

WELCOME TO OUR

# Wooragee PS Newsletter

## 2025 CALENDAR TERM 3

### WEEK 8

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

RUOK? DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL COUNCIL

### WEEK 9

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1/2

DAY STUDENT LED

CONFERENCE 12:00 PICK UP

DANCE WORKSHOP DAILY M-F

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO 4:30-  
5:30

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL FINISHES @ 2:20

### TERM 4

FIRST DAY BACK MONDAY

OCTOBER 6TH

### WEEK 1

SMILE SQUAD VISIT

### WEEK 3

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

SPECIAL PERSONS MORNING

TEA

### WEEK 5

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

CURRICULUM DAY

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

BORAMBOLA CAMP (3/4)

CAMBERRA CAMP (5/6)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

STUDENTS RETURN FROM CAMP

## From the Principal's Desk

TERM 3 WEEK 7 2025

### Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the final two weeks of this term. During this time, Amanda will step into the role of Acting Principal, while Brendan and Leahanne will be covering the Year 1/2 class.

At the beginning of Term 4, Grace will be Acting Principal for the first four weeks. My husband and I are looking forward to packing up the caravan and heading off to explore outback NSW and Queensland in search of some warmer weather. I know the students will be in wonderful hands with Amanda and Grace during my absence.

### Disco and Dance Workshops

Students will participate in dance workshops throughout the last week of term, where they'll learn a variety of exciting dances. To celebrate their achievements and as part of the students' GOTCHA prize, we will host a disco on Thursday, December 18th, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Students will go home to change into their disco attire and return by 4:30 PM. Teachers will supervise the children during the event, while parents are invited to gather in the kitchen for a social meet-up.

### Last Day of Term Assembly

Please note that there will be no assembly on the last day of term. We will conduct a GOTCHA draw at 2:10 PM and dismiss the children for buses at 2:15 PM, with parent pick-up at 2:20 PM.

### Student-Led Interviews

During the last week of term, on Monday September 15th, students will need to be picked up at 12:00 PM. We kindly ask families to schedule their conference times using the Compass app. This may require you to take your child home and return at the designated time. Please be aware that there will be no bus service on this day.

### Emergency Management Procedures

In light of recent events, I would like to share with you our Emergency Management plan. Each year, we develop and update this plan to include procedures for fires, floods, storms, snakes, and intruders. We conduct drills each term to help children and staff understand evacuation routes, lockdown protocols, and our response plans for nearby bushfires. This emergency management plan was developed by the school and endorsed by both the department and the school council. If you have any questions regarding our Emergency Management plan, please reach out to Angela or Bec for clarification.

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



# Father's Day Breakfast



*Wooragee Primary School*

# **RUOK? DAY**

**THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

**DRESS CODE: WEAR SOMETHING  
THAT MAKES YOU FEEL HAPPY!**

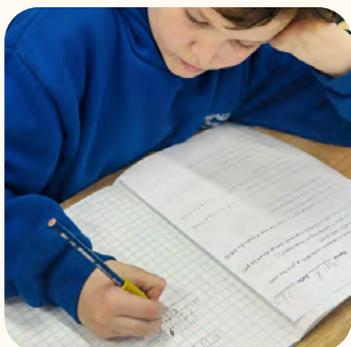
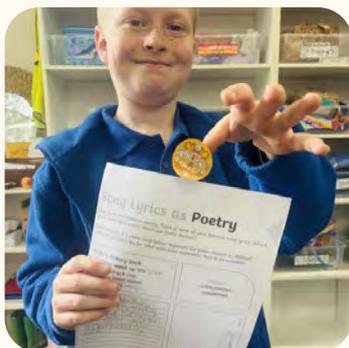
**IT COULD BE: PYJAMAS, DRESS UPS, YOUR  
FAVOURITE COLOURS, SPORT UNIFORM OR YOUR  
FAVOURITE COMFY CLOTHES!**

**WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT AND DISCUSSING:**

- **HOW TO ASK IF SOMEONE IS OKAY**
- **HOW TO GET HELP FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE WHO NEEDS IT**
- **TRUSTWORTHY ADULTS WE CAN TALK TO**
- **PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH**

# YEAR 3/4

The students and I spoke about what we'd like to add to the newsletter and we decided together that lots of photos of learning, fun, and different brains at work would be a wonderful thing to share. So, here you go!



# 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 AND CHRIS FOR WORKING ON THE FROG BOG UPGRADE.

JENNA AND ROCELL FOR MEETING WITH THE REVIEWER FOR OUR SCHOOL REVIEW

SHAUN FOR BUILDING AND INSTALLING OUR NEW SOCCER GOALS

# Watoto

## Children's Choir

LIVE

### YOU'RE INVITED

Join the **Watoto Children's Choir** as they sing, dance, and share their stories of restoration and hope.

**WHERE:**  
**WHEN:**

Enjoy this **FREE CONCERT** featuring music from the new album, **"Better Days—There Is Hope"**.



