**Woodville Primary School**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES**

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**TERM TWO**

**Mon 16th May – Fri 20th May**  
LET’S CELEBRATE EDUCATION WEEK

Mon 16th May – Fri 20th May  
Annual Scholastic Book Fair – Library

Monday 23rd May  
Curriculum Day – students do not come to school on this day

Tuesday 24th May  
St Johns’ First Aid training for all students: Prep – 6  
Dental visit- Phase 2

Wednesday 25th May  
5/6 Family Science Night – BBQ and Activities 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 2nd June  
Newsletter Day

Mon 6th June – Fri 10th June  
Planning Week

Monday 6th June  
Whole School Assembly

Monday 13th June  
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday-No students attend school on this day

Thursday 16th June  
Newsletter Day

Friday 17th June  
SRC Pyjama Day

Saturday 18th June  
Bunnings BBQ – Help needed!

Thursday 23rd June  
Written report, ILG Review and Student Portfolio sent home to families

Friday 24th June  
Last day of term 2 – Assembly 1.30pm – Dismissal 2pm  
Presentation of Everyday Counts Awards

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We are very excited to let you know that ‘Breakfast Club’ is now on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We will be serving a range of breakfast foods and hope that this will serve your child well, as well as promote healthy eating. Every Monday and Thursday we will be serving cereal and on Wednesday it will be toast. ‘Breakfast Club’ will continue Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the canteen area for the rest of term two. We seek volunteers for both Monday and Thursday mornings only. If you are available to help on these days please call the office on 9749-2770.

We hope to see you there!  
The Breakfast Club team
From the Principal Class Team…

Education Week 2016
It has been wonderful to see our school community celebrate Education week together this week. Thanks to the staff who have organised the many fun, engaging and hands-on activities around the school this week.
The 'Guess Who', ‘Flags of the World ‘ and “Guess the amount of lollies" competition winners will be announced at our next assembly. The SRC Photo competition has been extended for another week, so students now have the opportunity to take some shots over the weekend. Tomorrow the staff take on the students in a volleyball match at second lunch break – should be interesting viewing!

Thanks…
Thank you to the Parents & Friends Association. They have raised a grand total of $2,400.00 from our recent Mother’s Day stall. Special thanks to the Grandparents for their generous donations of goodies for the stall.
Please note that the PFA Disco planned for tomorrow evening has been postponed due to a lack of ticket sales. We hope to offer a disco later in the year.

Farewell
We say thank you and farewell to four wonderful Education Support Officers who have recently taken up positions at other local Wyndham schools. We thank Deb Green, Kylie Clark, Rebecca Dodd and Annette Lees for their unwavering support and dedication shown to our students and school over the past years. We sincerely wish the very best in their new positions.

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 20th May 2016
All students and their families are encouraged to walk/ride/scoot safely to school on Friday May 20th as part of the National Walk Safely to School Day.
Those participating will receive a free Walk to School sticker, so get your walking shoes on!

Please note…
We have a Curriculum Day on Monday 23rd May therefore students are not expected at school. As part of the Special Needs Plan for Victorian Government Schools, staff will be focussing on the understanding, assessment and classroom support of students with specific disabilities and learning difficulties.

Remember ‘Everyday Counts’.

Lyn, Jodi, Nadia
Principal Team

Better Buddy of the Week
A Better Buddy…
- Is Friendly
- Cares for others
- Is responsible
- Values difference
- Respects others
- Includes others

Congratulations to Emma D for being the Better Buddy of the Week.

Classroom Pride Award
Congratulations to 56C (Mr Stanek-Bakes) & 56D (Mr Tsonis) for an exceptionally sparkly-clean classroom and for…
- Tidy tables
- Spotless floor
- Organised bookshelves/library corner
- Chairs being stacked on tables at the end of the day
- Rubbish bin used appropriately
Please help...

Please check your child’s clothing and clearly label it so that if it is found, it can be returned easily. There are a large number of unclaimed jumpers and jackets in both the junior school building and outside the library.

We are also putting together a ‘shop’ in ‘The Space’ If you have clean used food boxes at home that we can use, please send along to the area outside Mrs Cogan’s room.

