



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 6
7th March 2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome: We would like to extend a warm Wooragee welcome to two new families in our school this week. Indigo and Ocean and their parents; Aron and Sabrina and Amy, Seth and Zack and their parents; Erin and Simon. We know that everyone will make them feel very welcome and we are excited to have these new people in our community!

Staffing Structure: Last week I advertised for an Educational Support staff member. This is to provide support in the P-3 classroom, with an increase in enrolments. The staff member will be working 5 days per week, school hours, which will be a great support in the classroom. Jess and I will be on the interview panel, with Michael Edwards from Yackandandah Primary School to ensure we are efficient in the merit and equity process. We plan to have these interviews on Thursday 21st March, with the new staff member beginning Monday 1st April. In the meantime, Wendy will be providing support in the P-3 classroom.

Swimming Championships: On Wednesday Kalum and his relay team travelled to Shepparton to compete in the Hume Region Primary Swimming Championships. They placed an amazing 5th in the relay and looked to have the most fabulous time. This really is an enormous effort and a huge achievement and we want to congratulate Kalum!

Stair Replacement: Next week there will be work taking place on the stairs outside the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. Unfortunately the design of these stairs has not been suitable to the weather they are exposed to. Yackandandah Constructions will be doing a full replacement of these stairs and the work is expected to take 2-3 days. We will have children playing on the tennis courts only whilst this work is taking place.

Yack Folk Festival Parade: Just a reminder to please send back to school the attached form for the folk festival parade. It will be really helpful for preparing costumes if we know which students will be attending. We would prefer not to waste resources if families know that they will not be attending.

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

- 7th Wooragee Farmers Market 4pm-7pm
- 11th PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 14th Alicia Network Prin Meeting
- 13th PREPS START ATTENDING WEDNESDAY
- 14th Wooragee Farmers Market
- 15th NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING- Wear an orange accessory
- 18th School Council 3:30pm
- 20th Alicia Lyn Sharrat Workshop
- 20th MACC Van Visiting Artist Workshop 9-11am
- 20th LOTE Excursion Mt Pilot 12-3pm
- 21st Wooragee Farmers Market
- 22nd Alicia Lyn Sharat Wodonga
- 22nd Yack Folk Festival Parade
- 25th / 26th Alicia PLC Workshop
- 28th Wooragee Farmers Market

APRIL

- 4th Wooragee Farmers Market
- 5th Term 1 Ends 2:30pm Finish
- 22nd EASTER MARKET
- 23rd STUDENT FREE DAY
- 24th Term Two begins
- 25th ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY- March at Yackandandah & Beechworth

Play Is The Way



Cameron: In play is the way we were playing islands. Islands is where you have to walk around the hoops and when the teacher calls out a number, you have to go into a hoop with that many or more people. I like this game



Cooper: Today we played Islands in play is the way. Today the teachers won because we didn't get into the hoops fast enough, with the numbers they called out. It is okay that the teachers beat us as we will beat them next time.



Indigo: Today I played my first game of Islands. It was a little bit confusing at first, but I worked out how to play. My friend Arden helped me to learn the game. I like this game, it is fun.



Abbie: Play is the way is where we play games that relate to strategies that we need to learn at school. Each week we play different games, sometimes we play the same game 3 or 4 weeks in a row, so that we can improve on the game

School Council: Just a reminder to school council members that our AGM and regular meeting will be held on Monday 18th March. It is important to note that this meeting will be longer than a regular meeting and will most like go until 5:30pm. I just wanted to flag this with you. I will be sending home documents via email tomorrow, 8th March.


Large Bird Cage: We are wondering if anyone in our school community or wider, has a large bird cage that we could use? We have had a student issue raised in regards to the suitability of our current cage for Bazza (our bird) and we would like to address this issue.

Have a lovely long weekend, Alicia Odewahn

10 Growth Mindset Statements

What can I say to myself?


FIXED MINDSET



INSTEAD OF:

TRY THINKING:

GROWTH MINDSET



I'm not good at this.

I'm awesome at this.

