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Every day at Wallan Primary School there are lots of amazing things happening in and out of the classrooms. Here is a small sample of the things that have been happening across the past week.

Yesterday we had a special visit from Mr Rob Mitchell MP federal member for McEwan. Rob met our 2021 School Captains, Maya and Ishaan before visiting with our year 6 students. He shared information with the students about the tiers of government in Australia, his work as a parliamentarian and answering questions from the students. The students were fascinated to know that there is actually a parliamentary rule stating that you are not allowed to bring apples into the chamber. Rob finished his visit signing autographs for most of the students.



Hader Room 3
Matching



Lachlan Room 3
Writing



Kate Room 3
Counting



Willow Room 3
Matching letters

Some of our Foundation students from Room 3 with the work they have been very busy doing since they started at our school.

Gala Sports Day

Term one Grade 5 & 6 Interschool Sport this year was a different format to our usual weekly competitions. A Gala Sports Day was organised to allow our students to compete against other schools within our district. The sports that were contested were T-Ball, Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball. Each sport was held at a different venue. Unfortunately due to ongoing restrictions no spectators were allowed to attend. Wallan Primary School entered eight teams into the Gala Sports Day. At the end of the days competition our Boys T-Ball team were victorious and will have the opportunity to compete at the next stage. Other results were Boys Cricket 4th, Girls Cricket 4th, Boys Volleyball 3rd, Girls Volleyball 8th, Girls T-Ball 8th, Boys Basketball 3rd and Girls Basketball 4th. Thank you to all of the coaches (teachers) who helped out on the day and well done to all of the students from Wallan Primary School for showing great sportsmanship and teamwork.

Mrs Stacey





Year 1 students have been learning how to take good pictures in Digitech. They have been learning that a good picture needs to be:

- * Bright
- * Clear
- * In the middle
- * you can see all of it
- * it is by itself

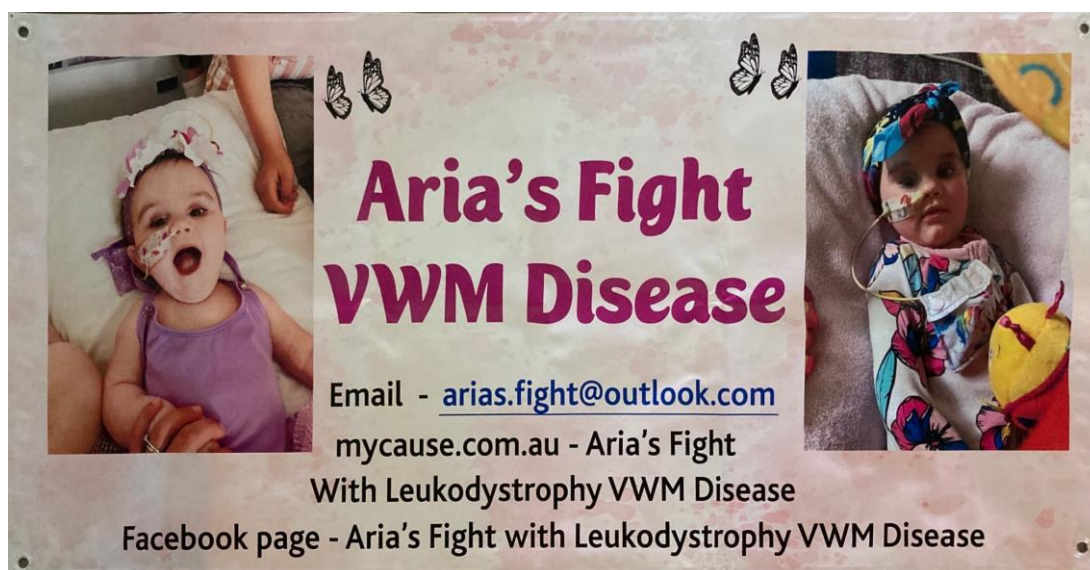


On Friday 5th March, the Mitchell Shire Council Mayor, Cr Rhonda Sanderson, visited the Grade 4 students to discuss the rules and laws within the Shire. The students asked lots of very impressive questions to do with pets, buildings, schools, roads and pools.

Ann Stevens
Principal

STUDENT LEADER NEWS

ARIA'S FIGHT – Wallan Primary School is proud to support a family from our school community. A banner will be placed outside the school and our Student Leaders will meet to discuss ways we can support Aria's family in their fight to raise money to find a cure for Leukodystrophy VWM Disease. Please visit the links on the banner below to read a little more about Aria's story. Further information about how the Student Leaders will help raise awareness for Aria's family will be provided in Term 2.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club **Issue 2** has been distributed this week. Orders need to be returned with your payment no later than **Monday 15th March 2021**.

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