

Woodville Primary School

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO 2022

Thursday 5 th May	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 6 th May	District Cross Country
Friday 6 th May	Second chance Mother's Day stall
Monday 9 th May	Homework/Japanese Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 10th May	NAPLAN testing – Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 11th May	NAPLAN testing – Reading
Thursday 12th May	NAPLAN testing – Numeracy
Friday 13 th May	Senior School Interschool Sport
Monday 16 th May	Whole School Assembly 8.50am
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th May	Scholastic Book Fair - Library
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th May	Prep Swimming program
Thursday 26 th May	Robotics Day – Mrs Sammut & Mr Stanek-Bakes & the Woodville Robotics team
Thursday 26 th May	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Monday 30 th May	Homework/Japanese Club - after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 31st May	Grades 3 – 6 Japanese Cultural Day
Thursday 2 nd June	Grades 3 – 6 Intra-school Athletics Day

A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Welcome to term two to our existing students and families, and a warm 'Woodville' welcome to our new students and their families. A special Woodville welcome to our new Acting principal, Miss Sharni Wallace who will be our Acting Principal for this term.

COVID-19 UPDATE

In addition to previous information sent out to families at the beginning of Term 2, we are excited to welcome our families back onsite. In keeping with current guidelines, as of Monday May 9th, members of our community can come onto the school grounds via any gate, and into the main administration area via the front doors on Warringa Crescent only. At this stage we do ask families not to enter any of the other school buildings. In the afternoon gates will be open from 2:50pm onwards.

NAPLAN

On Tuesday May 10, 11 and 12, year 3 and 5 students in all primary schools in Australia will be participating in the annual NAPLAN tests. For the first time at Woodville, the students will be completing the tests online rather than the traditional pen/paper method used in the past.

The areas tested are Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation), Persuasive or Narrative Writing, Reading Comprehension and Mathematics. The results of the tests provide valuable information for parent/guardians and teachers about individual children's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. Later in the year, parents will receive a detailed report describing their own child's particular skills in the areas that have been tested by NAPLAN. The report will also illustrate how each child has performed in relation to national benchmark standards. This will be a NAPLAN 'first' for both the year three and year five students, as our year five did not get the opportunity to sit the NAPLAN test in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

School Council

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. We held the Annual General Meeting late last term and farewelled retiring School Councillor Melinda Causby, who has sat on the Woodville School Council for the past eight years. Thank you, Mel, for your advice, humour, and support over the past several years.

Everyday Counts

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind. Being at school every day helps to build connectedness to peers and helps to build rapport with staff. It enables children to feel a part of the school community. This term we will continue with our **Every Day Counts** initiative 'Coming to School is Cool!' This DET initiative promotes regular attendance and encourages students to monitor their own attendance.

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/telephone)

Tours of the school are offered every Thursday at 10am. Please call the office on 9749-2770 to make an appointment.

Fundraising

Thank you to our supportive school community for donating goods and purchasing raffle tickets for our annual Easter raffle.

We raised a total \$1767.00- what a wonderful community effort!

Thankyou and three cheers to Rebecca Scott and Mandy McCuspie who have, once again, organised our annual Mothers Day Stall. Thank you ladies for giving your time today to help sell gifts to the children for that special lady in their lives. A second chance stall will be held on Friday 6th May for those students who did not get the opportunity to purchase something from the stall yesterday.

Wishing all of the 'Wonder women' a lovely day on Sunday.

Sharni, Nadia & Jodi
Principal Class Team

Headphones for sale at school

Headphones are a vital component of our online and school program. Every child receives a set of these when they enrol at Woodville. If your child does not currently have a set of headphones at school, they can be purchased from the office for \$5.00 or can be brought from home (and kept at school). Students must have their own headphones as they are not to be shared.



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.

Prep Team News

Welcome back to Term 2!

Students have settled in well to the term and we are excited about all that is planned for the next term. Just a reminder that the Prep swimming program is coming up in just a few weeks (Week 5). If you haven't returned all the relevant notes, can you please send them back to school with your child as soon as possible. There is no cost for your child to participate in the swimming program.



K.F.K Term One Core Value: Resilience

What is Resilience? Being able to bounce back.

