

# Woodville Primary School



WEEK ENDING 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM FOUR 2018

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Whole School Music Count Us In - 12.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Report Writing Day – children do not attend school on this day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday-Children do not attend school on this day
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 Cottage By The Sea Camp - Queenscliff
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Altona Beach Program-Years 5 & 6
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Better Buddies
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year One Dinner and Year Two Sleepover
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Transition Program – Week One – 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Whole School Transition Program – Week Two – 2pm – 3pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Better Buddies
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Beach Excursion
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Transition Program – Week Three – 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Transition Program – Week Four – 2pm – 3pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Keyboard Concert 9.30am and 11.30am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	State-wide Orientation Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep Information Night 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Better Buddies Celebration Day 2pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Woodville Community Christmas Carols + Christmas Raffle</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Everyday Counts Celebration
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year Six Graduation
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of year excursions: Prep Movies, 1/2 Inflatable World, 3/4 Luna Park & 5/6 Adventure Park
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term Whole School Assembly

### *Our School Vision*

*Woodville Primary School is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment, which maximises outcomes, promotes personal growth and inspires life-long learning.*

**If you will not be returning to Woodville in 2019  
please notify us at the office or by email.**

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Congratulations to our Senior Softball teams who both competed in Regional finals. Our boys team won two of three very tightly contested games, and our girls won all three of their games. The girls team will now play off in State finals later in November. We wish them well as they prepare for this exciting event. Many thanks to Mr McBride and Mr Tsonis for their excellent coaching and support of the teams.

Today, at 12.30 in the FLATS the whole school gathered for the annual 'count me in' sing-off. For those new to Woodville, this is an Australia wide event where children from all across Australia gather in their schools to sing a specially written song. It was great fun and the children sing with great gusto. It was lovely to see some parents and carers singing along.

We are currently reviewing our school's performance over the past four years in preparation for a formal review, which will take place in early 2019. We are looking at a range of data including student academic results, surveys of students, parents and staff, attendance and late arrivals and so on. It is very pleasing to note that we have had some significant successes particularly in early years literacy and numeracy, and student and parent attitudes and perceptions of the school. We hope to run some parent meetings later in the term to gather further information. We have also identified some areas for improvement, which will be included in our next Strategic Plan.

PLEASE remember to enrol your pre-schoolers for school next year if they are eligible – they must turn five before April 30<sup>th</sup>. Our transition program will be starting shortly and we would hate them to miss out!

Have a great week and remember – no school Monday or Tuesday next week.

Lyn, Jodi & Nadia  
Principal Class Team

## Better Buddy of the Week

### A Better Buddy...

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



Congratulations to **Pacey O** for being the Better Buddy of the Week!



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let Us Forget*

## REMEMBRANCE DAY Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Poppies will be available for 50 cents each at both first and second lunches.**

**Thank you to our SRC students who will be selling these in front of the flagpole.**

### Why wear poppies?

The poppy is an international symbol of remembrance.

Poppies were the first flowers to grow in the former battlefields in Belgium and France where many soldiers are buried.

Their paper thin petals were the first signs of new life and renewal.

They inspired John McCrae, a Canadian doctor, to write the famous war poem – *In Flanders fields*

## What is Self-Respect?

Prep	00A	Taizae J
	00B	Retal A H
	00C	Rhema T
Grade 1 & 2	1A	Ava M
	1B	Makaila B
	1C	Emily J
	1D	Benjamin H
	2A	Rita T-T
	2B	Zahara B
	2C	Cooper L
Grade 3 & 4	3A	Maddyan A H
	3B	Mahmoud C
	3C	Legion K
	4A	Taliyah S
	4B	Victoria K
	4C	Eh Th' Yu P
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Hayden Mc
	56B	Eh K'Ter B
	56C	Dominic W
	56D	Ashmi S
SPECIALISTS	Art	Oscar B
	LOTE	Kobie F
	P.E	Lean Rose S
	Music	Nevaeh V
	Prep	Drilon G

### CANTEEN NEWS



#### Sushi Fridays are back!

As of Term 4 Sushi is back on the menu on Fridays in the canteen. The choices are Tuna or Teriyaki Chicken and they cost \$2.50 each roll.



### 5/6 Team News

#### Graduation Preparation

The Year 6 students are very excited to be working on their Graduation performances this term. Every fortnight they work in small groups to choreograph and practise a short dance to perform on Graduation night. So far, the performances are looking fantastic!

Year 6 students are reminded to return their Graduation note and payment to ensure that all families have access to the amount of seats required for the ceremony. Should parents/carers have any questions regarding tickets or other any other queries about Graduation, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

### Softball Champions



On Tuesday, the Boys/Mixed and Girls Softball Teams travelled to East Belmont to play in the Western Metropolitan Softball Finals.

The Boys team played extremely well, and won two games out of three. Even with this great achievement, it was not enough to progress to the final. The entire Woodville community is extremely proud of their efforts throughout this past season.

The Girls team however, won all three games and made it to the final against New Gisborne Primary. After a great start, the girls managed to hold onto their lead and won the game 13-7.

