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 proud member of the Valley 10  
 Community of Public Schools

*“Great teaching is explicit,  
 engaging and enables  
 students to experience  
 success.”*

### Upcoming Events

	<b>May</b>
Wed 23	National Simultaneous Story Time—Dress Up
	<b>June</b>
Thurs 6	John O’Neil Sports Day at Willawarrin
Fri 7	Ocean Day at Scotts Head
Mon 17	Personal Development Day at Willawarrin— Years 5/6

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Week 4 Term 2 2019

## CREATIVITY

Congratulations boys and girls  
 on your debating performance.  
 Many thanks to our Director,  
 Mrs Brown for her insightful  
 feedback to each student. Thank  
 you parents for your attendance  
 and positive comments on the  
 students singing. We all  
 appreciate the good news stories!

### Learning Spaces

Students have a lot of flexibility  
 in how and where they learn.  
 The classrooms are designed to  
 ensure that individual,  
 collaborative and quiet areas are  
 available. Nevertheless, within  
 this framework there are high  
 expectations that students will  
 follow instructions and complete  
 set tasks. It is interesting to  
 observe how children like to  
 learn and the choices they make.  
 All of our teachers and support  
 staff are dedicated to working  
 with each student to support  
 their choices and know their way  
 of learning.

### Assembly Awards

Congratulations to Matthew,  
 Marshall, Blake, Sapphire and Taj  
 for their sustained efforts in  
 NAPLAN.



## RESPECT

## TEAMWORK

### School Focus

Create Bump It Up Walls with  
 Student’s Work Samples.

### Bush Dancing

The Junior class are getting  
 right into our Australian history  
 theme. They have mastered the  
 Heel & Toe, Progressive Barn  
 Dance and are now learning  
 Strip the Willow. The next  
 dance will be the Drongo and  
 that should create a raucous!

### Game Design

All students are creating a game  
 in PowerPoint. It is a really  
 challenging task that requires  
 patience, determination and  
 clear planning. Computational  
 thinking is one of the skills that  
 employers value.

### NAPLAN

Well done to the 5 students who  
 completed the NAPLAN  
 assessments. Mr Simpson  
 worked very hard to ensure all  
 the technology and  
 administrative side was working.

### Dress Up Day

A note went home on Friday  
 regarding this event. Students  
 may dress up as an alpaca, a  
 Mexican/South American person  
 or a farmer. We look forward to  
 seeing some “fancy” costumes.



Congratulations  
to the debating  
teams from last  
Fridays  
Assembly.



Students made maracas  
in a craft activity with  
Mrs Hullman. We even  
used one of the maracas  
to indicate that time was  
up for speakers in the  
debate.



Regards,  
**Sarah Landers**  
Principal