

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 7 | MARCH 2024

From the Principal's Desk

Folk Festival – It is that time of year again, the folk festival is on Friday 22nd March! The theme is “Oh, The Places You’ll Go” by Dr. Seuss and the parade starts at 6pm. Parents are encouraged to walk with their children as the street gets extremely busy. Please see the running sheet on the next page for details regarding where to meet etc.

Student Led Conferences– Students and teachers have been busily preparing their portfolios for the student led conferences on Monday, 25th March. It is wonderful to see how proud the students are of their hard work, and it makes their learning even more authentic when they celebrate it with their favourite humans. Time slots are available to be booked on Compass; get in quick before your preferred time disappears.

Easter Egg Donations (Student Leadership): Student leadership would like to run the “Guess how many eggs in the jar?” competition again this year. Donations of small Easter eggs have been coming into the office. More would be greatly appreciated. We also need volunteers for the student leadership stall (all students are welcome to volunteer). [Click here to help on the day.](#)

Languages Day– On Thursday, 21st March, all students will be travelling by bus to Beechworth Montessori to join other schools in the district that study the Dhudhuroa language for a day of learning and fun!

Tabloid Sports Day – On the 28th March, students from Middle Indigo and Osborne Flat Primary Schools will be joining us for a fun and active tabloid sports day. A barbeque lunch will be provided.

Last Day of School – On Thursday, 28th March, students will be going home 1 hour earlier at 2:20; buses will also be running 1 hour earlier. Please don’t forget to put this in your diary! We will also be having our final assembly for the term on that day, at 1:55pm. We have been holding them on the tennis courts while weather permits. It would be lovely to see you there!

TERM 1 CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY 13-19TH MARCH
NAPLAN TESTING

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
LANGUAGES DAY @ BEECHWORTH

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
FOLK FESTIVAL PARADE

MONDAY 25TH MARCH
STUDENT LEAD INTERVIEWS
STUDENTS FINISH SCHOOL 12:30PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
TABLOID SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
LAST DAY OF TERM 2:20 FINISH

TERM 2 CALENDAR

School Hours

Start 9:00am Finish 3:20PM

Supervision begins @8:35 and Ends @3:45(For those travelling on the Late bus)

Children will be unsupervised if dropped off or picked up outside these hours



2024 Yackandandah Folk Festival

"OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!"

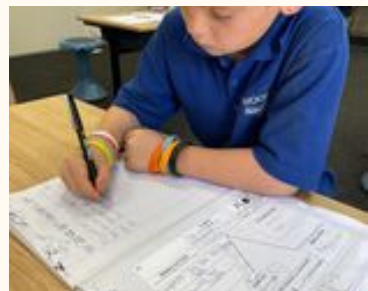
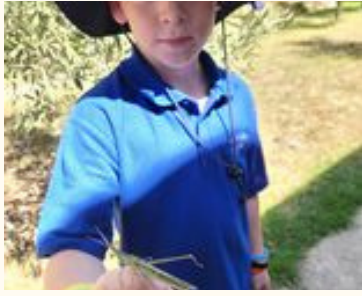
Dr Seuss Street Parade

Key Times	Friday 22nd March 2024 Street Parade
3:30pm	High Street road closures commence
3:30pm	FREE professional face painting set up at the Rotunda in the Memorial Gardens for parade participants ONLY. After 5:45pm, FREE face painting will be available to all children.
4:30pm	High Street road closures complete
4:30pm	Mandy & Caz will draw the Street Parade start line and pivot/turning point in coloured chalk on High Street and the drumming location.
5:45pm	Parent/Teachers/School representatives in charge of marching with students in the parade, please arrive at the start line.
5:50pm	Students in full costume are to look for their class teacher OR school/parent representative. This year we will be assembling on the High Street, as close to the roadblock as possible near Bells Flat Road and Kars Street.
6:00pm	Street Parade commences led by the High Street Shufflers The order of the parade will be: The High Street Shufflers band Yackandandah Primary School – Foundation – Yr4 Yackandandah Kindergarten Middle Indigo Primary School Wooragee Primary School Osbornes Flat Primary School Yackandandah Primary School – Yr 5/6 High Street Shufflers will lead the parade down High Street, turn the parade participants around in front of 7th Pocket/CFA/Bottom Pub, and walk back up High Street to the intersection of High Street and Wellsford St. Please follow Yackandandah Primary School's lead with regards to turning the parade around. Students will pivot on the spot, so the end of the parade will now be leading the parade.
6:20pm	Acknowledgement of Country
	The Parade will conclude with a drumming finale by Yackandandah Primary School's Year 5/6 students, led by Yack PS Music Teacher Miriam.
6:25pm	High Street Shufflers will lead students, parents and community members back down to the Street Stage for the Bush Dance with Di and Billy of the OLD JIG JOG dance band!!

