



# WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 5  
27<sup>th</sup> February,  
2020

## WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear families and Friends,

**WORKING BEE & SOCIAL BBQ:** Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended our first Working Bee for the year. The School's grounds are looking better than they did a week ago and our gardens are more vibrant than ever with the removal of all of their weeds. It was also great to share in a BBQ meal and good conversation. A special thank you to Bec Davis for cooking the BBQ.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL:** Congratulations to Matt Gallagher, Amanda Reeve and Belinda Gladstone for being successful in their nominations to join the School Council. Our first official meeting for the year is on next Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March starting at 3:30pm in the staffroom. Even if you are not a member of the School Council, parents of students at the school are welcome to be in attendance.

**YACKANDANDAH FOLK FESTIVAL:** Wooragee Primary School will again be participating in the Yackandandah Folk Festival being held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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'. This Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> 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, please come and join us.

**HUFF 'N' PUFF:** Just a friendly reminder that Grace and Jess will be unavailable in the mornings between 8:40am and 9:00am. Instead, they will be spending this time to prepare their lessons and organise resources to support your child's learning. During this time, I will be taking all students who are at school from 8:40am until 8:55am for 'Huff 'n' Puff' every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, I will take all students to Breakfast Club. If your child arrives at school during these times, they are to put their bags down outside the sliding doors and then come and join me and the other students. If there is something that is important for Grace or Jess to be aware of, they will still be contactable, via email, Seesaw or the School's phone. I will also place a 'call back' sheet in the office where you can write your name down for me to call you after 9:00am. Additionally, you can also come and chat with me on the tennis court or kitchen to let me know of anything important. We appreciate your support in helping us to start the day prepared and ready to support your child's learning.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> School Council
- 9<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public Holiday
- 20<sup>th</sup> Yackandandah Folk Festival
- 26<sup>th</sup> BSC Open Night
- 27<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1

### APRIL

- 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Market
- 14<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Begins

### MAY

- 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup> Cross Country

**SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE:** The school has purchased a mobile phone that we will now use as our primary mobile contact for excursions. This has allowed us to add all of your contacts in case needed in a hurry. The new mobile number is 0407512039. Please note that Seesaw or Email is still the expected contact method for parents and teachers.

Kind Regards,  
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## You're invited

### INDIGO COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



#### IMPROVING CHILDREN'S HEALTH: Healthy Eating & Active Living

Do you want to be involved in helping improve the health of children, young people families and the community?

All community members are invited to attend a workshop and be involved in an exciting new way that is looking to community to find ways to improve the health of children in Indigo.

**What do we know about children in Indigo?**

In 2019, health & wellbeing information was collected from primary school students in years 2, 4 and 6

**Some facts:**

- 39.9% Girls & 28.2% Boys are overweight or obese
- 20.6% Girls & 29.6% boys met physical activity guidelines every day during the previous week

- 11.2% Girls & 15.7% Boys meet vegetable consumption guidelines
- 81.9% Girls & 68.5% Boys meet fruit consumption guidelines

#### WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Date:** THURSDAY 27 February 2020  
**Venue:** Chiltern Memorial Hall  
86 Conness St CHILTERN  
**Time:** 5.00pm - 8.00pm  
**RSVP:** Monday 24 February 2020  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BHJJY>  
**DINNER PROVIDED - please RSVP for catering**

For more information contact Gabriella Tange at Beechworth Health Service on 03 5728 0200 or 0408730177



## Multicultural Youth

Cultural Cottage Wangaratta - 3 The Close



### February & March @ NEMA

Our youth group will be working on a Multicultural Mural that represents Multiculturalism in North East Victoria.

Session Dates & Times:-

- 26th Feb 4:30pm
- 4th March 4:30pm
- 11th March 4:30pm

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## STUDENT WORK

### Indigo Year 2.

Children should choose if they want to go to school because: one we can have play dates, two you don't have to do very very hard work, three you can have nice chocolates.



Taylor: We were in partners around an obstacle course. Then we went in groups of three, and then fours. Then I got stung by a bee. We got to have an icy pole after sport. Then it was home time.



Henry: In after sport we did an obstacle course. We had to be tied together. Arden, Tomas, Taylor and I were going to the finish line. We had to have good team work to get through.



Hunter: This looks like I am in the jungle, but really I'm in the corn patch. It is nice and shady in there.



Frankie: At lunch time I was trying to climb the big tree at the gazebo. I could only climb up a little bit, but I am going to keep trying.

## THANK YOU

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

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week.

Matt and Bonnie for volunteering in the garden.

Wendy (aka peaches) and Belinda for helping in the kitchen on Friday.

Chantelle and Will, Ross, Matt, Trevor and Belinda, Bonnie, Annette and James, and Will for all their amazing efforts with the working Bee.

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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

Tomas for his work ethic in the kitchen.

## BIRTHDAYS

### February Birthday's

14 <sup>th</sup>	Meg
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ellie
16 <sup>th</sup>	Freddie
16 <sup>th</sup>	Doug
17 <sup>th</sup>	Arden

## SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Cauliflower  
Fritters  
Carrot & Zucchini  
Croquettes  
Ratatouille  
Zucchini Spirals  
Fruit