

# Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM ONE 2022

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

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

School Councils play a key role in Victorian government schools. They are legally formed bodies given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. Participating as a school council member is a rewarding and challenging experience. The school council supports the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students.

Nominations are now open for the 2022 School Council and will close on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4pm.

We have three 2-year parent vacancies and one 12-month parent vacancy. We also have two staff vacancies. Should you wish to nominate yourself or another for one of these positions please see the ladies in the office.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5.30pm in the staffroom – all welcome.

The wellbeing of all our students is our priority and our school staff and teachers are here to support you and your family. Information that might be of assistance to you in talking to your child about COVID-19 is available. If you are concerned about your wellbeing or that of your child, please contact the school so we can talk with you about how we can best assist. Other sources of support include Parent Line 13 22 89 and Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800.



We congratulate and welcome Mr Jason Clark who will continue to teach in the senior school and work with the students of 5/6C for the remainder of this year.

We are fortunate to have such a passionate, organised, dedicated and kind teacher join our staff team.

## Student Leaders

We congratulate **Lucious, Jack, Navyaa** and **Annabelle** our School Captains for 2022.

Each of these students demonstrate the qualities of a Woodville Friendly Kid and uphold our school values of Responsibility, Resilience, Inclusion and Respect.

Here is what the students had to say about our 2022 student leaders...



### Navyaa

Navyaa is a joyful and happy student who constantly has a smile on her face. She is an enthusiastic, inspiring leader who never gives up. She takes her role as School Captain with pride and positivity. Navyaa is always willing to help both staff and students. Her peers describe her as a creative, intelligent girl who always participates in every activity both in and out of the classroom.

### Jack

Jack is a happy and responsible student. He is a very sporty kid who loves playing basketball and soccer. Jack loves to play with his friends. He is a determined student and always tries his best. When challenged he always finds a way to overcome the challenge. Others view him as a good friend, a kind person, and a responsible, resilient and honest student.



### Lucious

Lucious is a wonderful and respectful leader. He supports his peers by listening to their ideas and taking them into consideration. He loves to joke around and have a laugh, so don't be shy to say hello. Lucious is a perfect influence on the younger students of Woodville Primary School.

### Annabelle

Annabelle is a respectful person who puts everyone before herself. She is a kind and considerate leader and a wonderful role model for both her peers and younger students. Annabelle is a confident girl who always puts her effort in to all that she does. She is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed.



We are confident that these four students will capably and confidently lead our school this year.

Wishing you a wonderful week.

**Nadia and Jodi**  
**Principal Class Team**

## Student Representative Council 2022

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers to be the Student Representative Councillor for their class in 2022.

Class	Teacher	SRC Rep
5/6A	Mr Stanek	School Captain – Lucious
5/6C	Mr Clark	School Captain – Jack
5/6D	Ms Eliadis	School Captain – Annabelle
5/6E	Mr McBride	School Captain – Navyaa
3/4A	Ms Balla	Chase
3/4B	Mrs Sammut	Melissa
3/4C	Ms Moore	Amir
3/4D	Mr Marsay	Sefo
3/4E	Mr Micallef	Madison
3/4F	Mrs Ladgrove/Mr Armstrong	Natalia
5/6A	Mr Stanek	Ocean
5/6B	Ms Robinson	Chloe
5/6C	Mr Clark	Daniel
5/6D	Ms Eliadis	Mitchell
5/6E	Mr McBride	Nina

## Camp, Sports, Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The Camp, Sport, Excursion fund (CSEF) is available to families holding a health care or pension card. This fund provides \$125 per student to eligible families.

You will need to complete an application at the office if you

- Are a new family attending Woodville PS in 2022
- Enrolled at Woodville PS during 2021 but did not apply for CSEF
- Have received a health care/pension card in 2021
- Have a health care/pension card and did not receive CSEF in 2021

Families who received CSEF at Woodville PS in 2021 do not need to re-apply. Centrelink will automatically check your eligibility and authorise the CSEF payment.

If you are unsure as to whether your family is eligible, or you need to complete an application form please enquire at the office.

## Our School Expectations

### What is the 'Woodville Way' - Student Code of Conduct

Prep	00A	Zac L
	00B	Connor
Grade 1	1A	Alayna G
	1B	Kasanita A
	1C	Samson
Grade 2	2A	
	2B	Rubani K
	2C	Zac S
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Chase H
	34B	Scarlett
	34C	Immaculate O
	34D	Biabva
	34E	-
	34F	Jordan S-A
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Lucious A
	56B	Lean
	56C	Daniel N
	56D	Sacha McL
	56E	Ava L
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Willow B – 2C
	LOTE	Khloe W (3/4B)
	Physical Education	Davonta R
	Music	Lena Y (3/4A)
	EAL	Wah Say H

*Woodville Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards will be presented to students on Monday morning (8.50am). Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to hold an outdoor whole school community assembly.*

## Welcome to Teddy

### Welcome to Teddy!

We are happy to welcome a new staff member to Woodville Primary School. His name is Teddy B and he is our new therapy dog in training.

