



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 2
2nd May 2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

THANK YOU: Honestly, I was blown away once again by the level of effort, support and commitment from our amazing students, families and staff who pitched in to make the Easter Monday Market the huge success that it was. I actually believe this was an Easter Market Fundraising record! You were all incredible and I hope you know just how truly thankful and appreciative we are. You will see on the back page of this week's newsletter, the profits which were made at the respective stalls. I have also included on the back page of this week's newsletter, a SWOT analysis for the market. If you have any feedback which would assist us in planning for 2020, please share via this form and return to school. We would love your feedback.

ANZAC DAY MARCHES: This year was the first year where we have participated in both the Yackandandah and Beechworth ANZAC ceremonies. We had beautiful representation in both communities and I would like to thank the children for their efforts and the families for supporting their children to participate. The students conducted themselves respectfully and were very mindful of the environment they were in and carried themselves with great pride. Thank you to Gina at Beechworth Florist for making both of our wreaths for the occasion.

NERSSA ATHLETICS: PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE! Previously advertised as Thursday 23rd May, NERSSA Athletics will be happening at Alexandra Park East Albury on **TUESDAY 28th MAY**. Students have received notes about this event along with the Cross country event which is tomorrow. Please return these forms ASAP. The reason that there is a cost involved for these NERSSA events is that we now have to transport children by bus. We save an extensive cost through Bec driving the mini-bus for us. The price has been factored to only include a charge for those children who catch the bus from school, this price does not apply to families who will transport their own children to and from the event.



EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

- 3rd NERSSA Cross Country (P-6)- Willow Park Wodonga
- 8th Alicia Principal Meeting
- 9th SEED Day Year 5 Students- Beechworth
- 10th Mothers' Day Lunch 12pm
- 13th School Council 3:30pm
- 13th Book Club due
- 14/15/16th NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
- 15th School Photos 11am-12pm
- 28th NERSSA Athletics (P-6)- Alexandra Park East Albury
- 29th Wooragee PS OPEN DAY

JUNE

- 3rd/4th Alicia PLC Training- Laura CRT
- 6th Payment Due for Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
- 7th STUDENT FREE DAY
- 10th QUEEN'S BDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 17th School Council 3:30pm
- 21st 30th Anniversary of Junior Landcare celebrations 12-3pm (parents/families welcome)
- 21st Reports sent home
- 24-28th Student/Parent/Teacher Learning Meetings
- 28th LAST DAY TERM TWO 2:30pm Finish





Tahji: In art on Monday we made trees out of rocks, wire and buttons. I made a curly tree with pink, blue and purple buttons. To the curl the wire I used my finger. The tree took me almost the whole art session to complete.



Meg: I made a curly tree using my arm



Chloe: Yesterday I built a wire tree, and I put buttons on it. I twisted the wire around the rock to make the stem, then I pulled the excess wire to make branches, then I put beads and buttons on it.



Georgia: In art we made trees out of wire, rocks and button. We had to wrap the wire around the rock to make the branches. Then I decorated mine with buttons.

Yoga: This term we are very fortunate to be offering our students weekly Yoga lessons with Emma Hamill. This is aligned with our Health curriculum and also in an approach to equip our students with skills and strategies to assist them in slowing down and self-regulating. These sessions will run weekly for 30 minutes. The plan is to be able to make the children confident and comfortable with some of the poses, so that moving beyond Term Two, we can continue to implement this practice in short, sharp instances over the school day to support students who need brain breaks, movement breaks, etc and to encourage more mindfulness into their day. The positive results surrounding the work of positive psychology and mindfulness for students in schools is extensive.

School Photos: Please make sure you have received the relevant forms which have been sent home with your children in regards to school photos. Orders must be placed using these envelopes, as this is how MSP photography manage things on the day of photos. We ask that students are in full, neat school uniform please for this day.

Family Details: We have tried to contact some families recently and have had difficulty getting through to some of the phone numbers listed on our student files. If your number has changed, or you are unsure that we would have the most relevant and up to date details, can you please see Wendy so that we can rectify these details. It is very important that we have a range of primary and secondary contacts that we can use in case of an emergency.

Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Training: I have been undertaking training with the department around Professional Learning Communities. We are very fortunate to be completing this with our cluster of schools and this work is a part of our school Annual Implementation Plan. The Professional Learning Communities approach sets out to improve student learning outcomes through building teacher knowledge and capacity through collaboration and collective efficacy. It means working together to improve learning outcomes for children and doing that through a process which is driven by data and encourages teachers to share practice. We are currently commencing our first Inquiry Change Challenge around our AIP goal in regards to writing with Osbornes Flat PS and Middle Indigo PS as a staff, where we will meet weekly to work together on this project for 4 weeks. I am very excited for what this opportunity presents for our students, our staff and our school as a model of quality teaching.

