

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2024

TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 7 FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY

WEEK 8 MONDAY 25TH SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 27TH TO FRIDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER YER 3-6 CAMP TO SOVEREIGN
HILL.

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - 1-2
SLEEPOVER & F DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT.

WEEK 9 FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER WHOLE
SCHOOL BIKE RIDE
NO ASSEMBLY

WEEK 10 TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - GRADUATION
AND AWARDS NIGHT

WEEK 11 THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER LAST
DAY FOR STUDENTS & REPORTS GO HOME.
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER CURRICULUM DAY
LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

From the Principal's Desk

Library Shelving

Our library is looking fantastic with the arrival of our new shelving and seating. This area now feels incredibly inviting, providing the perfect environment for students to read and work in peace. If you haven't seen it yet, feel free to drop by and check it out!

GaGa Ball Game

Has your child mentioned this exciting new playground addition? GaGa Ball originated in Israel during the 1950s, and its name translates to "touch-touch." Take a look at the photographs below to see the kids enjoying this game.

Gardening Award

Yirrikama has received a Victorian garden award! This honor will be presented at the botanic garden next Thursday. Along with the award, we will receive a grant to create a mindfulness space in Yirrikama.

School Camp/Sleepover

Planning is well underway for the 3-6 Camp at Sovereign Hill. Keep an eye on Compass for all the important details. This promises to be a fun and educational experience for the students, with an exciting opportunity to find GOLD!

Foundation students are eagerly anticipating dinner and a movie at school on the evening of the Year One and Two sleepover on October 27th. More information will be shared on Compass as the date approaches.

Art Exhibition

Beechworth Health has showcased students' artwork for the community to see on Friday, November 22nd, at Beechworth Health Service. More information on page 10

Whole School Bike Ride

Our annual whole school bike ride is just around the corner (Friday 6/12), and we are looking for volunteers to help ensure its success. This is always a fun-filled day, and we encourage as many families as possible to join us. If you'd like to volunteer, please visit page 7 for the link to sign up.

Bike Ed:

Every Thursday, students are invited to bring their bikes for a bike education lesson. Leisha will be assessing their riding skills and grouping them accordingly.



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

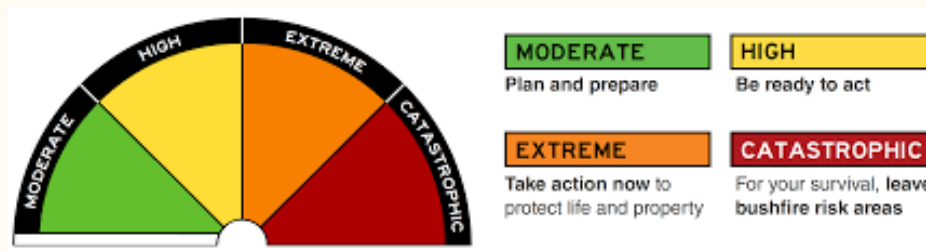
Emergency Management

Emergency Management Procedures for Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger Days
With summer just around the corner, it's important to be prepared for the potential risks that may come with it. We want to ensure that all our staff, students, and parents are aware of our emergency management procedures in the event of an Extreme or Catastrophic fire danger day.

In the event of an **Extreme** Fire Danger Rating, our emergency management plan will be activated and we will relocate to Beechworth Primary School. We will provide notification of the relocation via Compass, where possible, the day before the relocation. Please note that buses will not drop students off at school.

If there is a **Catastrophic** Fire Danger Rating, the school will be closed, and our emergency management plan will be put into effect. Notification of this school closure will be given via Compass, where possible, the day before the school closure. Please note that no staff or students will be allowed on site and buses will not be running. To avoid confusion, once a decision is made to relocate or close the school, it will not change regardless of changes in the weather forecast.

If you require further details regarding our emergency management plan, please get in touch with the school.



Wooragee Primary School Water Supply

We have recently had our drinking water tested, and we are pleased to inform you that the results indicate it is safe and suitable for consumption. This means that students can confidently fill their water bottles directly from the taps available at school.

