

WELCOME TO OUR

# Wooragee PS Newsletter

## From the Principal's Desk

TERM 2 WEEK 7 2025

### 2025 CALENDAR

TERM 2

WEEK 8

MONDAY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> KINGS

BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> CURRICULUM  
DAY (NO STUDENTS)

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> TO JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

SWIMMING LESSONS WODONGA

WEEK 11

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY SCHOOL FINISHES  
@ 2:20

TERM 3

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 5/6 AL'S  
SKATE CO

WEEK 3

TUESDAY AUGUST 5 VARIETY BASH  
BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5/6 AL'S  
SKATE CO

WEEK 4

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5/6 AL'S  
SKATE CO

WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5/6 AL'S  
SKATE CO

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST BOOK WEEK  
DRESS UP

### Learning to Get Along: Understanding Incidents in the School Yard

At school, students are constantly learning, not just academically, but socially and emotionally too. As part of growing up, children experience all kinds of interactions in the yard and classroom. From joyful friendships to occasional disagreements, these moments are an important part of learning how to get along with others.

From time to time, your child may come home and share that someone was unkind, left them out, or said something hurtful. As adults, it's natural to feel concerned. Please be assured that our staff are present in the yard and classrooms, actively supporting students as they navigate these situations. We work hard to help children develop empathy, resilience, and the skills to solve problems and restore relationships when things go wrong.

It's important to understand that unkind or inconsiderate behaviour, while upsetting, is not necessarily bullying. Bullying is defined as ongoing and targeted behaviour intended to cause harm or distress. Most incidents in the yard are isolated or situational, often the result of misunderstandings, emotional outbursts, or developing social skills.

When an incident occurs, students are encouraged to first report it to the teacher on yard duty or their classroom teacher. This ensures we can respond promptly and supportively in the moment. If your child shares something with you at home, we welcome your communication, but also ask that you remind them that their first step should always be to speak to a trusted adult at school.

By working together—school and families—we can help children feel supported as they grow into thoughtful, respectful members of our school community. Conflict and challenge are part of life, but learning how to deal with them is what builds strong character and lasting friendships.

### Reminder-Acting Principal

From Week 9, I will be taking a short leave of absence 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.

### Curriculum/Report Writing Day

There will be NO school on Tuesday, June 10th, as teachers will be engaging in professional learning and writing 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*



**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.**

## Family Activity

**MINDFUL MOVEMENT: CONNECTING BODY & MIND**

As a family, discuss how often when we move, we do so mindlessly. We are more focused on where we are trying to get to or the thoughts spinning around in our heads. **When we move with mindfulness, it becomes a fantastic way to bring together movement of the body and focus of the mind.**


**ACTIVITY IDEA: FAMILY WALKING MEDITATION**

Set aside time to take a short walk together. As you walk, practice mindful movement by focusing on each step you take. **Remind yourselves that your body is moving, while your mind remains calm and present.**





Here are some ideas to help you focus:

- ★ Pay attention to **your breath** as you walk.
- ★ Notice how your **arms swing**, your **feet lift**, and your **knees bend**.
- ★ Focus on the **sensation** of your foot touching the ground: heel, ball, and toes.

**After your walk, talk about how it felt.** Did it help you feel more centered? Where else in your daily life could mindful movement be helpful?



