



WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

TERM 3 WEEK 9 2025

Disco and Dance Workshops

I have enjoyed my two weeks as acting principal in Angela and Grace's place. Thank you to everyone for your help and support during this time. A highlight has been seeing the participation in the dance workshops. Students who, at the start of the week were anxious at the thought of performing, have let loose and become engaged in the lessons. Jordan kept everyone on their toes learning steps to 3 or 4 different songs including the classic, Men In Black! Jordan returned to DJ at the disco where students got their groove on.

Student-Led Interviews

It was great to see lots of families visit for the student-led conference on Monday. Students loved sharing the work they have been doing in class. It is a great opportunity to engage in student learning.

Next Term

The last term of the year is always a busy time. We have camps, school bike ride and transition days amongst others. There will be a change to the end of year celebrations this year. Year 6 students will have a graduation dinner in the last week and there will be a final assembly on the last day of school where our values awards will be given out.

Please keep an eye out on Compass and in the newsletter for information regarding these events.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

As the weather warms up a reminder that students require a hat from playing outside next term.

Grandparents and Special Persons day

Next term we would like to invite grandparents and special people to our school to celebrate a very special day. Like last year, there will be a morning tea of scrumptious scones (made by senior students) and the opportunity to share an item from the past with your child's class. A link will be put out early next term to gather numbers and any dietary requirements.

Car Park Reminder

Could I just remind parents that the area in front of the main gate is strictly a no parking area. This includes drop offs or pick ups. This is to assist in keeping that area clear so that students, parents and staff can safely cross. There are pick up and drop off zones either side of the gate.

School Holidays

Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you next term.



School Hours

Start 9:00am Finish 3:20PM

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TERM 4 CALENDAR 2025

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Week	Date	Event
1	Monday 6 th October	First day of school Smile squad visit during the week
2	Wednesday 15 th October	Transition day for new foundation students 9:00–11:00
3	Friday 24 th October	Grandparents and Special Persons Morning
4	Wednesday 29 th October	Transition day for new foundation students 9:00–11:00
5	Monday 3 rd November Tuesday 4 th November Wednesday 5 th to 7 th November Wednesday 5 th to 7 th November Thursday 6 th November	Curriculum Day- No students Melbourne Cup holiday 3/4 Borambola camp 5/6 Canberra camp 1/2 school sleep over
6	Wednesday 12 th November TBC	Transition day for new foundation students 9:00–11:00 Year 1/2 excursion to Mosaic trail Myrtleford
8	Wednesday 26 th November Wednesday 26 th November	F/I Traffic School Visit Transition day for new foundation students 9:00–11:00
10	Tuesday 9 th December Friday 12 th December	State wide transition day Whole school bike ride
11	Wednesday 17 th December Thursday 18 th December	Year 6 graduation dinner Last day of school 2025 End of Year of Assembly



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STUDENT MATHS SURVEY

Our students recently completed a maths survey to give us an insight into how they feel about Mathematics and what they like/dislike about maths lessons.

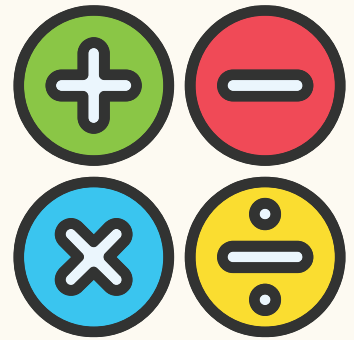
Positive Responses

- Maths is fun and enjoyable when it involves:
 - Games
 - Problem solving
 - Activities like shopping tasks, measuring, and mini menus
- Students like:
 - Learning new things
 - Challenging tasks
 - Working out answers
 - Whiteboards
 - Addition, subtraction, and equations
- Some students just enjoy maths in general



Negative Responses

- Maths is perceived as:
 - Too hard or confusing
 - Mentally overwhelming or stressful
 - Boring or repetitive
 - Time-consuming
- Frustrations include:
 - Too much writing
 - Sitting for long periods
 - Noise in the environment
 - Not being with friends
 - Dislike of tools (e.g., whiteboards) or topics (e.g., times tables)



This feedback allows us to look at how we create lessons in the future that engage and motivate students.

