

# Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

NEWSLETTER 12

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM THREE 2021

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	STEM Club 3.05pm-4.15pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	100 Days of Prep – Prep breakfast and dress up day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep – 2 Japanese Cultural Day (Students are encouraged to wear Japanese themed costume on this day)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Homework Club and Japanese Club
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> August	SCIENCE WEEK
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Homework Club and Japanese Club
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Homework Club and Japanese Club
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Education Support officer Appreciation Week – thank you to our wonderful ES staff!
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Brainstorm Productions – Wellbeing incursion for the whole school</b>
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	REEF camp #3
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	The ARTS – Celebration Week!
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Footy Fun Day – parade at 2pm on the asphalt</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last day of term three – 2pm dismissal. Whole School Assembly 1.30pm

### TERM FOUR 2021

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Curriculum Day – students do not come to school on this day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Welcome to term four!

## COVID SAFE PRACTICES

As per the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 Operation Guidelines if you need to speak to or see your child's teacher please call or email the school to make an appointment:

Phone: 9749 2770

Email: [woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

If parents/ carers/ visitors need to speak to someone in the office, please go to reception at the front of the school in Warringa Crescent. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

## A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter has certainly made its presence felt across Victoria with rain and icy winds. It is important to remind parents and students about the risks involved when dropping off or picking up students. Combined with the wet weather, problems include car accidents and students being injured. That is why we are again highlighting the use of school crossings for the safety of all Woodville Primary School Community Members. There are two crossings placed around the school and it is vitally important that children and parents use them before and after school to reduce the risk of anybody being struck by a car. We understand that school drop off times and pick-ups can be particularly busy around the school and frustrating because of the limited parking available. However, we are pleading with parents to be patient, to park a little further away and walk to the school gate to meet your child, not to call their children across the road in undesignated areas as drivers are not expecting them to dart in front of their vehicles combined with the wet and slippery conditions makes braking in a hurry, very dangerous. We are also making sure that children don't run and become distracted around roadways - as the rain will only make children a little damp - something that is fixable - however an accident may not have as quick a recovery time as a wet jumper! A reminder that the school zone is 40km an hour for everybody's safety and that designated parking spots have been created by the council for the safety of all.



**The Department of Education has directed schools to limit the number of non-essential visitors to school settings. For the next week, or until we are directed to do otherwise, we ask that parents/carers do NOT enter the school grounds.**

**With the most recent positive COVID case in our local area, we need to all work together to keep our school community safe. School gates will be open at 8.40am for students ONLY, and will be open again at 3pm for school dismissal. We ask that parents/carers wait outside the school gates and observe COVID guidelines.**

**We encourage you to have a chat with your child/children about this temporary measure and arrange an after school meeting point at a particular gate.**



Headphones are a vital component of our online and school program. Every child receives a set of these when they enrol at Woodville. If your child does not currently have a set of headphones at school, they can be purchased from the office for \$5.00. It is strongly encouraged that all students have their own headphones as they are not to be shared. Please send \$5.00 in a labelled envelope to the office for purchase.

Take care, stay safe and stay well.

**Nadia and Jodi  
Principal Class Team**

## Prep Enrolments 2022

If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2022 (turning 5 years of age by April 30th, 2022), we are accepting enrolments now.

To enrol you will need to bring:

- Child's birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate
- Visa (Passport) if child is not born in Australia
- Proof of residential address (Utility bill e.g., gas/electricity)

If you know someone who would like a tour of our school, please have them call the office on 9749-2770 to make an appointment. We are offering school tours (limited numbers) for new families every Thursday at 10am. Please contact the office to book a tour once COVID restrictions ease and we are allowed visitors to the school.

### 100 Days of Prep

Preps have been very busy getting ready for our 100th Day of School on Friday 6th August. We have been making crowns to wear on our 100th day of school and getting our decorations ready. On Friday (the big day) we are dressing up as someone who is 100 years old (or something to do with the number 100), having a lovely breakfast at school and spending the day celebrating our milestone and doing lots of fun '100th Day' activities. Congratulations to our wonderful Prep students.



## 5/6 News Team

### Friendship is...

A friend is someone that you are close and kind with that will always stand by you. You can ask someone to be your friend when you may see someone lonely. Always be friendly, kind and never let a friend down.

**Harry 56C**

A friend is someone you can trust to support and comfort you when you need it. We make friends by showing your true self and not hiding your smile. We keep friends by showing loyalty through every step of the friendship.

**Annabella 56C**

A friend is someone you are willing to spend a lunchtime with. Someone who you can be honest with and ask for help from. A friend is also someone that you may beg your parent/carer to have a sleep over with. The best way to keep a friend is by spending time with them through the good times and the tough times.

**Charletta 56C**

A friend is someone who you include into games and play with often. We can make a friend by talking to them or being in the same team with them. We keep friends by talking, playing and doing various things together.

**Ocean 56C**



## What is a Friend? Making & Maintaining Friendships

Prep	00A	Elijah H
	00B	Ray A-H
	00C	Mackenzie F
	Prep Specialist	Mason H
Grade 1	1A	Savannah Z
	1B	Rubani K
	1C	Atem A
Grade 2	2A	Prechya P
	2B	Amelia C
	2C	Nikita-Lee McD
	2D	Blake W
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Cashis A
	34B	Sarah Q
	34C	Jazintah F
	34D	Thomas M
	34E	David V
	34F	Spencer T
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Nina P
	56B	Navyaa M
	56C	Prayas C
	56D	Lily S
	56E	Jayden M
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Jazintah F
	LOTE	Cooper L
	P.E.	Jayden C
	Music	Natalia M
	EAL	Eddie S
	Tutors	Jaymie R

### 1/2 Team News

Our grade 1/2's is going on a trip around Australia. Our first stop this week was Sydney! Students discovered that some of the biggest and well known landmarks for Australia are in Sydney. Students learned that the Sydney Harbour Bridge was built in 1923 and that you can actually go on tours to climb it! They also learned the Sydney Opera House has performers from all around the world who perform amazing shows. Students created their own Sydney Opera House as a craft activity.

Students were amazed that during the New Year's celebrations all of the fireworks are displayed over the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the best view is from the Sydney Opera House. This reminded students of times they have seen fireworks with their friends and families.