**WATOTO.com**

## BETTER DAYS

There is Hope

All the way from Uganda, East Africa, the Watoto Children's Choir is performing songs from their new album, "Better Days—There Is Hope". Come join us as they sing, dance, and share their stories of restoration and hope.

Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994. In fact, almost every day of the year the choir is performing somewhere throughout the world. That means thousands of people get to meet some of our future leaders. As people see their smiles and are embraced by their hugs, our children have the privilege of telling people, "No matter what you're going through, Jesus is our hope and there are better days ahead. Look at what God has done in my life."

Other than coming to Africa yourself, what better way to learn about all the good work God is doing through Watoto than by meeting the children and hearing their stories. This one-of-a-kind experience will inspire and encourage you, your friends, and your family.

**WATOTO AUSTRALIA**

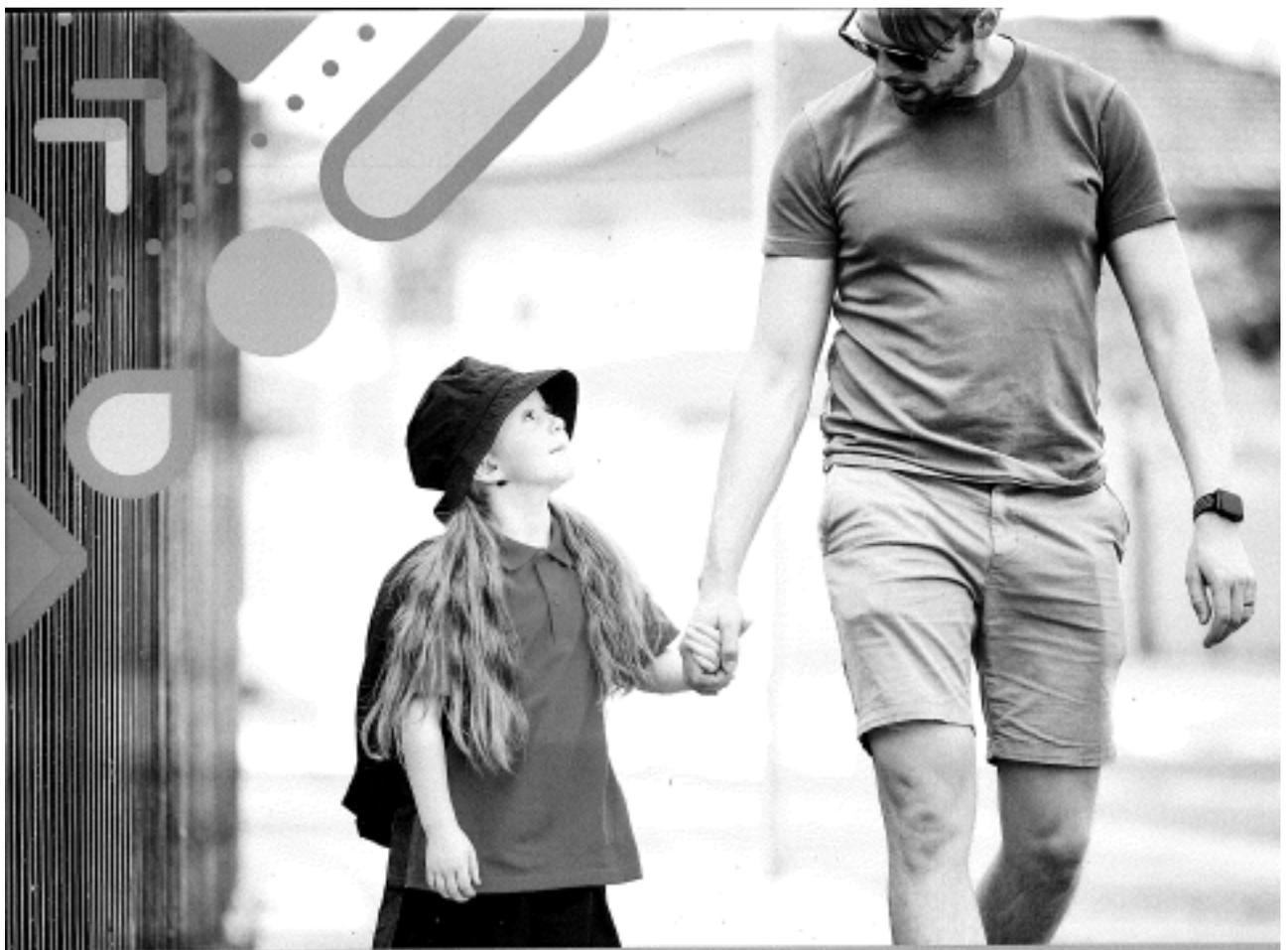
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PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH





# Make the journey to primary school as safe as possible for your child.

The TAC has developed a range of new resources just for Prep families – engaging content and simple, practical advice to help parents and carers establish safe travel habits from day one.



Scan this QR code and view the resources to spark important conversations about safe travel to and from school.

Helping our youngest students travel safely to and from school is a priority we all share.