

# Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 18th March 2022

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM ONE 2022

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>School Council Annual General Meeting 5.30pm</b> <b>School Council – first meeting for 2022 6pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Reporting for Parent/Carer Day – <b>students do not attend school on this day.</b>
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 helpful suggestion from our School Council President...

### Handle with care



Sometimes our children have a morning that just hasn't gone to plan, or a night of interrupted sleep. Some kids may have woken up feeling "funny" and not quite 100% themselves. Sometimes you need to let your child/ren's teacher know that they haven't had the best start to the day and need to be "handled with care". Given the current COVID restrictions this can be tricky.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please write in their diary / send a in a not saying "HANDLE WITH CARE". This will let your child/ren's teacher know that they need extra time, patience, or help during the day.

## School photos

### School Photos 2022 – Woodville Primary School

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Woodville Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on **Wednesday 23rd March 2022**.

**There is no need to return any forms or money to school.**

Unique image codes will be issued to all students **on photo day** so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop.



Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

**Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.**

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

Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

### Staffing

This week we say thank you and farewell to Mrs Elizabeth Minutoli, who is leaving Woodville Primary School. We sincerely wish Elizabeth all the very best in her new venture and thank her for her contribution to Woodville over the past sixteen years. Mrs Elizabeth Lange and Mr Griffin Errey will take over teaching 1B as of next week.

We also wish to inform you that Mr Armstrong will no longer be working at Woodville Primary School in a permanent position in our school. Staffing shortages across the Wyndham Network continue to be a problem for schools this year. At the time of workforce planning last year, we had adequate staff in place for 19 classes for 2022. We have advertised for a new teacher and sadly, due to the teacher shortage, have not been able to appoint a suitable teacher. At Woodville we pride ourselves on our high-quality staff and high-quality teaching and learning programs. Rather than compromise the teaching and learning of children we have decided to place the children of 3/4F into the other five grade 3/4 classes for the remainder of the year. The students of 3/4F have smoothly transitioned in to their new 3/4 classes this week – congratulations students, you are such a flexible and resilient bunch of kids!

### School Council

School Council nominations have closed. All vacancies have now been filled. We received the exact number of nominations to match the number of vacancies, therefore a ballot was not required, and all nominees duly appointed.

Congratulations and thank you to:

Parent members: 2-year term

**Donna Richmond** - renominated

**Nicole Marsh** - renominated

**Jasmin Kotevski** – new

**Mandy McCuspie** – new (1 year term)

Staff members: 2-year term

**Leanne Sammut**

**Mark Micallef**

Welcome to our new members and thank you to returning members:

**Yesha Modi**

**Amy Claughton**

**Jodi Binion**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5.30pm in the staffroom – all welcome. This will be followed by the first meeting of the 2022 School Council.

Wishing you a wonderful week.

**Nadia and Jodi**

**Principal Class Team**

## 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 2022
- Have a health care/pension card and did not receive CSEF in 2021

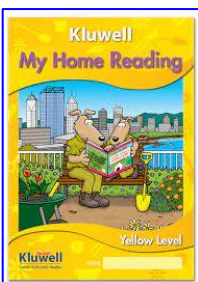
Families who received CSEF at Woodville PS in 2021 do not need to re-apply. Centrelink will automatically check your eligibility and authorise the CSEF payment.

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

**Self-Management/ 10 Non-Negotiables**

Prep	00A	Harper G
	00B	Zavier L
Grade 1	1A	Bonnie C
	1B	Muhammad M
	1C	Sam McC
Grade 2	2A	K'Lu H
	2B	Isabella G-H
	2C	August C
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Tafreed H
	34B	Duncan W
	34C	Daniel V P
	34D	Teneille B
	34E	Omega Y
	34F	Savannah McC
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Claire B
	56B	Mia W
	56C	Rimsha S
	56D	Kaitlyn F
	56E	Cooper L
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Jas K – 5/6B
	LOTE	Maisy G – 3/4E
	Physical Education	Kiera M – 3/4C
	Music	Ava L
	EAL	-
	Ms Cooper	Tim S – Prep B

*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.*

**1/2 Team News**

Well done to all the students who have been completing their nightly reading at home. As part of Woodville's homework policy, all students are expected to read for approximately 10 minutes each night with a parent or guardian. Thank you to those families who have been completing the reading log in the yellow diary and returning it each week for the classroom teacher to see. While there is so much great reading happening at home, there are still some students who are yet to bring in their communication bag and diary on a regular basis. Please ensure that your child is returning their communication bag to school each day. If you purchased a diary and are yet to receive it, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.



