



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 2, WEEK 5
23rd May 2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

ORPHAN LAMBS: Thank you so much to those families who have contacted us in regards to looking after Dan over the next few weeks. We greatly appreciate your help and support and know that you will thoroughly enjoy having little Dan in your household! We are still seeking support (as you can see from the roster attached), we really need to know ASAP if you are able to assist us. We also had a new arrival on Wednesday! Another boy for us to love, so it's a two for one combo!

SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT 1st JUNE: We are looking forward to our school social night on Saturday 1st June. All family members are welcome, we just ask that you RSVP below, so we can ensure we have enough interest for the event to go ahead and also so that we can ensure we have enough food to cater for everyone. It is always a wonderful night. Just a reminder that children are asked to stay within the kitchen on the night, unless their supervising adult is happy to take them outside and supervise. This is due to safety and the lack of lighting around the kitchen area.

NERSSA Athletics: We are really looking forward to another NERSSA event next Tuesday 28th May. We have the Athletics carnival at Alexandra Park East Albury. This involves all children from years P-6 and is a great opportunity to practice and further develop gross motor skills, but also the chance to interact with students from other local schools. Our only expectation is that children be brave and participate to progress and that they demonstrate it takes great strength to be sensible. Like Cross Country, we will be transporting children by bus and private vehicle. If you do not require us to transport your child to and from the event, please let me know ASAP so we can ensure everyone arrives and departs from the carnival safely and accounted for. Parents are definitely welcome to come and cheer their little people on.

NAPLAN: NAPLAN is all completed for another year and our Year 3 and Year 5 students demonstrated great flexibility and resilience in managing the technical glitches on Day 1 of NAPLAN due to the online delivery for a further 1000 schools last Tuesday. We made the decision to complete all of our tests online after Tuesday, as we thought it would be most accurate in providing us with consistent results-ensuring that the mode in which the test was delivered was not a variable. Students also shared they were very happy and comfortable completing the test online. They are familiar with this process as they use technology for assessments in Essential Assessment for Maths and Reading Eggs in Literacy.

Have a lovely weekend, Alicia Odewahn

EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

28th

NERSSA Athletics (P-6)-
Alexandra Park East Albury

29th

Wooragee PS OPEN DAY

31st

Alicia, Grace, Bec at PD-
Amanda-Jane in 4-6

31st

District Cross Country
(Willow Park Wodonga)

JUNE

1st

School Social Night- Soup &
Curry 5:30pm

3rd/4th

Alicia PLC Training- Laura
CRT

6th

Payment Due for Charlie &
the Chocolate Factory

7th

STUDENT FREE DAY

10th

QUEEN'S BDAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

17th

School Council 3:30pm

21st

30th Anniversary of Junior
Landcare celebrations 12-
3pm (parents/families
welcome)

21st

Reports sent home

24-28th

Student/Parent/Teacher
Learning Meetings

28th

LAST DAY TERM TWO 2:30pm
Finish



Henry: Today I finished my last NAPLAN test, I was pretty happy with how I went and that I finished. I had 2 flagged questions but I went back and did them at the end.



Hamish: I'm agreeing we should have the pet because when someone might get angry, they calm you down. People found comfort with them. You learn how to look after them.



George: I think we shouldn't have a class pet because they distract the class and they poop



Cooper: I want a class sheep because:
It keeps us calm
They are comforting
They make us laugh
We can learn all about them
When we're upset they can calm us down

ARTICLE FOR THE WEEK: "WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS" DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

When students stay away from school, their learning and friendships are affected. There are many practical issues associated with absenteeism.

Students who are absent from school:

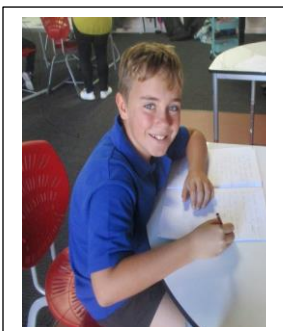
- miss the introduction of new work
- fail to complete work
- miss revision time
- miss homework explanation
- fall behind with their learning
- develop disjointed home-reading routines
- develop inconsistent homework returns/routines
- may lack confidence and feel embarrassed because they cannot do work the class has been studying
- feel left out from class discussion when they have missed a special class activity and cannot do the associated work
- miss specialist lessons because these lessons only occur once a week and so, for example, art work is not completed or is rushed in order to finish in the limited time available
- miss notices and newsletters to take home
- miss celebrations, for example student of the week, class awards, excursions, visitors, assemblies and special activities
- can find it difficult to break into established friendship groups and develop good friendships with their peers
- can develop a poor attitude towards school believing 'I won't miss much if I'm not at school'
- fail to realise that the teachers and students miss them.
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Sometimes students stay at home for reasons that are not acceptable. For example:

- the child's birthday
- too tired to come to school because of a late night
- staying home with a sibling or parent who is sick
- staying away for the whole day when an appointment is booked for a short time in the morning or afternoon
- weather conditions, for example too hot, too wet.

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 it's not OK to be away OR LATE.*



Student Work

By Kalum

I recommend that dogs shouldn't be in the school building because of the following reasons:

If a dog was in the school building nothing would get done because everyone likes dogs and the students wouldn't do any of their work.

Another good reason is whenever something unusual moves, a dog would bark and also distract everyone.

Just to top off these reasons, a dog would also do their business on the carpet and that wouldn't be good.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

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

Bonnie, Ben, Darcy and Tucker for looking after Dan for us

'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

Dan the Lamb 5 days old

Height: 40cm

Length: 63cm

Weight: 4kg

Feeds: 100ml 6 times a day

Dan the Lamb 12 days old

Height: 59cm

Length: 69cm

Weight: 6kg

Feeds: 120ml 5 times a day

Stompy the lamb 2 days old

Height: 53cm

Length: 64cm

Weight: 6kg

Feeds: 100ml 6 times a day

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

25th Seth Nuske
25th Zack Nuske
31st Georgia
Lennon-Baines



SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Penang Pumpkin Curry
with rice
Garlic flatbread
Apple crumble
&
Custard
Fruit Platter

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“TUNING INTO KIDS”
emotionally intelligent
parenting (2-10 years)

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

10:30am-12:30pm

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

ORPHAN LAMB ROSTER

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 20.05.19 Bonnie & Darcy | 21.05.19 Bonnie & Darcy | 22.05.19 Shani, Henry & Arden | 23.05.19 | 24.05.19 Georgia & Von | 25.05.19 Georgia & Von | 26.05.19 Georgia & Von |
| 27.05.19 Bonnie & Darcy | 28.05.19 | 29.05.19 Chelle & Artemis | 30.05.19 Chelle & Artemis | 31.05.19 Shari & Boys | 01.06.19 Shari & Boys | 02.06.19 Shari & Boys |
| 03.06.19 Bonnie & Darcy | 04.06.19 | 05.06.19 Bec | 06.06.19 Georgia & Von | 07.06.19 Georgia & Von | 08.06.19 Georgia & Von | 09.06.19 Georgia & Von |
| 10.06.19 Georgia & Von | 11.06.19 Bonnie & Darcy | 12.06.19 Chelle & Artemis | 13.06.19 Chelle & Artemis | 14.06.19 Shari & Boys | 15.06.19 Shari & Boys | 16.06.19 Shari & Boys |

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 Cuthbert 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



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

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the Australian Government Department of Health.

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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Wednesday 8, 15, 22 and 29 May 2019
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Where

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

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