

Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING Friday 6th November 2020

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Our School Vision

Success: for everyone, in everything, every day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM FOUR

Wednesday 11th Nov	School Photos – Arthur Reed Photography
Wednesday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day – Class service
Thursday 19 th November	Newsletter
Thursday 3 rd December	Newsletter
Mon 7 th – Fri 11 th Dec	Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews via telephone calls
Monday 14 th December	Last day for payments at the office
Wed 16 th December	Reports and Teacher Placement letter for 2021 sent home
Thursday 17 th December	Year Six Graduation – FLATS at Woodville PS
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term four – end of 2020 school year

If you will not be returning to Woodville in 2020 please notify us at the office or by email.

Student Absences



If your child will be absent from school please call the office in the morning on 9749-2770. Parents of students with unexplained absence will be sent a SMS message each day asking for the absence to be explained.

Summer = Hats

Our Sun Smart policy states that all staff and students must wear a hat when outside during school hours. Students must wear a navy-blue bucket hat as per policy ratified by School Council. Hats are for sale at the office for \$10.00 each. Please ensure that your child's hat is clearly labelled and stored at school.

A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents, Carers, and students,

Our priority this term continues to...

- begin the process of catch-up learning and continue to extend those who progressed well during remote and flexible learning
- support students to re-establish friendships and class groups when back on site, and provide additional support where needed
- help every student prepare for 2021 with a sense of purpose and optimism
- ensure students continue to develop their literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills, build their personal and social capability and are physically active.

We are continuing to work hard to:

- ensure children starting in Prep in 2021 can meet their new classmates and teacher, and familiarise themselves with the school setting
- enable the Grade 6 students to mark the milestone of completing primary school
- engage and work with local secondary schools to support the transition process for Grade 6 students.

We are beginning the process of organising staff and class groupings for 2021. If your child/ren will not be returning to Woodville in 2021 we would appreciate it if you could notify the office in writing as soon as possible. The school email address is at the very top of this newsletter. If you have yet to enrol your child, Prep or otherwise for Woodville 2021, please contact the office as soon as possible to arrange a tour and an enrolment interview.

Transition across the school will look a lot different this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We aim to invite our 2021 Prep students to the school in small groups known as 'Bubbles' in weeks 8 and 9 of this term. We also hope to send our senior year six students to visit their secondary school at some stage later in the term. We hope to have dates and times confirmed in the next week or so. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the new 'normal' and return to doing the things prior to the pandemic.

The School Council has determined the cost of the 2021 Essential Student Learning Items remain at \$220.00 per child, the same as this year.

In 2021, 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. This week all children received a detailed information letter regarding the 2021 payments. If you did not receive this information from your child, please check their school bag or contact the office for a new letter. 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 Monday 14th December 2020 and then from Wednesday 27th January 2021. Payments will not be accepted after Monday 14th December.

If your child's 2021 Essential Education items levy is **paid in full** by Monday 16th 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 one 2021. 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.



Lyn, Nadia and Jodi
Principal Class Team

School photos – Wednesday 11th November

Annual School Photos 2020

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Woodville Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on Wednesday 11th November, 2020.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school before then.

Unique codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so you can register online to view your child's images. To register, follow the simple instructions on your child's individualized flyer once you receive it. When images are completed and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email so they can then view and order photos.

To ensure you are purchasing school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2020 images are online ready to view before placing orders.

If you do not have internet access, please contact the school for an order form but please note that these orders can only be accepted up until photo day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY Wednesday 11th November

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*

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 at both first and second lunch.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let We Forget