HAVE YOU GOT MATHS EYES?



SHOW AMANDA YOUR ANSWERS FOR A GOTCHA!!

PULIIMA LANGUAGES CONFERENCE 2025

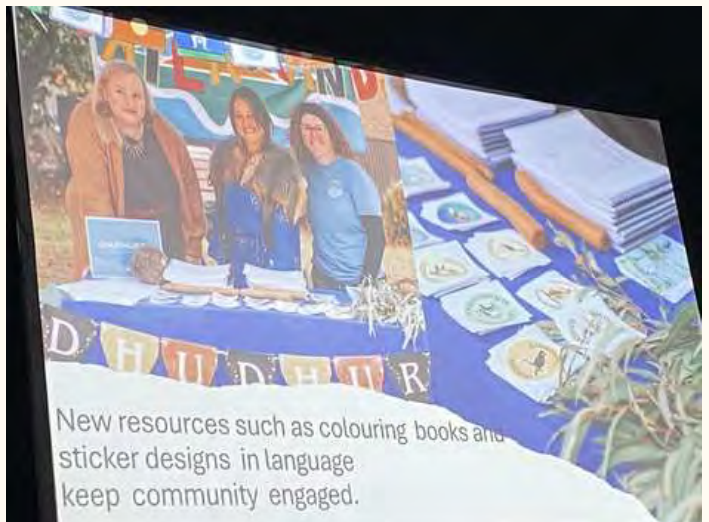
In the last week of August, the PULiIMA Indigenous Language and Technology Conference was held in Darwin. This inspirational event is the largest gathering of its kind, bringing together community members, elders, linguists, teachers and language speakers from across Australia and the world. Representatives from Australian languages came together to share their knowledge, celebrate, and inspire one another to continue their essential work in language preservation and revitalisation.

One of the most exciting and proud moments for our community was when the Dhudhuroa and Way Wurru Circle presented at the conference. It was a fantastic opportunity to share the ongoing Dhudhuroa language journey and to highlight the vital language work being done across our region. Thaedora, Megan, and Bill delivered an outstanding presentation about language awakening, sharing stories, songs, and magical moments that brought language to life for everyone in the room. Their presentation was not only informative but also inspiring.

A particularly memorable aspect of their presentation was the discussion about the next steps and goals for the language project. Hearing about their clear vision and strong sense of direction was exciting and motivating, as it sets out a positive path for the future and encourages everyone to continue working together.



Dhudhuroa and Way Wurru Circle.
From left: Kylie Giltrap, Mica Corscadden, Bill Forshaw, Thaedora Frangos, Judy Frangos, Megan Carter.



MEGAN, THAEDRA AND KATRINA CIOLLI AT NAIDOC WEEK MYRTLEFORD 2025

Throughout the conference, I had the privilege of participating in a wide range of engaging workshops. Many of these focused on innovative ways to teach and learn languages, including sessions dedicated to incorporating song and music, exploring mathematics through language, and discovering creative strategies to engage learners of all ages. These workshops were thoughtfully designed to ensure that learning is not only fun and meaningful, but also deeply connected to Country, culture, and community.

Another highlight was the emphasis on non-verbal communication, including body language, gesture, and the unique sounds that make Aboriginal languages so special. Presenters demonstrated how these elements contribute to the richness and diversity of language, and how they can be used to support understanding and connection in the classroom and beyond.

