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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM TWO 2022

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting 6pm (Sub-Committee meetings 5.30pm)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Community Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Student Support Group meetings
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school assembly 1.30pm – everyone welcome! End of term - <b>Early dismissal 2pm</b>

### TERM THREE 2022

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Term three begins!
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Arthur Reed - Whole School photo (weather permitting), staff photo and 5/6A class photo.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 Cottage By The Sea camp (four days)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Hoop Time – year 5/6 students
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	100 Days of School - Prep celebration

## A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

As the end of term approaches, we take time to reflect on another busy but engaging term at Woodville. We celebrated Education Week; hosted our annual Book Fair in the Library; our prep and year one students participated in an intensive swimming program at Aqua Pulse; hosted the Mother's Day stall: Ditto from Bravehearts visited the school to talk about protective behaviours; Interschool sport for years 5/6; 3 - 6 Japanese Cultural day; our STEM team participated in the Wyndham STEM Robotics Day. Wow – we do need the school holidays for some much-needed rest!

This week workers returned to school to erect two new shade sails in the school grounds. One shade sail sits over the Gaga pit, which will shade the children as they play Gaga in the warmer weather. School fundraising efforts over the past few years has paid for this new shade sail. The other shade sail has been erected near the BER and is courtesy of the state government's 'Shade Sail Grant – Outdoor classroom' initiative, in response to the introduction of proactive measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. We planned to publish photos of the new shade-sails with students standing under them, however the weather has not been favourable, therefore we will add them in next term.

We understand students and families are eager to hear updates with regards to Capital Works of the new building. At this point, the design has gone to tender determining which company will engage into contract for the works. We are currently working on a plan accommodating half of Block A classrooms (for stage 1 of the build the other half will remain where they are currently) to have a designated space relocating in areas of the BER and Block B. These classes will remain fully operational onsite. The building works for Block A will operate in two stages. We will endeavour to keep the community updated once we receive further information.

Next Friday we reluctantly farewell a much-loved member of the Woodville staff team. Ms Melissa Cooper has successfully been appointed a leadership position at Geelong East Primary School, in Geelong. Mel has been a teacher at Woodville for the past twelve years. When Mel first came to Woodville, she began teaching in the Prep team and in recent years has become an indispensable part of our school's teaching and leadership teams, leading and coaching Literacy and Numeracy in years Prep to Two. Thank you for your outstanding contributions and efforts in supporting student engagement, wellbeing, and learning Ms Cooper! We know you will continue to do well and achieve immense success. We wish you all the best as you become part of the Geelong East P.S community. We hope everyone appreciates what a great colleague and teacher you are. X

Wishing you all a safe, warm, restful, and healthy break.

**Sharni, Nadia & Jodi - Principal Class Team**

## 2023 Prep Enrolments

If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2023 (turning 5 years of age by April 30th, 2023), we are accepting enrolments now.

To enrol you will need to bring:

- Child's birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate
- Visa (Passport) if child is not born in Australia
- Proof of residential address (Utility bill e.g., gas/electricity)

We offer tours of our school every Thursday morning from 10am - please have them call the office on 9749-2770 to book a tour.

## Contact Information

There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 97492770 or [woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au) so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

## Woodville Website

[www.woodvilleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.woodvilleps.vic.edu.au)

Please log into our new school website regularly to keep up to date with the latest news.

We also send out regular correspondence via email and SMS/text



## Headphones for sale at school Woodville Website

Headphones are a vital component of our online and school program.

Every child receives a set of these when they enrol at Woodville. If your child does not currently have a set of headphones at school, they can be purchased from the office for \$5.00 or can be brought from home (and kept at school).

Students must have their own headphones as they are not to be shared.



