

Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 16th September

NEWSLETTER Number 15

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM THREE 2022

Thursday 15th September Whole School Photo – **Postponed until Wednesday 5th October - WEATHER PERMITTING**

Friday 16th September Last day of term three – end of term assembly 1.30pm/2pm dismissal

TERM FOUR 2022

Monday 3rd October Welcome back - First day of term four

Thursday 6th October STEM Club resumes

Mon 10th Oct – Fri 14th Oct Grade Six Doxa City Camp

Monday 10th October Homework and Japanese Club resume for term four

Monday 17th October Dental Van visit

Friday 21st October **Curriculum Day – Staff training day – CUST**
Students do not attend school on this day

Mon 31st Oct – Fri 4th Oct Year 3/4 swimming

Tuesday 1st November Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Students do not attend school on this day

Monday 14th November **Whole School Transition program** – Session one - 9am – 10am

Monday 21st November **Whole School Transition program** – Session two - 9am – 10am

Monday 28th November **Whole School Transition program** – Session three - 9am – 10am

Monday 5th December **Whole School Transition program** – Session four - 9am – 10am

Tuesday 12th December **State-wide Orientation Day**
Year 6 students spend entire day at secondary school
Prep – year 5 students – spend whole school Orientation Day

Thursday 15th December Year 3/4 end of year celebration excursion to Luna Park

Thursday 15th December Grade Six Graduation – Italian Social Club

Friday 16th December End of term/year whole school assembly – 9am – asphalt
Everyone welcome!

Monday 19th December **End of year celebration excursions:**
Prep – Melbourne Zoo
1/2 team – Inflatable World
5/6 team – Adventure Park

Tuesday 20th December Staff Professional Practice Day – students do not come to school on this day.

TERM ONE 2023

Friday 27th January Staff return for 2023 school year

Monday 30th January Students begin 2023 school year

A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are beginning the process of workforce planning, organising staff and class groupings for 2023. If your child/ren will not be returning to Woodville in **2023** please 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 next year, please contact the office as soon as possible to arrange an enrolment pack.

The 2023 Prep Playdates were a huge success and as our future Prep students were leaving there were plenty of requests for the next playdate. The next step, as part of our whole school transition program is to invite our 2023 Prep students to weekly transition sessions (1 hour) during which they spend time in the Prep classroom. Our whole school transition program will begin in November, next term.

Building update:

We have been informed Stage 1 of the demolition for Block A will occur within the first four weeks of Term 4. The following classes have relocated ready to begin in their new class space for Term 4.

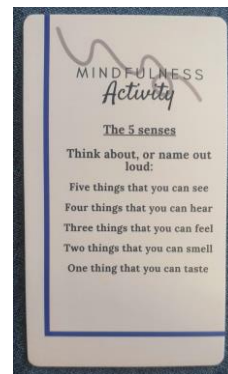
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| BER | Block B | Flats | Mobile |
| 5/6E room 22 | 5/6B room 15 | Music | Japanese |
| Art room 27 | 5/6C room 16 | | |
| Library room 23 | | | |

The Compass communication platform is now up and running. Thanks to those families who have uploaded the app and logged in to the Woodville Compass portal. We hope that this will allow strong communication between the school, staff, students and families and enable everyone to be up to date with the latest news/events happening at Woodville. As well as a communication tool between home and school, Compass will provide an assessment and reporting space, booking parent/teacher interviews, student behaviour and wellbeing tracker, and attendance monitoring. If you have not uploaded the app, have lost your log-in credentials, or need assistance with logging in, please contact the office on 9749-2770.

Finally, we have purchased new Mindfulness Activity cards to add to each class's Calm Box. These cards have been purchased to support students to self-regulate, de-escalate or to practise being mindful. We hope to share some of these cards with you each week.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful holiday break.

Sharni, Nadia & Jodi
Principal Class Team



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.

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.

