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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES	
TERM THREE 2022	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Term three begins!
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 Cottage By The Sea camp (four days)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Curriculum Day – Reporting to parents via Parent/Teacher Interviews Parent/Teacher interviews 1.30pm – 7.00pm</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Hoop Time – year 5/6 students
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	STEM Club after school 3.05pm – 4.15pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	100 Days of School - Prep celebration
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Homework/Japanese Clubs
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Prep – 2 Japanese Cultural Day</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	STEM Club
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Assembly 8.50am – asphalt area
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	District Athletics Carnival – years 3 to 6

# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility



**Woodville Primary School is a Child Safe School.**

**Woodville Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.**

**Woodville Primary School** is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe, feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices will be inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

**Woodville Primary School** takes into account and makes reasonable adjustments to accommodate the diversity of all children including (but not limited to) the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, children who are vulnerable; students in out of home care, LGBTI students and international students

**Woodville Primary School** is committed to child safety and establishing and maintaining child safe and child friendly environments, where all children feel valued and safe, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities and vulnerable children. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns are treated very seriously and consistently through our strict policies and procedures. We make every effort to support all children, staff, parents and guardians, volunteers and community members in upholding our shared commitment to child safety.

Copies of the newly revised Child Safe Policies can be found on our school website.

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

Dear parents, carers and students,

**Welcome to Woodville Ms Sharni Wallace!** Ms Wallace has been appointed as the substantive principal of Woodville Primary School. We look forward to Ms Wallace leading our school into the future.

### **Welcome back to term three.**

Winter seems colder than ever and reminds us to wear suitable, warm clothing to school each day.

### **Year 5 campers – Cottage by the Sea.**

Our year 5 campers have had an amazing time on camp, thoroughly enjoying all activities undertaken. Photos of our campers will be shared next week. We are happy to advise arrival home will be approximately 2:30pm to 2:45pm. Please collect your child from the canteen area.

### **Rapid Antigen Tests**

Please check your child's school bag as further RATs will be sent home with your child tonight.

Exemptions for Testing and isolation - the period of time when someone is considered a recently confirmed case and therefore exempt from testing and isolation requirements has been reduced from the previous 12 weeks to 4 weeks. This means that staff and children who are household contacts of people with COVID-19 are now required to undertake the testing and isolation requirements from 4 weeks after completing isolation with COVID-19. Previously, this exemption period was 12 weeks. After the 4-week exemption period, students and staff members who are a household contact of a new COVID-19 case, must follow the rules for household contacts, including reporting this to their school. As part of this they must take 5 rapid antigen tests (RATs) over 7 days and receive negative test results and wear a face mask (if over 8 years old) in indoor spaces. Families and staff are required to report being a household contact to their school after this 4-week period.

### **Curriculum Day**

A little reminder to all families of our Curriculum Day on Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> with Parent Teacher interviews taking place from 1:30pm – 7:00pm. If you or your child are currently unwell / isolating and therefore unable to attend your onsite meeting, please notify your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible to change your interview to a phone call. Teachers will then contact you via phone at the same time as indicated in the note sent home on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Capital Works Build**

The capital works project (10.7-million-dollar project) will provide new, improved and innovative teaching and learning spaces. Last week we hosted a group of companies interested in the tender for the project.

We continue to be supported and guided by the VSBA in every part of the project: from planning to schematic design, to decanting and organising temporary classrooms and workspaces to the build itself. It is always helpful to have an experience mind supporting school-based decisions.

Architectural Company Thomson Adsett continue to support the process and will do so while the building takes place.

We will continue to keep our community informed as we commence the next stage of the building process.

### **Prep enrolments for 2023**

If you have a child or know of someone who has a child who is eligible to come to school in 2023 (turning 5 years of age by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023), we are accepting enrolments now.

