



# WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 4  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

**MOTHERS' DAY LUNCH:** Last Friday was another wonderful Mothers' Day lunch. Thank you to all the Mum's and special guests who came along to enjoy the day. It was so lovely to see all of the children with their special people. I would like to thank the staff for all of their time and effort over the last few weeks to make the lunch possible. We look forward to our Fathers' Day BBQ breakfast.

**SEED DAY:** Last Thursday our Year 5 students were fortunate enough to attend SEED Day for the first time in Beechworth. The students participated in a range of activities aligned with sustainable practices. They engaged in water watch activities, Landcare, waste and alternative sources of energy. Such a great opportunity for them to interact with children from other local schools and to increase their knowledge of being environmentally aware and sustainably conscious.

**ORPHAN LAMBS:** Our beautiful Orphan Lamb "Dan" has arrived! We were starting to think we wouldn't get the privilege this year, but Dan has well and truly got the hearts of our staff and students! As I mentioned in newsletters are the end of last term, we really need support from families to take care of Dan at night time. So far 4 families have shared their interest in supporting us, but I have attached a roster to this newsletter, which I thought would be much more helpful for people to organise. If you can help on any day, please indicate on the attached form and **return by tomorrow please, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

**SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE:** We are having our Term Two social night in a few weeks, which will be a soup and curry evening with some word games. It is a really nice opportunity to catch up and to spend some time socially with each other. I have attached a little RSVP form to the back of the newsletter, which can be returned to school, so that we can ensure we have a nice range of food (we add the food items to a list so everyone knows what everyone is bringing). There has also been the suggestion this year that families bring along with them the recipe they have made, so we can also swap tools of the trade! It is requested this year that students who are attending stay inside for the event, or if they wish to be outside playing, they are supervised by their parents. This is to ensure safety and enjoyment for everyone. It gets very dark very early now and the visibility outside is minimal.

*Have a lovely weekend, Alicia Odewahn*

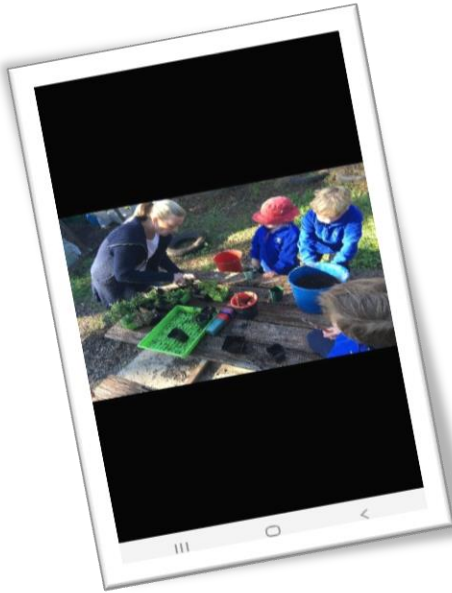
## EVENTS CALENDAR

### MAY

- 14/15/16<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
- 15<sup>th</sup> School Photos 11am-12pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Grace Sustainability PD
- 28<sup>th</sup> NERSSA Athletics (P-6)-  
Alexandra Park East Albury
- 29<sup>th</sup> Wooragee PS OPEN DAY
- 31<sup>st</sup> Alicia, Grace, Bec at PD-  
Amanda-Jane in 4-6
- 31<sup>st</sup> District Cross Country  
(Willow Park Wodonga)

### JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> School Social Night- Soup &  
Curry 5:30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Alicia PLC Training- Laura  
CRT
- 6<sup>th</sup> Payment Due for Charlie &  
the Chocolate Factory
- 7<sup>th</sup> STUDENT FREE DAY
- 10<sup>th</sup> QUEEN'S BDAY PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY
- 17<sup>th</sup> School Council 3:30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Junior  
Landcare celebrations 12-  
3pm (parents/families  
welcome)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Reports sent home
- 24-28<sup>th</sup> Student/Parent/Teacher  
Learning Meetings
- 28<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY TERM TWO 2:30pm  
Finish



Frankie: In gardening I helped to plant marigolds. We put soil in a pot, then we put the marigold in, then we watered the pot. My hands go it a little dirty, but it was fun



Cameron: Today I gardening I weeded the leek bed, the beetroot bed, the cucumber bed. Then I helped weed the potato bed. I worked with Cooper and David



Today we were digging up the potato bed, we found lots of worms. This is only the second time I've ever held worms. They wriggle in your hand.



Nadia: Today in gardening, I worked with Tahji to pull out the weeds in the old potato bed. I found one potato in the bed. There was a weed that really hurt when you grabbed it. There was a weed that was really hard to pull out as its roots were really big. It was a really muddy job.

**ARTICLE FOR THE WEEK: "IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY" DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

The time is right to focus on improved attendance rates at ***Wooragee Primary School***.

Last year on average each student was absent for **14.7** days. This means that on average each student will miss **6.5 months** of school during their time at school.

Local and international research demonstrates a strong correlation between students' learning, longer-term life outcomes and attendance at school and appropriate participation in education programs.

It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance from an early age, as the older a child gets the more difficult it can be to establish new habits.