The Girls now progress to the STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS on 28/11/18 at Wheelers Hill. **Go Woodville!**

## Prep Team News

### Persuasive Writing

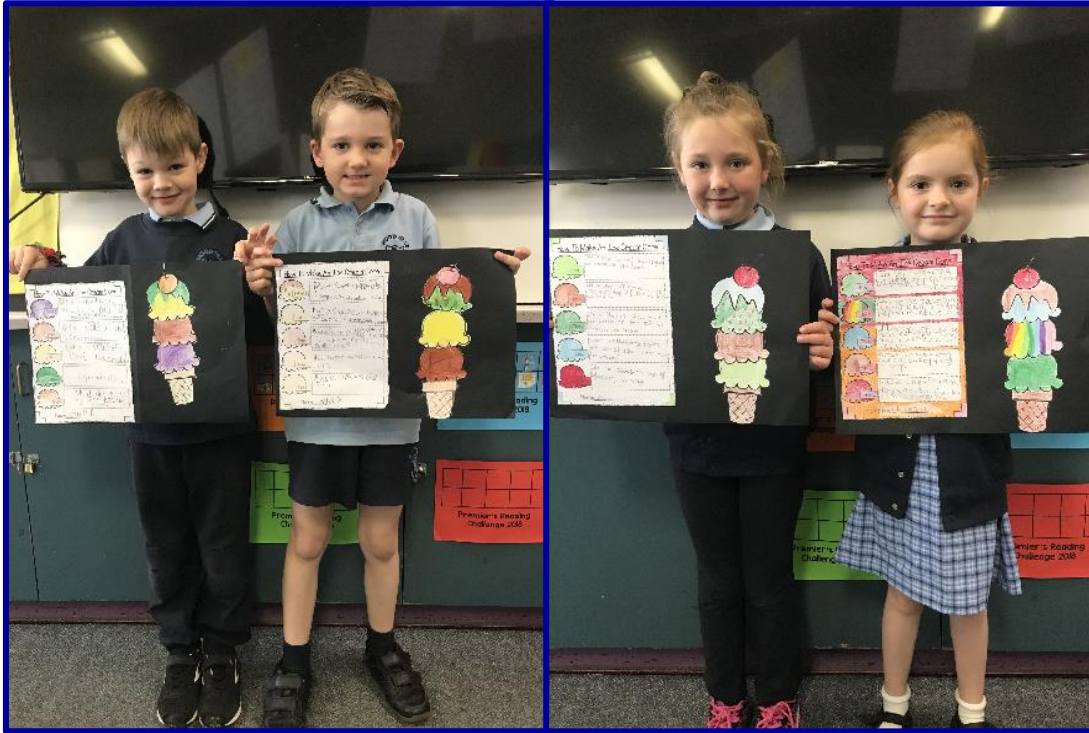
The Prep students have been learning to write Persuasive Texts. They have discussed and written a piece of writing called, 'Why Dogs are better than Cats'.

Here are some of the reasons our Preps used in their persuasive writing pieces:

- Dogs are better than cats because dogs help people. Police have dogs.
- Dogs are better than cats because you can teach a dog tricks.
- Cats are better than dogs because they keep themselves clean. You have to wash a dog.
- Dogs are better than cats because you can dress them up and buy clothes for them.

Parents, ask your child about their opinions about topics such as, 'Which is better? Winter or Summer?', 'What should we have for tea tonight?' or 'Where should we go on Saturday?'.

Ask them to justify (be persuasive) about what they think. For instance, if your child suggests that you should go to the pool on Saturday, ask them to persuade you. Hopefully, they will say something like, 'I think we should go to the pool on Saturday because it is a healthy thing for us to do'.

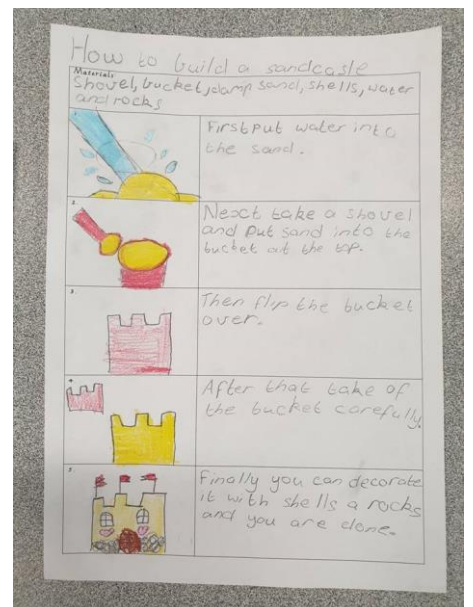
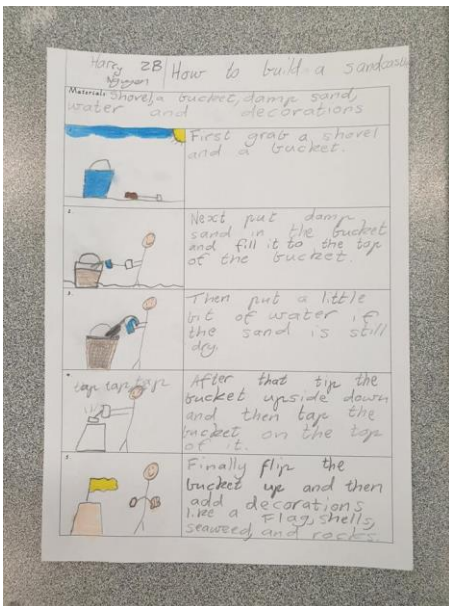


### Procedural Texts

In grades one and two, we have been learning about writing procedural texts.

The grade one students made posters about how to make an ice-cream.

The grade two students focussed on showing people how to make a sandcastle.



## Fizzics Education incursion

The 3/4 team were treated to an informative and entertaining show all about science, in particular physics, recently.

Here are some of the students' thoughts...

*We learnt about different types of movement and cause and effect.*

*We also tested forces to cause movement.*

*The experiments were awesome.*

*We learnt laws of Physics.*