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:**

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# Nellie News

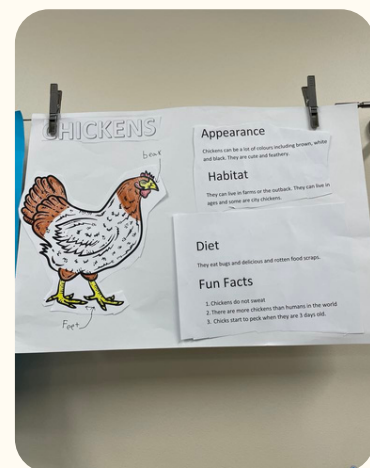
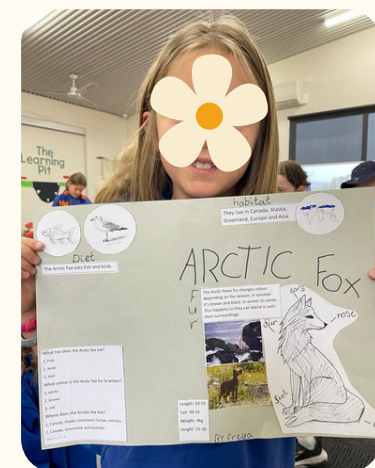
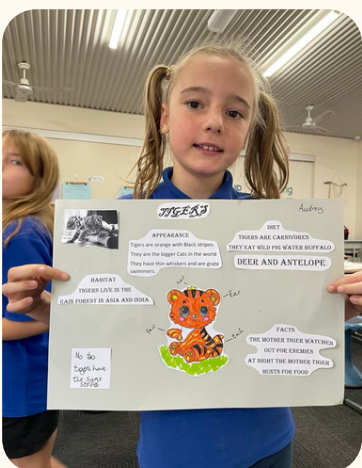
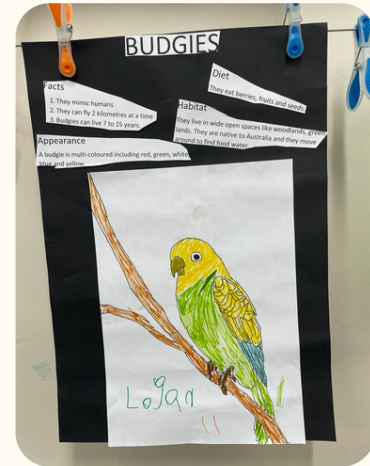
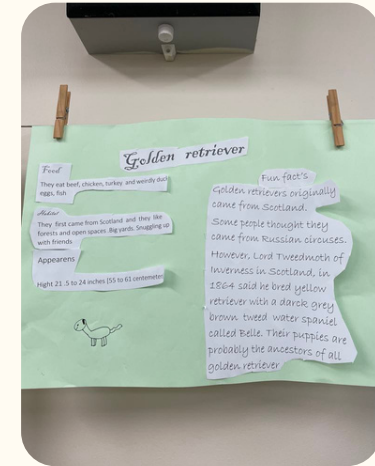
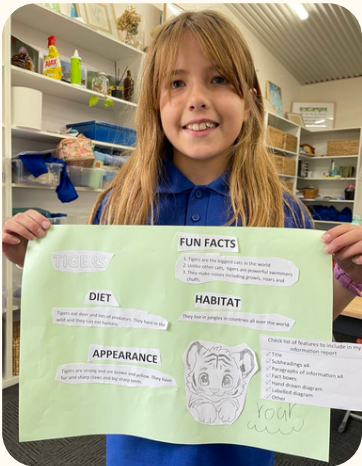
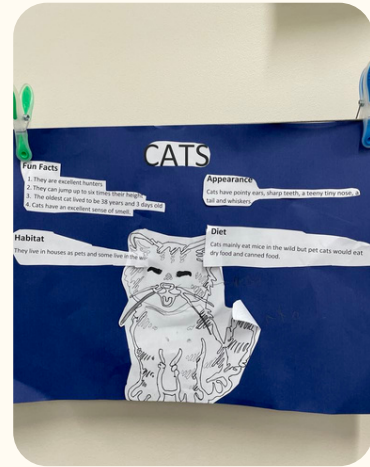
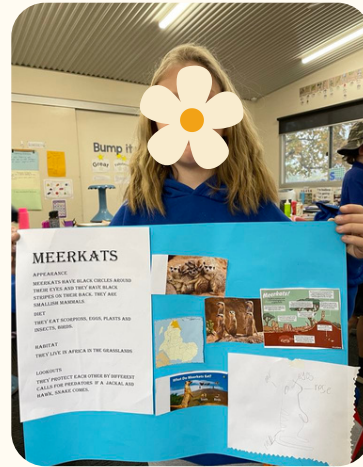
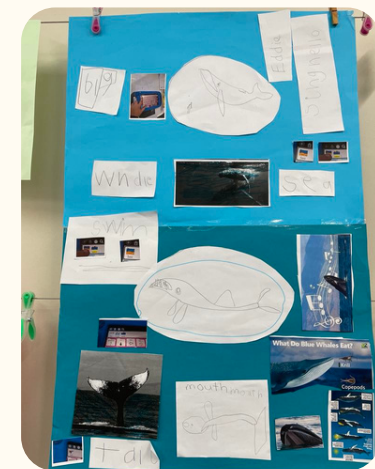
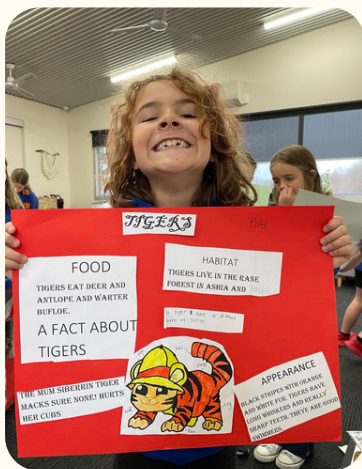
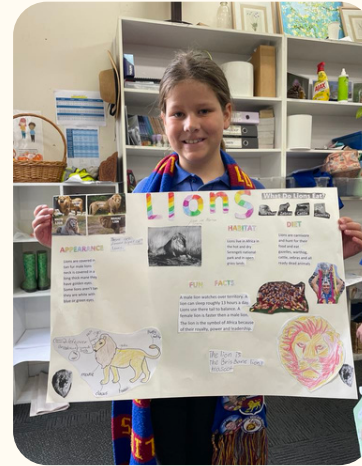
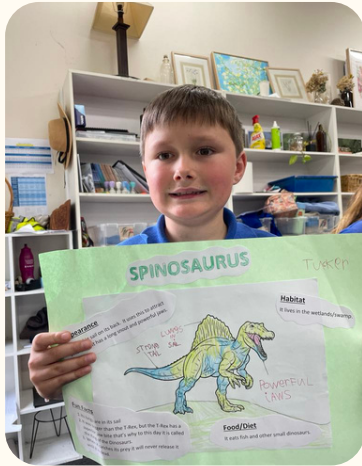
You will notice that Miss Nellie made it into the class photos this year again. She loved being a star and all the treats that made it a success. Nellie has been helping students who find entering the school grounds difficult in the morning. She is always waiting in the staffroom for anyone that needs it.





