



## Staff Report

As the school year is about to come to an end we would like to say a big thank you to all our families for their support in what has been yet another challenging year. Thankfully we have been able to end the year with the majority of our events being able to take place, even if in an altered format. We were fortunate that both our school camps were able to go ahead this year for our senior students, as well as our swimming program and year end Presentation Day and celebration events for all students. The school production which took place on Monday was a real highlight for our students and a positive way to end the school year. We are sure all our families are looking forward to seeing the filmed version after all the hard work that was put in by students learning their lines and songs. We expect to be able to distribute copies of the production to families early in the 2022 school year. We are sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Alison Abbott for the tremendous amount of time and effort that was put in by her organising this event and creating many of the props and costumes needed.

At this time of year, we would like to wish all our students, staff and families a most restful time together with family and friends. It is a much-needed opportunity to be grateful for what we do, have, and that we are, indeed, extremely fortunate to be able to spend this time together.

Take care over the Christmas and New Year period and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2022 .

Willow Grove Primary School Staff

**Thank you**

*Thank you to Habitat Creations for kindly donating the native plants for our departing family gifts.*



2021	DECEMBER
15	Grade 6 Graduation Celebration Excursion Semester 2 Reports Issued via Compass
16	Class Parties
17	Whole School BBQ—12pm Last Day Term 4—Early Dismissal—1pm
2022	JANUARY
28	First Day Term 1 for Staff Student Free Day
31	Student Assessment Day Booklist Collection Day
2022	FEBRUARY
1	Student Assessment Day Booklist Collection Day
2	Normal Classes Commence—All Students Welcome Morning Tea— <b>To be confirmed</b>

## Reminders & Notices

- **Booklist Orders** are now overdue, but can still be placed on-line. Please contact the office if you are experiencing difficulties.
- The **last day for Term 4 is this Friday, 17th December**. Students will be dismissed at 1pm. We will have a free BBQ for staff and students at 12pm. Only students who will be attending After School Care may need to bring additional lunch on the last day.
- **Student Semester 2 Reports** will be available via Compass by 3pm today, 15th December. Please contact the office if you are unable to access Compass.
- **Presentation Day** videos were uploaded to our Facebook Page on Monday for all families and friends to see.
- **2022 Student Assessment Day** dates and times were sent home last Tuesday, 7th December with the eldest student in each family.
- Our school's **2021 Year Book** is now available via Compass. Printed copies are available on request.



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### TERM DATES 2021/2022

Term 4	4th Oct to 17th Dec
Term 1	28th Jan (teachers start) to 8th April
Term 2	26th Apr to 24th Jun
Term 3	11th Jul to 16th Sep

# Congratulations To Our 2021 Presentation Day Award Winners

## Certificate of Merit

**Prep**—Harper Kovac  
**Grade 1**—Emma Hill  
**Grade 2**— Loui Baker  
**Grade 3**— Charlie Warren  
**Grade 4**— Alex Gillies  
**Grade 5**— Abby Lee  
**Grade 6**— Blake Boothman  
**Visual Arts**— Nina Gillies  
**Japanese**— Emerson Fiddelaers  
**PE**— Keegan Wilms  
**MiniLit**— Grace Dodd  
**MacqLit**— Adam St John

## Certificate of Academic Excellence

**Prep**—Ollie Bowles  
**Grade 1**—Isabella Grima  
**Grade 2**—Ebony Fiddelaers  
**Grade 3**—Jack Cumming  
**Grade 4**—Teagan Dikkenberg  
**Grade 5**—Rumour van der Stoep  
**Grade 6**—Dhiira Slade



**The Balfour Scholarship Award** (for classroom excellence, citizenship and personal responsibility)  
 - Heidi Cumming

**The Lions Junior Citizen Award** - Adam St John

**Principal's Encouragement Award** - Heidi Donoghue

**Moe Rotary Club—Student Pride of Workmanship Award** - Nina Gillies

**Lions Club Scholarship Award** - Heidi Donoghue

## Student Assessment Days

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February — Individual students required at school for their assessments and interview only. Interview times were sent home last week.

**Normal Term 1 classes commence for all students on  
 Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2022**

**A special HAPPY BIRTHDAY mention to our  
 students having a birthday from today and  
 over the holiday period.**



**ALL STAFF AT WILLOW GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR STUDENTS, THEIR  
 FAMILIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS A  
 VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**