As the weather begins to warm up, staying hydrated becomes increasingly important for everyone, especially for active students. Proper hydration supports concentration, energy levels, and overall well-being throughout the school day. Therefore, we kindly ask that you ensure your child brings a drink bottle with them every day.

Having access to water throughout the day will help them stay refreshed and ready to learn. Thank you for your cooperation in promoting healthy habits!



Photo and Media Policy:

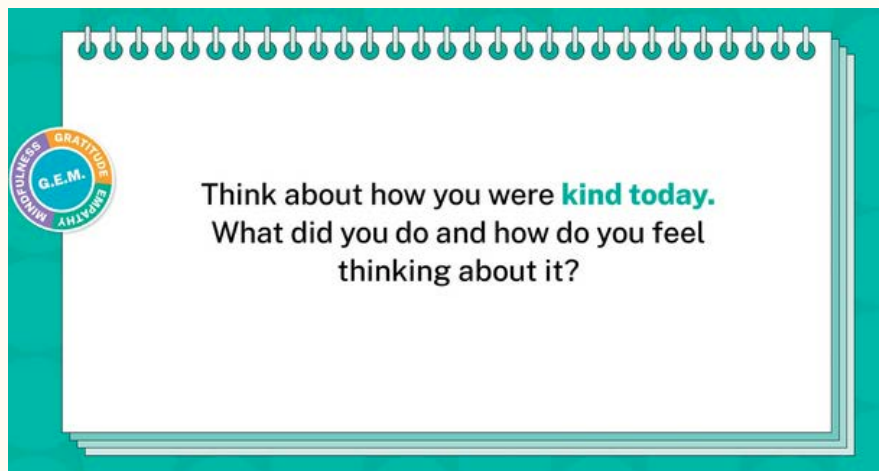
Wooragee Primary School requests that parents/carers, students and invited guests who photograph, film or record school activities only do so for their own personal use and do not publish the images in any form, including on social media, without the prior consent of persons whose children also appear in the images.

Neither the school nor the department own or control any images of students taken by parents/carers, students or their invited guests at school activities.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Empathy

What is Empathy? Empathy is the capacity to understand and feel what another person is feeling.



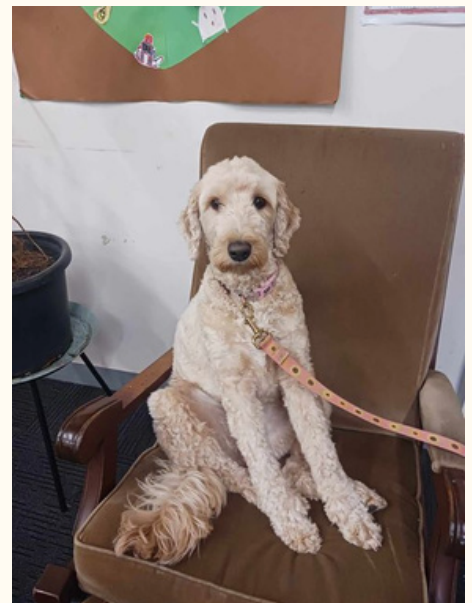
Nellie News



While Grace has been on placement, Nellie has been lucky enough to have a mini holiday on Megan's farm. She has loved running free, playing with the kids and dogs.

This has meant that Nellie has been able to continue to attend school during this time.

Thank you Megan for looking after our Nellie.



1/2 News

We have been writing our own versions of nursery rhymes.

Sebby's going on a holiday
He will fly in an aeroplane
Nonny and Poppy and Pheobe are too
They might even visit the zoo
Sebby's going on a holiday
He will fly in an aeroplane

Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
Purring softly on the mat.
Sleeping soundly in the sun
You bring me so much fun.
Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
Purring softly on the mat.

Friendly, Friendly little star
How I wonder where you are
I need you my real true friend
Or my sadness with never end.
Friendly, Friendly little star
How I wonder where you are.

Twinkle, Twinkle little cone
How I wonder what you thrown.
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, Twinkle little cone
How I wonder what you thrown.

