## INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

What a wonderful day we had celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day! We were honoured to welcome local First Nation students from schools around the Sutherland Shire to join in the festivities. A special thank you to Aunty Calita for sharing Uncle Max's captivating story, Gurawul the Whale. Our students were deeply engaged, learning about the significance of the story and its cultural meaning.

A huge shoutout to Mrs. Moore, our amazing Aboriginal Education Officer, for organising this fantastic event. Every student also participated in a book swap and take home two new books. We hope everyone enjoys their reading adventures!







#### What's Next... HALLOWEEN DISCO

Save the Date! 1st November Get ready to have a spook-tacular time and dance till you drop... dead tired! Visit our Facebook page for more information.

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Join us for a tree-mendously good time singing your favourite carols! It'll be a night filled with festive joy and holiday cheer! More details coming soon – mark your calendars!



#### SCHOOL SURVEY

Please take a moment to scan the QR code on your phone camera and complete our School Survey. Your input is valuable to our community and helps shape the future of our school.

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What's Bubbling At WORONORA RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL



What's Happened...

# CAMP AT THE TOPS

Our Stage 3 students had an incredible time on camp at The Tops! They tackled some exciting challenges and team-building activities including archery, abseiling, go-karting, a trivia session with Mr. Campbell and they were creative and competitive with a fashion show.

#### **OWL BUDDY PROGRAM**

We launched our High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Owl Buddy Program! At our recent assembly, students were recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting their peers. As part of our student leadership team, these Owl Buddies will be on the playground, helping other students with friendship, problem-solving, and creating a positive, inclusive environment. We're so proud of their dedication and can't wait to see the difference they make!

### DANCESPORT

Our students shined on the dance floor at the DanceSport Challenge 2024, with all our finalists making it into the semi-finals! A huge congratulations to our talented chacha couple who danced their way to the finals! Your hard work, passion, and dedication have truly paid off. We're so proud of each and every one of you. Keep dancing with that same energy and spirit!

## **ELECTION DAY BBQ**

WRPS was a polling place for voting in the Local Election. Thank you to our wonderful P&C and volunteers for fundraising with commonwealth cakes and democracy sausages and more. Roughly \$2.5k was raised!





#### **RIVER FLICKS**

A huge thank you to our incredible P&C for their amazing effort in organising and executing our River Flicks event! Trolls was a hit, and everyone had a fantastic time under the stars, enjoying the movie with family and friends. Your hard work and dedication made the night truly special for our community and raised \$2,500!

#### PLAY DATE & KINDY TRANSITION PROGRAM

We had an amazing final play date of the year before our kindy transition days! Our soonto-be Kindy kids enjoyed fun activities, made new friends, and we even got to celebrate a special surprise – the birth of a new fish in our fish tank! It was a wonderful day filled with excitement and smiles. Kindergarten Transition Program begins on Wednesday, 6th November, 9:30am-11am.

### **BUSH WALKATHON**

We are thrilled to share that our recent Bush Walkathon fundraiser was a tremendous success, raising over \$3,500!

Our students and dedicated P&C volunteers truly outdid themselves with their enthusiasm and hard work. The funds raised will significantly contribute to enhancing our school's programs and resources.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and supported this event. Your efforts have made a real difference in our school community!