Remember, good readers read every day. One-on-one reading time with your child is a valuable learning experience that helps children to not only decode words, but also understand what they are reading.





Prep Japanese

The Prep students have been learning about Japanese fairy tales such as Momotaro (Peach Boy) and Issun -Boshi (Little One Inch).

An important feature of these stories is the naughty Oni, demons who get up to no good, but always get their just desserts. What do think of these little demons?

Ms. Nott





### Teddy Bear Picnic

Last Friday the Prep students brought their Teddy (or favourite soft toy) along to a very special day: **The Teddy Bear Picnic**.

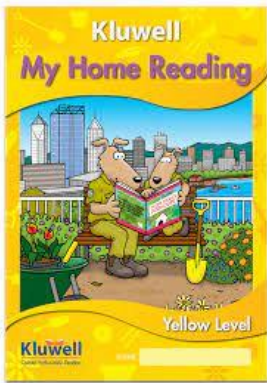
Prep students enjoyed participating in lots of teddy bear based activities and everyone (teachers, students and of course, all the bears) enjoyed having a lovely picnic outside.

Prep students need to bring in their communication bags **every day**; these should contain their take home books and their yellow reading diary.





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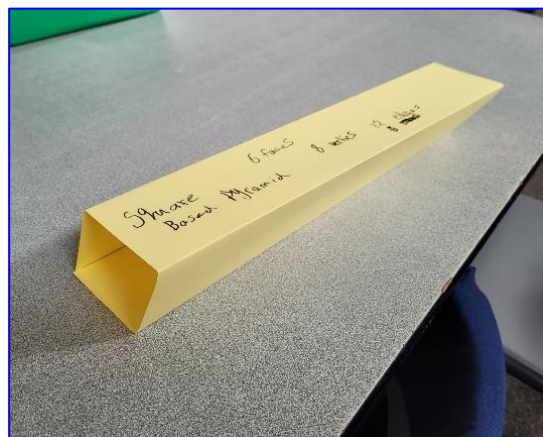
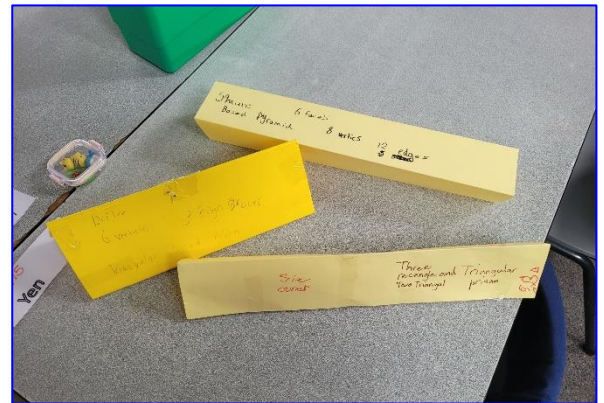


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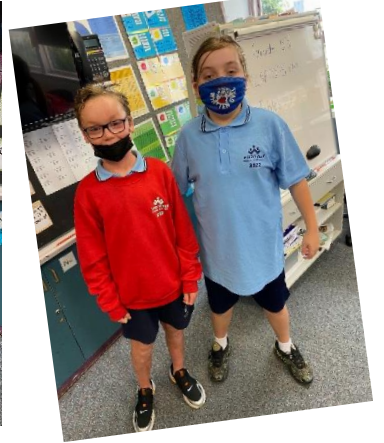
## 3/4 Team News

Over the past couple of weeks, the grade 3/4 classes have been learning about two dimensional (2D) shapes and three dimensional (3D) objects. Students have been investigating the properties and attributes and 2D and 3D shapes. This week students have been creating a variety of 3D prisms and identifying the features.





OUR GRADE 6 JUMPERS HAVE ARRIVED!



## 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.