## Taking Risks/ Seeing It Through

Prep	00A	Edith S
	00B	Joseph H
Grade 1	1A	Leah M
	1B	Julia B
	1C	Mira S
Grade 2	2A	Savannah Z
	2B	Nia W
	2C	Avah S
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Hei Doh H
	34B	Jacques B
	34C	Kira O-B
	34D	Mostafa M
	34E	Maisy G
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Mackenzie J
	56B	Owen C
	56C	Issam A-H & Rimsha S
	56D	Rishi E
	56E	Wissam B
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Zaviah S
	LOTE	Jayden S
	Physical Education	Connor W
	Music	Emily B

Woodville Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards will be presented to students at our whole school assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## Prep Team News

### Wonderful Writing!

Prep students have been busy learning what narratives are and how to write them using their own words.

To help them summarise the main events of the story (a comprehension strategy we have been working on), students coloured and made cone puppets to help them retell the story of The Three Little Pigs before they wrote their own sentences.

All students did a marvellous job! Well done, Preps!



## 1/2 Team News

### Super Science!

This term in Science the students have been working hard to make simple machines that use the forces of push and pull. Using Rube Goldberg machines for inspiration, they used objects found in the classroom to make chain reaction machines. The students tested and refined their machines and used their problem-solving skills to see which designs made the best chain reactions.



## 3/4 Team News

### Grade 3/4 Green Thumbs!



Our grade three and four students have recently enjoyed some chilly mornings working out in the school vegetable garden. We were lucky enough to have Bunnings donate all our seedlings and then to have Nicky's mum Rebecca come in and lend her green thumb to the planting.

Students can now enjoy watching everything grow.

Next step, composting, and worm farms...

## 5/6 Team News

We have had an extremely busy term and the break has come at the right time. It will be nice to spend some time in the warmth of our homes. The year 5/6 students learned about Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy sources. They presented their work as a diorama and as posters. Year 5 students were given information about the camp in term 3 please ensure that it is returned before the end of term. Our community sausage sizzle will be held on Tuesday weather permitting and we hope to see many parents and carers at our allocated time 2.30pm-3.00pm.

We wish all the students and parents of year 5/6 a safe and restful holiday from all the teachers in year 5/6.



## Specialist News

### Congratulations to our Woodville Primary School Sport Captains 2022



**Back Row:** Harry N, Willow W, Annabelle, Dave L, Jai L, Oliver C, Mia W, Keira M

**Middle Row:** Brooklyn W, Duncan W, Sarah E, Henny Kelly M, Tenielle B, Willow B, Zac S, Amir El-D, Spencer T

**Front Row:** Jeremy H, Nate G-H, Jammy J, Zaviah S, Yen T, Allie

**Absent:** Levi M, Jennifer Z, Emily B, Byron W, Anna N, Jayden L, Blake T, Mona Y and Nina P

### Woodville Primary School Community Family BBQ

Next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, the Community sub-committee of School Council will be organising and hosting a family BBQ for the students and families of Woodville.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and send an appreciation to Baker's Delight Hoppers Crossing for kindly donating many loaves of bread, and Tigers Clubhouse in Hoppers Crossing for generously donating \$500 towards sausages for the Sausage Sizzle next week.

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### Newsletter Advertising

#### Advertising Fee Schedule

If you would like to advertise in our school newsletter (distributed fortnightly) contact our office staff on 9749-2770 or email [woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to arrange payment and submission of your advertisement.

#### Pricing for 2022

Quarter page	\$20 non-parent \$10 parent
Half page	\$40 non-parent \$20 parent
Full page	\$60 non-parent \$30 parent



## Justice of the Peace Service

JPs provide a free and timely service that is accessible to all members of the community, making themselves available to act as an independent witness to documents that are used for official or legal purposes.

In Victoria, the role of a JP volunteer is administrative.

The primary role is focused on:

- attesting to the execution of a document
- witnessing a statutory declaration
- witnessing an affidavit for use in court
- certifying true copies of an original document
- certifying a person's identity.

***This service is completely confidential.***



Every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, Mr S and Woodville will offer the service to our community. If you need documents to be certified, witnessed or signed, you will be able to access this service in Room 2.

To access this service, you will need to book a 15-minute time using a booking service at: <https://booking.appointy.com/JPSean>

Please enter through the gates near Room 2.