

Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 1st September

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM THREE 2022

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| Friday 2nd Sept | Curriculum Day- staff professional learning – Compass Assessment/Reporting |
| Mon 5th – Fri 9th Sept | Year 3/4 Camp to Doxa Malmsbury (two camps over the course of the week) Group One: Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August Group Two: Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th August |
| Wednesday 7 th September | Prep 2023 Playdates for enrolled Prep 2023 children – 9am – 9.30am LAST DAY FOR FOOTY FUN DAY LUNCH ORDERS-NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED |
| Thursday 8 th September | Final STEM Club for the term |
| Monday 12th September | Professional Practice Day for staff Students do not attend school on this day. |
| Wednesday 14 th Sept | SRC Footy Fun Day – hotdog and drink lunch order, football team parade. |
| Thursday 15 th September | Whole School Photo |
| Friday 16 th September | Last day of term three – end of term assembly 1.30pm/2pm dismissal |

Book Week at Woodville





A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are grateful to be community partners with companies such as **The One Box** and **Food Bank**. These companies provide us with weekly donations of family fruit/vegetables support boxes and loads of fresh fruit and vegetable for our classrooms.

Thank you to our School Council President, Emma Prespanoksi for her planning, preparation and organisation of the Cheer Toastie Truck fundraiser held last week. We would also like to thank Tegan, Jazmin, Suzie, Pam, and Brianna for volunteering to prepare and cook toasties for our students. We raised over \$900.00 for this event. It was wonderful to see parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings come to school to watch our Literacy/Numeracy dress up parades.

Our annual Father's Day/Superhero Stall was held this week. Special thanks to Rebecca Scott and Mandy McCuspie for organising, setting up and managing the stall. Thanks also to Gab Coles, Michelle Moore, Jody Vivona, and Hyla Ryan who also volunteered their time to help sell items on the day.

Thank you to those in our school community who have uploaded the Compass app and logged in to the portal. If you are having difficulties signing/logging in to Compass or have lost your log-in details and need assistance, please call the office.



RUOK?

Next Thursday 8th September is **RUOK? Day** – a day dedicated to inspiring and empowering everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them by asking the simple question “**Are you OK?**”

Now could be a great time to ask your child “Are you OK?” and to support them in the event that they are struggling.

However, as we all know, having a meaningful conversation with teenagers can be tricky. That's why ReachOut Australia has created resources to help parents help their young people. Find out how you can effectively communicate with your child and some practical things to try to engage your teenager in a meaningful conversation.

Happy Father's/Grandfather's/Superhero day!

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 at 10:30am - please call the office on 9749-2770 to book a tour.

Our first Prep 2023 Playdate was held this week. Tekaea came to visit the Developmental Play area and enjoyed building roads and playing with cars and trucks in the construction zone. The next Prep 2023 Playdate is next Wednesday for children enrolled in Prep for 2023!



Literacy & Numeracy Week – Book Week at Woodville!



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CLEARANCE

If you would like to assist or volunteer your time at Woodville Primary School, you are required to hold a valid WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CLEARANCE CARD.

Please visit <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> to apply for a check.

Please register as a Volunteer not as an Employee and there will be no charge.

Child Safety

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.

W.K.F.K Term Three Core Value: Inclusion

What is Bullying? (Understanding the definition of Bullying)

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| Prep | 00A | Olivia C |
| | 00B | Emelin A |
| Grade 1 | 1A | Jennifer N |
| | 1B | Ray A-H |
| | 1C | Samson S |
| Grade 2 | 2A | Khyisha A |
| | 2B | Jason M |
| | 2C | Ellie L |
| Grade 3 & 4 | 34A | Lena Y |
| | 34B | Chase T |
| | 34C | Savannah McC |
| | 34D | Najma A |
| | 34E | Mohamed A-H |
| Grade 5 & 6 | 56A | Sabrina A |
| | 56B | Mia W |
| | 56C | Xavier F |
| | 56D | Moo Soe G |
| | 56E | David V |
| SPECIALISTS | Visual Art | Paige McD |
| | LOTE | Mackenzie Jess |
| | Physical Education | Teneille B |
| | Music | Nathaniel F |

Woodville Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards will be presented to students at our whole school assembly on Monday.

