



# White Gum Valley Primary School

Term 4 Edition # 2     3 November 2023

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## Upcoming Events



- Italian Week and Outdoor Classroom - Week 5
- Room 7 Assembly - Thursday, 9 November
- Remembrance Day and Cycle To School Day - Friday 10 November
- Room 5 Assembly - Thursday, 30 November

- Pre-Primary - Year 2 Zoo Excursion - Friday, 1 December

## **2023 TERM DATES**

### **Term 1**

Wednesday 1 February - Thursday 6 April

### **Term 2**

Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June

### **Term 3**

Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 September

### **Term 4**

**Tuesday 10 October** - Thursday 14 December

<https://whitegumvalleyyps.wa.edu.au/information/term-planner/>

## **SCHOOL TIMES**

8:50am - Housekeeping - Start Of Day

9:20am - Session 1 (55 Minutes)

10:15am - Session 2 (55 Minutes)

### **11:10am - RECESS**

11:30pm - Session 3 (55 Minutes)

12:25pm - Session 4 (55 Minutes)

### **1:20pm - LUNCH**

2:05pm - Session 5 (55 Minutes)

### **3:00pm - HOME**

## **SCHOOL BANK DETAILS**

If you wish to pay for excursions or School Voluntary Contributions directly into our bank account, please use the following details:

**BSB:** 066 107

**Account number:** 0090 1498

**Name:** White Gum Valley Primary School

**REF:** Students SURNAME and name of excursion/incursion (ie. LAP for Lapathon)



## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

To be part of the program contact our OSHC Coordinator:

Ph: 9433 3911

Email: [southfremantle@horizonschildcare.com.au](mailto:southfremantle@horizonschildcare.com.au)

*Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate Available*

## **Principal's Message**



## School News



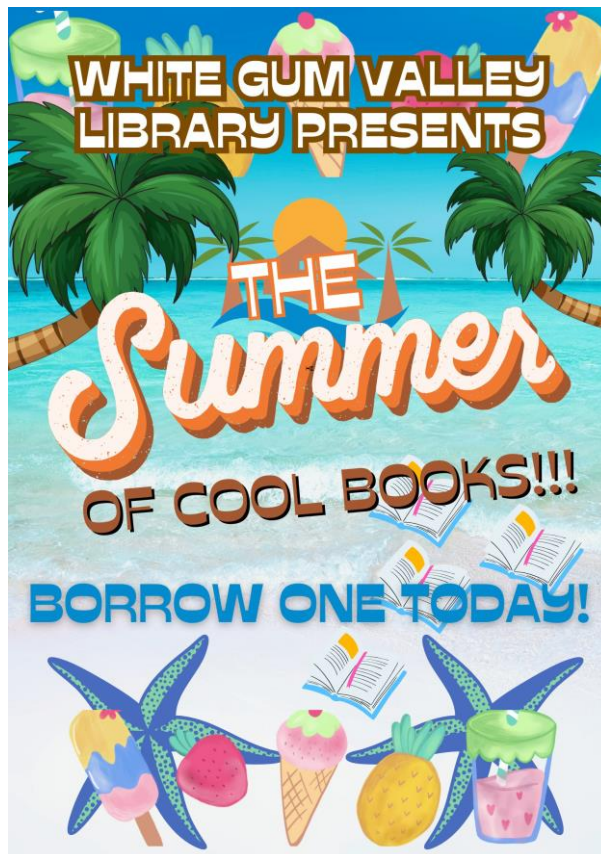


## Library News





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## Italian News - *ITALIAN WEEK IS COMING!*







***ATTENZIONE!***

**Italian Week Competition Years 2 - 6**

**Your challenge is to create an ITALIA! show bag which would be an attention-grabber at a Royal Show or Expo.**

**Your SACCHETTA could contain objects, pamphlets, adverts, researched information etc, which celebrate all that is fantastic about the Italian way of life.**