Thank you, 1/2 team

CAMPS, SPORT AND EXCURSIONS FUND

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card (Pension card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. This must be applied for every year. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps to ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements. The annual CSEF amount per student is: $125 for primary school students

How to apply - Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. Applications close 3 June 2016

Term Two Core Value: Cooperation

Week Five and Six 09/05/16-20/05/16

Identify and Express Needs and Empathy

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Due to the Curriculum Day on Monday 23rd May, our whole school assembly will take place on Tuesday 24th May. Please come and watch your child receive their award!

Specialist Team News...

Japanese Club News – 2016 Geelong Japanese Speech Contest

On 17th July (Sunday), there will be a Japanese Speech Contest in Geelong. Four of our Japanese club members will be participating in this wonderful but nail biting experience! Yvette C-S, Briegg H, Jeru M and Patrick S are practicing their speech during lunch breaks and Japanese club. Please wish them luck!

Miyuki Wirth
Japanese Teacher
New items for sale in the canteen:
Banana Bread $1.50
Blueberry Muffins $1.50
Apple Cinnamon Muffins $1.50
Choc Chip Cup Cakes 0.60c
Squeezy Yoghurt $1.00

And... introducing Sushi Fridays!
Beginning Friday 27th May, sushi rolls will be available for purchase at the canteen – cost $2.50 per roll.

Prep Team News…

Henny Penny

During weeks 4 and 5, the Preps were able to enjoy the experience of watching eggs hatching, chicks emerging from their shells and observing the chicks growing. They saw the wings begin to change from fluff to beautiful feathers. It was a lot of fun!

1/2 Music Excursion

What an exciting (and busy) time it is to be in Year 1/2!
Recently we were lucky enough to visit Hamer Hall in Melbourne City and attend an orchestral performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Lots of music, singing and enjoyment!
This week we began celebrating Education Week by taking part in a variety of fun learning activities, from chatterboxes to book responses, tangrams and construction activities. Even though we celebrate learning EVERY DAY, it was a chance for children to work with different teachers. We also had a flag hunt and learned about different flags from around the world. We also took part in the various competitions held around the school.

Yesterday I liked the Dr Seuss activity. Sahaj 1 /2 C
I loved the numeracy games. Yanis 1 /2 C
We made chatterboxes with Mrs Davies and played numeracy games with Mrs Lange. Skye 1/ 2 C
We played with tangrams with Mrs Cogan and drew pictures with Mrs Quilty. Peyton 1 /2 C
First Prize Winner: Prisha P 3/4B
Prisha’s artwork will feature as the front cover of our School Concert program booklet. Congratulations Prisha!
Woodville Primary has signed up for a twelve month subscription to Michael Grose’s Parent Ideas. Each fortnight in the newsletter we will add a reference to his articles or tips and ideas for parents and carers.

Join Michael Grose for a 3-week online parenting course

**Raising Well-behaved Kids**  
*Teaching kids to be safe, savvy and social*

The Raising Well-behaved Kids course will teach you real-life strategies to help you safely raise sociable kids so that they can fulfil their potential.

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- Move beyond ‘time out’ and ‘time in’ to develop a broad range of responses to children’s poor or unsociable behaviour.
- Recognise the purpose of behaviour and importantly, how to respond so you put an end to annoying, frustrating behaviours.
- Get more cooperation from your child without always raising your voice, repeating yourself or offering endless bribes and rewards.
- Plan your approach to children’s behaviours so that you can achieve lasting change.
- Better manage tough nuts, teens and sensitive types that don’t fit into usual discipline techniques.

How will it work?

- You receive a short video with a follow-up activity each weekday – 15 sessions across 3 weeks.
- Each session (including the follow-up) should only take 15 minutes of your time. Alternatively, you can complete all your sessions on the weekend if you are busy mid-week.
- Participate in a live Facebook Q&A each week where you can ask Michael Grose questions.

Join now for only $67. When you enrol you’ll start your learning straight away through the online resources in Parenting ideas Club, including articles, e-Guides, posters and videos.


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