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

Types of Bullying:

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| Prep | 00A | Louis H |
| | 00B | Chase H |
| Grade 1 | 1A | Kyle L |
| | 1B | Hugo F |
| | 1C | Sophie W |
| Grade 2 | 2A | Byron W |
| | 2B | Zane P |
| | 2C | Ilsa H |
| Grade 3 & 4 | 34A | Nathaniel F |
| | 34B | Tiffanhie L |
| | 34C | Izabella C-C |
| | 34D | Dexter C |
| | 34E | Tishani D |
| Grade 5 & 6 | 56A | Blake Taylor |
| | 56B | Thomas M |
| | 56C | Ethan C |
| | 56D | Jarvis M |
| | 56E | Eh Mwee H |
| SPECIALISTS | Visual Art | Dylan P |
| | LOTE | Saxon M |
| | Physical Education | Brooklyn W |
| | Music | Not awarded this week |

Woodville Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards will be presented to students at our whole school assembly on Friday 16th September at 1.30pm.

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. Here we have a range of counselling supports on offer such as Wyndham City Youth Services and Head to Health Wyndham.

Alternatively, you can email or call the school.



Prep Team News



In Buddies, the Prep students have been working with their grade 5/6 Buddies about ways to be inclusive.



Last week, on 'R U OK?' day, we talked about what we can say to include others in our play.

Our 5/6 Buddies helped us write speech bubbles showing things we can say to others.



Procedural Writing



This week, year 1/2 students enjoyed the experience of making Fairy Bread. They then writing their own Procedural text about the steps you need to take to make the bread, the ingredients and equipment. They were also given the opportunity to revise their understanding halves and quarters, while cutting their bread.



Malmsbury Camp

Grade 3/4 students spent last week at the Malmsbury Camp and fun was had by all! Students enjoyed activities such as rock climbing and the giant swing, where many faced their fears and triumphed. We also found a few budding Robin Hoods during archery lessons, and a few bush chefs during the damper activity. Bush walks, trampolines, discos, movie nights kept everyone busy, until it was time for bed when students shared the excitement of bunking with your mates. Very tired students (and staff) returned home after a great camp with memories never to be forgotten!



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 |

*Opportunity to
advertise in
the Woodville
Primary School
newsletter*



Community News

THE ORGANIC PLACE
DELIVERING FRESH ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLES FROM THE MARKET TO YOUR DOOR

To enjoy 10% OFF your first organic fruit and veg order, enter the coupon code **HEALTHY** at the checkout.

WWW.THEORGANICPLACE.COM.AU

hello@theorganicplace.com.au | 0401 014 162 | 2/11 Glenville Drive Melton 3337

The advertisement features a variety of fresh produce including a banana, an apple, a bunch of green grapes, a slice of watermelon, an orange, a head of broccoli, an eggplant, a bunch of carrots, and a pineapple. In the center, there is a logo for 'The Organic Place' which includes a stylized sun and a slice of citrus fruit.

Garden News

The grade 3/4 students have been working hard in the vegetable garden. Students are very proud of the produce they are beginning to harvest. We would also like to say a big thank you to Ms. Michelle Mesaric (Aric and Ocean's mum) for donating two raised garden beds with drop over green houses, we will be sure to make good use of them in term four.

Next term we will explore the possibility of the students hosting a small market garden stall with their harvest. Stay tuned.



Specialist News

While the weather has been cold and rainy outside the Prep students have been learning about the Japanese summer fireworks festival, HANABI, which means fire flower. They watched videos of the HANABI celebrations and then made salt and PVA firework pictures.





School Council

Christmas Fundraiser

Socks \$5 a pair

Choice of Christmas theme and non-Christmas theme prints

(Prints may vary from those shown pending supply)



Please complete this form and return with correct money no later than Thursday 20th October

Late orders cannot be accepted

Money raised to go towards a shade sail over the senior playground



School Council Christmas Socks Fundraiser

Student Name: _____

Class: _____ Class Teacher: _____

LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

I have enclosed \$ _____ for pair of Christmas socks.

I have enclosed \$ _____ for pair of Colourful socks (non-Christmas)