

Woodville Primary School



WEEK ENDING 14th December 2018

NEWSLETTER Number 19

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM FOUR 2018

Friday 14 th Dec	Better Buddies Celebration Day 2pm
Monday 17 th Dec	Christmas Dress Up Day – bring a donation for the Christmas Raffle
Monday 17 th Dec	Woodville Community Christmas Carols & Christmas Raffle
Monday 17 th Dec	Everyday Counts Celebration 11.30 – 1.30pm
Monday 17 th Dec	Early Bird payment of 2019 levy winner drawn
Wednesday 19 th Dec	Year Six Graduation – Italian Social Club, Werribee LAST DAY FOR ANY PAYMENTS AT OFFICE
Thursday 20 th Dec	End of year excursions: Prep Movies, 1/2 Inflatable World, 3/4 Luna Park & 5/6 Adventure Park OFFICE CLOSED FOR PAYMENTS
Friday 21 st Dec	End of term Whole School Assembly - 12.15pm FLATS OFFICE CLOSED FOR PAYMENTS EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1.00PM

TERM ONE 2019

Monday 21 st January	Office open Monday – Thursday 9am - 2.00pm (Fee payments can be made Monday 21 st & Tuesday 22 nd January)
Tuesday 29 th January	Staff resume for 2018
Wednesday 30 th Jan	Grade One to Grade Six students begin the 2019 school year
Wednesday 30 th Jan	Prep 2019 Early Years Assessment interviews
Thursday 31 st January	Prep Students commence school

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.

Better Buddy of the Week

A Better Buddy...

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



Congratulations to **Aiden D** for being the Better Buddy of the Week!

Yard Supervision

We have noticed a sharp increase in the number of students who are coming to school unsupervised and extremely early in the morning. Please ensure that your child is not at school, unsupervised before 8.40am. **Supervision in the yard begins at 8.40am. Classrooms are open for students from this time.**

From the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

With a little over a week until the end of the 2018 school year, we bid farewell to a number of students and families. Next Wednesday 19th December, we see our Year Six students graduate at a formal function held at the Italian Social Club. To all our Year 6 students – thank you for your contributions to Woodville Primary School. Whether you have been here since Prep or arrived sometime after, each one of you has made a valuable contribution to our community. We wish you well as you move onto secondary school and bright, happy futures. There are also a number of families who will be leaving the Woodville community after many years. We sincerely thank you for your support and friendship, and wish you well.

It is also time to thank the many parents and carers who help in our school on a regular basis. Whether you are on School Council, support the Kitchen Garden Program or listen to children read in classrooms we truly appreciate what you do. As we move into 2019, we look forward to these links strengthening.

Thank you also to our amazing school captains and SRC representatives who are such fine ambassadors for our school. These remarkable students support the staff and their peers in a multitude of ways and do us proud as they help around the school. Thanks - we appreciate what you do!



We look forward to the Community Christmas Carols on Monday evening. The annual Christmas raffle will be drawn on the night and a BBQ selling sausages and drinks. If you have already returned your raffle tickets you are now in the running to win first prize, a Nintendo Switch!

All end-of-year celebratory excursions will be held next Thursday 20th December. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing, water, a hat and sunscreen on this day. Even on cloudy days, the UV rating is high and no one wants to be sunburnt and sore as holidays commence.

Teaching staff have been busy writing and publishing student written reports. Students have worked hard this semester to compile individual student portfolios, which will be sent home to accompany the teacher's written report. At such a busy time of year, we appreciate the time teachers spend on writing detailed student reports – thank you to all staff who have contributed to these. Semester 2 reports will be sent home along with the student portfolio, and a letter explaining the teacher, class and grade your child will be in for the 2019 school year on Tuesday 18th December.

We reluctantly and sadly farewell Miss Caitlin Eccles, who will be leaving Woodville to work overseas. We wish Caitlin safe travels and look forward to hearing about her many adventures abroad. We also thank Zoe Evans who has accepted a position at a primary school in Warrnambool – we have thoroughly enjoyed having you as a member of our staff and thank you for your dedication to your students and your craft. Finally, we thank and farewell Jo Wilkinson who will be taking a leave of absence in 2019.

We congratulate Ms Melissa Cooper who has been appointed Leading Teacher P – 2, and Mr Sean Stanek-Bakes and Kerron Quilty who have been appointed Learning Specialists for 2019.