# Year $3\frac{1}{4}$ writing

The  $3\frac{1}{4}$  class had a ball creating their information reports on their chosen animal. They practised researching, taking notes and rewriting the information into their own words. They particularly loved creating their hand drawn labelled diagram.







June	July
5 Percy 6 Dot 16 Marco 29 Harvest	5 Renn 12 Frankie 27 Levi

Thank you

THANK YOU TO SOPHIE AND CHRIS FOR TRIMMING THE OLIVE TREES.  
 THANK YOU SOPHIE FOR HELPING THE GARDEN.



## 2025 Duathlon Series

We will be hosting 4 Duathlons this season as a series

### Event Details:

9am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Tangambalanga  
9am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - Wodonga (Stock Route)  
9am Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 - Tangambalanga  
9am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Wodonga (Stock Route)

### Events

Ages	Tangambalanga	Wodonga	Cost per event
Kids Under 7	400m run / 1km bike	400m run / 1km bike	Free
Kids 7 to 9	1km run / 3km bike	1km run / 3km bike	\$15.00
Kids 10 & 11	2km run / 6km bike	2km run / 6km bike	\$15.00
Kids 12	3km run / 12km bike	4km run / 12km bike	\$15.00
Kids 13 to 17	3km run / 14km bike	4km run / 12km bike	\$20.00
Adults Short Course	3km run / 14km bike	4km run / 12km bike	\$25.00
Adults Long Course	6km run / 21km bike	8km run / 18km bike	\$30.00

Notes: Kids ages are as at 31 December 2025

The Indigo Shire Get Active Grant has enabled us to offer subsidised event entry fees.

In addition, we are offering a discount for entering multiple events with 10% disc for 2 events, 15% for 3 events & 20% for 4 events.

Registration link on our Facebook Page - Border Triathlon Squad

Follow us on Instagram - @bordertrisquad

Reach out to us on - bordertrisquad@gmail.com



## 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>