I am excited to bring everything I have learned back to our school community. I look forward to sharing new teaching ideas and resources with our students, so that we can all continue to grow and learn together. Below are some memorable moments and highlights from the conference.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



September	October
<p>5 Isla</p> <p>8 Lilja</p> <p>10 Summer</p> <p>20 Curtis</p> <p>21 Vincent</p> <p>21 Scout</p> <p>22 Cohen</p>	<p>4 Frankie K</p> <p>5 Georgetta</p> <p>5 Aninda</p> <p>8 Lachlan</p> <p>9 Zaccy</p> <p>13 Cassie</p> <p>15 Kehlani</p> <p>25 Elcie</p> <p>28 Eddie</p> <p>31 Jonah</p>

Thank you

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING ES STAFF WHO NOT ONLY ASSIST AND CARE FOR OUR STUDENTS BUT WHO ALSO CLEANED UP THE SPORTS SHED AND OUR VERY UNTIDY STORE CUPBOARD!

2025 RUTHERGLEN

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WOMEN'S TRIATHLON

EVENTS AVAILABLE

KIDS (7 to 9 all genders): 500m run / 2km bike / 60m swim
KIDS (10 to 12 all genders): 1km run / 5km bike / 120m swim
SHORT (12+): 3km run / 10km bike / 200m swim
LONG (16+): 6km run / 20km bike / 400m swim
Team entries welcomed (Long course only)

**REGISTER
HERE >>>**



**SATURDAY
29 NOVEMBER**

RUTHERGLEN POOL, HIGH STREET

Kids & Adult event singlets available to purchase. Orders must be in by 30 September. Designed & supplied by FOHER.co

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SOAP & SKINCARE

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FUN SWIM

FUN SWIM provides young swimmers with a fun and engaging program to explore racing, and develop and improve 'race ready' skills.

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TOTAL SWIM
TIME



7-12 YEAR
OLDS



RACE READY
SKILLS

WHEN:

Monday 29 Sep, Wednesday 1 Oct, Friday 3 Oct

5-6pm

WHERE:

Wodonga Sports and Leisure Centre

Hedgerow Ct, West Wodonga VIC 3690

COST:

\$55 to attend all 3 sessions or \$33 per session

Get in touch to find out more!



Meredith Dunell - 0421 666 789



wodongaswimclubmemberships@gmail.com



Information and registrations via QR code



SEASON 2025-26

**DISCOVER THE FUN OF
ATHLETICS**

Ever thought about trying athletics? Now's your chance!
Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving
your personal best.

Join us for a thrilling
come-and-try
session

**Registrations Opening
SOON!**

Keep an eye on our
socials for the latest
updates!
Wodonga Little Athletics
Centre Inc.

- Where: Pat Parker Athletics Track, Wodonga
- When: Every Saturday morning, starting 4th October – check-in from 8:45am
- Who: Ages U6 (age 5) through to U17
- What: A program all about fun, fitness, family and personal bests
- Registrations will be opening very soon – keep an eye on our socials to be the first to sign up.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT INDIGO SHIRE LIBRARIES



Hip Hop for Kids

Love to move and groove? Hip Hop for kids is the perfect way to express yourself, build confidence, and stay active, all while having a blast! Come to the library and have some fun while learning some cool moves.

Presented by Merge Dance Company

Suitable for ages 6-12

Bookings essential

Yackandandah Library

Monday 22 September 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Chiltern Library

Monday 29 September 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Sharpie Marker Art!

Get creative these holidays at our **Glass Jar Decorating Workshop**.

We'll be using Sharpie markers to transform simple jars into works of art, perfect for yourself or for a gift.

All supplies provided, just bring your imagination! Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot today!

Rutherglen Library

Wednesday 24 September 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Chiltern Library

Thursday 25 September 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Beechworth Library

Wednesday 1 October 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Creating Characters Drawing Workshop

Do you love comics, animation, or video games? Ever dreamed of creating your own characters? Join comic book creator Kieran Jack for his workshop on character creation and bring your ideas to life! This hands-on class will teach you the foundations of character design.

Suitable for ages 7-13

Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot today!

Beechworth Library

Tuesday 23 September 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

St Mark's Anglican Church Hall, Tangambalango

Tuesday 23 September 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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Make a Comic Strip

Whether you're a doodler, a dreamer, or a die-hard comic fan, this workshop held by comic artist Kieran Jack, is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of designing their own comic strips.

