

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 11 2024

TERM 2 CALENDAR

27TH JUNE REPORTS TO GO HOME

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

TERM 3 CALENDAR

WEEK 1 MONDAY 15TH JULY, FIRST DAY OF TERM.

WEEK 1 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY SSG'S

FRIDAY 19TH JULY ASSEMBLY 3PM

WEEK 2 MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
SSG'S

WEEK 3 WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING

WEEK 5 FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST NATIONAL DAY
AGAINST BULLYING

WEEK 6 BOOK WEEK PARADE TBC - GET YOUR BOOK
CHARACTER COSTUMES READY

WEEK 7 THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST QUESTACON VISIT

WEEK 8 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST TBC

WEEK 9 MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 1/2 DAY OF
SCHOOL, STUDENTS LEAVE AT 12:30 FOR STUDENT
LEAD CONFERENCES

WEEK 10 - SWIMMING LESSONS

20TH SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM 2:20 FINISH

From the Principal's Desk

What did you do at school today?

I know you are often keen to find out about your child's day, who they played with, and what they learned, but you inevitably get short, one-word answers. Don't bombard your child with questions in the car. Often, this is a time of unwinding. I recommend putting on their favourite music and letting them chill out on the way home. Once home, kids are usually famished. First, snack, then talk. A great question to ask is, 'What's the best thing that happened to you today at school?'" this puts a positive spin on school and lets them know you are really interested in their day. They won't always respond, but you can always chat with your child's teacher at pick-up time, and they will let you know in sufficient detail how their day was.

Staffing for Term 3

We have some staffing changes for next term. Our wonderful Erin Robbins will be going on maternity leave. Lara Cator will be teaching in the foundation room on Thursdays and Fridays. Bree Collicot will now be teaching Monday to Wednesday. Olivia Jacobs will teach in the 3/4 classroom on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, Lara Cator will be in on Wednesdays. Grace Panjari will be tutoring and leading the mental health and wellbeing work alongside her disability inclusion work.



Lara

SSG's Reminder

We have put out invitations to SSG meetings in week 1 and week 2 next term on Compass. If you normally have an SSG, please have a look and book your time. As part of her new role, Grace will facilitate these meetings.

Reports

Reports are now available to access on Compass. Please see the Compass message for instructions on how to access your child's reports.

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



25TH JUNE 2024

Dear parents and carers,

In an Australian first, the Victorian Government committed to providing free period products in all government schools from 2020 onwards.

Dispensers providing free pads and tampons have been installed in every Victorian Government school in the state, including at Wooragee Primary School.

Providing free pads and tampons in schools aims to:

- Provide students with the confidence that there will always be period products available at school
- Relieve students of the stigma, anxiety and discomfort that can be associated with menstruation and its management
- Ease the cost of living for families.

Lack of easy access to period products can negatively affect attitudes, behaviours and equal participation in sports and everyday school activities. Having pads and tampons available at our school will help students to manage their periods with greater ease and less embarrassment, and will help to normalise periods as a healthy part of growing up.

For more information on this initiative, please visit [Personal Hygiene in Schools](#)

Kind regards

Angela Gray
(Principal)

Mindfulness

Did you know ...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Regular mindfulness practice can improve our:

- Immune system.
- Energy levels.
- Sleep quality.
- Awareness.
- Memory.
- Productivity.

Why don't you give it a go? Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy, everyone is different. Below are some suggestions:

