

Hello Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Thank you for a fabulous day of Athletics at Wickepin, it was wonderful to see you cheering our students and school on! We did so incredibly well, narrowly missing out on the overall shield however, winning the small Schools Handicap Shield which was fabulous indeed! I was so impressed with the overall sportsmanship and commitment from the students to give it their-all! Thank you to Wickepin for hosting us and the seamless coordination on the day. Our parent volunteers made the day happen and your support in timing, recording, marshalling, assisting with transport and logistics of equipment is so very much appreciated. Thank you once again, your valued partnership is warmly received.

We recently completed our Public School Review with many great commendations and praise for the tremendous work the team has completed in such a short-time this year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff on their efforts and celebrate our successes! Thank you to the School Community who assisted in the process too.

Next term is fast approaching and we are straight off, in week one, have a Tennis Tournament scheduled at the Dumbleyung Tennis Club Friday October 13 for Years 3-6. Students have started tennis during whole school sport this week and will only have one opportunity to practice ahead of the tournament, which will be a first competition for the school. Megan Henry has been behind the initiative which will see us compete against fellow Kukerin students. Any opportunity over the holidays to get their eye-in after winter sports, will benefit the students. Please see me if you would like a tennis racquet over the holiday period.

Goodbyes and hellos! Julie-Ann Evans is currently completing a pilgrimage to Israel which has been a life goal and has decided to not return after her travels. We wish her a wonderful trip and all the best. We would like to warmly welcome Leanne Eades from Katanning Primary School who is currently completing a few weeks practicum as part of her teaching degree here with us under the guidance of Pip Bennett. We hope she has a wonderful time here with us and look forward to showcasing our DPS programmes. Laura Bartram has decided to return in 2024 three days a week and will be our Senior Room teacher leaving us to advertise for a part-time teacher, distribute amongst networks the upcoming opportunity. Finally, Sharon Diver will be joining us on Friday's next Term with our Kindy students which will be great continuity for them.

Our Leadership Assembly last week would have shared with you our end-of-year production plans for the whole school 'Matilda the Musical!' I have been so mesmerised with what the Seniors have shared with me, I really can't wait! Miss Dale is to be commended on organising the script and songs. Staff have been madly planning costume ideas, back drops and much needed items. Ahead of school holidays we wanted families to know each child (except Kindy students) will need a black blazer and black tie, boys will also need black long pants and all students a white button up dress shirt. So when out and about over the holidays if you see a 'Thrifty' shop pop in see if you can source these items for your children or borrow from extended family. All students will have their script and song

achieve!"

*Dates to remember:*

### Term 4 2023

**9th October**  
SSD  
Staff Only

**10th October**  
Students Commence

**13th October**  
Tennis Comp Yr 3-6

**October 16 –20**  
Camp Mornington Year 5/6

**27 October**  
Pre Kindy

**13 November**  
Seniors Week

**12 December**  
End of year concert

**14th December**  
Students Last Day

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## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



### September 2023 Dylan Ball

Dylan is an absolute pleasure to have as a part of our school community. He demonstrates our school values everyday in everything he does.



	Name	HS	School
Girls Kindergarten Champion	Wilarah Bennell	15	Kondinin
Girls Kindergarten Runner-up	Macie Russell	8	Wickepin
Boys Kindergarten Champion	Malachi Williams	13	Wickepin
Boys Kindergarten Runner-up	Kip McDougall	9	Dumbleyung
Girls Pre Primary Champion	Kyra Shepherd	11	Dumbleyung
Girls Pre Primary Runner-up	Kenzie Knight	9	Dumbleyung
Boys Pre Primary Champion	Luke Brand	12	Wan/Yeal
Boys Pre Primary Runner-up	George Edwards	8	Dumbleyung
Girls Year 1 Champion	Chloe Gooding	15	Dumbleyung
Girls Year 1 Runner-up	Layla Reid / Freya Rankin	7	Wan/Yeal
Boys Year 1 Champion	Banjo Anderson	15	Wickepin
Boys Year 1 Runner-up	Ollie Bird	9	Wickepin
Girls Year 2 Champion	Chloe Walton	12	Wan/Yeal
Girls Year 2 Runner-up	Emilee Eades	9	Kondinin
Boys Year 2 Champion	Duke Ward	15	Dumbleyung
Boys Year 2 Runner-up	Fletcher Miller	9	Wickepin
Girls Year 3 Champion	Athena Rankin	20	Wan/Yeal
Girls Year 3 Runner-up	Hannah Wigham	10	Wan/Yeal
Boys Year 3 Champion	Kaleb Bennell	20	Kondinin
Boys Year 3 Runner-up	Hamish Gooding	11	Dumbleyung
Girls Year 4 Champion	Lola Ewen	19	Wickepin
Girls Year 4 Runner-up	Eloise Bartram	17	Dumbleyung
Boys Year 4 Champion	Brisyn Bennell	21	Kondinin
Boys Year 4 Runner-up	Edward Bartram	15	Dumbleyung
Girls Year 5 Champion	Lara Clavey	25	Dumbleyung
Girls Year 5 Runner-up	Milly Young	11	Kondinin
Boys Year 5 Champion	Jasper Steere	20	Wickepin
Boys Year 5 Runner-up	Flynn Anderson	17	Wickepin
Girls Year 6 Champion	Bridie Bartram	26	Dumbleyung
Girls Year 6 Runner-up	Abbie Smith	13	Dumbleyung
Boys Year 6 Champion	Husky Martin	30	Wickepin
Boys Year 6 Runner-up	Dylan Miller	18	Wickepin

Championship Shield	Points	Small Schools Shield	H/Cap	Points
Wickepin	395	Wickepin	0	395







<b>2</b>	16 Oct Mornington Camp Yr 5-6 Miss Dale	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Mrs B - Camp	Mrs B - Camp	Mrs B - Camp		
<b>3</b>	23 Oct	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Pre Kindy		
<b>4</b>	30 Oct	31	1 Nov	2	3	4	5
					Pre Kindy		
<b>5</b>	6 Nov	7	8	9 Leadership Assembly 2.30pm Seniors Day	10	11	12
					Pre Kindy		
<b>6</b>	13 Nov Seniors Week	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Pre Kindy		
<b>7</b>	20 Nov	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>8</b>	27 Nov	28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
<b>9</b>	4 Dec	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>10</b>	11 Dec	12 End of year Concert	13	14 Students last day	15 Teachers last day School Development Day	16	17
<b>H</b>	18 Dec	19	20	21	22	23	24