

# Willetton's Got Talent

## WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

### 2019 Summer Carnival

What an amazing result for our senior students this year. We won an amazing four competitions out of eight. This was our best result in an interschool carnival for the last nine years and is a credit to the hard work of our teachers, parent coaches and students. Many extra training sessions in the morning organised by both the coaches and the students definitely made a big difference. Thank you to all our parent helpers who helped coach and cheer on our students. A very special thank you to Mr and Mrs Coulson who have donated so much of their time and expertise to our boys Tee Ball team.

What always stands out about WPS students is our sportsmanship. We are proud of our students' achievements, but we are even prouder of the way our students demonstrated sportsmanship and our school's core values during the competition.

The senior students start training for their Winter sports this Friday. We are playing AFL, Flagball, Netball and Soccer. If you would like to share your sports expertise in these areas, please send me an email.

Thank you  
Mrs Hughes



### 2019 Results

Basketball Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Basketball Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Cricket Boys – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Cricket Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Tee Ball Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Tee Ball Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Volleyball Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Volleyball Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place













# 2019 GRIP Leaders Conference

On Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, Mrs Garside and Mrs Hughes met fourteen very excited student leaders at the Perth Convention Centre for the GRIP Leadership Conference. Students from schools all over WA attended, there were over 1200 students and teachers in attendance. The students were able to network with other students from around WA and discuss their leadership and how they would like to improve.

Students learnt about the core attributes of a leader and how to create school-based projects that make a difference to the school community and wider community. There were also lots of fun and games throughout the day, including a dance off that I think Willetton PS definitely won!

Mrs Garside and Mrs Hughes look forward to helping the 2019 WPS student leaders to develop their leadership skills this year.



# **Stirling School Slam Series – Basketball**

## **Team 1:**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April the Willetton boys basketball teams travelled by bus to Wanneroo Stadium to compete in the Stirling School Slam Series. It was an early start with us having to arrive at school by 7am. The team had been training hard since the beginning of term in the mornings before school and on Friday afternoon sports to make sure that we were ready to be competitive against other school teams. Mr Close selected the top 10 basketball boys from Years 5 and 6 to be a part of this team. The players were Angus, Archie, Cooper, Eliyas, Jarvis, Jayden, Liam, Rhyder, Sebastien and Xavier. Mr Close choose me to be captain of the team.

Our first game was against Aranmore, which unfortunately we lost by 2 points. Our second game was against Ashdale 2, where we were the successful team winning by 38 points. Our third game was played against East Wanneroo. Our team played a hard defensive game, keeping them scoreless and we put up 56 points on the board to make it a bit of a one-sided game. Our last regular fixture game was against St Marks, where we were unlucky with some calls not going our way and losing by 1 point. This denied us the opportunity to make the finals.

All of the Willetton players played an important role in all games win or lose and should be proud of our efforts. We feel we have learnt what areas of the game we need to improve, to be more competitive and successful at the next event. Our goal is to get a spot at Bendat Basketball Centre in Term 4 in the Champions Cup.

Special thanks goes to the parents who came and watched or helped score our games, it was greatly appreciated.

By Cooper Blight

## **Team 2:**

It was the 2nd of April 2019 and as the sun rose slowly over the horizon a group of bright, enthusiastic students boarded the bus to travel to Warwick Stadium. The sporty bunch, were off to represent Willetton Primary School in the 2019 Stirling School Slam Basketball Series and we were determined to play like we had never played before. In the Team 2 line-up we had Max D, Cody, Ella M, Stewart, Michael, Thomas, Reehan, Dermott, Riley and myself (as captain).

There were a total of 14 schools, each set to play against their allocated opponent schools. The WPS team had to play 6 games, lasting for 20 minutes each and with a break of three minutes at half time to get refreshed.

The W.P.S (B) team had an awesome day and came 10th out of fourteen schools (5<sup>th</sup> in our pool). Everyone in the team were very hyped about the games that they played, but at the same time, pretty chilled about it (which was a good thing as it helped us to stay focussed). There were a few ups and downs one being an injury to the hip and a sprained ankle. However, being the amazing team we were, we rose to the occasion, met each hurdle with high spirits and showed true sportsmanship .The WPS (B) team demonstrated all the qualities of a great supportive team and overall every player in our team tried to represent our awesome school in the best possible way.



A special thanks to our coaches Mr Close and Mr Sessoyeff, who trained us for this tournament. Unfortunately on the day Mr S was sick and couldn't coach us. A big thank you to Mr Jardine who filled in as coach and did an amazing job in Mr S's absence! Also, thanks to all the parents who helped score our games.

At the end of the day, we followed our basketball tradition by ripping open a packet of Hobnobs and stuffing our face with them to celebrate!

By Kiron Noon



