

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

2025 CALENDAR

TERM 2

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

MONDAY JUNE 9TH KINGS

BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY JUNE 10TH CURRICULUM

DAY (NO STUDENTS)

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

JUNE 23RD TO JUNE 27TH

SWIMMING LESSONS WODONGA

WEEK 11

FRIDAY 4TH JULY SCHOOL FINISHES

@ 2:20

From the Principal's Desk

TERM 2 WEEK 5 2025

Variety Club Grant and Upcoming Visit – Save the Date!

We're excited to share that we have been successful in receiving a Variety Club grant, which will go towards upgrading our school sandpit – a much-loved space for play, exploration, and creativity.

The Variety team will be visiting our school on **August 5th 2025** to see how their support is making a difference. As part of the visit, we'll be hosting a special thank-you breakfast for 205 guests, cooked by staff and volunteers as a gesture of our appreciation.

We'll need helpers on the morning of the event, so please save the date. It will be a fantastic opportunity to show our gratitude and involve our whole community in the celebration.

Bond Blocks

This term in tutoring lessons, we've introduced Bond Blocks, a structured maths intervention program designed to support students in building strong foundational numeracy skills. The program is targeted, hands-on, and highly engaging, with a strong focus on number sense and early operations.

Bond Blocks allows us to tailor learning to individual needs, giving students the tools and confidence they need to succeed in the classroom. We're already seeing promising results and great enthusiasm from students participating in the sessions!

National Simultaneous Storytime

Our school joined thousands of others across the country to take part in National Simultaneous Storytime – a celebration of books, storytelling, and the joy of reading together. This year's chosen book brought laughter, curiosity, and lively discussion to classrooms as students shared in the experience of reading the same story at the same time.

Events like this help nurture a love of reading and connect us to the wider Australian learning community. A big thank you to our teachers and students for embracing the moment with such enthusiasm!

Acting Principal

From Week 9, I will be taking a short leave to undergo knee surgery. During this time, Grace will step into the role of Acting Principal and continue to support our students, staff, and community with care and commitment.

We're also pleased to share that Jess will be returning to school three days a week, working in the Years 3 and 4 classroom. We look forward to welcoming her back and are confident the team will continue to provide strong and consistent leadership and support for all students.

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





NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

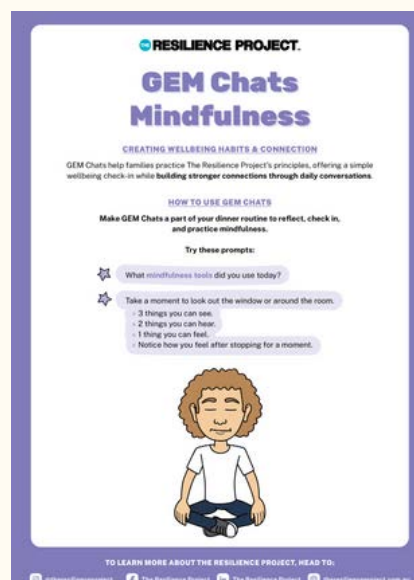


As we approach National Reconciliation Week (NRW), our school community is invited to reflect on the importance of reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme, "Bridging Now to Next," encourages us to connect past, present, and future, fostering growth and unity. Created by Kalkadoon artist Bree Buttenshaw, the theme artwork symbolises resilience and renewal through native plants.

NRW, held annually from 27 May to 3 June, marks significant milestones in our reconciliation journey, including the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision. It is a time for all Australians to strengthen respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Students will participate in activities that honour these connections and engage with cultural connections. Let us walk together towards a more united and respectful nation.

**Please join us for our Reconciliation Week 2025 special assembly
@2:40 on Friday 30th May**



Inclusion News

Adjustments

An adjustment is something that can be utilised or incorporated within the classroom or school environment to support students so they can engage with learning along side their peers.

Adjustments can be endless and based on all areas of a students development.

The table shows a number of adjustments identified at Wooragee, with more to be added when needed.

