



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 8
21st March 2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

Charlie & The Chocolate Factory: In VERY exciting news, we have been able to secure tickets to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in Melbourne this year. Wednesday 14th August 2019. On this trip we welcome and encourage parents, siblings, family members to join us for our wonderful day. We are still in the process of booking transport and will advise of cost ASAP. We will need to have full payment by Thursday 6th June 2019. We depart from Yackandandah, Wooragee and Beechworth very early in the morning and drop off at the same locations late in the evening.

Orphan Lambs: We are very fortunate here at Wooragee to have our Orphan Lamb program. Each year, when Lucas Mills has Orphan Lambs, we get to take care of them, bottle feed them, look after them, etc, until they are weaned, where we then go and watch them be shorn at the sheds. We get to apply real-life learning in Maths, Science, English and the experience is rich in many ways. We have also been blessed over the years as our resident farmer (Megan) has always taken the Lambs overnight and on weekends until they are strong enough to stay in the paddock on their own. With Megan away on maternity leave, we are in a predicament. We are looking for families who would be able and willing to share in the care of the lambs during the month or so that we would need to have them fed at night and taken home. I am able to take them on weekends, but my hours throughout the week would not allow me to do it. If you think you might be able to help us, please let me know. I suspect we will have lambs by the end of the month.

NAPLAN Trial: On Thursday 28th March, the Year 3 and 5 students will be completing a technical trial as we move to NAPLAN online this year, with 1000 other schools from Victoria. Students have nothing to be concerned about, this is mainly to see technically, whether the network will support the online volume, so we can iron out any glitches before the NAPLAN tests in May. Please see me if you have any questions.

Wooragee Farmers Market: Is there anyone who happens to be available Thursday 28th March to fill in with Karen for the Wooragee Market? We are seeking a family to volunteer their time from 4-7pm?

Student Leadership Team: The Student Leadership Team is coming along really strong. Students are really engaging with the process and enjoying getting together to take on some additional responsibility and to advocate for their voice and that of their peers. The students have decided to hold a PYJAMA DAY on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. Students will be able to dress in their pyjamas for a gold coin donation. Students have decided to kindly donate any money raised to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. I am proud of their efforts so far.

Have a lovely weekend, Alicia Odewahn

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

- 21st Wooragee Farmers Market
- 22nd Alicia Lyn Sharratt
Wodonga
- 22nd Yack Folk Festival Parade
- 25th / 26th Alicia PLC Workshop
- 28th Wooragee Farmers Market

APRIL

- 3rd LOTE Excursion Mt Pilot
12-3pm
- 4th Wooragee Farmers Market
- 5th SLT School Dress up in
your Pyjamas Day (gold
coin donation)
- 5th Term 1 Ends 2:30pm
Finish
- 22nd EASTER MARKET 10am-
2pm
- 23rd STUDENT FREE DAY
- 24th Term Two begins
- 25th ANZAC DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY- March at
Yackandandah &
Beechworth

MAY

- 3rd NERSSA Cross Country
- 10th Mothers' Day Lunch 12pm
- 14/15/16th NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)





Artemis: In art I made a unicorn. It was purple and green. My first picture did not work, so I did another one, and it worked because I never give up



Cameron: In art today we were making pictures using some shading. I was drawing a picture of a bat. I used dark purple and blue. It was lots of fun



Anton: Today in art we drew sketches of an animals head. My drawing was of a fox, we coloured it in with two colours. My colours were purple and blue. It was very fun.



Hunter: In art today I drew a pretty picture of a puppy dog. I coloured my puppy dog in using blue and purple.

ARTICLE FOR THE WEEK: "JACKIE FRENCH" THE MAGIC BOOK

Jackie French is an incredible author, person and advocate for kids. She speaks about the need for children to find their Magic Book. This article might be helpful for families (To find the whole article and a list of great book ideas visit <http://www.jackiefrench.com/how-to-find-the-magic-book>)

The 'magic book' is the one that turns non-readers into readers. You know you've found it when the kid holds it close to them and doesn't want to let it go.

When you find the magic book – and it isn't easy – it will so entrance a kid that they'll persist to follow the story even if they can't understand all the words. It will be the book that leads them to another book... and another... and another...

What's its name? I don't know. One member of our family's magic book was The Lord of the Rings(long before the movie). Another's was the Pearlie in the Park series, which led to two years straight of reading about fairies. One small person's magic book was an (adult's) Guide to Amphibians of Australia (for his seventh birthday). Mostly I know about 'magic books' because parents and teachers write to me because one of my books has been the magic for their kids. But I suspect many authors get the same kind of letters. There's no one 'magic' book that suits us all.

How to find the magic book

1. Look at the winners and short listed books of 'Kid's Choice' and Children's Book Council of Australia awards. There may be no 'one' magic book, but some books are much more popular than others. Your kid probably won't like every book on the short list, but they'll probably LOVE one of them.
2. The book kids grab first may not be the 'magic book.' If you tell a kid he HAS to choose a book, they'll probably go for a short funny one. They'll enjoy it, but it's not the 'magic book' unless it leads them to read more and more and more.
3. Magic books have substance. You get lost in a magic book, and never want to leave. A short funny book is like an ice cream – delicious, but soon gone. The magic book is one that stays with you all your life.

