



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 4, WEEK 10
12th December,
2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear families and Friends,

Thank You: On Friday, Fluer Stelling, from Wooragee Landcare Group, visited our school and took students on a guided nature walk through Yirrikama. Students had the opportunity to gather seeds from the native plants in the area. Fluer was able to share her extensive knowledge of the land with the student's. I could not believe the amount of seeds each student had collected in their brown paper bags! Thank you Fluer, for sharing your time, enthusiasm and knowledge.

End of year concert and Grade 6 Graduation: Finally, our big day has arrived! Dinner will start at 5pm tonight. A very big thank you to those families who have offered to provide salads or desserts. If the Story Telling evening is anything to go by, they all will be good! The students have put a great deal of effort into preparing speeches and performances for tonight's event and it promises to be one of our annual highlights.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION: On Wednesday next week, we will be going to the Deer farm and Bright for our annual end of year celebration. Please remember to return your excursion forms.

BEECHWORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE TRANSITION: This week the grade 6 students going to Beechworth Secondary College next year, had a four day transition at their new school.

We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing them again tonight at the graduation.

REPORTS: Report cards will be sent home on Monday 16th December. We welcome any students or families who would like to arrange an interview following the report card, to organise this via email or in person, prior to the end of Week 10, Friday 13th December. We do not hold a formal interview period for the report cards at Semester Two, but are always willing and happy to have an opportunity to sit down and discuss the students and their efforts. We are going to offer interviews again in Term One and Term Two in 2019.

HOLIDAY WATERING/PETS: We are nearing closer to the end of the year and we usually send out a roster for watering. We currently have timers for the majority of the garden, but we will still require some light hand watering to be done in the hothouse, greenhouse and a few other areas of the garden. If anyone is interested or available over the break, please let us know. The other thing we have are the fish. If anyone would like to mind these over the break, can you please let us know!

LAST DAY OF TERM: Please be advised that next Friday is the last week of term and we will be finishing at 2:30pm on Friday 20th December 2019.

Have a lovely weekend,

Michele

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EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 12th School Concert
- 18th Whole School Activity Day
- 20th Last Day of School

JANUARY

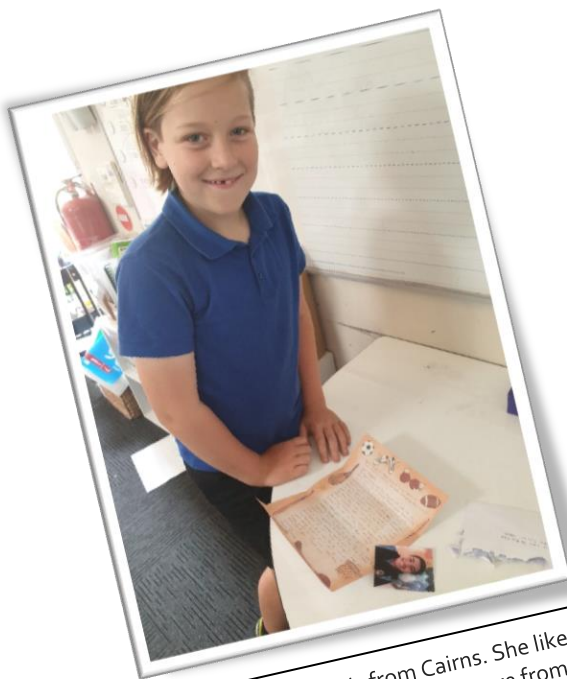
- 28th School Reopens- TEACHERS
- 29th School begins - STUDENTS

FEBRUARY

- 10th Parent Information Session
- 21st Working Bee & BBQ

MARCH

- 9th School Council



Doug: My pen Pal is a girl. She is from Cairns. She likes sport and she is 12 years old. All the pen pals are from an after school program.



Kalum: Grace organized for us to become pen pals with students in Cairns. So a month ago we sent them a letter, telling them about ourselves and letting them know where we live. This week we received letters back from them. My pen pals name is Pierce.



Ocean: Yesterday we received letters from our pen pals. My pen pals name is Azuma, she is from Cairns. She goes to the Balaklava after school care.



Xaine: At school we are doing a pen pal program. We all have different pen pals from up in Cairns. My pen pal is a girl named Nevaeh.



With Christmas only weeks away, many of us are busying ourselves getting ready for the big day. There are presents to buy, food to be organised and time off to enjoy.

Sadly, this is not the reality for everyone, as here in Albury Wodonga and right across our region there are many families who won't have much cause for celebration.

There'll be no presents under the tree nor food to share. In fact, we know that there are around 5,000 children in our wider community who'll go to bed hungry. This is an awful statistic and one we have the power to change.

Through FoodShare's Christmas appeal, we can all make a difference, no matter how small, to help put a smile on a child's face and take some of the strain from a family.

For FoodShare to continue to support those who need it most, we need your help. Your gift of non-perishable food or a financial donation will bring a smile & some comfort to those wondering right now, how they are going to get through.

If you're doing your Christmas shopping at Lavington Square Shopping Centre, you'll find a collection box available for gifts of food. Alternatively, please [contact us](#) or head to our [website](#) for further giving options.

With thanks & best wishes
Peter Matthews
Manager

If you would like to place a Uniform Order for next year, please return form by Wednesday 18th December.

LESSON	Private	Group
DURATION	30 minutes	40 minutes
STUDENTS	1	2 - 5
COST	\$30 each	\$15 each



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Student Work

Meg Yr 5

On the weekend I was at Dad's House, tonight I am going home.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric and Brian for taking our gardening program every week.

Belinda Gladstone for helping with some sewing

Everyone that has donated towards the Christmas concert



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With the weather warming up, could you please ensure your children come to school with their hats and water bottles

We are still looking for families who can help out with watering the garden over the holidays, please see Bec if you can help



WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recognizing students who have identified our Wooragee values in their peers

BIRTHDAYS

December Birthdays

4 th	Megan
5 th	Tomas
6 th	Wendy
22 nd	Matilda

SAKG FRIDAY MENU

We are off to
Italy
**Tomato, Pesto &
Mozzarella Calzone**
Lasagne
Italian Potatoes
Fruit