**There is no limit to what you could include – just be sure the bag is strong enough!**

**Need some help to get started? Why not find out about:**

- the Italian flag
- toys & games
- clothes & fashion
- lollies & sweets
- animals & wildlife
- music and entertainment
- famous people
- inventions
- cars and motor bikes
- soccer/sport in general
- places to visit
- food/recipes
- festivals/celebrations

**Making a list of the contents is optional but useful. (The older students might like to tackle this list IN ITALIAN)**

**\*\*The deadline to hand in your Sacchetta for judging and display is FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the following Thursday's assembly.**

***Italia* into our day!**

**Next week there will be a variety of activities to add a bit more Italia into our day!**

**It will also be the last chance (3pm Friday November 10) for students who wish to enter the showbag competition to submit their entry. You can find details of the competition on the posters around the school, and on the link below :**

**Buon divertimento- (Have fun) and learn lots!!**

### **Lighthouse Maths - Powerful Problem-Solving (PPS) lessons**

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In Lighthouse Maths lessons, the teacher sets a problem and then steps back and observes the students as they begin to engage with the problem in small groups. If any group is struggling to get started, the teacher provides a prompt that gives them just enough information to enable them to begin. This process allows the students to take control and solve the problem any way they choose. We don't encourage or discourage any method, which enables the students to be creative and try out different methods in a safe environment. Students are highly engaged and are always asking "when is the next lesson!!"

In Lighthouse lessons, I have witnessed some wonderful thinking from the students. This highlights the interconnectedness of maths ideas and gives the teacher a fantastic insight into students' understandings and their approaches. Here is just one example of our math's problems: ***"Playing a board game, Otis needs to roll doubles in order to start. How many turns do you expect it will take before Otis gets to start?"***.

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*It makes your brain smarter and it can teaches you lots of stuff like multiplication and dividing. Milo*

*I like it because I get to learn from other people and it is an exciting way to learn. Jason*

