

# Willetton's Got Talent

## WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

### New in 2021

Week 9 already! It is fantastic to see everyone at recess, lunch and during Physical Education lessons to give skipping a go. We have raised over \$3500 so far and have logged over 200 hours of skipping! One student has raised over \$250! While another student has logged over 10 hours of skipping. Keep up the great work.

Just a reminder that the Faction Cross Country is this Friday! All estimated times can be found below. If you would like to volunteer, please email me – [Brendan.gotti2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Brendan.gotti2@education.wa.edu.au). The following week, 24<sup>th</sup> June we have our Year 5 and 6, Winter Carnival.

Mr Gotti

### Before School Fitness

Before school fitness is up and running for Term 2, permission slips are available on Connect.

Week	Mr Gotti					
Week 9		Cross Country	Winter Carnival Skills - AFL	Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness
Week 10		Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness
Week 11		No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness

We are having our Cross-Country Faction Carnival on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> June. The Carnival will run from 8:40am to 1:00pm, with a family picnic lunch scheduled from 1:00pm to 1:40pm in Parklands. There is a designated area in Parklands for parents and caregivers to watch the races!

Events	Scheduled Time	Distance
Year 6 Girls	8:50am – 9:05am	2000m
Year 6 Boys	9:05am – 9:20am	2000m
Year 5 Girls	9:20am – 9:30pm	1500m
Year 5 Boys	9:40am – 9:50am	1500m
Year 4 Girls	9:50am – 10:00am	1500m
Year 4 Boys	10:00am – 10:10am	1500m
Year 3 Girls	10:10am – 10:20am	1000m
Year 3 Boys	10:20am – 10:30am	1000m
<b>Recess</b> 10:40- 11:00		
Events	Scheduled Time	Distance
Pre-Primary Girls	11:15am – 11:25am	400m
Pre-Primary Boys	11:25am – 11:35am	400m
Year 1 Girls	11:35am – 11:45am	600m
Year 1 Boys	11:45am – 11:55am	600m
Year 2 Girls	11:55am – 12:05pm	800m
Year 2 Boys	12:05pm – 12:15pm	800m
Presentations	12:30pm	
Family Lunch	1:00pm	

### Upcoming Events

- ✦ Cross Country Week 9, 18<sup>th</sup> June
- ✦ Winter Carnival Week 10, 24<sup>th</sup> June
- ✦ Jump Off Day Week 10, 25<sup>th</sup> June

### We Are Learning To

- Year 1 – Skip & Basketball
- Year 2 – Skip & Basketball
- Year 3 – Skip & Netball
- Year 4 – Skip & Netball
- Year 5 – Skip & Winter Carnival
- Year 6 – Skip & Winter Carnival

## Area 19

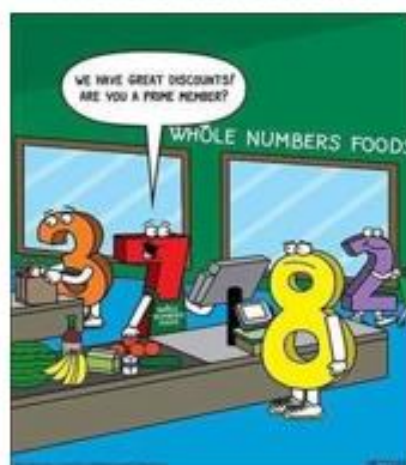
# Maths, Fun You Can Count On!



*Solve It!*

What is the angle made between each umbrella arm?

### *Hilarious Maths Memes*



### *Class Maths Story*

In Year 6 students learn to measure angles and classify angles. Students also start to learn about the properties of angles in problem solving to find an unknown angle without measuring in the area of geometric reasoning. In Area 19, the students worked together to find all the angles on the crazy line art Mrs Hughes created in their back room.





On June the 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday, area 13 had a class BBQ. Students in the class would have to earn a certain amount of points to come to the BBQ and additional points to bring drinks, ice-cream and fruit salad. We had to bring other things like tongs, plates, napkins. There were 7 parent helpers Eric Yang, Adam Welch, Jai Ray and Emma, Maria Manikandan, Swetha Kalgudi, Caio Mendonca and Joann Ree. They helped us with cooking the sausages. All of us had to bring our own pack of sausages, some people didn't eat beef sausages so they had vegetarian, chicken and Halal.

