

# Woodville Primary School

WEEK ENDING 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM TWO 2022

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Senior School Interschool Sport
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole School Assembly 8.50am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Homework/Japanese Club - after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Scholastic Book Fair - Library</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Prep and Year one Intensive Swimming program</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Robotics Day – Mrs Sammut & Mr Stanek-Bakes & the Woodville Robotics team
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Senior School Interschool Sport
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Homework/Japanese Club - after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Grades 3 – 6 Japanese Cultural Day</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Grades 3 – 6 Intra-school Athletics Day</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Senior School Interschool Sport
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly 8.50am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Professional Learning Day – students do not attend school on this day.</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Homework/Japanese Club - after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm – Final one for the term.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting 6pm (Sub-Committee meetings 5.30pm)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	End of term- Early dismissal 2pm



### Prep/Year One Swimming program

Our Prep and year one students will be participating in an intensive swimming program next week. Don't forget to wear your bathers to school under your uniform and to pack some clean, dry underpants in your swimming bag.

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

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Due to Capital Building Works planned for this year, Woodville Primary School has been unable to commit to the FLATS being used for the upcoming Federal election this Saturday.

For information relating to polling places in Hoppers Crossing please see the list to the right or you can visit... <http://www.aec.gov.au/>

### Pupil Free Day

For Term 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day.

As a result, we have scheduled our professional practice day for **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

### We want our students to tell us what they think...

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 at our school will participate in the survey.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school in the next couple of weeks. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>.

Our Prep – 3 students will also be participating in a Wellbeing Check-in survey. This will also help us to better understand how our younger students feel about school and who can support them when they are at school.

### 2023 Prep Enrolments

If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2023 (turning 5 years of age by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Newsletter Advertising

Woodville Primary School would like to trial an opportunity for our families and the wider school community.

Do you have a business or know of a business that could benefit from advertising in our school newsletter? Woodville PS is now offering advertising space (suitable content for primary aged students) in our newsletter each fortnight for a competitive price (refer to last page of this newsletter). Funds raised from this advertising will go towards works that will benefit the whole school. Depending on the demand for advertising we may need to impose a limit of advertisement pages in each fortnightly newsletter.

Finally, tomorrow is **Walk Safely to School Day**.

We encourage all of our families to park a little further away from the school and walk together to school. Information regarding this day was sent home earlier this week.

We may even be fortunate to have the Victorian Police visit our school to help promote the importance of safe and active travel to school.

Have a lovely week.

Sharni, Nadia & Jodi  
Principal Class Team

Voting near Hoppers Crossing	
Show all on map	Filters
Hoppers Crossing Secondary College	2 Fraser St, Hoppers Crossing
Baden Powell College (Derrimut Campus)	35 Sycamore St, Hoppers Crossing
Bellbridge Primary School	Matlock Street, Hoppers Crossing
Cambridge Primary School	29 Carruthers Dr, Hoppers Crossing
The Grange P-12 College (Deloraine Campus)	30 Deloraine Dr, Hoppers Crossing
Warringa Park School (Warringa Crescent Campus)	81-85 Warringa Crescent, Hoppers Crossing
Thomas Carr College	35 Thomas Carr Dr, Tarnet
Wyndham Park Primary School	59-77 Kookaburra Ave, Werribee



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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.



## 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.



## K.F.K Term One Core Value: Resilience

### Self-Regulation/ Coping Strategies

Prep	00A	Jessica Z
	00B	Harper S
Grade 1	1A	Liam W
	1B	Neilnay D
	1C	Raita K
Grade 2	2A	Aban A
	2B	Jayden L
	2C	Jack D
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Hannah JBS
	34B	Eva G-P
	34C	March S
	34D	Amarni B
	34E	Isabelle K
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Harry N
	56B	April H
	56C	Jazintah F
	56D	Yusra M
	56E	Cooper L
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Lincoln McA
	LOTE	Amelie Y
	Physical Education	Emmanuel A
	Music	Jeremy H

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

## Prep Team News

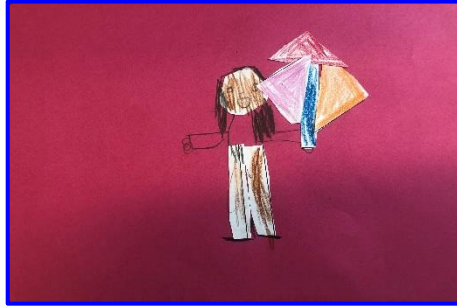
### Learning about shape

Prep students have spent the last few weeks learning about 2-dimensional shapes such as circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. They have also explored some 3-dimensional objects such as spheres, cubes and cylinders.