*It is fun because it gives you a challenge. Billy*

*It teaches you stuff and it is fun because you learn new things. Arden*

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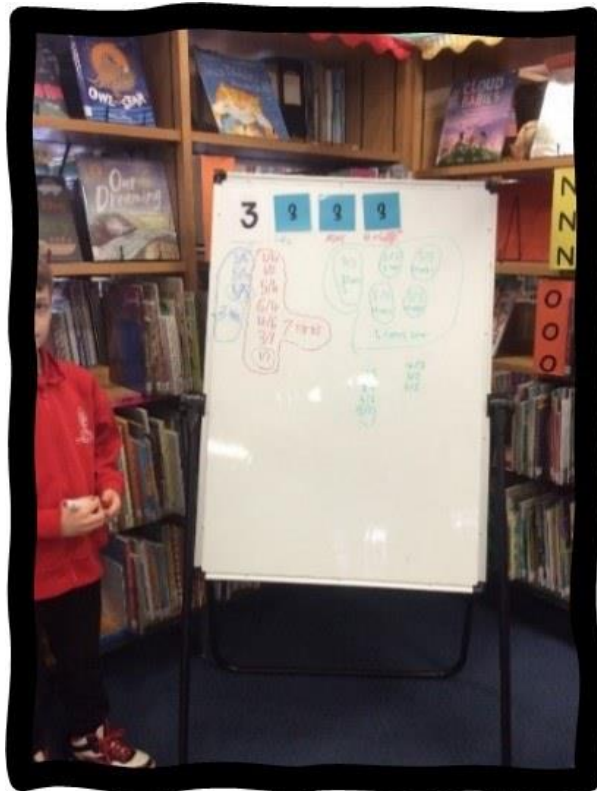
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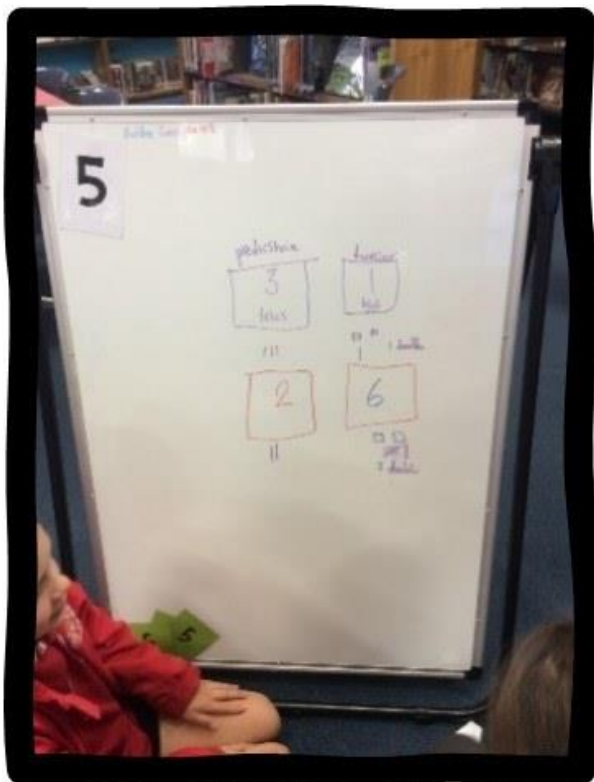
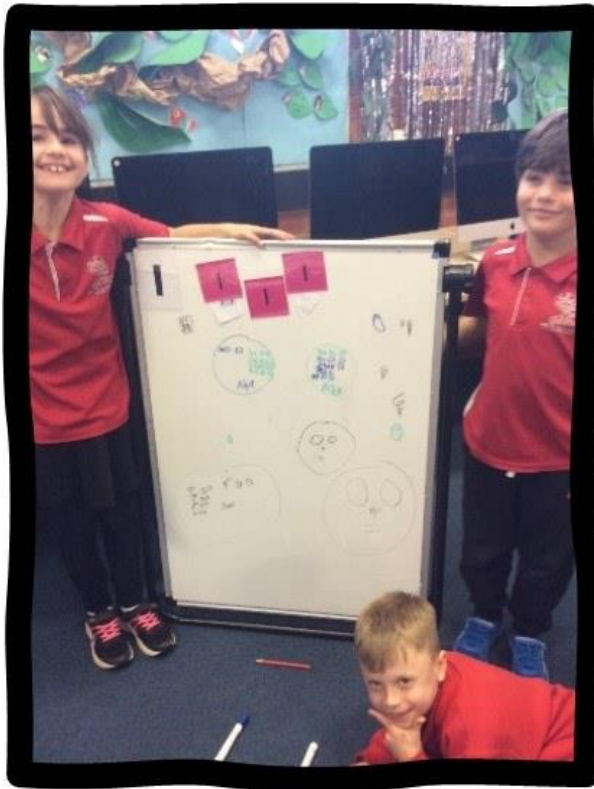
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Mrs Walker and I are looking forward to continuing the program in 2024, providing all teachers and students with further opportunities to explore and enjoy mathematics and this style of problem-solving.







## Numero Uno



Last Wednesday, White Gum Valley sent 2 teams of year 6 students to St Jerome's Primary School to compete in the Numero competition. There were 9 teams from 18 schools competing for a place in the grand finals. White Gum pushed their mathematical minds to the limit with one of our teams managing to place equal 3rd in the team event, an amazing achievement! Unfortunately we couldn't qualify for the grand finals with our teams placing 9th and 17th overall. It is still a great achievement and the students should be commended for giving up their break times to do extra practice.

Numero is a math based card game that was invented in Western Australia to help slow the impacts of dementia and now is played by schools all over Australia. The game can be played by all ages and there is a Numero club that meets each Friday lunch time for those students that are interested.