Suitable for ages 7-13

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Rutherglen Library

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Yackandandah Library

Tuesday 30 September 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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BEechworth TENNIS CLUB

TERM 4 ACTIVITIES

HOT SHOTS COACHING

Group lessons with coach Ben Croome

Ages 5-12

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 3.45pm

bencroome@gmail.com

SATURDAY COMPETITION

Step up your game with supervised match play

Ages 9-15

Grading: 11 & 18 Oct

Competition: 25 Oct - 14 Dec

8.45am for 9.00am start

Scan QR code or visit our website for more details and to register interest!

play.tennis.com.au/beechworthtennisclub/Juniors

JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Whether you're smashing sixes or just starting out, BWCC has a team for YOU!

Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Club is excited to offer two fantastic cricket opportunities for young players this season!

Woolworths Cricket Blast is ideal for students in Grade 2 and 3, and also welcomes Grade 4 students aged 10 and under. This fun and engaging program introduces kids to all the key skills of cricket and helps prepare them for the next step - introduces in the Under 12s Junior Competition, which uses a hard ball.

To join the U12s team, players should have completed at least one season of Cricket Blast. This ensures they have a strong foundation in the game.

This year, the Cricket Blast program will run for 8 weeks during Term 4. Depending on skill level and team numbers, some Cricket Blast participants may be invited to play in the U12s team. However, priority will be given to players who are in the U12s age group and no longer eligible for Cricket Blast.

Supporting the Woolworths Cricket Blast program is a great way to help kids develop their skills and to ensure a strong future for our local cricket club.

In addition to these programs, Beechworth Wanderers is proud to support:

- A mixed U14 team
- A mixed U16 team
- An All Girls U15 team

These teams offer fantastic opportunities for older players to continue developing their skills and enjoying the game in a supportive and inclusive environment.



Register for Junior Cricket here



Register for Blasters here

IMAGINE THE FUN

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Cricket fun starts here in Beechworth!
Join the Blasters program for girls and boys every Friday from 5-6pm, starting 24th October to 12th December at Baarmutha Park, Beechworth.

Learn skills, make friends, and have a blast!

SIGN UP TODAY!

[Q Play Cricket](#)

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Albury Brick Muster 2025 Junior Builders Competition



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ALBURY BRICK MUSTER 2025

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WHEN

Sat 18th Oct, 2025 10am-4pm
Sun 19th Oct, 2025 10am-4pm

WHERE

St Patrick's School Hall
Klewa Street, Albury NSW

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Are your kids aspiring master builders? Is your home full of LEGO® creations? They can enter the 'Albury Brick Muster 2025 Junior Builders Competition' to win great prizes and have their build displayed at Albury Brick Muster 2025.

Please note:

- * The competition is open to kids aged 5-14 years
 - * Builds need to be original
 - * Builds must be no bigger than a 32 x 32 stud baseplate (25.5cm x 25.5cm)
 - * One entry per child
 - * Entries close 5th Oct 2025
 - * Scan the QR code to enter
- <https://forms.gle/6qL33P9grmvbvxgAs8>

✓ Exciting Opportunity in Yackandandah! ✓

We have a fantastic opportunity to bring a talented and passionate music teacher to Yackandandah.

The amazing Carlia Van Hoorn is keen to come and teach if we can gather enough students.

Carlia graduated with honours in saxophone from the Melbourne Conservatorium in 2022, and completed her Master of Education in 2024. She's currently teaching classroom music, ensembles, and private lessons at Wangaratta High School.

She can teach:

- ✓ All saxophones
- 🎵 Music theory
- 💡 Aural skills
- 🎤 A little singing

🎷 Clarinet (beginner to intermediate)

Whether you're a total beginner or looking to refine your skills, this is a rare chance to learn from a pro — right here in North East Vic!

If you or someone you know is interested, please send Tijana Simic a message.

Contact: Tijana Simic 0416930411





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.