTICULTURAL NETBALL CARNIVAL



Last Friday WPS competed for the first time in the Multicultural Netball Carnival. This carnival was the biggest multicultural netball carnival Australia has ever had. Thirty-six girls from Years 5 and 6 had a great day playing against over 100 different schools from all over WA. For some of our students it was their first experience of an interschool sporting competition. The girls had the opportunity to meet new people and develop new skills. One of our teams had the opportunity to play against a girl who was a legally bling goal shooter. It was so inspiring to watch her play and our students were in awe of her capabilities.



This amazing opportunity for our students could not have happened without the help of staff and parents. Thank you to Mrs Becker who has organised this event and trained all four teams, mornings, recess and lunch times. Her passion for developing our students' netball abilities is greatly appreciated and we are lucky to have her help. Thank you to Mrs Garside who supported Mrs Becker in the organisation of this event. Thank you to Janine Friday, Mrs Martin, Mrs Cobban and Miss Currie for giving up their time for the training and coaching of these girls.



All the girls had an amazing time and we look forward to going again next year, however Mrs Garside and I will definitely remember to take our ear plugs for the bus ride karaoke on the way home next year ☺

Mrs Hughes



WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

We have had a great term in sport so far. Lots of outside competition means lots of opportunities for our students to develop their sports skills and develop social and emotional skills. Playing sport develops many important skills for children. Regular physical activity and playing in sporting teams can;

- Reduce anxiety, stress and depression
- Increase confidence and self esteem
- Improve sleep
- Improve cognitive abilities
- Teach values and build resilience
- Improve communication skills and problem-solving skills
- Stimulate the growth of brain cells

We are lucky to have great staff and parents who dedicated their time to encourage our students to play sport. Preparations are on the way for the 2019 Faction Athletics Carnival and we are all looking forward to competing in this event next term on Friday the 25th of October.

Mrs Hughes

Before School Fitness

Week 7	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness	Athletics skills	Athletics skills	Athletics skills
Week 8	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness	Athletics skills	Athletics skills	Athletics skills
Week 9	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness	Athletics skills	Athletics skills	Athletics skills

Requesting Super Stars

Parent volunteers are very important to our Physical Education program. We are looking for some helpers with;

- 🏃 Year 1 & 2 Athletics Training – Fridays 11:00am - 12:00pm
- 🏃 Year 3 & 4 Athletics Training – Fridays 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- 🏃 Year 5 & 6 Athletics Training – Fridays 1:50pm -2:50pm

Please email me if you would like to volunteer to assist in our program ☺

Thank you
Mrs Hughes

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Upcoming Events

- 🏈 Eagles assembly visit 11th of September
- 🏈 Lynx Basketball visit 27th of September
- 🏈 Basketball Cup 18th of October
- 🏈 Jumps and throws 22nd or October

We Are Learning To

- Year 1 – Mastering our Year 1 fundamental movement skills
- Year 2 – Learning athletics techniques
- Year 3 – Learning athletics techniques
- Year 4 – Learning how to play AFLX
- Year 5 – Offensive and defensive strategy team games
- Year 6 – Offensive and defensive strategy team games

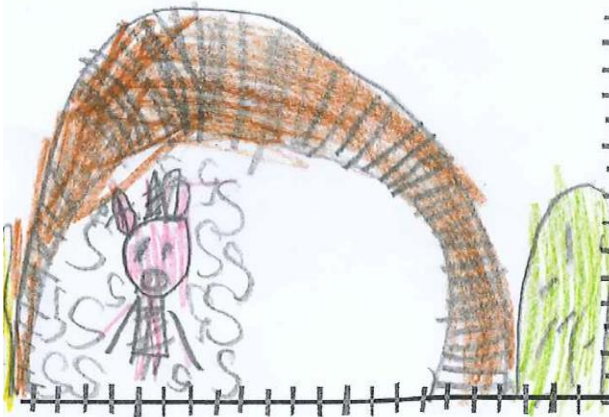
Name Somairah**Comprehension Quilt**

Answer each question in the story quilt to tell about the story that you just read.

Title of Story:

little middle big

Who were the main characters?



Where did the story take place?



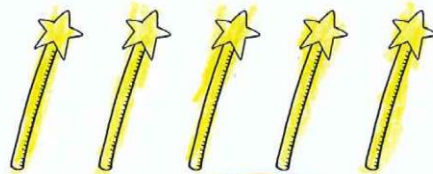
How did the story make you feel?