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### **Year 3/4 Excursion**



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## What's Happening



H is for **HAPPY!**

We know that there are many physical and mental health benefits to be gained by engaging in physical activity. It is important that children are supported to develop a healthy and balanced relationship with movement, as their interests and bodies change and develop. Doing too little, or too much, physical activity can impact health negatively, so it's important to help children find movement and activities that bring them joy and that help them to feel good in their body.

Butterfly Body Bright aims to help children to be HAPPY in their bodies by engaging in fun and joyful movement, regularly.

Butterfly Body Bright has 6 themes. Each theme targets an important factor that contributes to the development of children's body image. The fifth theme is HAPPY from joyful movement.

**Butterfly Body Bright**


**What can you do at home?**

Explore ways to move that are non-competitive and fun for your child and help your whole family feel good in their body. Celebrating how bodies function, rather than how they look can help build a positive body image.

For more information on helping your child to be HAPPY through joyful movement check out the HAPPY tip sheet at [www.butterflybodybright.org.au/resources](http://www.butterflybodybright.org.au/resources)

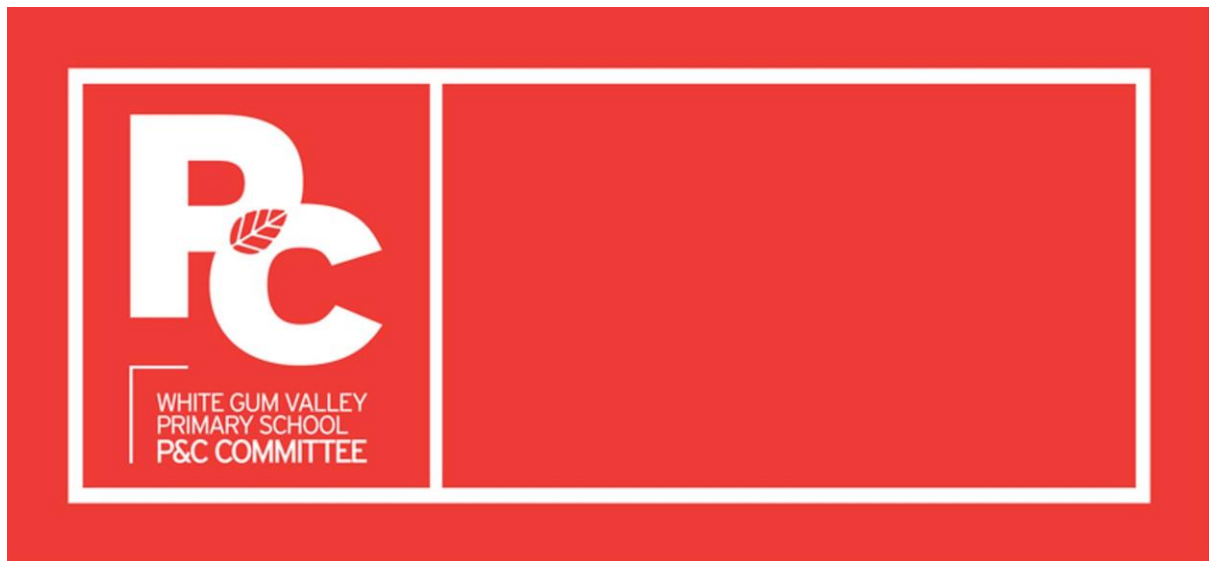
For more information about the program visit [www.butterflybodybright.org.au](http://www.butterflybodybright.org.au)

Butterfly Body Bright is a program of



Butterfly

## P&C



### **Uniform Service:**

Nina Ulyett, Uniform Convenor - [wgvuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wgvuniforms@gmail.com)<sup>3</sup>.

### **P&C Bank Details:**

**BSB: 633-000**

**ACCOUNT: 142691773.**

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## WGV Primary School UNIFORM ORDER FORM



The P&C WGVPS Uniform Service is run by volunteers:

Limited stock is held onsite and primarily reserved for new families. Items and sizes are subject to availability and purchases made at the shop may be restricted to 1 of any item per child (not for new families), depending on stock levels.