All the food was delicious, one of our classmates gave the parent helpers a big thank you and a speech that was unexpected. Thank you parent helpers. A big thank you to Jai Ray for picking up the buns from Bakers Delight. They were delicious. Thank you Mr. Ray!

By Paige Bartlett and Angel Wang



# The Stolen Generation

By Fay Area 17

The dusty old truck sped down the road, into the small town. The village people stood up and looked on as the truck headed for the small bungalow at the end of the road. Then, two men, both English, jumped out and went for the door. One of them pounded on it, and the other was shouting, "OPEN UP!" The door slowly opened to reveal a Aboriginal woman in her 40s and her two kids huddling behind her. The men burst in, past the woman, and grabbed her two kids by their wrists. The men led them, screaming, down the hall and out the front door. The mum was crying and trying to block the men, but they were too strong for her. They pushed past her and shoved the two kids in the back of their truck. The mum held on the handles, but the car sped away. A small group has gathered where she was standing, they tried to comfort her while she sank into the ground, sobbing. Her kids were screaming for her in the back of the truck.

This story might seem familiar to some people, others might just have no idea what it's about. Maybe if I say three words, it'll be more familiar... the Stolen Generation. Ever heard of it? It was when the Aboriginal and Torres Strait kids with lighter skin were taken away from their parents to join the white community. They were displayed in newspapers like animals seeking another home! Except that those kids were people, stolen from their parents. It's sad but true, the Stolen Generation. Many people think that it was horrible and very wrong. And I've got reasons to convince people who think it's fine that it's wrong.

*Names Are Sought For These Children*



Just ask someone, anyone! "Do you think being taken from your parents and family and put into another home, with someone who looks different from you and doesn't treat you that well is alright?" What would their response be? "That's horrible!" Exactly! The children were lined up in three lines and they were split up, each line a different place to go, a different place to go. A different religion, and they had no choice whatsoever of whom to go with and where to go! That is just not fair and plain cruel. The children were taken to missions or special places in churches. To be looked after by nuns or other people and to learn to "blend in" to the white community. That is just wrong!



When the children were separated from their parents, they might've still had some of their siblings with them. But after they were put into the three lines, they could've been split up! So they actually had no relatives or friends

with them anymore. Some of them were too young to properly remember their



parents and friends so they were technically all alone in their new home, with no one they know or love around them, and not much memories. In the pictures taken of the children, you rarely see them smiling, that's because they're not actually happy! And if people did something that they think is right but makes others sad, then is it actually right? Of course not!



The best way to get the most out of this is by listening to stories of people who actually experienced it themselves, so I'll include some accounts of kids (now adults) who went through what the stolen generation was. Like Ruth, she

was only a child when the men came to her house to take her and her brother away, but she remembers it clearly. "The men said it was for our own good, but for my own good was to stay with my mum." She remembers screaming in the truck to get back to her mum and getting in trouble for being so loud. Another account is Helen Moran's. She was stuffed onto a truck, told to be quiet, and taken away from her parents. She remembers looking out of the window and seeing an old lady in tears waving goodbye



to her, and her mum sobbing on the ground. "I lost everyone." She said. She no longer had anyone she loves or any family after she got taken away. That's just so wrong and upsetting!

The children stayed in the missions or homes until they were 16 or so. Imagine not knowing who you are, what your culture is and who

your parents are for so long! Many of the kids didn't know their Aboriginal traditions at all and if they did, were told to reject it. That's just devastating! The stolen generation times were not good, and it never should've happened. It caused a lot of sadness and suffering and loss.

Finally, the government realised their mistake and how much pain and grief they're causing and decided to put a stop to it for once and for all. So, in 2008 February the 13th, prime minister at the time Kevin Rudd made an apology speech, which was mainly apologising for the suffering they'd caused and the whole Stolen Generation event. The speech ended with, "As prime minister of Australia, I am sorry." This caused a huge reaction in the crowd. Some people cheered and clapped, lots started crying and some just smiled. They had finally realised that taking children's from their families is wrong and put a stop to it! (And apologized!)

Now, Australia is a United nation, with people from countries all over the world coming together and living here. We no longer have prejudice or racism of people with different cultures and countries. The Stolen Generation is now history, even though some people are still deeply affected by the pain it caused. We now acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people as proud owners of this land we call Australia.

By Fay Qu  
Area 17

