



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 4, WEEK 3
24th October,
2019

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

STORY TELLING NIGHT: It was wonderful to see such a good turnout to our Story Telling night at the Beechworth Berry Farm on Saturday night. Everyone I spoke with, said it was a fabulous evening, and I must agree! A very special thank you to our amazing parent fund raising committee who made the evening possible. The sense of community within our school and our connection to the broader community is tangible. Our guest speaker's heartfelt stories, beautiful venue, delicious supper and desserts, the custom built stage, together with the starry night, all contributed to one of our annual community highlights.

PREP TRANSITION: The past two weeks have gone by really quickly and our second Prep Transition morning will this Wednesday 30th October from 9 – 11am. It has been lovely meeting the new Prep's and their families, as well as seeing their excitement and enthusiasm for 'big school'.

BEECHWORTH PLANT AND PRODUCE STALL: A reminder that the Plant and Produce Stall will be held this Saturday. Throughout the year our students have planted seedlings, prepared jams and chutneys as well as a range of other produce within the Stephany Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. The Plant and Produce market provides a wonderful authentic opportunity for them to experience the enjoyment of having others see value in their creations. Unfortunately, at present only one family has indicated that they will be available to help on Saturday. Please add your name to list if you are able to attend.

A reminder, that as acting Principal, my door is always open to parents wishing to discuss their child's progress, or anything related to the school. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any concerns.

Kind regards

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Acting Principal

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EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

26th Plant & Produce Stall
30th PREP TRANSITION DAY 8:55-11:00am

NOVEMBER

5th Melbourne Cup holiday
7th Outdoor Classroom Day
8th P-3 School Sleepover
13th PREP TRANSITION DAY 8:55am-1:30pm
27th PREP TRANSITION DAY 8:55am-1:30pm
29th Student Free Day

DECEMBER

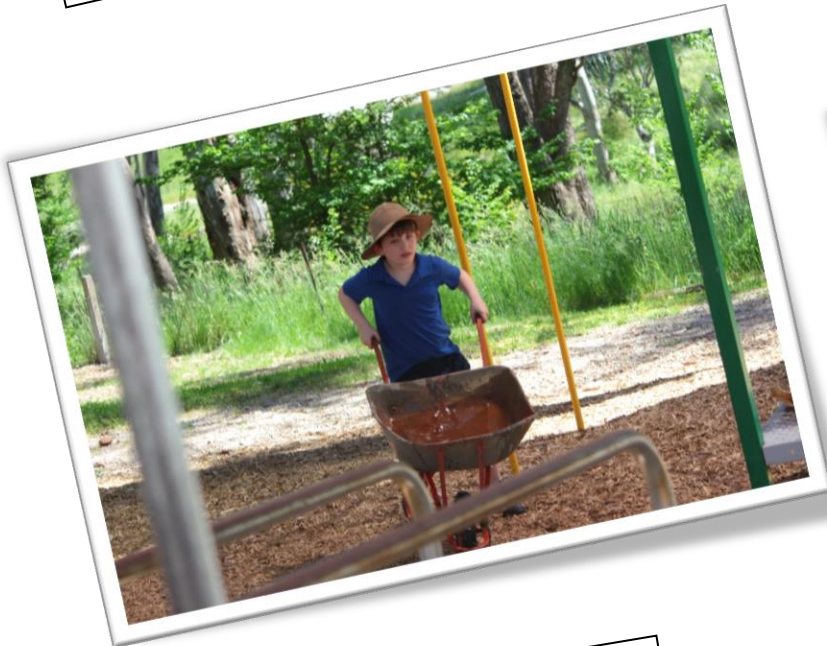
9th School Council
10th Statewide Transition Day 9:00am-1:00pm
12th School Concert
20th Last Day of School



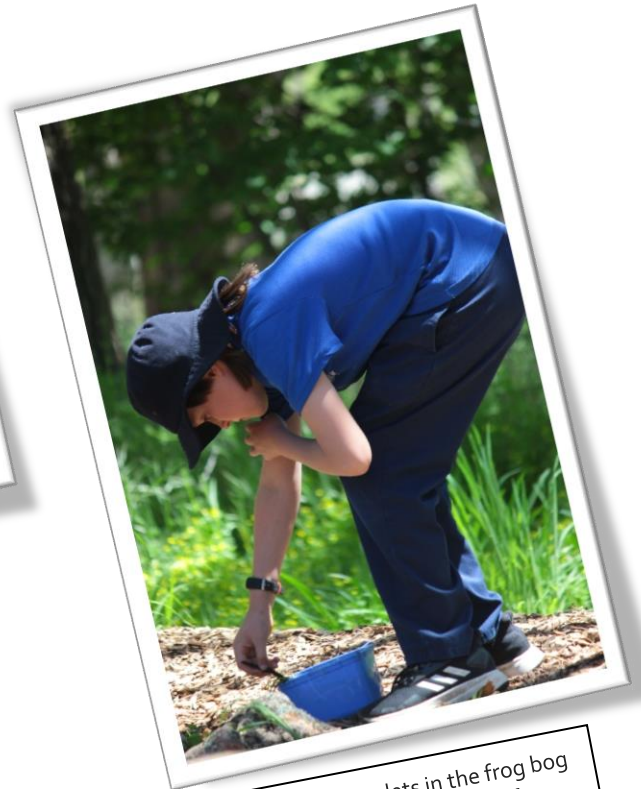
Darcy: At lunchtime Freddie, Tomas and I played Jurassic world out in the playground. Freddie and I were trying to kill an Indonimus Rex which is a type of dinosaur. I enjoyed playing dinosaurs with Tomas and Freddie



Henry: Today Chloe and I read a book called believe it or not! The book was about records that were set and got broken for example a man who drove his car into a swimming pool filled with Coca-Cola and baking soda to make the rust come off his car.



