



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 2
6th February,
2020

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear families and Friends,

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: On Wednesday 12th February we will be holding our annual Parent Information Session in the 4-6 classroom. This is an opportunity to revisit routines, expectations and events for the year and to share and ask questions as all teaching staff will be in attendance. This afternoon will start at 3:30pm and will run for approximately 1 hour. A G-rated movie will be provided in the P-3 classroom for students.

WORKING BEE & SOCIAL BBQ: The Working Bee and BBQ will be held on Friday 21st February. We will commence the Working Bee at 3:00pm with the students. There will be a list on the Parent Table at the entrance way, where parents can write their names next to their preferred job. There will also be a list of equipment that we will need, if people can let us know if they can bring any of these things along to make the jobs easier. The BBQ will start at 5:30pm and we will provide bread, sausages (plus vegan option), onions and coleslaw.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM: Starting next Wednesday 12th February, I will begin meeting with the Student Leadership Team. Any students from Grades P-6 are welcome to join the team to discuss and work towards achieving common goals to improve the school. Students who want to be a part of this team must commit to meet once every fortnight during a lunch time. I will discuss this with any interested students next Wednesday lunchtime in the Middle Room.

Kind Regards,
Mr Brendon Peisley
Acting Principal
peisley.brendon.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 10th School Council
- 12th Parent Information Session
3.30pm
- 14th NERSSA Swimming Carnival
- 21st Working Bee & BBQ 3.30pm

MARCH

- 2nd School Council
- 9th Labour Day Public Holiday
- 27th Last Day of Term 1

APRIL

- 13th Easter Market
- 14th Term 2 Begins

MAY

- 8th Mother's Day Lunch
- 15th Cross Country



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION
For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Working Bee Job List

Jobs needing to be done	Equipment required	Name of person/persons helping
Weeding garden beds	Gardening gloves Garden forks and shovels	
Clean leaves and debris out of manmade creek bed	Gardening gloves	
Trim and poison paulownia tree shoots and weed on kitchen building	Gardening gloves Hand saw Round-up (supplied)	
Herb garden mosaic pot	Gardening gloves Shovel	
Remove thorn bushes in the chicken coup	Gardening gloves Garden fork	
Remove Bathurst burr from lamb paddock	Gardening gloves Maddock	

Food Allergies

Could you please advise if your child has any food allergies, intolerances or believes so that I am able to ensure that they can be catered for in our SAKG program.

If you could please email Bec (davis.rebecca.d@edumail.vic.gov.au) with your child's requirements please.



Anouk: This is a painting of me.



Darcy: I painted a self-portrait with a background that was the bush. I made it exactly like me.



Hudson: I did a painting of myself in Art. I also did a painting of my mum.



Freddie: In art we painted self-portraits. This is the painting that I did

North Eastern presents
STEP UP TO THE PLATE

2020 JUNIOR COME AND TRY DAYS FEATURING:
 - Hand-eye drills for batting and fielding
 - Ages 7-15 | All abilities
 - Teamwork and inclusivity
 - BBQ Lunch
 - All equipment supplied

2ND FEB
@ Targoon Park, Wangaratta

9TH FEB
@ Springdale Baseball Field, Albury

16TH FEB
@ Benalla Racecourse, Benalla

23RD FEB
@ Porepunkah Baseball Field, Porepunkah

1ST MAR
@ Gayview Park, Wodonga

For more information contact Owen Godenzi - 0419 514 695
 Each session will run from 10am - 12:00pm. Come along to one or all of our sessions. cost is absolutely FREE!

ALPINE LIONS
THE PRIDE OF THE ALPINE
2020
 Alpine Lions Female AFL Football- Now recruiting
 Women's, U17s
 and U14s - **New in 2020**

All welcome – no experience necessary

Training at Whorouly Recreation Reserve

Women's - Wednesdays 6:00pm

Youth Girls (U17s and U14s) – Wednesdays 5:30pm and some Sundays (contact club for Sunday times and dates).

For more information, visit the [Alpine Lions Facebook page](#) or contact:

Women's: Rod Seymour – 0408 373 310

Peter Antonello – 0417 344 619

U17s: Craig Dent – 0467 611 396

U14s: Craig Dent or Emily Hurley – 0439 986 095



STUDENT WORK

Angel Year 5.

Once upon a time, when it was 1985, there was a silly but scary shop called the Magic Shop in space. One day there was a person called Ferfer and he spoke English, one time on the same day he decided to go out for a walk, but something made him stop, and he went over the road. He saw a sign in a different language and it said saw saw-see saw. Ferfer was trying to think of a puzzle that would make him understand it and then suddenly some poo fell on his head – “Yuck” he said.....

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week.

Nathan for fixing the library door.

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Find us on Facebook



We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers of any age group to help in the garden on a Friday morning (9.30-11.00).

We are interested in volunteers who can help each week to supervise a group of students. If we have enough volunteers we may be able to organize a roster so that each person can do one Friday. You will be rewarded with a lovely hearty meal prepared by the students.

If this is you or you know someone who can contribute please let us know.
Regards,
Grace

WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recognizing students who have identified our Wooragee values in their peers

Xaine has acknowledged Doug for his persistence and resilience in the garden last week. Doug continued to help Eric even though it was so hot.

BIRTHDAYS

February Birthday's

14 th	Meg
15 th	Ellie
16 th	Freddie
16 th	Doug
17 th	Arden

SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Hummus
Wheat Tortillas
Vietnamese rice
paper rolls
Greek Salad
Tabbouleh