P&C Bank Details: BSB: 633-000 ACCOUNT: 142691773.

If you have any questions, please email Nina - [wgvuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wgvuniforms@gmail.com)<sup>4</sup>

ITEM	Price	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Total no.	Total price
Polo Shirt	\$28.00									
Fleece Zip Jumper	\$37.00									
Microfibre Jacket	\$45.00									
Shorts - Black	\$20.00									
Skorts - Black	\$24.00									
FACTION T-SHIRTS										
Parmelia (Gold)	\$15.00									
Challenger (Green)	\$15.00									
Success (Purple)	\$15.00									
HATS										
Desert flap hats	\$10.00	(one size only)								
Wide brim hats	\$12.00	S (55cm)		M (57cm)		L (59cm)				
TOTALS										

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## Kali Cafe



This term the Kali Cafe (school canteen) has switched to the summer menu with lots of cold treats for hot days. We'll have fruit kebab sticks, fruit smoothies, cold Milo, and our delicious, homemade icy poles.

We are looking at small ways to make the canteen more sustainable. One change may be how sushi is served as we are considering having sushi hand rolls in paper bags rather than sushi pieces in boxes.



Our school canteen relies on volunteers to keep it running smoothly so please sign up to help this term.

The Canteen Committee

Recess	BROWN BAG	Lunch	WHITE BAG	Lunchtime treats	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cheesie</li><li>Popcorn (small bag)</li><li>Apple slinky</li><li>Yoghurt with fruit</li><li>Fruit kebab</li><li>Chocolate muffin</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GF, V \$2.00</li><li>GF, V \$0.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.00</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li><li>GF, V \$2.00</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nachos with baked beans, sour cream salsa and cheese</li><li>Toasted baked bean jaffle with cheese</li><li>Wraps or sandwiches (sandwiches prepared fresh with wholemeal bread)</li><li>One filling</li><li>Two fillings</li><li>Three fillings</li><li>Choose from baked beans, sour cream, ham, cheese, tomato, chicken, tuna, egg, Vegemite</li><li>Please let us know if you would like it toasted.</li><li>Vegetarian pizza</li><li>Ham and cheese pizza</li><li>Chicken sushi (6 pieces)</li><li>Tuna sushi (6 pieces)</li><li>Vegetarian sushi (6 pieces)</li><li>Meat pie</li><li>Homemade sausage roll</li><li>Homemade spinach &amp; ricotta roll</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GF, V \$5.00</li><li>GFO, V \$4.00</li><li>GFO, V \$4.50</li><li>GFO \$3.50</li><li>GFO \$4.00</li><li>GFO \$4.50</li><li>GFO, V \$5.00</li><li>GFO, V \$3.00</li><li>GFO, V \$5.00</li><li>GFO, V \$3.00</li><li>\$6.00</li><li>GF \$6.00</li><li>V \$6.00</li><li>\$5.00</li><li>GFO \$3.50</li><li>GFO, V \$3.50</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Popcorn (small bag)</li><li>Apple slinky</li><li>Lemon ice pops</li><li>Fruit and yoghurt pops</li><li>Yoghurt with fruit</li><li>Fruit kebab</li><li>Ice cream</li><li>Queich Icy Pole</li><li>Half</li><li>Whole</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GF, V \$0.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.00</li><li>GF, V \$1.00</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li><li>GF, V \$2.00</li><li>GF, V \$0.60</li><li>GF, V \$1.20</li></ul>
Drinks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fruit smoothie</li><li>Hi-Lo milk</li><li>Cold Milo</li><li>Fruit juice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GF, V \$2.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li><li>V \$1.50</li><li>GF, V \$1.50</li></ul>			

Community News





VacSwim



Department of  
Education

**Shaping the future**

# VacSwim

**Enrolments now open!**  
**Places are limited, so get in early.**

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the school holidays.

**[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)**