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

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To enrol you will need to bring:

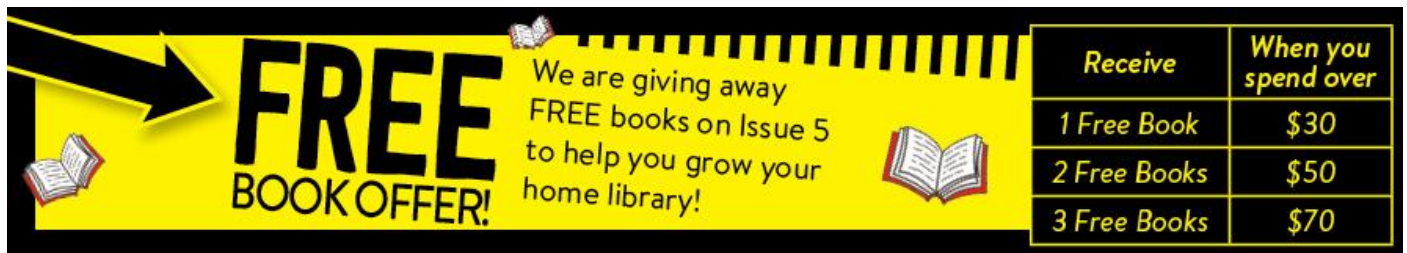
- Child's birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate
- Visa (Passport) if child is not born in Australia
- Proof of residential address (Utility bill e.g., gas/electricity)

We offer tours of our school every Thursday morning at 10:30am - please have them call the office on 9749-2770 to book a tour.

## Library News

### Free Book offer

Reading brings a sense of unparalleled joy and ignites a spark of adventure, and Scholastic hopes to light this spark within every child. At the heart of Scholastic is the unwavering belief that all children should have regular access from a young age to quality, affordable books that they have chosen for themselves. Reading books for pleasure has been proven to play an integral role in a child's success during both their schooling and adult life. It is Scholastic's goal to foster this love of reading and to acknowledge the power of choice when it comes to children genuinely enjoying the books they're reading. Book Club continues to be the fun and easy way of bringing books into a child's home, giving families an affordable and convenient way to access the best in Australian and international children's literature.



**FREE BOOK OFFER!**

We are giving away FREE books on Issue 5 to help you grow your home library!

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

## 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.



## What is Inclusion?

Prep	00A	Nehemiah M
	00B	Moo Eh H
Grade 1	1A	Liam W
	1B	Mona Y
	1C	Sophie W
Grade 2	2A	Savannah Z
	2B	Austin B
	2C	Jaiden W
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Natalia M
	34B	Jaymie R
	34C	Pragati A
	34D	Bella W
	34E	Sarah E
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Ocean W
	56B	Skye O'B
	56C	Manase B
	56D	Kobie F
	56E	Sarah Q
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Maama M - Prep
	LOTE	Gianna P – 3/4E
	Physical Education	-
	Music	Lincoln Mc – 1A

Woodville Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards will be presented to students at our whole school assembly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## Prep Team News

### Marvellous Mathematics!

In Maths, the Preps have been learning all about Ordinal Numbers.

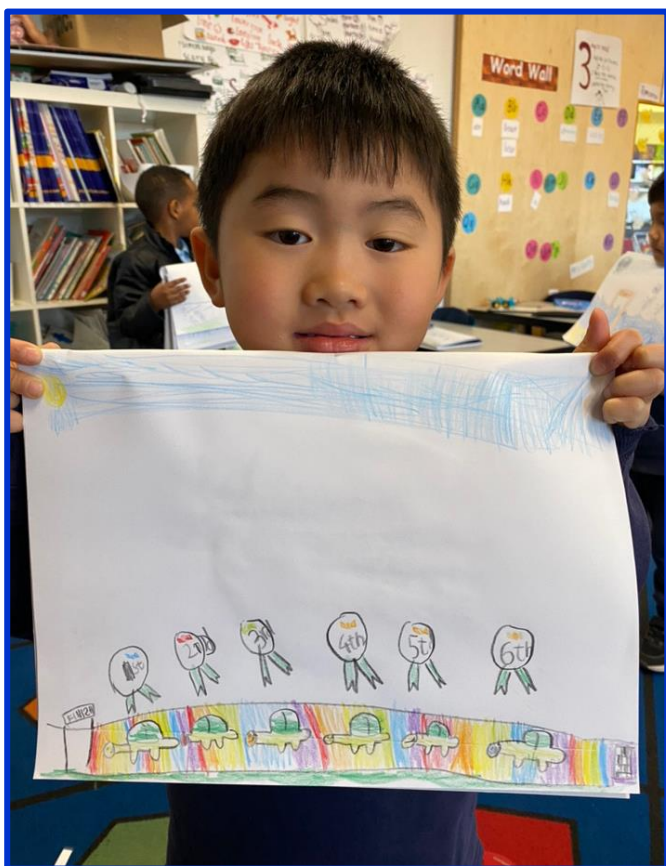
Ordinal numbers show the position in a sequence, such as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Prep students have also been counting how many days of school they have had this year.

