

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

2025 CALENDAR

TERM 3

WEEK 4

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 5/6
DRUMMING

THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST
SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 5/6
DRUMMING

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST BOOK
WEEK DRESS UP

WEEK 6

MONDAY 25TH AUGUST NERSSA
ATHLETICS

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST
YR 6 TRANSITION BSC AM
5/6 DRUMMING

WEEK 7

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
5/6 DRUMMING

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

WEEK 8

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEEK 9

MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 1/2
DAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCE
DANCE WORKSHOP DAILY M-F

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES @ 2:20

From the Principal's Desk

Variety Club Breakfast

TERM 3 WEEK 3 2025

On Tuesday morning, Bec and Lisa arrived at school bright and early to prepare a hearty breakfast for nearly 200 participants of the Variety Club bash. They parked their cars in front of the school for the community to see. After enjoying breakfast, the students were treated to gift bags, lightsabers, and even a magic show. The Variety Club generously presented the school with a cheque for \$4,877, which we used to upgrade our sandpit. Additionally, Louie received a \$100 book voucher. We were also gifted a signed jersey, footballs, two delightful books, and a large cricket set. This was a significant event for our school, and we are incredibly proud to have hosted it.

Thank You, Volunteers

This day would not be possible without the parent volunteers who worked hard keeping the breakfast up to the Variety Club bash participants. It was an early morning and a huge effort.



Public Speaking Success

This week, Scout, Sophie, Darcy, Piper, and Scarlet showcased their public speaking skills in front of a panel of judges from the Lions Club. Each student delivered a well-prepared and confident speech, demonstrating their hard work and dedication.

5/6 Drumming

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the way they represented our school. Their courage and commitment to excellence set a great example for us all. Year 5 & 6 Drumming Workshops: Enhancing Rhythm and Wellbeing. Our Year 5 and 6 students are currently participating in exciting drumming workshops! These sessions are designed to not only enhance their rhythm and musical skills but also support their overall wellbeing. Through the power of music, students are learning how to focus, collaborate, and express themselves creatively—all while having fun.

We're thrilled to see the positive impact these workshops are having on both their confidence and mental wellbeing!

Placement

Tash will head on her placement for the next 3 weeks (11/8-29/8).

Welcome back Bec and good luck Tash.



School Hours

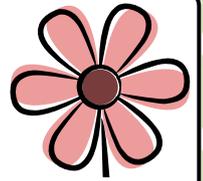
Start 9:00am Finish 3:20PM

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





Principal's Day 2025



Some words from Jess about our wonderful leaders!

We know that you are both deeply, deeply kind, that your hearts always want the best for everyone around you, and that you work tirelessly to provide every student and every staff member with optimal surroundings and supports for the best possible outcomes.

We know that you both are a wealth of knowledge on the diversity of humans and how different brains work, and continue to grow and share your knowledge with others, again supporting everyone as you do.

We know that Grace, you're not a hugger, and Angela, that you are a hugger. These differences between the two of you make for the perfect leadership team when it comes to the rest of us seeking support and help and comfort.

We know that bursting into tears some days is okay, because you both get it. Most of us have seen you cry or bear big, hard emotions too and we know beyond doubt that this is a safe space to feel these things.

We know that sometimes, when you need to, you will gently pull us up, or remind us of the direction we need to be going in. This is especially necessary for some of us who potter off on a tangent or have difficulty focusing. You do the same with our beautiful students.

We know that you both love and hate our annual bike ride.

We know that you have beautiful, interesting, lovely families of your own who sometimes get the energised, inspired version of you, and sometimes get the tired, over-peopled, emotional version of you.

We know that by Friday night, it is time for a pizza and your doggos for you, Grace, and for a cheese plate and your husband for you, Angela.

We know that we are so very lucky to have the two of you. You bring so much to everyone, sometimes at great personal cost.

And finally, we know that this incredibly special school community at Wooragee would not be the same without you. These students would not be the same without you. We would not be the same without you.

And therefore we thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for being the magnificent humans and educators that you are. We love you!



F/1

OUR FOUNDATION/YEAR 1 STUDENTS HAVE BEGUN TERM 3 JUST AS WE MEAN TO GO ON; WITH FRIENDS, FUN, AND ACTIVE LEARNING! THESE FIRST FEW WEEKS, WE'VE SEEN WONDERFUL EXAMPLES OF STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER ACROSS ALL AREAS OF THE CLASSROOM. FROM PARTNER READING AND SHARED STORYTELLING, TO BUILDING AND EXPERIMENTING DURING INVESTIGATIONS, COLLABORATION HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF OUR LEARNING. IN MATHS, STUDENTS HAVE ENJOYED WORKING IN PAIRS AND SMALL GROUPS TO PLAY GAMES THAT BUILD NUMBER SENSE AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS. IT'S BEEN A JOY TO WATCH THE CHILDREN ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, SHARING IDEAS, AND STRENGTHENING THEIR FRIENDSHIPS AS THEY LEARN SIDE BY SIDE! BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUNDATION STUDENTS ON REACHING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!



Variety Bash Car Rally





BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

PARADE AT 9:00

Why going to school is important?

Going to school every day is an important part of your child's education. Children and young people learn new things at school every day, connect with friends, have fun and develop good habits that help them to succeed. Attending and participating in school will help your child:

- develop important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- develop social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team-work
- establish friendships with peers which help develop self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

There is no good number of days for missing school. Being away from school for 1 day a fortnight adds up to missing 4 whole weeks of school a year. Where possible, you should avoid your child missing school, for example, make appointments for your child outside of school hours and keep family holidays to outside term time.

Nellie News

Nellie is getting back into the swing of the classroom. She enjoyed listening to stories, getting pats while listening to mini lessons and of course getting treats for doing tricks and being adorable.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



August	September
5 Ryder 7 Tucker 16 Quinn 27 George 28 Bella 30 Toby	5 Isla 8 Lilja 10 Summer 20 Curtis 21 Vincent 21 Scout 22 Cohen

Thank you

SOPHIE, SOPHIE, TYLA, MAUREEN, BONNIE, CLAUDIA, JESS, LISA, BEC & DES FOR HELPING WITH THE VARIETY BASH BREAKFAST.

SOPHIE AND CHRIS FOR WORKING ON THE FROG BOG UPGRADE.

SOPHIE AND JACK POCKLEY FOR TURNING OUR OLIVES INTO OLIVE OIL.



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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health**
People living well

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)

BTS BORDER TRIATHLON SQUAD

2025 Duathlon Series
We will be hosting 4 Duathlons this season as a series

Event Details:
9am Sunday 27th July 2025 - Tangambalanga
9am Sunday 24th August 2025 - Wodonga (Stock Route)
9am Sunday 21st September 2025 - Tangambalanga
9am Sunday 12th 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