



# WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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19<sup>th</sup> December,  
2019

## WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear families and Friends,

**FAREWELL:** It's that time of the year again when we are filled with mixed emotions. On one hand there is the excitement of the pending holidays and on the other, the sadness of having to farewell friends and families at the end of the school year. To our Grade 6s; Tahji, Logan, Hamish, Abbie, Nadia, Georgia and Hope, all our very best wishes, as you begin this new and exciting phase in your school journey. We know that you will be able to transfer the foundational skills and values you have learned at Wooragee Primary School to adapting to a new school community.

**END OF YEAR CONCERT AND GRADE 6 GRADUATION:** What an amazing evening we had last Thursday night! Both the students' speeches and performances were to a high standard. A very big thank you to the staff who put a great deal of effort into preparing for this event. A big thank you to all our families for the delicious salads and desserts. A very big thank you to Will for setting up and dismantling the stage as well as to Chantelle, William, David, Bec and the Davey family for their support in the kitchen and BBQ on the night. I'd like to acknowledge Jess, Grace and Bec, in particular for the effort and long hours they contributed behind the scenes, ensuring that evening maintained its authenticity and that it progressed as smoothly as it did.

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION:** Yesterday's end of year celebration to the Bright Splash Park and Red Stag Deer Farm, was much enjoyed by all as you will read in the student reflections in this week's newsletter. A big thank you to our parent helpers, Shireen, Shari, Wendy and Sharon who attended and assisted in making this excursion the success it was.

**HOLIDAY WATERING/PETS:** Thank you to Sadie who will be taking care of the chooks, and the Gladstones, Grace, Bec and Brian for offering to assist with watering the garden over the holiday. If you are around, and feel this is something you could assist with, please let us know and we can add your name to the roster. Many hands make light work and if the weather predictions are anything to go by, it looks as if it will be a hot summer!

**HOLIDAY MAINTENANCE WORK:** Thank you to Trevor and Marty who have offered to assist with the heavy lifting and cleaning out under the kitchen before the skip is collected in January. Over the school holidays we also have a range of general maintenance tasks scheduled e.g. repairing the adventure playground, topping up the sandpit, resurfacing classroom tables and repairing the cubby etc. We aim to have everything beautiful and ready for the start of the 2020 school year.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School

### JANUARY

28<sup>th</sup> School Reopens- TEACHERS

29<sup>th</sup> School begins - STUDENTS

### FEBRUARY

10<sup>th</sup> Parent Information Session

21<sup>st</sup> Working Bee & BBQ

### MARCH

9<sup>th</sup> School Council

Finally, as I write my last newsletter and reflect on my short stay at Wooragee Primary School, it is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to our children and families. I've learnt a lot during this time and I wish you all the very best over the holiday season. Please take care of one another and come back well rested and ready for all that 2020 brings.  
Wooragee is a unique little school that offers so much!

Have a lovely, safe and restful break with your families.

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INDIGO SHIRE LIBRARIES

# summer holiday program

YACKANDANDAH LIBRARY

**COLLAGE WORKSHOP** 10.00 AM - 11.30 AM **TUESDAY 14 JANUARY**

CREATE YOUR OWN COLLAGE USING EVERYDAY MATERIALS.

JEANNIE BAKER IS THE CELEBRATED AUTHOR AND COLLAGE ARTIST BEHIND BOOKS SUCH AS WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE SEA AND WINDOW. JEANNIE HAS JUST RELEASED HER NEW BOOK PLAYING WITH COLLAGE, IN WHICH SHE SHOWS THE READER THE PROCESS OF CREATING A COLLAGE.

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+ FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**GAMES AFTERNOON** 2PM - 4PM **TUESDAY 21 JANUARY**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GAMES. GAMES WILL BE SUPPLIED, BUT YOU CAN ALSO BRING YOUR FAVOURITE GAMES!

SUITABLE FOR AGES 7+ FREE

THIS IS A CASUAL DROP IN SESSION. CHILDREN WILL NOT BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES

**EVERYDAY**

BOOK BINGO  
PUZZLES  
STEAM CHALLENGE BAGS  
COLOURING IN

FOR A FULL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES VISIT [WWW.INDIGOSHIRE.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARIES](http://WWW.INDIGOSHIRE.VIC.GOV.AU/LIBRARIES)

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Hudson: Yesterday I was feeding the lambs, goats and all the other animals. Then I played mini golf. There was a slide that we got to go down.



Artemis: We went to the Red Stag Deer Farm and we saw baby goats and I feed some llamas, ostriches, stags and the baby goats.



Niamh: Anouk and I sat on a rock at the Bright Splash Park and tried to get warm because the water was cold.



Cooper: Yesterday we went to the Deer farm and we got feed alpacas, emus, deer, goats, and ostriches. The deer that I was feeding really liked me and wouldn't stop following me. I enjoyed the day

## THANK YOU

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

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



Congratulations to the Davey family who were the lucky door prize winners. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated towards the hamper.

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## WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recognizing students who have identified our Wooragee values in their peers

## BIRTHDAYS

### December Birthdays

4 <sup>th</sup>	Megan
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tomas
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Matilda

## SAKG FRIDAY MENU

As Wooragee are winners of a bush tucker garden grant, Woolworths will be supplying lunch.