Please note that teachers and parent helpers are not responsible for the supervision of students once the Parade officially concludes after the drumming finale.

Parents/Guardians and caregivers please collect your 'Dr Seuss themed' little people from the following locations if you can't find them after the parade has concluded:
Osbornes Flat, Middle Indigo, and **Wooragee PS, on the basketball court at Yack PS**

Wooragee Primary School Photo Page



The Resilience Project - Gratitude

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days! Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, and helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined and optimistic. It even helps us have better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick. So many benefits – let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!

Whole Family Activity:

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

As a family create a scavenger hunt list of things that make you happy or you are grateful for, you can make your own list or use the examples below:

- Something that makes you happy
- Something you love to smell
- Something you enjoy looking at
- Something that is your favourite colour
- Something you like in nature
- Something that is useful for you

Each member of the family uses the list and has to find as many things as they can.

You can hunt for things inside or outside, or both. You can hunt for real things, or you can also do this using magazines or pictures from the internet.

After a set amount of time hunting, come back together, have a look at what each person collected and let them explain why they are grateful for each item.

Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person talk about their favourite thing about that day.

Nellie News

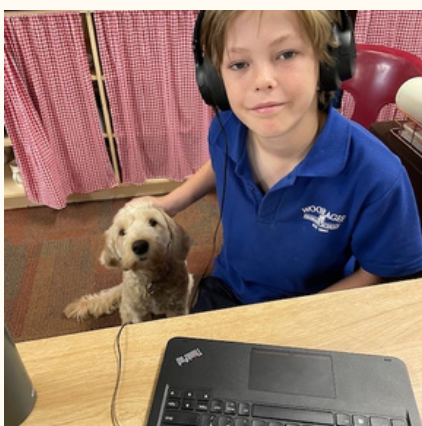
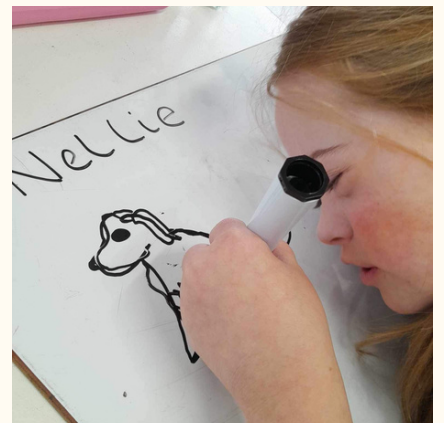
Nellie's been a super star with helping our students regulate and feel safe and calm at school.

Nellie cuddles are always helpful.

Using Nellie for learning has also a great strategy for some students.

Nellie has also been a great help during NAPLAN.

Just a reminder to leave dogs in cars or outside the school grounds if Nellie is in the yard.





Halve Waste

reduce • reuse • recycle

On Wednesday, 6th March, we had a visit from Sarah from Halve Waste. It was equal parts fun, interesting, and gross, as we learnt more about where different pieces of waste need to go, why, and what happens when they go there. The students in our classroom (5/6) had lots of great knowledge already, but there were certainly some surprises in there, even for the adults!

It was also particularly interesting to sort through the rubbish that we had collected the previous Friday on Clean Up Australia Day! There was so much that could be taken to places for reuse and our actual 'rubbish' pile ended up being so tiny.

Students from Years 1-6 were involved in the day with Sarah, and our Foundation students get a special visit in Week Nine. We have so much information to share, particularly our findings from the red bit audit... which were not great! It is good to know that some simple changes will sort this out. Our Year 5/6 class will be working on this over the next week or so.

We will be presenting the findings at our final assembly of the year on Thursday, 28th March. Come along and hear!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For Scout, for working hard to make an fantastic beginning to your story
For Ryder, for taking the time to independently write an incredible introduction to your
mystery story!

Jimmy, for helping his friends when they needed it during maths, it was a huge help.

Logan, for keeping our fruit bowl well stocked during the day.

Artie, for sharing her stickman with another student.

Eddie, for giving stickman back when he finished playing with it.

Louie, for his awesome effort at contributing to pack up the classroom.

Stella, for making sensible choices during learning time

Harvey, for his Place Value work when working with a teacher.