Poor patterns of attendance place students at risk of not achieving their educational, social and future potential as adults.

Once learners have begun to absent themselves from pre-school or school, and the initial cause of this remains undetected or unresolved, it is likely that the pattern of absence will continue and escalate through their subsequent schooling and adulthood.

Please remember that if you are experiencing difficulty in having your child attend school, discuss the matter with your child's teacher.

**Next Week: *Why every day counts***



## **Student Work**

**By a Prep and Yr. 1 student**

**The magic friendship**

They couldn't use magic because they didn't have friendship.

## THANK YOU

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

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Warren and Jenny for allowing us to take care of our orphan lamb Dan

Yvonne and Georgia for taking Dan for a few nights and the weekend.

### ***Dan the Lamb***

***Height: 40cm***

***Length: 63cm***

***Weight: 4kg***

***Feeds: 100ml 6 times a day***

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## **'THE WOORAGEE WAY'**

***Respect:*** for self, for others, for our community and environment

***Resilience:*** trying hard, bouncing back, persisting

***Responsibility:*** for our learning, for our thoughts, for our actions

## **BOOK CLUB**

We are looking for someone to take on our Book Club job. It really involves processing the orders, as you know, parents are responsible for submitting orders and Grace collects the deliveries from the post office. The person willing, would just need access to internet. Please let me know if you would be keen to help us out with this.

**"TUNING INTO KIDS"**  
emotionally intelligent  
parenting (2-10 years)

Gateway Health Wodonga are running this program again on Fridays from 22<sup>nd</sup> August until 19<sup>th</sup> September

10:30am-12:30pm

Contact Gateway Health on  
(02) 6022 8888 for more  
information

## **CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

Please send back your expressions of interest form so that we can ensure we have the numbers to fill the buses and our ticket allocation. The sooner we know, the better!

## **MAY BIRTHDAY**

25<sup>th</sup> Seth Nuske  
25<sup>th</sup> Zack Nuske  
31<sup>st</sup> Georgia  
Lennon-Baines



## **SAKG FRIDAY MENU**

Spicy Pumpkin  
Soup  
Pita Bread  
Pizzas  
Apple Turnovers



## ORPHAN LAMB ROSTER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20.05.19	21.05.19	22.05.19	23.05.19	24.05.19	25.05.19	26.05.19
27.05.19	28.05.19	29.05.19	30.05.19	31.05.19	01.06.19	02.06.19
03.06.19	04.06.19	05.06.19	06.06.19	07.06.19	08.06.19	09.06.19
10.06.19	11.06.19	12.06.19	13.06.19	14.06.19	15.06.19	16.06.19

## SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT- SOUP AND CURRY NIGHT RSVP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle what you would like to bring      **MAIN**      or      **DESSERT**  
Recipe (ie- pumpkin soup): \_\_\_\_\_

## CHAINSAW SAFETY, MAINTENANCE & CROSS CUTTING FELLED TIMBER



- This course will teach you to:
- Identify hazards
  - Use your chainsaw safely & correctly to cross cut fallen trees
  - Prepare & maintain equipment

It is taught by an experienced, qualified instructor & will give you the basic hands-on training

**WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 6pm to 9pm (theory)**

**&**

**SATURDAY 25th & SUNDAY 26th MAY  
10am to 3pm (practical)**

Safety equipment requirement list available from YCC

Where: Yackandandah Community Centre (theory)  
with practical at a local property.

Fee: \$160 - includes YCC membership for insurance.

Comments from previous courses: "The chainsaw course was really great & gave me heaps of confidence to get on with seeing the garden stuff & also getting some wood piles going for next season." 30 after course run by Tracy Culhane and YCC.



Limited to 6 participants only - enrol by contacting  
Yackandandah Community Centre 29 High Street,  
Yackandandah

(02) 6027 1743 or email [manager@ycc.org.au](mailto:manager@ycc.org.au)



## Family and Friends Cuppa 'n' Chat Sessions

headspace Albury Wodonga is excited to  
open our doors and hear from family  
members and friends to help us improve  
how we offer our services.

Drop into one of our Cuppa 'n' Chat  
sessions and let us know how headspace  
Albury Wodonga can continue to provide  
support to young people, family and friends  
accessing our service.

### When

Thursday 9, 16, 23 and 30 May 2019  
5-6:30pm with light refreshments

### Where

45-47 Mackay Street, Wangaratta

### Contact

If you would like to express interest in attending,  
please email us: [headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au)

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Yackandandah Community Centre

## Parent, Child & Infant



## First Aid

Info Session



Mums and dads - be empowered with a basic understanding  
and skills to provide First Aid for children and infants in the  
event of an emergency or trauma. (Non-Accredited course)

- CPR for infants and children (including drowning)
- Choking
- Bleeding
- Febrile convulsions
- Head injuries
- Snake bite
- Poisoning
- Anaphylaxis (severe allergy)

**Thursday 23rd May**

**10am -1pm**

**Cost: \$50**

Bookings essential -contact:

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### Where

155 High Street, Wodonga  
Located at the back of the Gateway Health building

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