Canberra Camp Years 3-6: I shared in our last newsletter the dates we have confirmed for our Canberra excursion with Middle Indigo Primary School. Camp will be Term 4, Week 1 (Wednesday 9th-Friday 11th October). The cost of the camp will be \$320 per student, which includes all meals, activities, transport and accommodation. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please see Wendy in regards to this. We will be combining with Middle Indigo PS over our government unit of work during Term Three on a fortnightly basis and the camp will be a celebration of the learning and consolidation of the experience. We will be getting a sample group from each school to help in the planning of this unit work to increase student agency and voice. We are excited by what this will present for our kids. Students will then have a shared lunch on Tuesday 8th October 2019. I have included the itinerary attached to this email for your information. Please see me with any questions.

Have a lovely weekend. Alicia Odewahn



Student Work

By Hudson

I went to camping. I went to TMNT picture at Melbourne, I loved it.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Shireen for her help at the Last Wooragee Farmers Market

Belinda, Trevor, Abbie, Doug, Sharon, Keagan, Hamish, Shani, Ellen, Marty, Emma, Hugo, Sacha, Vaughn, Logan, Charisse, Kim, Alison, Sadie, Will, Chontelle, Will, Claudia, Wendy, Jess, Grace, Karen and Wendy for ALL of their help at our once again WONDERFUL Wooragee Market. You guys were INCREDIBLE!

Terry Shipway and Maisie the cow for our Marathon cow poo lotto!

Ollie, Cooper, Summer, Shari and Kade for looking after Bazza in the holidays for us.

Cameron and Sadie for looking after our chickens for us over the holidays.

Shani, Nathan, Arden, Henry and Frankie for minding the fish

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'THE WOORAGEE WAY'

Respect: for self, for others, for our community and environment

Resilience: trying hard, bouncing back, persisting

Responsibility: for our learning, for our thoughts, for our actions

UNIFORM SWAP

We invite you to bring along your clean, preloved uniforms ready to SWAP! We will have the clothes rack in the classroom meeting space for the whole of WEEK 3- Please feel free to take items even if you do not have any to swap. We are all about sharing and sustainable practice!

EASTER MARKET

THANK TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED US WITH THE EASTER MARKET. I AM VERY PLEASED TO REPORT WE MADE THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!

Plant & Produce Stall/ Icy Poles: \$656
Stalls: \$3120
Cow Poo Lotto: \$1000
Baked Potatoes: \$1093
Preloved Books: \$510.20
Preloved Stall: \$431.45
Wood Raffle: \$898.00

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHEON

We cannot wait to see all of our wonderful Mothers' at our special Mothers' Day lunch. Please return the RSVP ASAP, to assist us with catering. We cannot wait to pamper you all!

MAY BIRTHDAY

25th Seth Nuske
25th Zack Nuske
31st Georgia Lennon-Baines



SAKG FRIDAY MENU

CROSS COUNTRY

2019 EASTER MARKET SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths	Weaknesses
Opportunities	Threats

Middle Indigo Primary & 2019 Canberra Camp

Day 1: Wed 9th Oct 2019

7:15am	Depart School
	Toilet break en route
12:15 pm	Arrive Canberra – Lunch Break
1:00 pm	<u>Australian War Memorial</u>
	<u>1.15pm “We Will Remember Them” program (45 min)</u>
	<u>2pm – 3.30pm Self Guided Tour</u>
3:30 pm	depart Australian War Memorial for National Capital Exhibition
4:00 pm	<u>National Capitol Exhibition (Imagining the Capitol)</u>
5:00 pm	Travel to Accommodation
5:30 pm	Arrive at Accommodation – settle into rooms
6:15 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	In House Movie at Accommodation

Day 2: Thurs 10th Oct 2019

7.30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Depart Accommodation
9.00 am	<u>Parliament House – Tour - House of Reps, Senate (1hr)</u>
10.00 am	travel to Australian Mint
10.30 am	<u>Australian Mint</u>
11:30 am	travel to Old Parliament House
12:00 noon	<u>Museum of Australia Democracy – “Who’s the Boss”</u>
1:00 pm	Lunch (on the grounds of Parliament House)
2:00 pm	<u>Parliament House – PEO (Parliamentary Education Office) – 1hr</u>
3:00 pm	travel to National Museum of Australia
3:30 pm	<u>National Museum of Australia – Kspace & Self Guided Tour</u> (or Reconciliation Place then Embassy Drive) - TBC
5.00 pm	Travel back to Accommodation
6.00 pm	Dinner
7.00 pm	Depart Accommodation
7.30 pm	<u>National Aquatic Centre - Swim & Slide – 1hr 15min</u>

Day 3: Fri 11th Oct 2019

7.00 am	Breakfast
7.45 am	Pack Coach
8.00 am	Depart Carotel
8.30 am	<u>Australian Institute of Sport – Tour & Sportex (90 min)</u>
9.30 am	travel to Questacon
10.30 am	<u>Electoral Education Centre – Program (90 min) – Group1 (1/2 of group)</u>
11:00 am	<u>Electoral Education Centre – Program (90 min) – Group2 (1/2 of group)</u>
12:00 noon	Group 1 – 1/2hr break
12.30 am	Depart Canberra
	Lunch stop en route – supplied by Carotel
5.30/6:00 pm	Arrive back at School