Vroom, Vroom little car
I am chilling in a spa
Push the throttle, pull the gear
I don't have any fears
Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
How I wonder where you sat

Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
How your fur is soft and black
Eyes that are so bright they shine
Losing you would be a crime.
Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
How your fur is soft and black

Don't throw rubbish in the lake
Or you'll be eaten by a snake.
So throw your rubbish in the bin
And whatever you do, don't you sin.
Don't throw rubbish in the lake
Or you'll be eaten by a snake.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a cat
Humpty Dumpty squashed him flat.
All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put the cat together again.

Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
How I wonder where you sat
In the bedroom on the floor
Don't get stuck behind the door
Twinkle, Twinkle little cat
How I wonder where you sat

Twinkle, Twinkle little dog
How I wish you were a frog.
Jumping high in the sky
Went you by a little pie.
Twinkle, Twinkle little dog
How I wish you were a frog

Twinkle, Twinkle little bunny
How you are so soft and funny.
I like it when you play with me
Because I love you and you love me.
Twinkle, Twinkle little bunny
How you are so soft and funny.

Twinkle, Twinkle little spa
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, Twinkle little spa
How I wonder what you are.

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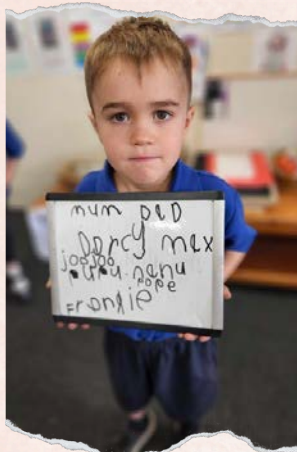
Our trip to the Beechworth museum was very exciting and informative. Students loved looking at what Beechworth was like in the past.

Next week we will look at what Wooragee was like and we have some amazing photos to share!



*What years
did these
photos
take
place?*





Around the school



Victorian Schools Garden Program

Wooragee

Primary School



Yirrikama

Nestled amidst farmlands and bordered by picturesque bushland with a serene creek flowing nearby, our school grounds provide an idyllic setting for learning and exploration.

School Events



BEECHWORTH
secondary college

ASPIRE RESPECT CONTRIBUTE

Year 7 transition

Wednesday 4th December - Year 7 2025 Transition Information Evening from 6pm at
Beechworth Secondary College

Monday 9th December - Wednesday 11th December - Three full transition days at
Beechworth Secondary College

WOORAGEE FAMILY BIKE RIDE

LET'S RIDE TOGETHER

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

[CLICK HERE](#)



DEC | 6 | 8AM

9 AM MEET AT EUROBIN AND
RIDE TO BRIGHT WATER PARK
LEAVE 2PM

BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that you can order book club online. This is preferred to cash as Grace has to use her personal card to order the cash payments.

Please talk to Grace if cash is your only option.
Thank you very much

How to Order Online

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ORDER THROUGH LOOP.

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THE HANDY
LOOP APP.

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Linked Online
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Ways to Pay

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Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.
You do not need to complete the order form.

WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL WORKSHOPS



SOURDOUGH WORKSHOP- 29TH AUGUST 5-7PM

THIS WORKSHOP INCLUDES HANDS ON TUITION IN AND INTRODUCTION TO SLOW FERMENTATION, SOURDOUGH BAKING, SHAPING AND MOULDING.

WORKSHOP COST \$60



BEE KEEPING WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 14TH 1-4PM

SO, YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A BEEHIVE AT HOME? BEFORE COMMITTING, SPEND 3 HOURS WITH AN EXPERIENCED BEEKEEPER TO FIND OUT IF BEES REALLY ARE RIGHT FOR YOU.

WORKSHOP COST \$60



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP - 5TH DECEMBER 5-7PM

IN THIS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO CONSTRUCT AND BUILD BEAUTIFUL WREATHS. YOU WILL DESIGN, STYLE, AND CREATE YOUR OWN DOOR/WALL WREATH.

