



# WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 9  
12<sup>th</sup> September,  
2019

## WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

### Thank you:

I'd like to begin by thanking each and every one for the warm Wooragee welcome I have received this week. You have certainly made me feel very welcome and part of the community. Thank you! As I get to know the routines and students it's been wonderful to see the great learning taking place across the school, both inside as well as outside the classroom. We are a little school doing lots of BIG things!

**Orphan Lambs:** As you will already be aware, our orphan lambs have grown into independent lambs. Today was finally the big day! We were able to see the farmer shear the wool as well as learn about how wool is classed and classified for sale.

**School Working Bee & BBQ:** A friendly reminder that our school working bee is tomorrow, Friday (September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019). This is an opportunity for us to get the school looking neat and ready for Spring. We are also hoping there may be some volunteers who would like to go through the library books and ensure that they are in their correct locations. There will be a variety of jobs available on the day. We will have a sausage sizzle at 5:30pm, so all helpers get a light dinner before they head off for the afternoon. We would appreciate the help, as many hands always make light work!

**Canberra Camp Years 3-6:** A reminder too that our Year 3-6 Canberra Camp with Middle Indigo Primary School will be in Week 1 (Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October) next term. The camp will be a celebration and consolidate the learning students have undertaken around Government this term. School camps always provide a rich learning experience where students are given the opportunity to see and do things in an authentic environment, they might otherwise not usually experience.

**On Leave:** Bec will be on leave all of next week and returning week one of next term. David will be away next Friday. We wish them well and thank them for the valued work they do at school.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

**Michele Solecki**

**Acting Principal**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 13<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL WORKING BEE & BBQ  
3—5:30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School 2:30pm  
FINISH

### OCTOBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> FIRST DAY OF TERM FOUR
- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 3-6 CANBERRA CAMP with  
MIPS
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jess absent- Amanda Jane in
- 16<sup>th</sup> PREP TRANSITION DAY 8:55-  
11:00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> Storytelling Night-  
Beechworth Berries 6-9pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> SEED Day, Wangaratta
- 26<sup>th</sup> Plant & Produce Stall
- 30<sup>th</sup> PREP TRANSITION DAY 8:55-  
11:00am

### NOVEMBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Classroom Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> PREP TRANSITION DAY  
8:55am-1:30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> PREP TRANSITION DAY  
8:55am-1:30pm



Meg: Shapes are fun



Abbie: Yesterday we were making 3D shapes to count how many faces, vertices and edges they have. We did 7 different shapes. Today I made a cube and it had six different bears on it. My favorite shape is sphere.

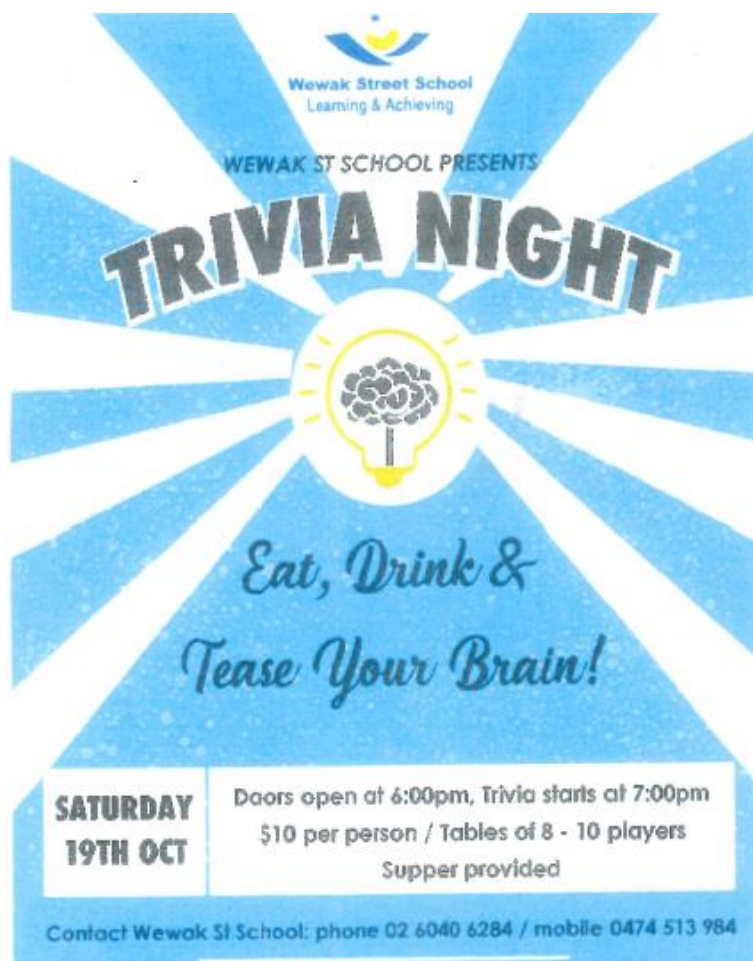


Chloe: Yesterday in math's I made 3D shapes, it was super fun. We made them to learn about 3D shapes and how many sides they have. My favorite shape is a dodecahedron.