Did you know that the Preps are up to their 93<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) day of Prep?

On their 100<sup>th</sup> day (Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of July) we will be celebrating during a special '100 Days of School Day'.

Look out for some photos next newsletter of our special 110 Days of school celebrations.



## 1/2 Team News

### Our Country Australia

We have had an excellent (if not cold) start back to Term 3. This past fortnight grade 1/2 students have been learning about Australia. We have been looking at the map of Australia, States, Territories and Capital cities, and the Australian Flag.

In Math lessons, we have started exploring multiplication, using terms such as 'groups of,' 'times' and plus. Students have also looked at how multiplication and division are the opposite of each other.

In Literacy we have been looking at persuasive texts, and how authors use words to try to change our mind. We have also been writing our own persuasive texts on why our favourite colours are the best, using three reasons and evidence.

## 5/6 Team News

### Senior School News

Some of the Grade 5s have excitedly hit the road on their adventure to the Cottage By The Sea school camp in Queenscliff. With thrilled faces and warm clothes, they head to the beach for the remainder of the week, to learn and play in the natural beach wonderland of the cottage. Good luck, have fun and stay warm Grade 5s!

While the campers are away the students at school will ..... work hard!

The students at school have been working on building their problem-solving skills with fun activities like the "4 Fours Maths Problem."

In the 4 Fours problem the students use exactly four 4's to form every integer (whole number) from 0 to 100, using only the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, brackets, and decimal points.

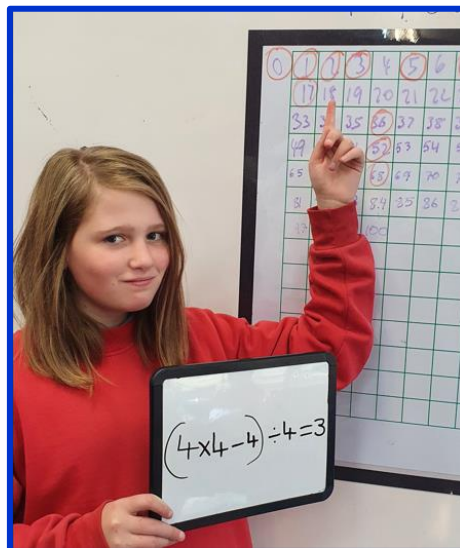
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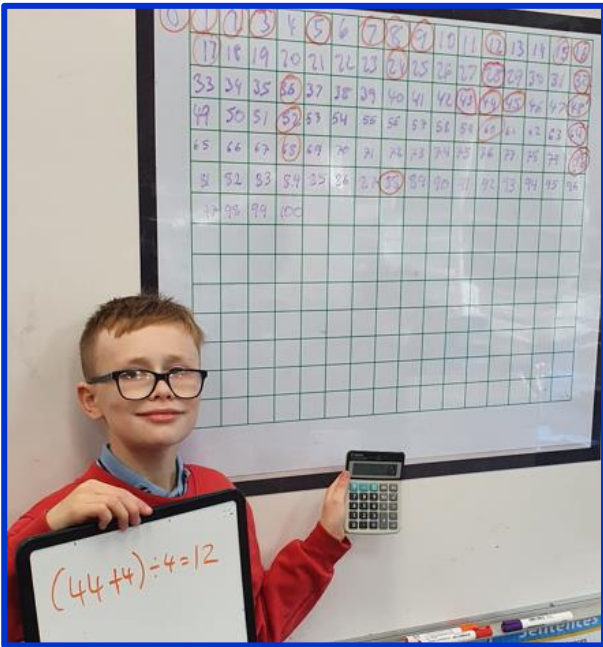
$$4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 16$$

Or

$$(4 + 4) \times (4 + 4) = 64$$

See how many numbers you can work out in 4 Fours maths problem at home!

