



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 4
20th February,
2020

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear families and Friends,

Parents and carers, students and staff all share responsibility for ensuring that Wooragee Primary School is a positive, respectful and safe school environment. Adults have a particular responsibility to be mindful of the way in which we conduct ourselves in and around the school and through social media, noting that we are the role models that impressionable students look to.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contribute to the positivity of our school community each and every week. Though I cannot thank each of you individually, I wish to assure you that your efforts do not go unnoticed.

This is also an opportune time for me to emphasise that my door is always open to discuss any concerns you may have, simply contact the front office to schedule an appointment. There is an appropriate avenue to raise any grievances, concerns or constructive criticism. It saddens me when I hear of efforts to undermine our positive school culture by way of inaccurate or disparaging comments on social media or gossip, rather than addressing concerns with school staff directly. Thankfully, such instances are very rare.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and effort put forth by the parents, carers and community members of Wooragee Primary School.

WORKING BEE: The Working Bee and BBQ will be held this Friday the 21st February. We will commence the Working Bee at 3:00pm with the students. There will be a list on the Parent Table at the entrance way, where parents can write their names next to their preferred job. There will also be a list of equipment that we will need, if people can let us know if they can bring any of these things along to make the jobs easier. The BBQ will start at 5:30pm and we will provide bread, sausages (plus vegan option), onions and coleslaw. Thank you to the families who have already let us know that they will be attending.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Nominations to join the School Council have now opened. There are 3 positions available to be filled. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another parent for one of these positions, please complete a nomination form found on the table in the office and return to the school by this Friday the 21st of February.

EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

21st Working Bee & BBQ 3.30pm

MARCH

2nd School Council

9th Labour Day Public Holiday

20th Yackandandah Folk Festival

27th Last Day of Term 1

APRIL

13th Easter Market

14th Term 2 Begins

MAY

8th Mother's Day Lunch

20th Cross Country



YACKANDANDAH FOLK FESTIVAL: Wooragee Primary School will again be participating in the Yackandandah Folk Festival being held on Friday 20th March. As a part of this, we will be walking in a parade where students will be dressed in costume to this year's theme, 'The Dish Pig'. On Friday 28th February, from 2:00pm, we will start planning and creating our costumes for this event and would like parent support to do so. If you are available and willing to help, a sign-up sheet has been placed in the office.

Kind Regards,
Mr. Brendon Peisley
Acting Principal
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Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

Thursday 5th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:
Permanent Care Program |
☎: 5832 1552



STUDENT WORK

George Year 6.

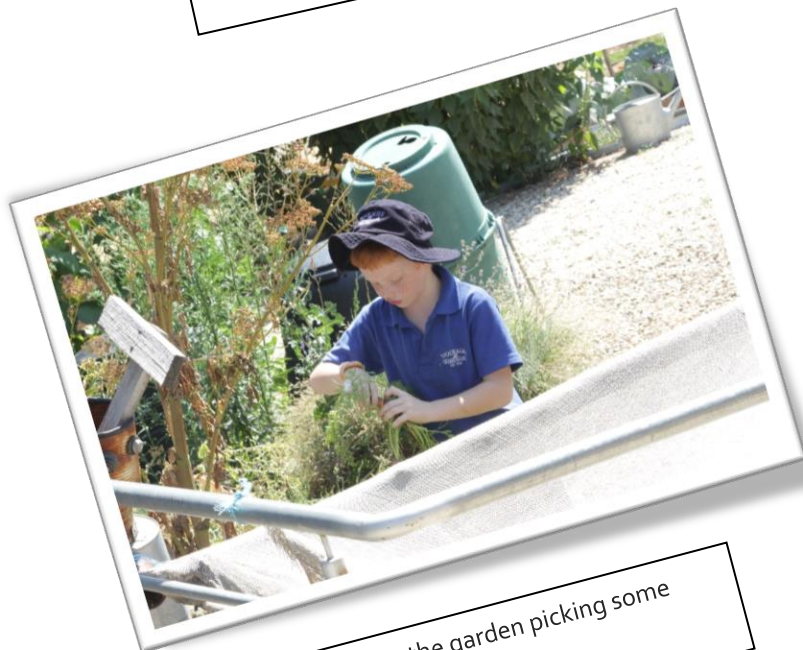
I got in the plane, took off then I was looking for Kalum. I see I was under attack, the German ting, ting, tinging. I look at the rear vision mirror. A German plane shot my engine it started smoking. I could hardly see, I did a back flip on the plane and dodged the German shot.....



Xaine: Today Kalum, Aston and I went to the swimming carnival. I only did one race, Breaststroke and Kalum did every race



Kalum: Yesterday we went to the swimming carnival. It was at the Lavington Swim Center. I went in all the swimming events and I came 3rd in freestyle and 2nd in butterfly.



Cameron: Cameron in the garden picking some carrots.



Aston: In the swimming carnival there was only 3 people in my heat in the backstroke there was only 3 people in my heat in the backstroke race I came third in my heat. I came first in my heat for breaststroke.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week.

Matt, Belinda and Anita for volunteering in the garden.

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We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers of any age group to help in the garden on a Friday morning (9.30-11.00).

We are interested in volunteers who can help each week to supervise a group of students. If we have enough volunteers we may be able to organize a roster so that each person can do one Friday. You will be rewarded with a lovely hearty meal prepared by the students.

If this is you or you know someone who can contribute please let us know.
Regards,
Grace

WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recognizing students who have identified our Wooragee values in their peers

BIRTHDAYS

February Birthday's

14 th	Meg
15 th	Ellie
16 th	Freddie
16 th	Doug
17 th	Arden

SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Meat & Salad
Wraps
Dairy & Egg Free
Choc-Apple
Muffins
Fruit
Relish