Dot, for willingly sharing her learning with the class

Sophie-Maree, for making a great start with her writing piece

Lila, for making a great start with her story writing.

Sebby, for his decoding skills while reading a challenging book

For Hunter-Rose, for consistently demonstrating an incredible responsibility for your
learning.

For Cameron, for demonstrating a beautiful approach to all areas of your learning.

For Arlo, for showing a wonderful responsibility for recycling and sustainability this week.

For Tom, for showing a wonderful responsibility for recycling and sustainability this week.

For Brok, for stepping up and showing wonderful initiative this term.

Birthdays

March	April
1 Lexi 5 Cameron 13 Eviee 22 Lila 23 Margaux 24 Ty 31 Audrey	5 Darcy 11 Brok 21 Sophie 30 Anushka

Thankyou

SOPHIE FOR COOKING RELISH AND JAMS AT HOME
OWEN FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN
FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED VOUCHERS/ ANIMALS/ TIME FOR
THE EASTER MARKET

Community Events

[Click here to help on the day](#)

Donations
needed for
book stall

Donations
needed for
Cow Poo
Lotto Prizes

WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

EASTER MARKET

10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday 1st April

Plants & Produce Food trucks
Food and wine Baked Spuds
Clothing Jewellery
Coffee Trash and Treasure

COW POO LOTTO

10AM AND 12PM

1011 BEECHWORTH WODONGA ROAD
WOORAGEE

Supporting Wooragee Primary School and the local community

CLICK HERE TO ENTER

Help needed
to collect
wood for
raffle

Help
Needed for
Baked
Potatoes

THE WOORAGEE WAY

RESPECT: For self, others, community and environment

RESILIENCE: Trying hard, bouncing back, persisting

RESPONSIBILITY: For our learning, our thoughts and our actions

BOOKINGS



Scan the QR code above or visit
quercusbeechworth.org.au
or call 0403 865 095 for more details.



Clay Easter Egg Workshop

Thursday 28 March
3.30 - 5.30pm

Make your own clay Easter Eggs with our Art Tutor Melanie Learson.

\$35 / 2-hour session inc. materials



Performing Arts Group

Weekly on Mondays
3.30 - 5.00pm
Perfect for 5-12 year olds

\$150 / term 2
Available for the remaining term 1
\$45 / 3 sessions. Commencing 4.3



Rhythm, Movement & Tumbling

Weekly on Thursdays
2.00 - 3.00pm
Perfect for 2-4 year olds

\$120 / term 2
Available for the remaining term 1
\$48 / 4 sessions. Commencing 7.3



Mums & Bubs, Movement & Dance

Weekly on Thursdays
1.00 - 2.00pm
Perfect for 0-2 year olds

\$120 / term 2
Available for the remaining term 1
\$48 / 4 sessions. Commencing 7.3



Dance Grit & Grip

Weekly on Thursdays
3.30 - 5.00pm
Perfect for 5-12 year olds

\$165 / term 2
Available for the remaining term 1
\$60 / 4 sessions. Commencing 7.3



Kids & Teens Art Classes, Term 2

Weekly on Fridays
3.30 - 5.00pm
Ages 7-18

\$190/Term 2
Includes all materials



Kids Introduction to Painting

Sat 16 March
10am - 12.30pm
Beginners & All Ages welcome. Tutor: Melanie Learson

\$35 / 2.5 hour session
Includes all materials

Beechworth Neighbourhood House, 26-30 Ford St, 3747 Beechworth

BORDER

Easter Egg HUNT

SATURDAY 16 MARCH
Albury Botanic Gardens

Hop to the Border Easter Egg Hunt for a family-fun day with lots of free activities for kids as well as food stalls and coffee vans.

The Easter bunny will be making a special appearance. Kids can meet and take photos with the bunny, making it an Easter experience they won't forget!

You need a ticket to join the Border Easter Egg Hunt and getting it online will double your chances in the major prize draw!

This year's event is raising money for Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare to provide food for families in our community experiencing hardship.

Tickets \$10

PURCHASE ONLINE
WWW.FOODSHARE.ORG.AU

9.00am to 12.00pm
Kids entertainment

9.00am to 11.00am
Ticket sales and wristband collection

10.30am to 11.00am
Easter Egg Hunt (under 6 year olds)

11.00am to 12.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt (over 6 year olds)

12.15pm
Major Prize Draw
(you must be there to claim your prize)



SCAN FOR TICKETS





Practice & Assessment Team- Meet and Greet March 4th!

Who are we?

We take an innovative approach to learning social skills. We encourage social learning by engaging in activities that develop new skills, in an outcome focused social environment.