Academic	Social Emotional	Communication	Physical/ Medical	Engagement/ Transition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Differentiation of task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process - Expectation / amount - Point of need o Assistive technology (voice to text, read to feature) o Use of interests/ games o Visual support o Scribe/ typing o Extra time o Assessment o Tasks broken down o Decodable texts o Small classroom sizes o Education Support Staff in each room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lunch Clubs o Targeted lessons o Relationships o Comfort o Tent/ quiet space/ swing sack o Social stories/ Pictello o Brain break/ space and time o Clear expectations o Opportunities for choice and agency o Nellie (Wellbeing Dog) o Breakfast Club/ SAKG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Visual supports o Scribe/ drawing o Alternative communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key word sign - Auslan - PODD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Confidentiality (private space for medical support) o Accessible toilet facilities o Ramp o Wobble stools/ Hugga Chairs o Functional tasks o Modified equipment (scissors, knife) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Noise cancelling headphones o Clear routines o Warnings and reminders of changes o Using interests o Breaks/ choice time/ incentives o Task breakdown to be achieved o Individual Program o Timers o Social stories o Adjustments to drop off/ pick up o Security item used to support transitions o Environment designed to not overstimulate o Modified transition/ enrolment o No bell

Adjustments may occur as needed throughout the day or be more formal with discussions between parents and teachers.

Grace

Nellie News

The Foundation/1 Class were so excited to have Nellie visit last week. They learnt to sit and move around calmly so that Nellie is relaxed. We also talked about keeping our bag area clean of food and fluffy toys away.

They are all very excited to have Nellie visit again.



Nellie feels like a sheep.

I love Nellie.

Can I get her a toy for her Birthday?



Yirrikama





Year 1 and 2



This term we have been working on creating Information Posters. Students have learnt the difference between facts and opinions and how we only include facts in our reports. Students undertook some research using online books to add to their prior knowledge.

James: You can only jump one block high in Minecraft.

Fun Facts

Vincent: Earth would be frozen without the sun.

Georgetta: purring means cats are content.

Dot: Flowers can grow in hot and cold places.

Frankie: Some planets are made of metal.

Rivi: Space never ends

Piper: A baby dog is called a puppy.

Maths Superstars!



Home Reading

Well done to Piper Johnson for reaching 100 nights of home reading. As a reward Piper was able to select two new books for our school library.



Have you seen me?
lost *kindle*



Missing kindle if you have seen it please
hand it into the front office of the school



May	June
<p>2 James</p> <p>10 Jimmy</p> <p>13 Landon</p>	<p>5 Percy</p> <p>6 Dot</p> <p>16 Marco</p> <p>29 Harvest</p>

Thank you

THANK YOU TO 3/4 CLASS, GEORGE, SOPHIE, XANDER, BONNIE
AND MAREE FOR HELPING COLLECT OLIVES ON MONDAY.





BEECHWORTH
MEN'S SHED

RAFFLE

\$2.00 EACH

1st PRIZE: Cubby House & Furnishings

- value \$2100 Built by Beechworth Men's Shed

2nd PRIZE: 1 Night accommodation for 2

- One night at Beechworth Motor Inn

3rd PRIZE: Karcher WD3 Wet & Dry Vacuum

- Donated by Beechworth Mitre 10

4th PRIZE: Handmade Chopping Board

- Made by Beechworth Men's Shed

Raffle to be drawn - 4 June 2025



BEECHWORTH
MITRE 10



BEECHWORTH

Thank you to Beechworth Mitre 10, Freeman on Ford and Beechworth Motor Inn for supporting Beechworth Men's Shed with donations for the raffle



Granite Girls Junior MTB

A junior ride mountain bike program for girls

Open to anyone aged 7+ who identifies as a girl.
We will focus on building confidence, and
improving MTB skills, fitness and fun.

**THURSDAYS AT 4:30PM
8 MAY - 3 JULY
LOCATIONS WILL VARY
(WEEKS 1-4 START AT LAKE SAMBELL
PLAYGROUND)**



Use the QR code to register and learn more or visit:
<https://beechworthchangang.com.au/junior-ride-program/>
All participants require a current AusCycling Beechworth
Chain Gang membership. A 4-week free trial membership is
available for first-timers. You can sign up on the AusCycling
website:
<https://www.auscycling.org.au/membership/other/free-trial>