PREP NEWS

The Prep Team enjoyed celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week recently. Students and teachers enjoyed dressing up for our Parade, drawing on the asphalt with giant chalk, having turtle races, making playdough, eating Cheer Toasties and voting on our favourite Children's Book Council Award Shortlisted books. Prep A's favourite book was 'Jetty Jumping' by Andrew Rowe and Prep B's favourite was 'Stellarphant' by James Foley. Prep students are also very pleased to see signs that Spring is on the way with the beautiful blossoms in the garden.



Persuasive Writing

Grade 5/6 students have just started a unit on Persuasive writing - Sustainability
Here are some of our topics we have chosen and samples of some excellent writing!

First of all, plastic is being put in our ocean every single day. Fish are dying every day from eating the plastic that has fallen or has been put in our ocean. Turtles are mistaking plastic bags for jelly fish (their favourite food). Marine life animals are having their lungs and insides ruptured or destroyed.

-Miles

Endangered species should be protected

Stop polluting our oceans

Climate change is real

First of all, supplies never run out. They are existing from the earth already and are replaced very quickly, just like solar energy.

-Skye

Everyone should have renewable energy in their home

To begin with, could you imagine how helpful it would be to landfill if we all recycled? There would be hardly anything left in landfill.
The more we recycle, the less recyclable materials end up in landfill. Have you noticed how animals are becoming endangered and hurt due to landfill and toxic chemicals?
Think about where your rubbish goes.

-Blake

Recycling should be mandatory

1/2 Team News

Grade 1/2 IMAX Excursion

The Grade 1/2's had an amazing experience when they went on a bus to Melbourne to see 'Dinosaurs of Antarctica 3D' at the IMAX Theatre. They particularly enjoyed wearing the 3D glasses!

I loved wearing the 3D glasses because they were so cool and it looked like the dinosaurs were coming at me. **Ray A. 1B**

I loved the dinosaurs and the one that looked like a crocodile was scary. **Julia B 1B**

My favourite part of the excursion was the dinosaurs. They scared me! **Gracee G. 1C**

I was learning facts about the dinosaurs and the playground was fun to play on. I loved the swings. **Lucy T. 1C**

I liked how it felt like we were actually in the movie, and it felt like I was touching them. I love learning about dinosaurs. **Aubree T. 2C**

We played at the playground and the movie was 3D. We got to wear glasses, which made the movie look real. **Zac S. 2C**

I loved the movie because it was about Antarctica and dinosaurs, which are my favourite things. **Joel H. 2A**



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.

Community News

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 to arrange payment and submission of your advertisement.

Pricing for 2022

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



Wellbeing @ Woodville

Wellbeing at Woodville

At Woodville we have introduced a number of Wellbeing interventions for all of our students to help them to feel more comfortable and supported to express and regulate their emotions.

These interventions include the Zones of Regulation, Berry Street Education Model - Greeting circles, calm boxes in every learning space, individual regulation plans and more.

Ask your children about how these interventions work to help them feel safe and connected at Woodville.

For more information on student wellbeing and how you can incorporate these supports at home too, you can head to our website at woodvilleps.vic.edu.au, under the Wellbeing Tab.

Alternatively, you can email or call the school.



Dianella Community Centre Community Initiatives

FREE

BOOK, PUZZLES AND GAMES SWAP (AVAILABLE IN FOYER)

COMMUNITY PANTRY (AVAILABLE IN FOYER)

CLOTHES SWAP (AVAILABLE IN FOYER)

FREE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS (AVAILABLE IN WOMEN'S TOILETS)

SHOWER DIGNITY PACKS - SHOWERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE AT DIANELLA
(INCLUDING TOWELS AND TOILETRIES FOR FEMALES AND MALES, SEE STAFF
TO ACCESS PACKS)

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED AND GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

