

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 7 | MARCH 2024

TERM 1 CALENDAR

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

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY 15TH APRIL FIRST DAY TERM 2

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL ANZAC DAY

MONDAY 22NS APRIL 2:45 SUNSHINE
PARENT GROUP

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING

FRIDAY 10TH MAY MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

13TH TO 17TH MAY EDUCATION WEEK

TUESDAY FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 17TH MAY CROSS COUNTRY @ YACK

MONDAY 10TH JUNE KINGS BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY 11 JUNE CURRICULUM DAY (NO
STUDENTS)

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE MARC VAN NAIDOC
DAY

24TH TO 29TH JUNE SWIMMING LESSONS

27TH JUNE REPORTS TO GO HOME

28TH JUNE FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 2:20
FINISH

From the Principal's Desk

Easter Market: Everything is set for the Easter Market on Monday. Market stalls have been marked out, cow poo lotto prizes sourced, and raffle tickets are selling well. Families should have received a box to fill with yummy baked treats for our Plant and Produce Stall. Please deliver these to the school on Monday morning. Someone will be at school from about 7 am, so drop them off anytime after that. Also, please invite your family and friends to buy a ticket in our cow poo lotto; there are still plenty of squares left.

Student Led Conferences: Students made their teachers proud on Monday when they nervously & excitedly shared their learning. This was our first attempt at this type of conference, and there was some confusion about picking children up at 12:30. Parents also wanted a chance to talk to their child's teacher. Please know that you can contact your child's teacher anytime during the term to discuss learning or their social development. If you would like to make a time to do this, please contact them via Compass Connect or email to book a telephone call or face-to-face meeting. We will be running with a similar format in term 3 with some tweaks in response to parent feedback.

Languages Day: On Thursday last week, the students all had a ball learning about and engaging in cultural activities in Beechworth. I was so pleased to see everyone had a go at the different activities.

Tabloid Sports Day: On Tuesday, students from Middle Indigo and Osborne Flat Primary Schools had an awesome day engaging in lots of fun, active games. See the photos on the next page.

First Day of Term 3: Monday, 15th April.

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



Student Lead Interviews & Tabloid Sports Day



Dhudhuroa Language Day

Beechworth Montessori school hosted students from the five schools that currently teach the Dhudhuroa language to their students: Harrietville PS, Dederang PS, Wooragee PS, Beechworth Montessori and Bright P-12 College. Around 220 students participated on the day, ranging in age from Prep / Foundation to Year 12.

Support on the day was given by Dhudhuroa people, including Nathan Lovett-Murray, who spoke his first Dhudhuroa words to the students as the Welcome to Country to open the event. Nathan's son, Mara and Larissa Hume, also attended. There was support from the regional Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO) team, Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI), our Linguist from the University of Melbourne Research Unit for Indigenous Language, Dr Bill Forshaw, the team from Thamarrurr Youth, school staff members and the Dhudhuroa Language teachers who coordinated the day, Mica Corscadden, Kylie Giltrap and Katrina Ciolli.

Children were divided into four groups and rotated through the activity stations. Each station incorporated a different learning style but focused on learning and using the Dhudhuroa language.

The craft station challenged students to use natural resources to create a visual representation of the word given on their cards. The singing station encouraged students to sing the 'Cuddly Bawiaka' (koala) song, which included several Dhudhuroa words. This song must have connected with the surroundings as we were fortunate enough to have a bawiaka climbing in the trees on the school grounds during the morning!!! The art station allowed students to work together and produce a take-home canvas for each school. The traditional games station encouraged students to practise jumping like a yawarro (kangaroo) in relay races and to fly like a nianyoo (black cockatoo) during an octopus game.

The weather was glorious, contributing to the enjoyment of the day. Overall, the Dhudhuroa Language Day was a huge success. It celebrated and showcased the enthusiasm and achievements of the ongoing and growing language revival efforts for Dhudhuroa.

Many thanks to all involved.



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

It has been a big term for Nellie. She is slowly showing signs of growing out of her 'fun' teenager stage.

It was absolutely wonderful to be able to witness Nellie working her magic this week, with a little person who was having big feelings. Nellie sat near by and slowly went closer until she licked the little persons leg and helped to break the moment with laughter and love.

It was reaffirming and a reminder that for our little people Nellie is just what they need for comfort and safety.

I think Nellie has earned her break and deserves to get up to some mischief with her offsider Nancy.

Well done Nellie!

Grace



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

COLCOTTS FOR ENCLOSING THE SHADE HOUSE FOR OUR GARDEN TOOLS
COLCOTTS AND PADBURY'S FOR CUTTING WOOD FOR THE WOOD RAFFLE

OWEN FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN

FAMILIES WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME FOR OUR CORN STALL AT THE FOLK FESTIVAL

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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