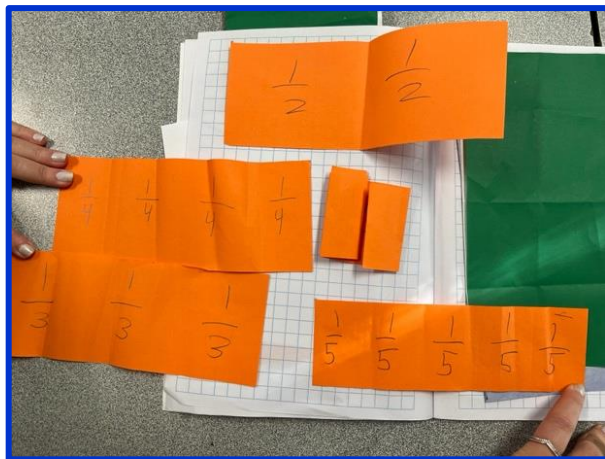
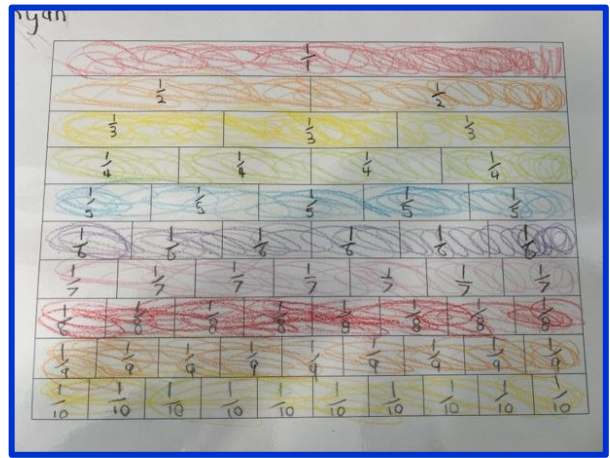
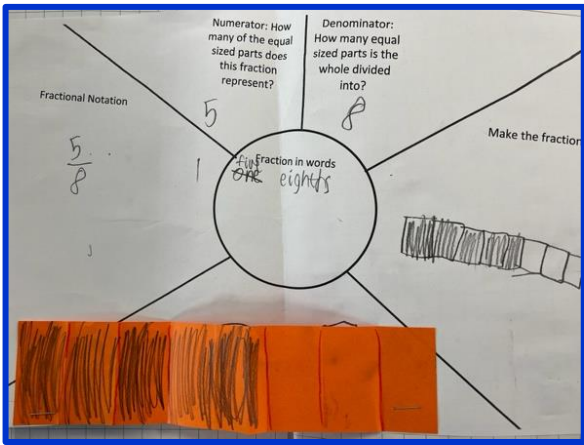




## 3/4 Team News

### Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4s have been exploring fractions, specifically looking at the role that denominator and numerator play in modelling a fraction. Students look to the denominator first to name the fraction and work out how many equal sized parts the whole needs to be divided into. They then look at the numerator to determine how many of those equal sized parts the fraction represents. Hands on learning at its best!



## 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.

## Specialist News

### That's a wrap!



Well done to our Grade 5/6 students for participating and competing in the Hoppers Crossing Division Interschool Sports Competition. In semester one, senior school students selected an interschool sport to play and compete against other local primary schools in the region. This competition has been a great way to introduce students to a number of new sports and has led some students to taking up the sport outside of school.

Our 5/6 cohort represented Woodville so well, being respectful towards other students/teachers and playing in a fair and positive manner. We were often told by other schools that we are a very nice school to play against.

A special mention to our boys/mixed Softball team who will be progressing to the division final in term four. Well done!

The girls' softball team only just missed out by a couple of runs.... a great effort!

Thank you to the 5/6 teachers for coaching and umpiring team matches each week! It has been a lot of fun!

## 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