I give up.

This is too hard.

I can't make this any better.

I just can't do Math.

I made a mistake.

She's so smart. I will never be that smart.

It's good enough.

Plan "A" didn't work.

- 1 What am I missing?
- 2 I'm on the right track.
- 3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.
- 4 This may take some time and effort.
- 5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.
- 6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.
- 7 Mistakes help me to learn better.
- 8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.
- 9 Is it really my best work?
- 10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!

(Original source unknown)

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Student Work

By Nadia

I was working on my writing, and it was storming really hard. Then all of a sudden there was a massive BOOM, coming from underneath the school, then there was another massive BANG. The teachers told us to stay here and continue our writing so that they could look under the school.....

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Charisse, Chontelle, Zara, Belinda and Alison for their help at our crafternoon on Friday

Bailey and indigo for their help in the kitchen

Alison for the very kind donation of a sewing machine

Tahji, Hope, Georgia, Logan, Hamish for using their lunchtime to help us with the Folk Festival Parade costumes

Cooper, Cooper and Ollie for keeping everyone's scooters safe and bringing them in each day to be locked up

All of the families who have taken on organization roles for the Easter Market, we would be lost without you!

Wendy for cutting up lots of our costumes for us

Sharon for organizing our bread for the market

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JARS

We have been very busy preserving in the kitchen and are seeking some **SMALL** jars to be used for our jams and relishes. If you have some spare at home, we would love to take them off your hands.

We are also looking for any parents who might be interesting in covering and labeling the jars that we have finished, in preparation for our Easter Market. Please see Bec or Alicia if you can help



EASTER MARKET

The Easter Market is going to be here before we know it and we are kindly seeking donations from our school and wider community.

- Preloved books in good condition
- Homewares, kitchenware
- Jewellery, accessories
- DVD's, CD's, Records

Anything in good condition, Please see Belinda and Sharon



EASTER MARKET

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2019

We will be seeking help from families on the day, please watch this space for expressions of interest

MARCH BIRTHDAY

5th Cameron

16 Niamh



SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Veal Parmigiana
Eggplant Parmigiana
Mashed Potato
Butternut Pumpkin
Julienne Carrots
Beans
Apple Pie

WOORAGEE FARMERS MARKET

ROSTER 2019

DATE	STAFF	PARENT/FAMILIES
Thursday 7th March	Alicia	Marshall/ Venables
Thursday 14th March	Jess	Holt
Thursday 21st March	Alicia	Browne
Thursday 28th March	Karen	Holt
Thursday 4th April	Grace	Porteous

YACK FOLK FESTIVAL PARADE (Icy Poles)

ROSTER 2019

4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	7:30-8:30pm
Yvonne & Georgia Anita & Tahji	Charisse/ Matilda Chontelle/ Niamh	Porteous	

YACKANDANDAH FOLK FESTIVAL PARADE

Dear Parents,

We are gearing up for the fabulous Yackandandah Folk Festival Parade and strongly encourage all children and families to come along on the night. As all children will have spent time making costumes, please advise if you are unable to attend and we can help support with transport and supervision if it is required. Some information for the night;

- Children need to assemble no earlier than 6:30pm in front of the Yackandandah CFA ready for a 6:45pm parade start
- Face painting will be available on High Street from 4:30pm
- Students will walk with their teachers and parents are encouraged to line the streets and help celebrate
- We will wait at the Village Green (Library) with all students at the completion of the parade and they will need to wait there until their parent comes to collect them
- The bush dance will commence after the parade and we encourage all children to support Billy and Di in their bush dance event (this is free)
- Your child has chosen to wear _____ which means they can wear any items of clothing of that colour. We have costumes ready for them which we hand out on the night.
- We will be selling our Wooragee Natural Icy Poles on the night and will be looking for volunteers, please indicate below if you are able to help.

Name: _____

I will be attending the folk festival parade ☐

I will not be attending the folk festival parade ☐

I can help at the following times with the Icy Pole Stall (please tick or order preference):

4:30- 5:30 pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	7:30-8:30pm