

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 9 2024

TERM 2 CALENDAR

MONDAY 10TH JUNE KINGS BIRTHDAY (NO STUDENTS)

TUESDAY 11 JUNE CURRICULUM DAY (NO STUDENTS)

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE MARC VAN NAIDOC DAY

27TH JUNE REPORTS TO GO HOME

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



From the Principal's Desk

NAIDOC DAY: Next Wednesday, students will be travelling to Barnawartha PS to participate in the MARC NAIDOC Cluster Day activities with Barnawartha, Osbourne's Flat, Tawonga and Dederang Primary Schools. There is more information about this excursion on Compass, please give your child/ren permission to attend at your earliest convenience.

FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST: On Thursday morning, we welcomed some of our local first responders from the Wooragee CFA and SES. Even Bridget came in her CFA outfit and a few parents too! Thank you to Bec for cooking a lovely breakfast to say thank you and acknowledge the hard work and sacrifice these people give for our community. The CFA even brought their truck which was a highlight for the students.

SMOKING & VAPING: Parents, carers, schools, and community all play an important role in protecting children and young people from, and educating them about, the harmful effects of smoking and vaping. Research from the Royal Children's Hospital shows many parents and carers are not aware of the harmful effects or how their views about smoking and vaping can impact the likelihood of a young person taking up smoking or vaping.

The Department of Education has developed resources to help you learn more about the health risks of smoking and vaping. The resources include advice about how to talk to children and young people about vaping, and where to get support. To access the resources, go to <https://www.vic.gov.au/smoking-and-vaping-advice-parents>

You can also view [this video](#) on smoking and vaping from experts at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne for health advice and tips for starting a conversation with young people.

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 – Parent Hub

Parents can access resources and videos designed for home use through our school. To access the hub, use this link.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-martin/>

Empathy

Did you know

80% of our happiness is derived from:

- Friendship
- Health
- Work fulfillment
- Loving relationships
- Spirituality

When you do something kind for someone else your brain releases the love hormone oxytocin. This makes you feel good too. Check out Martin Heppell from The Resilience Project talking about being kind and the benefits of kindness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO-ja3h5INc>

“Kindness is the greatest wealth of all. Small acts of kindness last longer than a lifetime” – Eddie Jaku (Author of ‘The Happiest Man on Earth’).

Welcome back Eric!

It was so lovely to have Eric back working in the garden today. The kids missed him terribly! Eric is feeling much better and we are all so thrilled to have him back.



Nellie News

Nellie has been loving the change in weather. She has been extra snuggly lately.

Next week Nellie is due for a groom. I have been instructed by the students that she should just get a wash and keep the fluff.



From the Seniors...

We have been enjoying delving into the world of Philosophy this term and have looked at some pretty big concepts as we develop a community of enquiry in our classroom.

We looked recently at what it means to be giving, and the students had these reflections.

Giving is... helping people in need and giving up your last cent for someone.

Giving is... helping a friend.

Giving is... helping someone.

Giving is... letting someone play your game.

Giving is... donating to the op shop.

Giving is... donating your toys to people who've not got any.

Giving is... giving money to buskers.

Giving is... giving food to people with none.

Giving is... giving love.

Giving is... making time to listen.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ryder for being an upstander!

Nikita for checking in on a friend when they were hurt.

Jasper for working hard at vertical addition.

Sophie for writing a beautiful short story.

Zaccy for showing great resilience in games and for practising working as a good teammate and player.

Piper for having a great go at all of activities.

Tucker for showing great resilience when playing our new games.

Piper for always having a great go at the activities and showing great listening skills.

Poppy for showing great resilience in games, bouncing back and always listening and putting in a great effort.

Jasper for improving his listening skills, showing great resilience in games and bouncing back.

Cameron for showing great resilience in games, bouncing back and being a great team player

Addie for having great listening skills, always having a crack at whatever the activity is and being a great team player

Frankie, for giving difficult things a go with a cheerful manner!

For Jaxon, for demonstrating an increased focus and dedication to learning.

For Renn, for your commitment to your learning and doing your best.

For Macy, for being responsible for our classroom belongings.

For Louie, for always doing your best and putting in a huge effort.

Anushka, for including others in your STEM project.

Sophie for inviting a friend to play with them.

Scout for inviting a friend to play with them.

Logan for offering to help teach his peers during maths.

Jimmy for offering to help teach his peers during maths.

Birthdays

June
5 Percy 6 Dot 8 Jess 13 Grace 16 Tom 29 Harvest

Thankyou

THANK YOU SOPHIE, OWEN AND ERIC FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN
THANK YOU SARAH FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE KITCHEN
THANK YOU MITCH FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE CLASSROOM

Community Events

What's on...

Winter

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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