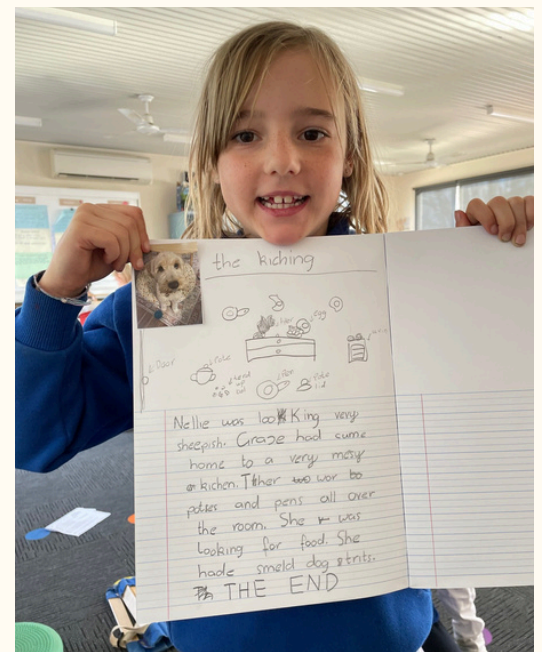
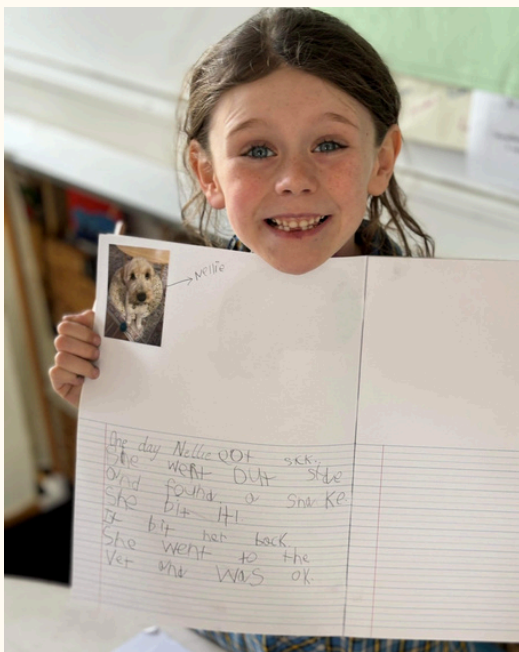
- Listening to music.
- Exercise (eg: walking).
- Colouring.
- Puzzles.
- Meditation.
- Yoga.

Nellie News

You will all be happy to know that Nellie has stayed fluffy and smelt DELICIOUS after her groom last week.

During writing this week some of the students used Nellie as a writing prompt.

What do you think Nellie did? Why does she look so sheepish?



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Eviee for practising and improving on her resilience during games and being a fun member of the class

Frankie for improving on his listening skills and always having a go at each activity

Vincent for always having a go at each activity and showing great listening and teamwork skills

Audrey for improving her skills in P.E and always giving everything a go no matter how challenging it is

Jimmy for always having a crack at each activity and listening to instructions

Nikita for improving joining in during activities and games, for being a great leader in our Invasion games

Jaxon for improving his listening and participation skills and resilience during games

Brok for always having a go at activities, listening well and being a good leader

Sebby for helping a friend in Yirrikama cross the creek

Percy for being resilient on the excursion

Nikita for helping Susan find creepy crawlies at playtime

Birthdays

July
5 Renn 12 Frankie

Thankyou

THANK YOU SOPHIE, OWEN AND ERIC FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN
THANK YOU AMANDA AND GLENN FOR DONATING PRIZES FOR OUR NEXT RAFFLE

Community Events



July 1	11:00am	Plastics recycled and Repurposed Chiltern Library
July 3	10:00am	Dip into Drama Yackandandah Library
	11:00am	Plastics recycled and Repurposed Beechworth Library
	2:00pm	Dip into Drama Rutherglen Library
July 9	10:30am	Cardboard Creations St. Mark's Church Hall, Tangambalanga
July 10	10:00am	Dip into Drama Beechworth Library
	2:00pm	Dip into Drama Chiltern Library
July 11	10:00am	Bee-Bot Robots Rutherglen Library
	2:30pm	Cardboard Creations Yackandandah Library

www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/Community/Libraries

Beechworth Community Early Years Learning Centre

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

We are super excited for our new Kinder room in 2025 for the 4yr old program. The kinder program is fully funded for both 3-and-4 year olds, with the added bonus of CCS, the kinder off set of \$2050, including all meals, holiday care and wrap around care.

- Play-based learning
- Introduction of Nature Kinder in 2025
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD ENROL NOW 2025

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COME AND TRY GYMNASTICS

1 hour
sessions

PRICE
\$19.67

Ages
6-12yrs



Monday 1st July
1.15pm-2.15pm
&

Monday 8th July
1.15pm-2.15pm



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sortBy=time](https://app.iclasspro.com/porta/l/indigogymnastics/camps/3?sortBy=time)

Toddler HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday 9th July

9am - 9.25am

Ages: 18months - 3yrs

Cost \$13.31

Limited places secure yours today!



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PARKOUR!

AGES 7-12 YEARS

1.5 HOUR SESSIONS

Monday 1st July 2024

2.15pm - 3.45pm

Monday 8th July 2024

2.15pm - 3.45pm

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Holiday program!

Rec & Adv rec classes

WED 3RD JULY 1.15PM-4.15PM

WED 10TH JULY 1.15PM-4.15PM

AGES 6+

\$45

3 HOUR SESSIONS

JOIN US FOR SOME

HOLIDAY FUN TODAY!

**SECURE SPOT TODAY VIA
OUR WEBSITE**



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RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

1.5 HOUR SESSIONS

**TUESDAY 9TH JULY
10.20 AM - 11.50 AM**

COST \$29.50



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