How do you join?

Our next meet and greet day will be on March 4th from 930-1030. Feel free to come along to our no obligation, free session with your child and find out what we do, why we do it and how we can work with your child to develop their social skills!



Where are we?

We are at 3/12 Moorefield Park Drive, Wodonga. Next to the VET.



What do we do?

We offer 5 different opportunities for learning.

1. Early Childhood Intervention (before school aged)
2. Social Learning Sessions (school aged)
3. Secret Agent Society (8-11 year-olds)
4. Intensives (school-aged)
5. School Holiday Sessions (for our Social Learning Participants)

Scan on this QR code to register your interest!



Expressions of Interest through: intake@connexions.org.au



come find your awesome

JOIN YOUR LOCAL AUSKICK CENTRE TODAY!

Plenty of Fun for Boys and Girls 5-12 years of Age
Meet new friends and get an awesome Auskick Pack!

REGISTER by the 31st March 2024 to be in the draw to WIN a 2023 Carlton Guernsey signed by Brownlow Medalist, Patty Cripps and Head Coach Michael Voss



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School holiday activities @ Indigo Shire libraries

Bee-Bots at Beechworth.

Bee-Bots are programmable floor robots designed for children to use. They turn on the spot and move forwards and backwards. Why not have a go at programming one?

Ages: 5 – 8.

Bookings: Required, as places are limited.

Where: Beechworth Library.

When: Thursday 4 April.

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am.

Sand Play Fun.

Come along for some imaginative play and create your sand picture using found objects from the beach. Materials will be provided and you can bring your own beach found objects to show others.

Ages: 5 – 85! Bring a special older or younger person with you to enjoy the fun!

Bookings: Not required. This is a drop-in session: call in whenever it suits you.

Where: Chiltern Library.

When: Monday 8 April.

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

All things Harry Potter

Join us for an afternoon of activities, creativity and craft. We'll make a quill pen, your own house bunting, a corner bookmark and go searching for some Harry Potter treasure. You might even dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character!

Ages: 7 – 12.

Bookings: Required, as spaces are limited.

Where: St. Mark's Church Hall, Tangambalanga.

When: Tuesday 9 April.

Time: 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

Games Galore.

Would you like to play a game of *4 in a row*, *tangram*, *tumble tower* or have a try at the *marble maze*? We'll have these giant games, and others, set up for you to try! Please bring your hat, drink bottle and lots of energy. (If the weather is inclement, we will move indoors.)

Ages: 5 – 12.

Bookings: Required, as spaces are limited.

Where: Rutherglen Library

When: Thursday 11 April.

Time: 10.00 – 11.30 am.

Where: Yackandandah Library.

When: Thursday 11 April.

Time: 2.00 – 3.30 pm.

For more information, please contact one of our libraries

Beechworth Library 03 5728 8043

Chiltern Library 02 6028 1143

Rutherglen Library 02 6033 6801

Yackandandah Library 02 6028 1180

Or visit indigoshire.vic.gov.au/libraries



MYRTLEFORD NETBALL CLUB
FUN NIGHT
For girls & boys aged 5 to 14 years
WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH
4:30-5:30PM
RC MCNAMARA RESERVE
SKILLS, DRILLS & FUN
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
NO COST



NETSETGO REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN
For all children aged 5 to 9 years old
(children must have turned 5 by 30/4/24).
Sessions will be held from 4pm to 4:50pm
on a Wednesday
commencing 17th April 2024, and run for
the duration of Term 2.
Cost: \$90 (includes participant pack)
Click on the link in this
Facebook Post to
Register
For further information email: myrtleball@gmail.com
myrtleford netball.



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
JUNIOR COMPETITION
Commencing Wednesday 17th April 2024 @ RC McNamara Reserve
This competition is for girls & boys in Grade 3* & above.
Cost: \$90 (incl \$66 VNA Insurance)
Registrations close Thursday 28th March 2024
To Register, click on the link in this Facebook Post
*Please contact the club via email at: myrtleball@gmail.com if the player has not
previously participated in NetSetGo or competition prior to registering.
myrtleford netball.



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
SENIOR COMPETITION
Commencing Tuesday 16th April @ Myrtleford Indoor Sports Stadium
Please view the Google Form for Competition Details & Eligibility
Cost: \$170 with option to pay by installments
(incl. Insurance, Stadium Entry & Umpires)
Registrations close Thursday 28th March 2024
To register, click on the Google Form Link in this Facebook Post and complete the form.
For further information email: myrtleball@gmail.com
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