I felt sad

because he was mean

mean

How much did you like the story?
I give this story 5 magic wands.

Name Marcel

Comprehension Quilt

Answer each question in the story quilt to tell about the story that you just read.

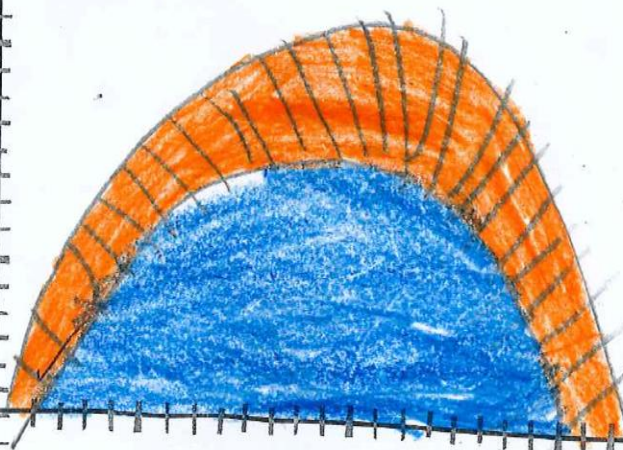
Title of Story: The three Billy goats gruff.

Who were the main characters?



Where did the story take place?

On the



How did the story make you feel?

It made me
feel happy!!!
feel

How much did you like the story?

I give this story 5 magic wands.



Name Krish

Comprehension Quilt

Answer each question in the story quilt to tell about the story that you just read.

Title of Story: _____

Who were the main characters?

little goat
middle goat
big goat
troll

Where did the story take place?



How did the story make you feel?



How much did you like the story?

I give this story 5 magic wands.



happy because the goat ate grass

Name Mitchell

Comprehension Quilt

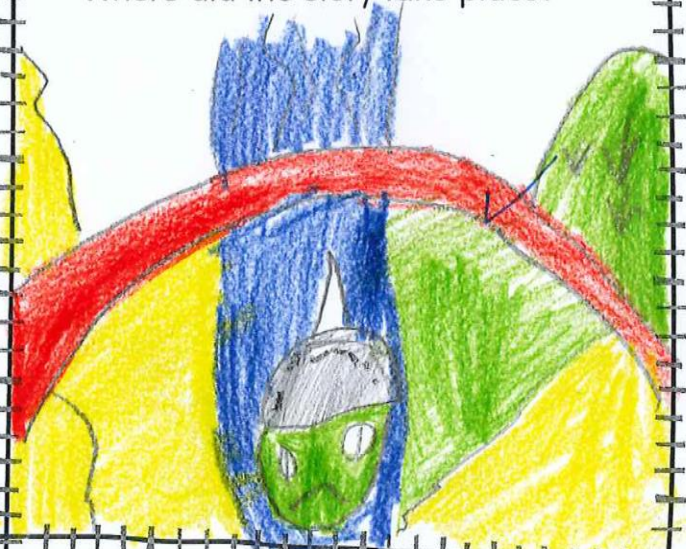
Answer each question in the story quilt to tell about the story that you just read.

Title of Story: the three Billy Goats Gruff

Who were the main characters?



Where did the story take place?



How did the story make you feel?

happy
happy because
they got to
eat the
sweet green
grass

How much did you like the story?

I give this story 5 magic wands.



Celebrating “Hari Kemerdekaan Indonesia” (Indonesian Independence Day)

Students in Years 5 and 6 and the Year 4s in Area 20 celebrated Indonesian Independence Day last week the way most Indonesians would celebrate the 17th August each year: by playing lots of fun (and, sometimes, funny) games. This year, our students participated in *kerupuk*-eating competitions, pencil-in-the-bottle races, spoon-and-marble relays, and sack relays. They also had a taste of *klepon*, a sweet Indonesian snack made of glutinous rice flour, water, natural green food colouring (from *pandan* leaf), palm (coconut) sugar and grated coconut.

Students learnt that although the 17th August is a public holiday in Indonesia, Indonesian school children are still required to attend flag-raising ceremonies at their respective schools in the morning. They then go home to participate in “*Tujuhbelasan*” (“The Seventeenth”) events organised by their local communities.