Below are some samples of students work where they created a picture using 2D shapes. Well done, Preps!!



Maaz used circles, triangles and rectangles to make a rocket flying to space.



Edith C used circles, triangles and rectangles to make a girl flying a kite.



Kien used circles and rectangles to make a garden snail.



Louis used circles, triangles and rectangles to make a train.

## 1/2 Team News

### Information Reports

For the last fortnight the Grade One and Two students have been working hard to research and write information reports. They have used books and the internet to gather information about the diet, habitat, appearance and behaviour of their favourite animal.

Below are some facts that the students found interesting when researching their animal.

*Pandas live in bamboo forests.* **Lucy 1A**

*There are lots of types of sharks like the Hammerhead.* **Muhammad 1B**

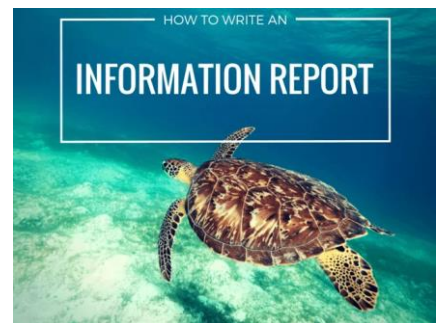
*Wolves put their ears down when they're scared and there tails between their legs.* **Tanner 1B**

*Wolves eat meat.* **Zaviah 1C**

*Emperor Penguins can live without food for 120 days.* **Lily 2A**

*Tigers have paws that they use on their prey.* **Phoebe 2B**

*Cows can make up to 100 glasses of milk a day.* **Avah 2C**



## 5/6 Team News

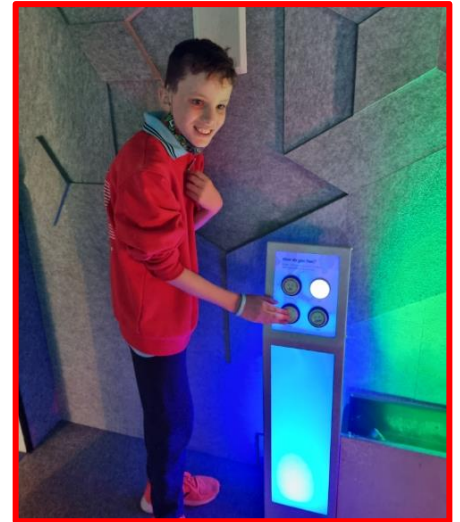
### Welcome to term two

Even though this is going to be a short term it is going to be super busy. The year 5/6 students are in the process of practising for their allocated sport every Friday morning and the Interschool Sports Competition begins next week. We'll keep our fingers crossed that it isn't cancelled due to rain!

Last week we met our 'Buddy' class, and we had a 'get to know you' session. We look forward to developing and fostering friendships with our Buddies.

Last term we had an exciting excursion to 'Scienceworks'. The students engaged in a variety of activities from racing Cathy Freeman to designing an eco-friendly vehicle. The teachers were most impressed and quite proud of how our 105 students behaved on public transport - well done to each and every one of our students.

We look forward to organising more experiences for our students to enjoy.



## 3/4 Team News

### School Vegetable Garden and Cooking program

Grade 3/4 staff and students have been enjoying some sunshine whilst out in our vegetable garden.

This week Rosie (Zeke's mum) and Emma (Dylan's mum) came in and helped us to shift some new soil into the garden beds. Their help was very much appreciated. The beds are now looking great and are ready for the students to start planting winter crops.



Exciting news also with our 3/4 cooking program starting up in Week 5.

Students are looking forward to getting into the kitchen. We are seeking volunteers to help with the cooking program on Fridays. All volunteers will need a current Working with Children Check and to be triple vaccinated against Coronavirus. Please let your child's teacher know or email the school attention Jayde Moore, if you are available to assist.

## Specialist News

### Years 3 – 6 Intra-School Athletics Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Woodville's annual athletics carnival will be held at school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June for all Grade 3-6 students.

All students have been placed into colour teams for the day. Our colours are Red, Blue, Yellow and Green.

Students will represent their team by competing in events and earning points for their colour team.

On this day students can wear their team's colours – t-shirt, shorts, socks, hat, ribbons, etc.

Please ensure that all colour clothing is appropriate and allows them to run and compete in the athletics events.





### 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](mailto:woodville.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to arrange payment and submission of your advertisement.

#### Pricing for 2022

Quarter page	\$20 non-parent \$10 parent
Half page	\$40 non-parent \$20 parent
Full page	\$60 non-parent \$30 parent

*Community Advertisement Free*

