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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO 2022

Friday 3 rd June	Senior School Interschool Sport
Monday 6 th June	Whole School Assembly 8.50am
Thursday 9 th June	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 10th June	Professional Learning Day – students do not attend school on this day.
Monday 13th June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 20 th June	School Council Meeting 6pm (Sub-Committee meetings 5.30pm)
Thursday 16 th June	STEM Club – after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 24 th June	End of term- Early dismissal 2pm

A message from the Principal Class Team...

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Special thanks to Mrs Linda Novinec and Mrs Lis Gilchrist for organising the annual Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs Gilchrist organising the Education Week dress up day and parade. It was wonderful to have parents/carers onsite enjoying and celebrating the parade as well as receiving lovely feedback around a sense of connections to the school community. During the week \$2,948 worth of books was sold benefitting Woodville Primary School to select the value of \$1,000 of books to be placed into our school library.

Thank you to Miyuki Sensei for organising an engaging Japanese Cultural day full of fun, educational activities and a Japanese drumming performance for the whole school which was thoroughly enjoyed by all students and staff.

Our Principal class team participated in the Principal Conference Monday and Tuesday this week. We engaged with numerous motivational speakers including the Minister of Education – James Merlino and renowned international presenters in education, focusing on new initiatives and key drives for schools in 2022. Some key focus areas covered were engagement and learning, wellbeing, numeracy, and inclusive education.

Arthur Reed school photos will be available for parents to order soon. Emails will be sent to families with further instructions on how to order and pay for student and class photos.

The Winter weather has certainly hit us with an icy blast! As the winter chill sets in it is timely to remind you to ensure that your child/children wear warm, appropriate clothing to school. Please ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled, this helps us to return lost items to the correct owner. We had three baskets of Lost Property this week, many items of which were jumpers and bomber jackets.

We would like to inform you about the impact of influenza (flu) among our school community and measures we can all take to reduce the spread of flu as we enter into the colder months. We want to reassure you that we are taking this very seriously and continue to follow the expert advice of the Department of Education and Training and Department of Health, to help ensure that our school continues to run effectively.

To help protect our school and the wider community, we ask that unwell students stay home, given the impacts of flu and colds on our school community.

To help reduce the spread of flu, colds and COVID-19, students are being encouraged to;

- * Wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- * Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- * Cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze * get tested for COVID-19 if they feel unwell and follow the current Department of Health isolation requirements if a positive result is shown
- * If unwell, stay at home until their symptoms pass.

Face masks are available in all schools and can be worn by any staff or students who wish to do so, including those who are medically at risk. Vaccination remains the best protection against both COVID-19 and flu, and we encourage you to get your child vaccinated. Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

If your child does become sick while at school, please also ensure that we have correct emergency contact details for yourself. This is so we can get hold of you as quickly as possible.

We are aware that this is a challenging situation, and we thank you for your understanding and support at this time. If you have questions about what this means for our school, please feel free to contact us on 9749-2770.

Thank you again for your support.
Stay warm and well,

Sharni, Nadia & Jodi
Principal Class Team

Woodville Website

www.woodvilleps.vic.edu.au

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.



3/4 Team News

Science

Grade 3/4 students have been busy exploring friction in their Balloon Rocket Experiments. Students explored choices they could make that might reduce the friction they saw in the original experiment. The real science experience was had by all when some ideas worked, and others did not. Fun was had by all.



Mindfulness

Prep	00A	Chelsea W
	00B	Minh T
Grade 1	1A	Zahra A
	1B	Liam V.P
	1C	Samson S
Grade 2	2A	Keri-Jean C
	2B	Jazmyn S
	2C	Atem A
Grade 3 & 4	34A	Shen Y
	34B	Yen T
	34C	Keira M
	34D	Zeke R- G
	34E	Tishani D
Grade 5 & 6	56A	Trailia H
	56B	Blake E
	56C	Rimsha S
	56D	Wintun W
	56E	David V
SPECIALISTS	Visual Art	Mona Y
	LOTE	Ella N
	Physical Education	Mackenzie J
	Music	Jayden L

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

Prep Team News

Swimming Program

The Prep students absolutely loved the swimming program in Week 5! Each day they came to school full of excitement for their upcoming lesson. Students learnt a variety of skills such as how to float on their backs, kick their legs and blow bubbles underwater. They also learnt general water safety skills and enjoyed time at the water park during their final lesson on 'Friday Funday'.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted throughout the week.



Education Week Parade



Swimming Program



Last week the Grade One students participated in a week long swimming program run by WynSwim Swim School at Aqualpulse. The program involved learning to swim and water safety skills to help prevent drowning and increase participation in safe aquatic activity. The students loved their 45-minute lessons and did a great job getting ready for lessons and drying and dressing themselves afterwards. Well done Grade One students and a big thank you to Mr Digby for organising!

Another BIG thank you to all of our parent helpers who came along too, making for smooth transitions between groups.



5/6 Team News

This term is flying by very quickly, we are already halfway through the term and both, teachers and students have been quite busy. Last Friday we had our first interschool sports competition, and we had some successes with Volleyball and T-Ball. The students were a credit to the school and their ability to encourage not only each other but the opposing team was heart-warming. We look forward to our next match on Friday and whether we win or lose we just want to have fun. This week we had two special event days, Japanese Day and Athletics Day. Our students are very lucky to have such hard-working teachers that provide events that they would not normally have. Winter has set upon us suddenly and of course so have the runny noses; it would be greatly appreciated if you could send to your child's class a box of tissues. Thank you in advance the Year 5/6 team



ROBOTICS at WOODVILLE

Last week, students from our 3/4 and 5/6 Extension program participated in the First Lego League at Encore Centre. In this program our students are required to program an EV3 robot to complete a variety of missions as well as solve a real-life problem, how to improve the freight industry as we know it today.



Japanese Cultural Day

On Tuesday 31st May, we had a Japanese Cultural Day for Grade 3 to 6 students. Students explored the Japanese culture through hands-on activities. This year, we made a Japanese doll bookmark, Ninja, Kendama (Japanese toy), Koinobori (carp streamers) and Sumie (Japanese ink and blush drawing) to draw Cherry blossoms! In the last hour, Aric and Dylan demonstrated Karate skills, we then had exceptional guest performers, Ayako and Shin from Taikokoro. We enjoyed authentic Japanese music and learned how to play the Taiko (Japanese drums).

Congratulations to the following students for being the recipients of the Great Cosplay Award!! Beatrice, Shae, Lena, Natalia, Navyaa, Sacha, Zeke and Kayden.





Community News

*Opportunity to
advertise in
the Woodville
Primary School
newsletter*



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

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

Justice of the Peace Service

JPs provide a free and timely service that is accessible to all members of the community, making themselves reasonably 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 largely 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.

Starting next week, every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, Mr S and Woodville will offer the service to our community. If you are in need of 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> enter through the gates near Room 2.