



# WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

TERM 4, WEEK 4  
31<sup>st</sup> October,  
2019

## WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear Families and Friends,

**PREP TRANSITION:** It has been lovely meeting the new Prep's and their families, at the Prep Transition mornings this term. Yesterday, students were most excited and enthusiastic while writing a personal letter to Santa. What a great reason to want to learn to read and write!

**P-2 SLEEP OVER:** It's that time of the year already! Our P-2 students will be having their sleepover at school with Jess and I on Friday 8th November. It will be from after school on Friday until 8:30am on Saturday morning. Our plan is to play games, eat dinner, toast marshmallows and watch a movie. It promises to be a lot of fun!

**PLANT AND PRODUCE STALL:** A very big thank you to Belinda, Trevor, Doug and Abbie Gladstone for running the plant and produce store on Saturday. As a school with a strong kitchen and outdoor gardening focus our students planted seedlings, prepared jams and chutneys as well as a range of other produce throughout the year. The Plant and Produce market provides a wonderful authentic opportunity for them to experience the enjoyment of having others see value in their creations. Please keep the Kitchen Garden on your radar if you find you have garden related items you may no longer need. Glass jars and egg trays are always useful. These can be dropped into the office or at the kitchen.

**PARENTS VICTORIA 2019 CONFERENCE:** For any parents who might be interested, this year's Parents Victoria conference will be held on 18-19 November 2019, in Melbourne. The conference focus is on mental health and wellbeing.

The keynote speaker is Andrew Fuller, a clinical psychologist and developer of the concept 'The Resilient Mindset' and sessions will focus on the ways parents and schools can support mental health and wellbeing in schools. If you are interested a flyer containing additional information is available at the front office.

**Welcome to chat:** 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

Michele

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

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



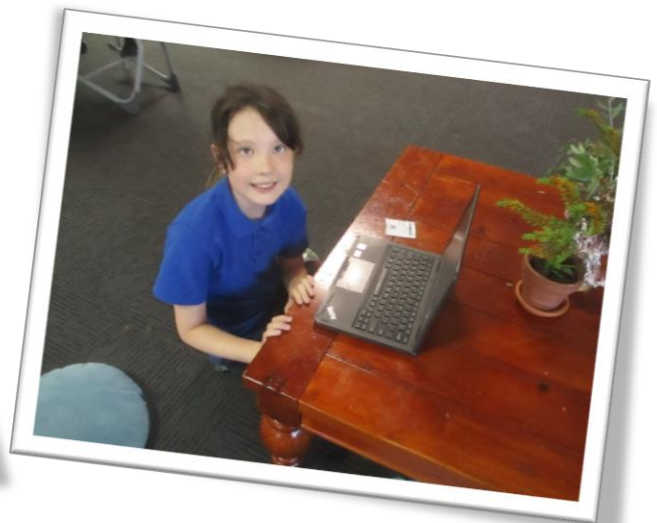
Logan: We did Essential assessment tests today, I finished all of mine.



Georgia: Today I did some essential assessment tests, these are math's tests. We are able to use the tables as whiteboards to help us work out sums.



Hope: Today in math's I did some Essential assessment tests, I completed one test that had about 26 questions. I sometimes find these hard to do.



Chloe: Today I did a test in time in essential assessment, I found it quite easy. There were 24 questions on the test. After that I went on reading eggs.



**P-3 Sleepover**  
**Friday, 8 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 finalized 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!



**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 meet 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 21 NOVEMBER  
**Venue:** Chiltern Memorial Hall  
 86 Conness St CHILTERN  
**Time:** 5.00pm - 8.00pm  
**RSVP:** Monday 18 November  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFQTM>  
**DINNER PROVIDED - please RSVP for catering**  
 For more information contact Gabriella Tange at Beechworth Health Service on 03 5728 0200 or 0408730177



**Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers**



**TACKERS**

**Each Level of Tackers includes:**

- ✓ 20hrs with qualified AS Instructors.
- ✓ FUN on & off-water games.
- ✓ Certificate presentation & sausage sizzle on the last day.
- ✓ Tackers 1 also receive a Tackers Pack.

**Where** Safe, protected waters near Albury Wodonga Yacht Club, Old Weir Road, Bonegilla, Victoria.

**When** Starting 16/17 Nov 2019 – see website for details

**Register & more info at:** [www.awyc.org.au/events](http://www.awyc.org.au/events)  
 Wes Ward 0467 355 258  
[training@awyc.org.au](mailto:training@awyc.org.au)

**Australian Sailing**

## Student Work

By Doug

As I was smiling, I saw a change in the ....road and my Mumm dad and sister changed their voices, and their faces, changed and then everything changed. But the car stayed the same and I stayed the same as well. Why did me and the car stay the same? Then the car stopped. Rrrrr, and we stopped at this house, there was a path out of stones, a jiggered fence, two balled trees and the moon in the night. The path of stones went through the jiggered fence, past a balled tree and it led us to a purple wooden door. We knocked three times on the door gently and now one answered so we went inside, all of the lights were of and only the moon light to guide us.

## THANK YOU

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

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week

Belinda, Trevor, Doug and Abbie Gladstone for running the plant and produce store.

Thankyou Brian (Frankie's papa) for bringing mulch and helping out in the garden



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## Halloween Fun



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

Battery Drop  
**Help needed please**  
We are seeking a family  
to take over our battery  
drop program. If you are  
interested, please see  
Wendy or Bec for more  
details.

## WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recognising students who have  
identified in their peers

### "The Wooragee Way"

**Respect** (for self, for others, for the  
environment and community)

**Resilience** (Trying Hard, bouncing  
back, persisting)

**Responsibility** (for our learning, for  
our thoughts, for our actions)

## SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Spanish  
inspired Menu

# Tapas

