

WELCOME TO OUR

# Wooragee PS Newsletter

## 2025 CALENDAR

### TERM 3

#### WEEK 1

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY TREE PLANTING  
3/4

#### WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 5/6  
DRUMMING

#### WEEK 3

TUESDAY AUGUST 5 VARIETY BASH  
BREAKFAST 7:30-8:30

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5/6  
DRUMMING

#### WEEK 4

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5/6  
DRUMMING

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST SCHOOL  
COUNCIL

#### WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5/6  
DRUMMING

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

#### WEEK 6

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST NERSSA  
ATHLETICS

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
YR 6 TRANSITION BSC AM

5/6 DRUMMING

#### WEEK 7

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 5/6  
DRUMMING

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER FATHER'S  
DAY BREAKFAST

#### WEEK 8

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER  
SCHOOL COUNCIL

#### WEEK 9

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1/2 DAY  
STUDENT LED CONFERENCE

DANCE WORKSHOP DAILY M-F

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER SCHOOL  
FINISHES @ 2:20

## From the Acting Principal's Desk

TERM 3 WEEK 1 2025

Welcome back! It is a short term of only 9 weeks but we have a few things planned already in the Calendar.

### 5/6 Drumming

Due to unforeseen circumstances the skating program this term has had to be cancelled. Gateway Health have been able to source however a Drumming program through 'In the Groove' to come and run sessions at school. These sessions will run on a Wednesday for 6 weeks (see calendar for dates).

### Variety Club Breakfast

As mentioned in the last newsletter we will have the Variety Club Car Show stopping off at Wooragee PS on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**. They will be arriving at 7:30am for a breakfast till 8:30am. There will also be time for the students and parents to see the cars before they leave. The slip lane out the front of the school will be closed that morning for drop off. Please park down **Factory Lane** and use the crossing over Beechworth-Wodonga Rd to access the school. We are still **seeking volunteers** to help serve and support the breakfast session from **7:00-9:00**. If you are able to help can you please fill in the form on the link or contact the school. Thanks!



### Book Week Dress Up

This year Book Week will be in week 5 (18/8-22/8). Our dress up day will be on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The theme this year is 'Book an Adventure'. Get your thinking hats on for some amazing characters and outfits.

### Placement

Bec T will be on placement for the first 3 weeks of term (21/7-8/8). Tash will then head on her placement for the next 3 weeks (11/8-29/8). We look forward to having them back.

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





# Back together again





## Art Smocks

The art teacher has requested for children to have an art smock this term. She is happy for them to just have large oversized adult t-shirts.

We will collect these for each class.

### RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN



23 JULY OR THURSDAY  
18 SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 23 July or  
Thursday 18 September  
6:30pm to 8:30pm (online)  
2-hour session

### TUNING IN TO KIDS



29 JULY TO 26 AUGUST

5 week program every  
Tuesdays from 10am to 12  
noon Gateway Health,  
Wodonga

### TUNING IN TO TEENS



31 JULY TO 4 SEPTEMBER

6 week program every  
Thursday from 31 July to 4  
September, 2025  
6:30pm to 8:30pm (online)



As we walk to the car or home,  
pay attention to:

4 things you can **see**, 3 things you can **hear**,  
2 things you can **touch**, 1 thing you can **smell**.

## Nellie News

Nellie sure enjoyed her holiday break. She spent a week in Melbourne spending time at the dog park and seeing her dog cousin Lola as well as receiving lots of pats from family. Nellie has particularly enjoyed being back home in front of the heater during these cold Beechworth nights. I am not sure she is ready to come back to school after all this lazing around.







## ONE HUNDRED DAYS BRIGHTER

WELL DONE OUR FOUNDATION STUDENTS ON MAKING IT TO 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



| July                            | August  |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 5 Renn<br>12 Frankie<br>27 Levi | 5 Ryder<br>7 Tucker<br>16 Quinn<br>27 George<br>28 Bella<br>30 Toby |

## Thank you

SOPHIE AND CHRIS FOR WORKING IN THE GARDEN.  
 JIMMY FOR BUILDING THE NEW SANDPIT.  
 THANK YOU WOORAGEE LANDCARE AND THE ¾ CLASS  
 FOR ORGANISING AND HELPING TO PLANT TREES ON  
 THE RAIL TRAIL



**IMPORTANT NOTICE: YACKANDANDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE -  
TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAM CANCELLED**

WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM ALL FAMILIES AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES THAT,  
UNFORTUNATELY, OUR OSHC SERVICE WILL NOT BE RUNNING A HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR  
TERM 3, SCHEDULED FOR 22ND SEPTEMBER TO 4TH OCTOBER 2025.  
THIS DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE LIGHTLY. DUE TO ONGOING AND SIGNIFICANT STAFF  
SHORTAGES, WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE TO MEET THE STAFFING LEVELS REQUIRED TO  
OPERATE A SAFE, ENGAGING, AND HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAM DURING THE UPCOMING  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD.  
WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MAY CAUSE DISRUPTION FOR FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE  
WHO RELY ON OUR SERVICE FOR CARE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, SO WE ARE PROVIDING  
EARLY NOTICE TO GIVE FAMILIES AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO SEEK OUT ALTERNATIVE  
ARRANGEMENTS.  
WE SINCERELY APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE AND APPRECIATE  
YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU HAVE,

YACKANDANDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE.

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**BTS** BORDER TRIATHLON SQUAD

### 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](mailto:bordertrisquad@gmail.com)