We warmly welcome five new teaching staff members: Mr Shannon Ralph, Ms Adele Atkins, Ms Natalie Boicovitis, Ms Patricia Di Natale and Ms Jayde Moore. We are sure that you will settle in quickly to our warm and welcoming Woodville Community. **After careful consideration and consultation, staffing for 2019 has been finalised.**

Staffing 2019

Prep	Prep A	Mrs Gail McCredden
	Prep B	Ms Lauren Bouchier
	Prep C	Miss Adele Atkins
	Prep D	Miss Patricia Di Natale/Ms Nicole Gibbens
	Prep Specialist	Mrs Sheridan Davies
Year 1	1A	Ms Desi Eliadis
	1B	Mr Griffin Errey/Ms Colleen Edwards
	1C	Miss Jayde Moore

Year 2	2A	Ms Holly Wilkinson/Mrs Wendy Boland/Mr Jesse Wallace
	2B	Mr Mark Micallef/Mrs Susan Hartmann/Jesse Wallace
	2C	Mrs Melanie Turner
	2D	Mrs Kerron Quilty
Year 3	3A	Ms Sevda Balla
	3B	Ms Marlee Robinson/Mrs Sandra Bednar/Ms Ebonnie Fenwick
	3C	Mrs Kylie Hudson
Year 4	4A	Mrs Robyn Cogan/Mrs Yemen Haddara
	4B	Mr Shannon Ralph
	4C	Mr Sean Stanek-Bakes
Year 5/6	5/6A	Mrs Smith (Brady)/Mrs Linda Novinec/Mrs Lisa Nolan
	5/6B	Ms Natalie Boicovitis
	5/6C	Mrs Leanne Sammut
	5/6D	Mr James Tsonis
	5/6E	Mr Christos Kyvetos/Mrs Kelly Beech

Specialist Staff

Physical Education	Mr Wayne McBride
Visual Arts	Ms Caroline Nott
LOTE Japanese	Ms Miyuki Wirth
Music	Mrs Lisa Wood
EAL	Mrs Elizabeth Lange/Mrs Lu Lu Pae Htoo

Support Staff

Leading Teacher: Literacy/Numeracy Coach P – 2	Ms Melissa Cooper
Learning Specialist P – 2	Mrs Kerron Quilty
Leading Teacher: Literacy/Numeracy Coach 3 - 6	Mrs Elisabeth Gilchrist
Learning Specialist 3 – 6	Mr Sean Stanek-Bakes
Language Support	Mrs Donna Gibbens
Business Manager	Mrs Raelene Danaher
Administration Officer	Mrs Deanne Hewat
ICT Technician	Mr Rahmat Omar
Staff Support	Mrs Chris Dodd (She's back – yay!)
Library Support	Mrs Linda Novinec
Chaplain	Mr Sean Grima
Maintenance Man	Mr Martin Talbot
Canteen Staff	Mrs Alice Thomas

Please remember to dress up in your Christmas clothes/colours on Monday and bring a donation for the Christmas Raffle.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

**Lyn, Nadia and Jodi
Principal Class Team**



Community Christmas Carols – Monday 17th December 2018

End of year Christmas Celebration – 6pm on the asphalt

All classes will be performing a Christmas song.
Wear a Christmas costume or Red and Green clothing.
Bring your dinner, chairs or picnic rug and join us for a whole school community end of year celebration.
Our annual Christmas raffle to be drawn on the night.
Sausages and drinks will be for sale on the night – delicious!

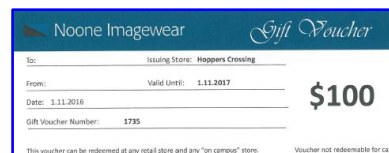
2019 Parent Payments

Finishing soon - your chance to win a \$100 uniform voucher – donated by Noone Image Wear

In 2019, all students will again be required to purchase a book pack containing stationery for use in the classroom. Stationery is classed as an **Essential Education item** that parents are responsible for ensuring that their child is provided with.

Once payment is made, the book pack will be delivered to the classroom for distribution to the student. Payments will be accepted at the office until Wednesday 19th December 2018 and then from Tuesday 29th January 2019. Alternatively, parents are encouraged to pay at a convenient time using BPay.

If your child's 2019 Essential Education items levy is **paid in full** by Monday 17th December you will automatically go in the draw to win a \$100 school uniform voucher from our uniform supplier Noone Image wear in Hoppers Crossing.



Options are available to support parents with payment including making regular instalments via a Centrepay deduction. If you receive a Centrelink payment, please enquire at the office for more information about this service. A \$20 discount for each child will be applied if payment is received in full by the end of Term 1 2019. If you have any queries or wish to discuss your circumstances and the options available to you, please contact the school to make an appointment.

W.K.F.K Term Four Core Value: Respect

Respecting Woodville and our community

Prep	00A	Pragati A
	00B	Chaithra D
	00C	Richard T
Grade 1 & 2	1A	Thomas M
	1B	Blake T
	1C	Tameika B
	1D	Samara M
	2A	Rita T
	2B	Skye O
	2C	Chloe M
Grade 3 & 4	3A	Ikram A
	3B	Ekaarg V
	3C	Dumoo E
	4A	K-La F
	4B	Ajmal K
	4C	Taghreed E H
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Chloe S
	56B	Faith L
	56C	Zaid K
	56D	Mahdi M
SPECIALISTS	Art	Boyd S
	LOTE	Kevin K (5/6B)
	P.E	Dominic W
	Music	Nathaniel F (Prep)
	Prep Specialist	Achoal A

Awards to be presented to students on Friday 21st December at our final whole school assembly for 2018 from 12.15pm in the FLATS.