Doug: We have been making shapes out of paper. We have been writing how many Faces, Edges and Vertices there are on each one. My favorite shape is a dodecahedron.

**STORYTELLING BAKING:** The wonderful fundraising committee are seeking our help! We are looking for baked goods which we can use for catering for the storytelling night coming up on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (please see attached Flyer). If families are happy to bake goods, they can be stored at school in the freezer until the storytelling night. We just ask if you can please document the ingredients, so that we can ensure food safety and avoid allergens for our guests. We are looking for anything that can be frozen easily and served with tea or coffee. If you have any questions, please just ask.



## Student Work

By Indigo

One night I went to a pond and it was very still and then I said I wish I could go home and I round a tree house and I got a cup and I got some water and then I saw a treasure chest. I took one coin and there was giant spider and then it took me and I escaped and I was freaked out so I went home and I had sweet dreams. The next day I went to the street.

## THANK YOU

*We would like to say a special thank you to:*

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Warren Lucas and his team for shearing Dan and Stompy and for allowing us to come and take part.

## GARDENING AUSTRALIA

We have a downloaded copy of the program which we are allowed to share with families.

So if you would like a copy, please send in a labelled USB and we will ensure you get a copy. The program will remain on iview for quite sometime, just incase you missed it!

## WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We have had an amazing week where many students have been acknowledging the brilliant work of their peers. These have been around our school values, with the students really noticing friendship and leadership skills. We couldn't be more proud!

## STORYTELLING BAKING

*The fundraising committee are seeking our help! If you are able to bake goods that can be frozen in preparation for our storytelling night, we would really appreciate the help. Please see message within newsletter and tick sheet attached to this newsletter, so that we can document ingredients*

## 8TH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

8<sup>th</sup> Abbie  
8<sup>th</sup> George  
21<sup>st</sup> Judah  
27<sup>th</sup> Indigo

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## FIRE SEASON PREPARATION

Please see attached to this newsletter our plans for the upcoming fire season. We will always communicate clearly and openly with you, but it is good to know what plans are in place. This is also to prompt families to consider their own private fire plans.

## SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Creamy cauliflower  
Tikka Masala  
Lime and potato  
coconut curry with fish  
Rice  
Fudgy strawberry and  
rhubarb blondie

Wooragee Primary School Fundraiser

# An evening of Storytelling 'Spin Your Story'

## A Whole Family Event

- Entertainment • Campfire • Light Supper • Dessert •
- Refreshments • BYO Chairs • Live Music •

## Our Local Guest Speakers



**Gary Murray**

Gary Murray a Multi-Clan descendant of the Wamba Wamba (Vic/NSW Murray River), Dhudhuroa (Vic/NSW Murray River), Wiradjeri (NSW Bogan River), Yorta Yorta (Vic/NSW Murray River), Barapara (Vic/NSW Murray River), Dja Dja Wurrung (Loddon/Avoca Rivers), Djupagalk (Richardson River) and Wergale Nations (Wimmera River), Father to twelve children and grandfather to twenty-three grandchildren.



**Cathy McGowan**

Cathy grew up in the Indigo valley and went to school in Beechworth. As well as farming, she was also and most recently a politician - the Independent representative for Indi. She recently visited PNG and has lots of stories to tell about our nearest neighbour.



**Libby Clark**

Linguist, Teacher,  
Singer



**Benjamin Gilbert**

Sculptor,  
Agency of Sculpture

**Saturday 19th October 2019**

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Beechworth Berries • 46 Reid's Way Wooragee

Tickets Available from Wooragee Primary School &  
[www.woorageeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.woorageeps.vic.edu.au)

Adult: \$20.00 • Child: \$10.00 • Family: \$50.00

For more information Contact Shireen Porteous 0415 835 203



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ESTABLISHED 1870

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## Wooragee Primary School Procedures for the bushfire season



Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district.

Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

### CODE RED DAYS

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter, SMS or phone. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- After school sport will also be cancelled on these days
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- School buses are cancelled on a Code Red day.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan.

### What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters and letting us know when your child is not coming to school,
- Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.
- You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

### EXTREME FIRE DANGER DAYS

Wooragee Primary School may will relocate to Beechworth Primary School on Extreme Fire Danger days.

We will notify you by phone or SMS as soon as the decision has been made to close or relocate.

Parents may choose to keep their child with them, however, we need to know if you are doing that please.

Once confirmed, the decision to relocate will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. For up-to-date information on this year's fire season, visit the CFA website at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.