Prep	00A	Emma P
	00B	Ayurdha C
Grade 1	1A	Joel P
	1B	Joshua Y
	1C	Ivaan S
Grade 2	2A	Lily W
	2B	Phoebe D
	2C	Aubree T
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Beatrice K
	34B	Chase T
	34C	Noah B
	34D	Dexter C
	34E	Ryan G
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Max K
	56B	Saxon M
	56C	Amalia A
	56D	Tenzin TK
	56E	Rory P
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Paige McD
	LOTE	Beatrice K
	Physical Education	Samara M
	Music	Jasmine S

Woodville Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards will be presented to students on Monday morning (8.50am).

1/2 Team News

Bravehearts Incursion

Last week the grade one and two students had the opportunity to attend the incursion, *Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure*, ran by the Bravehearts Foundation. The performance taught children what to do and how to seek assistance if they ever feel they are in an unsafe situation. Ditto explained to children that there are 3 rules to follow to keep safe:

Rule #1: We all have the right to feel safe with people.

Rule #2: It's ok to say 'NO' if you feel unsafe or unsure.

Rule #3: Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

The students enjoyed the incursion – especially the activity book and stickers and found it thoroughly entertaining!



"It was amazing and exciting."- **Keri-Jean 2A**

"Ditto taught me how to be safe."- **Kelvy 2A**

"Ditto taught me to run and tell somebody if I needed help."- **Byron 2A**

"Ditto taught me it's okay to say 'no' if you're uncomfortable with something."
- **Joel 2A**

5/6 Team News

Reading

This term students will be learning about author's purpose and how authors carefully choose different features in their writing to achieve an intended purpose (persuade, inform, entertain).

Also, in reading lessons students will learn to make deeper text-self, text-text- and text-world connections as they read. The Lexile reading program will continue as an important resource to help build student comprehension skills.



School Vegie Garden

Grade 3/4 students have been enjoying bringing some life back to our vegetable garden, preparing the beds for our winter crop. Students pulled all the weeds and aerated the soil so that fertiliser could be added before the anticipated rain this week. Next, we will be researching the different types of vegetables we can plant and spend time planning out the garden. Once all beds are planted students will begin to explore hot houses, worm farms and composting. Much fun (learning in disguise) to be had by all!



Do you have a spare hour to help?

The grade 3/4 team is looking for some able-bodied people to help spread some crush rock and some soil in the vegetable garden next week. We have quite a bit to do and the children will be chipping away at it with buckets, but any help would be welcomed. Gardening helpers will need to be double vaccinated.

If you can spare any time please email the school, attention Leanne Sammut, even an hour would be much appreciated.

Congratulations to our 2022 Class Sports Captains!

The following students were selected by their peers to be the Sport Captains of their respective classes.

The Sport Captains will have a variety of roles including:

- Assisting with set up and pack up of sports equipment.
- Helping with any lunchtime sports.
- Assisting with any school sports events.
- Setting weekly challenges for the school to complete.



Roles and Responsibilities

Roles

- Helping set up, tidy and pack up sports equipment during PE lessons.
- Assisting with any lunchtime sport activities.
- Setting weekly challenges for students to complete (e.g., How many star jumps can you do in one minute).
- Assisting with any school sport events such as Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming etc.
- Weekly sports storeroom tidy-up (3-6).
- Classroom sports tub checklist.

Responsibilities

- Serving as an example of good sportsmanship for peers and others.
- Cheering team members on and encouraging others to do so and conducting themselves in accordance with rules.
- Participating during all Physical Education classes.
- Being respectful and courteous towards students and staff from other schools.
- Ensuring that team members assist other participants in setting up and taking down equipment.

Once again, a huge congratulations to our Sports Captains for 2022!

CLASS	CAPTAIN	CAPTAIN
1A	Levi M	Jennifer Z
1B	Blake T	Mona Y
1C	Nathaniel S-G	Allie N
2A	Byron W	Emily B
2B	Jayden L	Jazmyn Si/Anna N
2C	Zac S	Willow B
3/4A	Nate G-H	Sarah E
3/4B	Duncan W	Yen T
3/4C	Amir E-D	Keira M
3/4D	Jeremy H	Tenielle B
3/4E	Jammy J	Henny K-McK
5/6A	Harry N	Willow W
5/6B	Oliver C	Mia W
5/6C	Jai L	Brooklyn W
5/6D	Spencer T	Annabelle S-A
5/6E	Dave L	Nina P

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