Teddy is a Groodle which means he had a Golden Retriever dad and a Standard Poodle mum.

Teddy lives with Mrs Sammut of an evening/weekends, and attends school three out of five days, working towards full attendance once he is older.

Teddy currently attends puppy school and will attend Therapy Dog School in July.

At the moment Teddy resides in 3/4B with Mrs Sammut and the students, but he will begin to visit other classes as he adjusts to school life.

Over the past two weeks Teddy has fitted in very well and appears to love his job. He always seems to wake up for maths, so we think that might be his favourite subject so far!



## LOTE News – 2022 Japanese Class Captains

At the beginning of each year Japanese captains are selected in each grade.

The role of the Japanese Class Captains is to lead the greetings in Japanese and to help out classmates and Miyuki Sensei. Congratulations to those students who have been selected by their classmates. We will work together to do the best for the Japanese class!

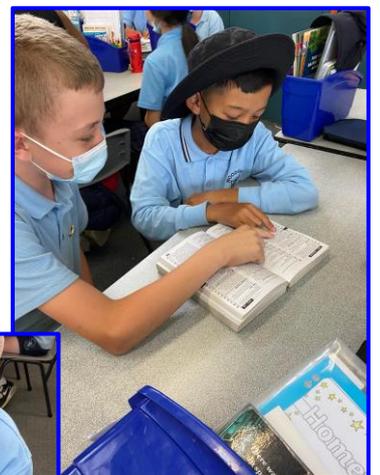
Miyuki Wirth  
Japanese Teacher

### 2022 Japanese Class Captains (Term 1 and Term 2)

Class	Captains		
<b>1A</b>	Kyle	Jennifer	Joel
<b>1B</b>	Tanner		Trista
<b>1C</b>	Allie		Jasmine
<b>2A</b>	Aban		Sose
<b>2B</b>	Izabella		Anna
<b>2C</b>	Zac		Tong-Dee
<b>34A</b>	Nate		Lena
<b>34B</b>	Duncan		Eva
<b>34C</b>	Noah		Mia
<b>34D</b>	Dexter		Jeremy
<b>34E</b>	Phoebe		Omega
<b>34F</b>	Monique	Jammy	Joel
<b>56A</b>	Collin		Zara
<b>56B</b>	Bodhi		Skye
<b>56C</b>	Jack G		Toran H
<b>56D</b>	Annabelle		Moo Soe
<b>56E</b>	Nina		Cooper

## 5/6 Team News

We love reading in 5/6!



## Prep Team News

Our lovely Prep students have been very busy exploring patterns in Maths. In patterns, a set of objects, numbers, shapes or movements are arranged in a way that elements are repeated over and again.

Can you tell what patterns the Prep students are making here?



This pattern is up, down, up, down.  
What comes next?



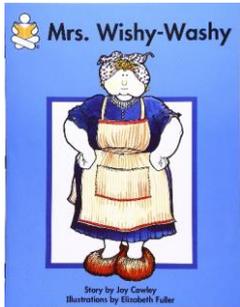
This pattern is couch, floor, couch, floor.  
What would come next?



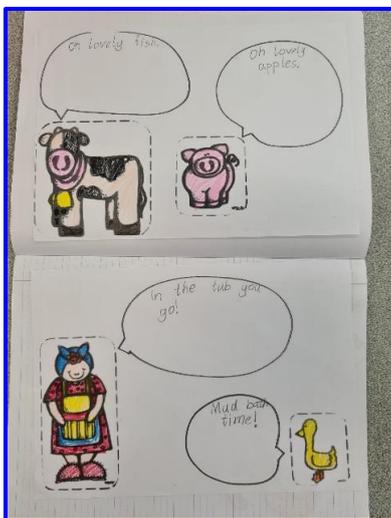
Prep B made a pattern... can you see what it is?



## 1/2 Team News



The wonderful students in grades 1 and 2 have made a fabulous start to 2022. To begin the year, we are reading, and recreating narratives based on the story, Mrs Wishy-Washy. The children have loved getting to know the story of three muddy farm animals, while learning to read the story aloud. This week we used speech bubbles to recreate some of the dialogue from the book. Well done everyone!



Jennifer N – 1A



Kasanita – 1B



Mona – 1B

In the 3/4 Team, we have been exploring place value in our Numeracy lessons. Students have been learning about the features and meaning of odd and even numbers. They have also been using MAB to demonstrate how they rename a variety of numbers.



## 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.