



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

TERM 3, WEEK 5
15th August 2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

WODONGA ARTS FESTIVAL COSTUMES: On Tuesday 27th August, our whole school will be performing at the Wodonga Arts Festival. Students have been busy working on this performance with Billy & Charity during Music. They will need costumes for the day and we will be having a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday 26th August. Students are asked to wear country style clothes ie; jeans, boots, flannos, bib&brace, overalls, Akubra/straw/felt hats, etc. They are to look as country and hillbilly as we can! If students can have their costumes brought to school by Friday 24th August in a labelled bag- this will mean we can ensure all students are ready for the dress rehearsal and then we can keep costumes here to change into, so that no one forgets anything.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP: Over the next few weeks, Grace, Jess and I will be participating in our Professional Learning Communities team with Osbornes Flat PS and Middle Indigo PS. This means we have to leave school at 3:30pm at the latest. Bec will be here to supervise the bus students, but it is really important that students are collected promptly from school at 3:20pm, so that we can ensure that everyone gets home safely and so that we can also make our professional commitments.

ATTENDANCE: You will notice on the back page of this week's newsletter, there are small attendance slips which can be used to list reasons for student absence. As part of our Network of schools, we are working hard to improve attendance and the processes and procedures surrounding attendance, over all of the 22 schools. These slips can be used on the day following an absence and help to provide information as to why students have been away. This is also aligned with our attendance policy where parents are to inform the school by 9:30am via phone, text or email, if students will be away for that day. This is to ensure safety of students.

WOORAGEE PS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: The fundraising committee have been working hard on starting to organise our annual Storytelling Night on Saturday 19th October 2019, held this year at Beechworth Berries. It is sure to be another wonderful event and information will be coming out shortly in regards to ticket sales, event information, speakers, etc. So please watch this space and keep the 19th October free! We also need to say a huge thank you to everyone who works on our fundraising adventures and donates their time and effort, as along with the signs for Yirrikama and the books for the library that we have purchased recently, the fundraising committee have allowed us to

EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 18th Parent Opinion Survey Closes
- 22nd Jackie French Author Talk Wodonga
- 23rd Book Week Parade & Grandparents Day Lunch 12-3
- 26th MIPS to WPS- Years 2-6 Government
- 26th-31st Michele Solecki (Acting Principal) at school for the week
- 26th FULL DRESS REHEARSAL at school for Wodonga Arts Festival
- 27th WODONGA ARTS FESTIVAL (All students)
- 29th Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast & Activities 8-11am
- 30th Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
- 30th ABC Gardening Australia Airing

SEPTEMBER

- 6th Alicia commences Parental Leave
- 9th Michele Solecki commences as Acting Principal
- 9th WPS to MIPS Years 2-6 Government
- 13th SCHOOL WORKING BEE & BBQ 3-5:30pm
- 20th Last Day of School 2:30pm FINISH



Georgia: We went to Melbourne yesterday. At 7.10am the bus left at that time Hope and I played UNO. We watched the Lion King. We got to Melbourne and I saw the sign say Charlie and the chocolate factory. My favorite part was when Verruca Salt was ripped into pieces.



Hope: We went to Melbourne on Wednesday, we went there to watch Charlie and the chocolate factory. The show was fantastic. On the way back we had dinner at Wallan.



Ocean: Yesterday we went to see Charlie and the chocolate factory in Melbourne. The Oompa Loompas were actually people in black suits playing dummies. I enjoyed going to Charlie and the chocolate factory.



Cooper H: We went on a trip to Melbourne, and we wandered down the busy streets and headed to Her Majesties Theatre. We went in and watched Charlie and the chocolate factory.

use funds to purchase a new double door commercial fridge for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. This has been something we have wanted to do for quite some time and we are very thankful for everyone's huge fundraising efforts, that we could make this possible. The fridge will mean that students can be a part of learning the correct procedures and protocols for storing food, that the volume of food we can store safely and appropriately is increased, limited any waste and that we will have the additional room we need when we cater for particular events and fundraising events. Thank you again so much to everyone and their help around this.

FATHERS DAY BBQ BREAKFAST: This week students came home with invitations for the annual Fathers' Day BBQ breakfast. We will be putting on a spread of bacon and egg rolls, hashbrowns, tea, coffee, etc, followed by some learning and activities in Yirrikama, followed by our traditional teachers and parents VS students handball match! We understand that some Dad's may not be able to make it and strongly encouraged any special people to attend. If we just know numbers, we can ensure we cater accordingly. We are very excited for this year, as last year was just so much fun!

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: This has been extended until Sunday 18th August. Please complete this survey so we know how you are feeling/thinking about our school. Everyone's voice is heard and valued.

Have a lovely weekend, Alicia Odewahn- Principal



Student Work

By Hamish

7am we hopped on the bus, then we watched the Lion King. When we got there we had lunch at Parliament Park, then we watched Charlie and the chocolate factory. My favorite part was when they went through the invisible maze. On the way back we watched a bug's life, then we watched Rio 2. We got back at 8.30pm

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Thank you to the fundraising committee and all of the parent families who have helped to raise funds for our school which have purchased our new fridge for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

"The Wooragee Way"

Respect (for self, for others, for the environment and community)

Resilience (Trying Hard, bouncing back, persisting)

Responsibility (for our learning, for our thoughts, for our actions)

WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Georgia

Hope

Tahji

For their continued help in the SAKG even when everyone else went out to play.

ARTS FESTIVAL COSTUMES

Please see the information on the front page of this newsletter. We need all student costumes ready for our dress rehearsal on Monday 26th August. If these could be in labelled bags, this will make life easy to keep track of.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY

6th Kalum

8th Tahji

11th Hamish

13th Ocean

21st Bec

23rd Xaine

26th Ollie

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BOOK COVERING

We have purchased lots of new and beautiful books for our children for the library. So they stay in great condition, we are wondering if there are any parents or helpers who might be interested in covering these books for us? Please let one of the staff know if you can help!

SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Italian inspired
Garlic bread
Homemade
gourmet pizzas
Banoffee Muffins

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(Please contact the school via phone/text or email prior to 9:30am on the day of absence) then return this form upon return to school

201	Illness	
205	Medical Appointment	
209	Dentist	
804	Extended Family Holiday (With Principal Approval)	
806	Parent Choice Unauthorised (No explanation/participating in social activities)	
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