

Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 4th February 2022

NEWSLETTER Number 1

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM ONE 2022

Wednesday 2 nd February	Prep Assessments
Monday 14 th February	Team Curriculum newsletter sent home to families
Wednesday 9 th February	Prep Assessments
Wednesday 16 th February	Prep Assessments
Wednesday 23 rd February	Prep Assessments
Monday 2 nd March	Preps come to school every day from this day.
Monday 14th March	Labour Day Public Holiday- students do not attend school on this day
Wednesday 23 rd March	School Photo Day
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term one (2pm dismissal)
TERM TWO 2022	
Tuesday 26 th April	Term two begins

A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We would like to welcome back all staff, students and their families, and extend a special welcome to all new students and their families to the Woodville Primary School community. We hope you had a wonderful time together as a family over the Christmas break.

Welcome to our wonderful new Prep students who have successfully made the transition to primary school with ease and confidence. It is pleasing to see them so settled so quickly, considering we were unable to host our comprehensive whole school transition program due to COVID-19.

2022 will be an exciting year for all, especially for those children beginning their first year of school. We sincerely hope your time with us is a special one.

We warmly welcome Mrs Margaret Gill, Ms Rosie Matina, Mr Jason Clark and Mr Victor Armstrong who have joined the Woodville staff team this year. We also welcome back to Woodville, Mrs Carruthers and Mrs McCredden who will continue to facilitate our Tutor program across the school.

Once again, welcome to Woodville and the 2022 school year.

Nadia and Jodi
Principal Class Team

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Staffing 2022**

Year level	Class	Staff	Room
Prep	Prep A	Trish Di Natale	21
	Prep B	Kerron Quilty/Jesse Wallace	20
Year 1	1A	Melanie Turner	25
	1B	Elizabeth Minutoli/Griffin Errey	26
	1C	Margaret Gill/Rosie Matina	24
Year 2	2A	Holly Wilkinson	12
	2B	James Tsonis/Kelly Beech	13
	2C	Mark Rohan	14
Year 3/4	3/4A	Sevda Balla	3
	3/4B	Leanne Sammut/Susan Hartmann	19
	3/4C	Jayde Moore/ Ebonnie Fenwick	1
	3/4D	Jonathan Marsay/Yemen Haddara	18
	3/4E	Mark Micallef	17
	3/4F	Kimberley Ladgrove/Victor Armstrong	16
Year 5/6	5/6A	Sean Stanek-Bakes/ Linda Novinec	2
	5/6B	Marlee Robinson	6
	5/6C	Jason Clark	5
	5/6D	Desi Eliadis/Colleen Edwards	4
	5/6E	Wayne McBride	7
Specialist Staff			
	Physical Education	Tom Digby	FLATS
	Visual Arts	Caroline Nott	11
	LOTE Japanese	Miyuki Wirth	27
	Music	Lisa Wood	9
	EAL	Elizabeth Lange/ Lu Lu Pae Htoo	15
Support Staff			
	Leading Teacher: Literacy/Numeracy Coach P – 2	Melissa Cooper	
	Learning Specialist	Kerron Quilty	
	Leading Teacher: Literacy/Numeracy Coach 3 - 6	Elisabeth Gilchrist	
	Learning Specialist	Sean Stanek	
	Mental Health & Wellbeing Coordinator	Griffin Errey 0.8	
	Literacy Support	Donna Gibbens, Nicole Gibbens	
	Tutor Program	Jan Carruthers, Gail McCredden	
	Business Manager	Wendy Curran	
	Administration Officer	Deanne Hewat	
	ICT Technician	Rahmat Omar	
	Library Support	Linda Novinec	
	Maintenance Man	Martin Talbot	
	Canteen Staff	Alice Thomas	

Community News... COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 – 11-year-old children

It's been really fantastic to see such excitement around the return to school and we want to keep it that way. A crucial part of that is getting as many students vaccinated as possible.

Alongside ventilation and other vital COVIDSafe steps such as regular rapid antigen testing, supporting as many students as possible to be vaccinated will help make our school as safe as possible.

Bookings for children aged 5 to 11 to receive the paediatric Pfizer vaccine are open and we encourage parents and carers to get your child vaccinated, if you haven't already done so.

The [Pfizer vaccine is safe and recommended for children](#). The vaccine will help protect your child from getting sick from COVID-19, help to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and help ensure kids can have more time at school and playing with their friends.

Vaccinations for children aged 5-11 years old are delivered at 2 appointments, 8 weeks apart.

Children with specific medical vulnerabilities can access their second dose 3 weeks after their first dose.

If you'd like more information about this, you can read a recent statement from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI): <https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-update-following-weekly-covid-19-meeting-19-january-2022>

To book an appointment

You can book at your local GP or pharmacy: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking>

You can also book at a family-friendly vaccination centre by calling the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

You can also make vaccination centre bookings for your children online, though you will need to use an email address that has not been used in the system before: <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/>

Helping children to get their vaccination

Vaccination centres understand that children may feel anxious about vaccination or have other support needs.

A range of options are available to help children get vaccinated. Please discuss your child's needs with the vaccination centre when you book an appointment.

Appointments are also available at Aboriginal Controlled Community Health Organisations.

👉 Find out more about vaccination for kids: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-children-and-teenagers>

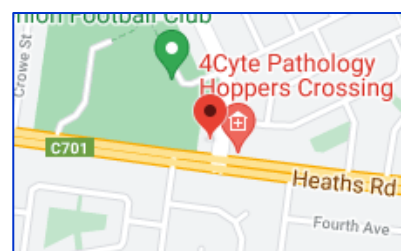
Hoppers Crossing Medical Centre

Yesterday we received a call from the Hoppers Crossing Medical Centre on Heaths Road.

Hoppers Crossing Medical Centre has been selected to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 – 11-year-old children. You do not need to be a patient of the clinic – you just need your Medicare Card.

Call 9749-3200 to book an appointment.

110 Heaths Road, Hoppers Crossing (cnr of Heaths and Mossfiel Drive)



Reporting and managing positive results

Where a positive result is recorded by a student on a rapid antigen test, their parent/carer must report the result to the Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on [1800 675 398](#).

The parent/carer must report the positive result directly to the school (9749-2770), and also report the positive result using the new [RA Test Portal](#)

The student who has tested positive must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period. Siblings of the student who has tested positive must also isolate at home.

Schools are no longer required to individually identify the close contacts of a positive case. Instead, schools need to inform the school community, at the earliest opportunity, that:

- there was a positive case onsite
- all members of the school community should monitor closely for symptoms
- staff and students should continue with twice-a-week rapid antigen testing.

Any child who displays any symptoms of a cold or flu must be kept at home until symptoms have gone. Should a child display these symptoms at school, they will be isolated, and parents/carers will be contacted to collect the child immediately.

Please note:

Rapid Tests (used/unused) do not need to be returned to school.

Woodville Website

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.