How to find Good Books

1. Teach your child to ASK!

Ask the librarian: tell them what books they already liked and ask for something similar. Ask other kids with similar interests, dinosaurs, horses, football, ask at friendly bookshops.

2. Let kids know they can stop reading!

Forcing a kid to read a book that bores them is one of the best ways I know to make kids hate reading. If they don't like any of them after a chapter and a half, encourage them to STOP READING and try another... and another and another. And take them back to the library pronto if none of them are worth the effort of ploughing through.

- 3 Teach kids to 'taste' books.

This is possibly the most valuable literacy skill of all!

No, you can't judge a book by its cover – but covers can still be a help in working out if you are likely to like it or not.

Leaf through the book and look at the style of writing: does the writer use a voice – boring, blokey, twee, jokey, romantic etc that turns you off?

Read the blurb on the back. Read a paragraph from three separate pages. This will probably be enough to let you know if the book has an even chance of keeping you turning the pages.

Most adults have already learnt this technique - but it's a great help if someone else teaches it to you early.

6. Teach kids hunt out more by an author they love.

All libraries and bookstores can look up on their computer systems to tell you what other books an author has written and if they are available. All libraries can order books in from other libraries – it's called an inter-library loan and all bookshops can order a book in for you if the publisher is still selling it. If not, contact a good second-hand bookstore and they'll hunt round and find it for you – usually for less money than it would cost new, unless it is a very old or rare edition.

Student Work

By Ocean

Today in art we met Kirrily Anderson and we learnt how to shade pictures. I drew a whale that looked like this. Kirrily was an artist from Chiltern. She showed us a video of her doing some street art in Melbourne. She also did art in the bowl at the Beechworth skate park.



THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Charisse for taking home the headdresses to make and spending all her time constructing them for us to decorate

Indigo and Shani for helping with our Folk Festival Costumes

Wendy for helping out and doing extra days in the P-3 classroom

JARS

We have been very busy preserving in the kitchen and are seeking some **SMALL** jars to be used for our jams and relishes. If you have some spare at home, we would love to take them off your hands.

We are also looking for any parents who might be interesting in covering and labeling the jars that we have finished, in preparation for our Easter Market. Please see Bec or Alicia if you can help



EASTER MARKET

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2019

PLEASE SEE THE ROSTER FORM AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER TO INDICATE AVAILABILITY

MARCH BIRTHDAY

5th Cameron

16th Niamh



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EASTER MARKET

The Easter Market is going to be here before we know it and we are kindly seeking donations from our school and wider community.

- Preloved books in good condition
- Homewares, kitchenware
- Jewellery, accessories
- DVD's, CD's, Records

Anything in good condition, Please see Belinda and Sharon



SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Silverbeet, ricotta
& basil pizza
Roast
Peach & lime jam

WOORAGEE FARMERS MARKET

ROSTER 2019

DATE	STAFF	PARENT/FAMILIES
Thursday 7 th March	Alicia	Marshall/ Venables
Thursday 14 th March	Jess	Holt
Thursday 21 st March	Alicia	Browne
Thursday 28 th March	Karen	?
Thursday 4 th April	Grace	Porteous

YACK FOLK FESTIVAL PARADE (Icy Poles)

ROSTER 2019

4:30-5:30pm	5:30-6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm	7:30-8:30pm
Yvonne & Georgia Anita & Tahji	Charisse/ Matilda Chontelle/ Niamh	Porteous Davey/Hammil	Alicia

EASTER MARKET AVAILABILITY

22nd April 2019

Name:

8-10am (set up)	10am-12pm (stalls)	12pm-2pm (stalls)	2-4pm (pack up)

Please mark availability through preference, or if you are happy to do more than one shift, please just tick the boxes which you are happy to work

Build Skills
Build Networks

1-4 April 2019

Beechworth Festival of Change

collective-impact generate resilience build politics empathy
mobilising pathways self-direction adapt compassion
place-based transform grow organising skills connect
enterprise change philanthropy governance
messaging hope action imagine energy knowledge
storytelling capacity inspiration networks
co-creation give leadership network
community empower

36 events
4 big days
bookings open
beechworthfestivalofchange.com.au

Be The Change!

Beechworth 2019

Become a Junior WARRIOR

WODONGA WARRIORS BASEBALL CLUB

North Eastern RURAL ASSOCIATION

Under Lights, Every Wednesday
Starting 27th March
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Season Commences April 28th
Gayview Park, Serpentine Ave, Wodonga.

Join the exciting sport of Baseball
Open to Children of all ages

Contact: Tracey Chadwick - 0407592722
Bill Clear - 0427594947
We are a Child Safe Club

Find us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/WodongaWarriors/>



FC Yackandandah Junior Soccer
School Children 5-11 years of age welcome
Training Commences on Friday 3rd May 2019.
Training Times: Friday 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Galas held monthly in Wodonga, Mt Beauty, Bright, Myrtleford, Yackandandah & Albury. We also have teams that attend weekly on a Saturday at 'Miniroos' in Wodonga which have increased their age limit for players and now have U11's comp.

\$70 per child

Register online prior to training at:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=38869&id=79620>

If your child is a super keen soccer player and wants to commit to the weekly Wodonga miniroos teams please contact Kelly Graham on 0417672439 prior to April school holidays.

Shin pads are required for all soccer activities!

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