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Term 2 Week 4

Monday 19th May 2025

Kempsey Science and Engineering Challenge

On Thursday 15th May, our Year 6 students took part in the annual Kempsey Science and Engineering Challenge which was held at St Paul's College. Students watched experiments conducted by the University of Newcastle and took part in a range of different experiments and activities of their own. These activities encouraged problem solving,

teamwork and critical thinking in order for students to successfully complete their assigned tasks.

We thank the West Kempsey Rotary Club for their support of the challenge which allows our students to attend free of charge.



Berry Street Education Model (BSEM)

We have been working closely with students to continue to evaluate and reflect on their role as learners within the school setting. The BSEM is a practical guide to engaging students and is forming the basis around our current reward/behaviour systems. Students are being taught explicitly how to regulate their behaviour in order to be best

prepared to learn. Teachers are looking at how we can alter our practice to further engage and support students. We hope that this ongoing focus will lead to increased levels of self-regulation and independence which in turn will lead to increased learning outcomes. Please feel free to reach out if you would like further information.

P & C News

A huge thank you to our P & C for their ongoing support of Willawarrin Public School. The Federal Election BBQ and Mother's Day stall are just two examples of recent events run by the P & C to raise money for a variety of different school initiatives.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Merit - Riley for amazing improvement in reading groups.

Larisha for being a collaborative team member during the Science and Engineering Challenge.



Encouragement

- Lenny for improvement in writing.

Max for wonderful independent sentence writing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2 on Tuesdays - Music and Cricket

Wednesday 28th May - Reward Day—Silent Disco & Hot Dog lunch

Friday 6th June - WPS Athletics

Monday 16th June - Responsible Pet Education for K-2

Thursday 19th June - Dalaigur Pre-School 60 years celebration for K-2

Friday 27th June - Small Schools' Athletics for 8yrs and up

