From the Principal Class Team…

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

We say thank you and farewell to Jacki Meertens – a wonderful Education Support Officer who has recently taken up a position at Werribee Primary School. We thank Jacki for the care, support and dedication she has shown to our students and school over the past years. We sincerely wish her the very best in her new position.

Congratulations Prisha on your amazing winning entry in the ‘Where in the World is Wally’ program booklet competition. Prisha’s artwork will feature as the front cover of our School Concert program booklet.

Teachers have been working tirelessly for the past few weeks writing student reports and individual learning plans. The student report, ILG’s and Student Learning Portfolio will be sent home to families on Wednesday 23rd June. Parent/Teacher interviews will take place early next term. Student Support Group meetings for some students will be scheduled at various times over the last few weeks of term. Letters confirming date and time for these meetings will be sent home to families soon.
Thank you to Linda Novinec and the staff that assisted her at the Book Fair during Education Week. A grand total of $2832.00 was spent with a generous $849.00 given back to the school to spend on books and library items. Look out for some new and exciting book titles in the Library over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to the staff, students and families that organised and attended Woodville’s grade 3 – 6 Science night. Making goo, creating rain clouds, investigating static, tectonic plate demonstration, invisible ink were on the experiment agenda for the night. Books explaining these experiments are available to purchase for $2.00 from the office.

And remember ‘Everyday Counts’ – be at school on time at 10 to 9!
Keep warm,

Lyn, Jodi, Nadia
Principal Team

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**Term Two**

**Core Value: Cooperation**

**Week Seven and Eight**

23/05/16-03/06/16

**Problem Solving & Negotiating a Win/Win**

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**Better Buddy of the Week**

A Better Buddy…

- Is Friendly
- Cares for others
- Is responsible
- Values difference
- Respects others
- Includes others

Congratulations to Zeak R for being the Better Buddy of the Week.
Classroom Pride Award

Congratulations to 34B (Mr McBride) & 56B (Miss Brady) 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

Canteen News

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! Sushi rolls are now available for purchase at the canteen – cost $2.50.

Parent & Friends Association News…

The recent Cookie Dough fundraiser raised $1100.00. A very big thank you to those families that supported this. Our next PFA fundraiser is a BBQ at the Bunnings store in Werribee from 8am to 4pm. If you are available to assist on this day please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued support.
P.F.A

Prep Team News…

P.M.P (Perceptual Motor Program)

Every Friday, we go to the FLATS and participate in P.M.P. We get to climb ladders, crawl through boxes, balance on boards, throw and catch balls and race around on little scooters. We are learning to use and coordinate our bodies. It is lots of fun.

Prep A and Prep B
We have had a very busy few weeks! Firstly we had a visitor from the RACV who spoke to students about being safe on the road and in cars. Here’s what some students learnt there...

- When you cross the road at traffic lights you wait for the little man to turn green. If you are walking across the road at the crossing and the man flashes on and off, you keep walking because you will have enough time if you hurry – but don’t run! **Archie L**
- Before the RACV incursion I knew that you had to stop, look and listen at the side of the road. But now I know you have to think about whether it’s safe to cross. **Averil W**
- I learnt that black and white stripes on the road are called a zebra crossing. **Lily S**
- I learnt we should never run across the crossing. We could trip over! **Samson T**
- If you don’t put your seatbelt on and the car stops, your head could bang on the front seat. And your head is going to crack. **Diezel C**
- When the lollipop lady blows the whistle twice we cross the road. **Nasa W**

We also had the wonderful people from St John’s visit our school to teach the 1/2s about how to recognise an emergency and what to do to get help. Here’s what some students learnt there...

- If there is an emergency I need to call 000. **Victoria K**
- If somebody is lying on the floor and not moving they are probably unconscious. **Skye C**
- Some people came to our school to talk to us about what to do in an emergency situation. I learnt that it’s really, really important that children know their address! I also know I can call 000 for help. **Taliyah S**
- I learnt that you have to tell the 000 people your address when you call them in an emergency. They can still find you if you don’t remember, but it makes it faster to get help if you know it! **Joseph O’D**

We also had a Science Incursion where we looked at Forces (Push and Pull). Here are what some students thought about it...

- I liked doing the Science with the batteries and the propeller. **Peyton A**
- When we had the Science incursion we made a rocket. **Yanis Y**
  - There was a floating Science experiment, I really liked that one. **Xzavier M**
  - My favourite part of the Science incursion was an experiment where we saw if things floated or not. I was surprised that the clay could float, if you shaped it into a boat. **Legion K**
  - It was so funny when the man put a fizzy thing in the bottle of water and the lid kept popping up into the sky! **Abbi W**
Plants in Action

I planted Cress seeds in a container and now they have leaves on them. **Lachlan P**

I put grass seeds and dirt in an old stocking to make a grass head. The stems are growing and they are making spiky hair. **Marcus G**

I used an eggshell to plant Cress seeds in cotton wool. The roots grew first. **Jorja B**

I planted a bean seeds in a glass jar. I put it down the side so I could see it grow. Nothing has happened yet. **Jay T**

My wheat is on cotton wool. The roots and stems have grown. **Dakotah C**

5/6 Team News...

All things Numeracy...

Students in Mr T’s class have been exploring the mathematical topics of geometry and measurement. They have been investigating length and width; learning how to calculate the area and perimeter of both regular and irregular shapes.

Students have been converting length and exploring the relationships between millimetres, centimetres and metres.

Sarah U, Shakaylah D, Sa Lo K proudly showing their bright and colourful visual representation of one metre squared.

Sizzling Starts...

The Grade 5/6 Teams have been very busy learning new plan formats for writing Persuasive and Narrative texts. We have been incorporating Sizzling Starts. Here is an example of a Sizzling Start from Yvette C-S from 5/6A

“Come in! Come in! Can you read us, over!” pilot Gordon and pilot Stevenson yelled impatiently.” “We need some back up, the plane has lost control!” The radio screeched repetitively as the plane went further and further into the huge grey abyss that was the storm cloud. Flashes of lightning lit up the dark sky and the thunder cracked like a whip. Suddenly the radio cut off…
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