WORKSHOP COST \$70

*Book!
Now!*



PAINT AND PLATTER - WOORAGEE HALL 6- 9PM 1ST NOVEMBER

OUR PAINT AND PLATTER WORKSHOP IS THE PERFECT WAY FOR YOU TO EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY IN A RELAXED AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNLEASH THEIR IMAGINATION ONTO CANVAS WHILE ENJOYING DELICIOUS SNACKS WITH ASSORTED SHARED PLATTERS AND REFRESHMENTS

WORKSHOP COST \$80



Acknowledgements

Georgetta, for taking the initiative and cleaning up the classroom by herself

Artie, for being a kind and respectful towards her peers and teachers

Renn, for always being a kind and respectful towards his peers and teachers

Harvey, for persisting with reading your lines in the Reader's Theatre play

Darcy, for assisting another student to learn their lines. You were very patience

Sophie-Maree, for her enthusiasm for learning about the past on our excursion

Ty, for helping to pick up all the equipment that was left out.

Kehlani, for helping to pick up all the equipment that was left out.

Tucker and Finlay for working responsibly on creating a nursery rhyme.

Birthdays

November	December
5 Jaxon 7 Macy 13 Winnie 14 Larissa 18 Poppy 27 Piper 27 Freya	1 Daisy 9 Stella 16 Artie 20 Zya 25 Sebastian

Thankyou

THANK YOU OWEN, ERIC AND SOPHIE FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN

THANK YOU MEGAN FOR LOOKING AFTER NELLIE

THANK YOU TO TOM, FOR FIXING THE BASKETBALL BACKBOARD

Community Events



You are invited to

Junior Art Exhibition

Primary school student artworks showcasing the theme:
***Health, Wellbeing and Connection
with Community***

Friday 22 November, 2024
at 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Beechworth Health Service
52 Sydney Rd, Beechworth

RSVP: 15 November 03 5728 0200
or [LINK](#)



DESIGN COMPETITION

DESIGN THE ARTWORK FOR OUR 2025 POSTER & PROGRAM!

We're calling on all young artists to help design the poster and program cover for our 2025 Golden Horseshoes Festival!

This is your chance to get creative and showcase your talent in front of the whole town. The winner will have the incredible honor of opening the festival alongside the mayor, featuring in our grand parade, and receiving a fantastic hamper full of surprises.

So gather your art supplies, let your imagination soar, and show us what you've got!

open to all primary school children living or attending school in 3747 postcode



visit here for more information
www.beechworthgoldenhorseshoes.com.au/design-competition
Competition closes: 21st November 2024





GANG PLATELAYERS COTTAGE – 1B Harper Avenue, Beechworth

Sunday 24th November from 10am to 3pm.
At 10.30 am Official Opening/ribbon cutting.
Morning and afternoon tea provided.



Community Training Program

\$30/weekend
lunch
included



FOOD HANDLING & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec

- Yackandandah
- 20 places available
- Min age 12 years



General & Contract Cleaning
Floor Stripping & Cleaning
After Build Cleans
Window Cleaning
Carpet Steam Cleaning
Upholstery Cleaning
Tile & Grout Cleaning
Pressure Washing
Gutter Cleaning Services

Mobile **0427 265 346** dandkcleaning@bigpond.com

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

School Holidays are fast approaching, and we are aiming to finalise our cleaning schedule for the summer.

**Do you require any carpets steam cleaned, Floors Stripped and Sealed,
Gutter Cleaning, Windows Washed or any Pressure Washing completed?**

Could you please email us on dandkcleaning@bigpond.com or ring on
0427 265 346 to organise your School/Kinda/Care Centre needs.

D & K Cleaning Team – Merry Christmas from us all!

Wooragee Primary School

Supports

Beechworth Community Christmas Lunch

A COLD CHRISTMAS MEAL
FOR YOU TO
SHARE WITH OTHERS OR
TAKE AWAY TO ENJOY

Wednesday 25 December

Beechworth Memorial Hall



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Club Blasters Program
Fridays from 18 Oct - 6th Dec from 5pm - 6pm.
Baarmutha park, Beechworth
Please contact Brenton m. 0429357887 for more info



SIGN UP TODAY!

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Girls, JOIN THE TEAM!

Q Play cricket

**Now is the time to join the
Beechworth Wanderers All Girls Team**

Open to All Girls Under 14

A fun way to get into cricket

Search Beechworth Wanderers on Play Cricket