Lachlan: Today I was moving water from the hand pump to the sandpit, the wheelbarrow kept on tipping. Next time I will use the wheelbarrow with four wheels.



Aston: Today we found some frog lets in the frog bog and we put them in a bucket that was homelike for them, so that we could watch what they were doing.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: Earlier this week, the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey report was discussed at school council. This year, we had an improvement in participation rates, increasing from 32% in 2018 to 50% in 2019, meaning 14 families completed the survey.

The survey results were positive across all areas, which is really pleasing to see. We are however always seeking feedback on ways to improve and provide a quality education for all our students. The Parent Opinion Survey is one way in which we are able to gather your feedback.

Please see the following results;

Parent Participation and Involvement was at 93% positive responses, 7 % neutral,

School Support was at 95% positive responses, 5% neutral,

Teacher Communication was at 93% positive responses, 4% neutral,

General Satisfaction was at 100% positive responses, 0% neutral,

Physical Environment was at 100% positive responses, 0% neutral,

School Improvement was at 93% positive responses, 7% neutral,

School Pride and Confidence was at 93% positive responses, 7% neutral,

High Expectation for Success was at 93% positive responses, 4% neutral,

Student Motivation and Support was at 89% positive responses, 11% neutral,

Stimulating Learning Environment was at 86% positive responses, 10% neutral,

Effective Teaching was at 93% positive responses, 5% neutral

Student Agency and Voice was at 93% positive responses, 5% neutral

Confidence and resiliency Skills was at 93% positive responses, 7% neutral,

Managing Bullying was at 79% positive responses, 21% neutral,

Non Experience of Bullying was at 79% positive responses, 14% neutral,

Promoting Positive Behaviour was at 89% positive responses, 11% neutral,

Respect for Diversity was at 100% positive responses, 0% neutral,

School Connectedness was at 100% positive responses, 0% neutral,

Positive Transitions was at 96% positive responses, 4% neutral.

Thank you to all those who took the time to complete the survey and send it back to school.

Your input is highly valued and helps us with planning for the future.

Student Work

By Angel

Once upon a time there was someone making breakfast. They (there were two of them) were cooking some lamb chop and eggs, it was sizzling. It filled the air with good smells. They went out of the house after they had their good yummy meal. They look around the house they didn't know they were in a forest. They see a tap and bath under it so they decide to have a bath. When they get out of the bath they can't find a towel. They go back around the hoarser to go inside but the door is locked. Suddenly they saw some clothes but still no towel.

This is where their adventure starts.....

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Pauline Carson for donating appliances to our SAKG program

P-3 Sleepover

Friday, 8th November
IT'S ON AGAIN!

~~-After school Friday until 8:30am Saturday-~~

Our plan is to play games, eat dinner, toast marshmallows, and watch a movie-

Dinner and movie options will be finalised in the coming weeks, and will be communicated to students and families-

Please bring something to sleep on (and all snuggly items for sleep), pyjamas, toothbrush and toothpaste, and be ready to have a lot of fun!



WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

David for his wonderful MC work and rendition of a poem at our story telling night

We look forward to
Jess teaching in
the P-3 classroom
Tuesday to
Thursday from
next week.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

3rd Owen
10th Anton
13th Hudson
22nd Cooper I

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School Uniform Orders

If you wish to purchase any school uniforms please return the order form that was attached to last week's email by Friday please.

SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Egyptian inspired
Menu
Falafel
Dukkah Potatoes
Sides
Rice Pudding



Tuning into Kids

A 5 week program for parents/carers of children 2-10 years of age that helps you tune into your children's emotions and manage their behaviour.

Learn about:

- "Emotion coaching" - helping children to understand and regulate their emotions.
- Responding to your children's individual needs in ways that suit the child and the family.
- Problem solving and managing strong feelings.
- Using children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for connection and teaching.



Where is it held?

Gateway Health
155 High Street,
Wodonga
Training Room (G10)
Time: 10am to 12pm



When is it?

Wednesdays 30th October
to 27th November 2019

What do I pay?

FREE



How do I join in?

Bookings Essential

To book or ask a
question contact the
Intake Team

Ph: (02) 6022 8888

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- UPCOMING DATES -

LESSONS RETURN - 7th October
SOCIAL SESSIONS - 19th October
STUDENT CONCERT - 16th November

**TERM 4
MUSIC LESSONS
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**



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PLANT & PRODUCE STALL ROSTER

TIME	NAME	NAME	NAME
8AM-10AM	Gladstone Family		
10AM-12PM			
12PM-2PM			

