

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK3 | MAY 2024

From the Principal's Desk

Mobile Phones/Tablets @ school and on the bus: Wooragee primary school has a mobile phone policy that states that students "Wooragee Primary School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school." **Mobile phones are not to be used at school during school hours.** I urge you to consider the safety of your child having an internet-connectable mobile phone on the bus - this is unsupervised time, and students may inadvertently access or see inappropriate content. Please see [How to use parental controls and other tools to maximise online safety in your home.](#)

Working with children's check: All volunteers, can you please link your working with children's check to Wooragee Primary School? All you need to do is log into <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children> or services app and update your details; underneath your details, it asks for organisation details; add an organisation; please add Wooragee Primary School 1011 Beechworth Wodonga Road.

Foodworks Yack & Ritches Beechworth: Both of these supermarkets have a scheme where you can allocate your shopping Points to Wooragee PS. Next time you are shopping don't forget us!

Wooragee Workshops- Our Wooragee fundraising committee are planning to run a variety of workshops. Are you really good at something and want to share your expertise with the community? Then please let us know! We are planning to run workshops such as - Sour Dough Bread Making, Christmas Wreath Making, and possibly even Bee Keeping.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY 10TH MAY MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

13TH TO 17TH MAY EDUCATION WEEK

TUESDAY 14TH FOUNDATION OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 17TH MAY CROSS COUNTRY @ YACK

MONDAY 10TH JUNE KINGS BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY 11 JUNE CURRICULUM DAY (NO STUDENTS)

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE MARC VAN NAIDOC DAY

24TH TO 29TH JUNE SWIMMING LESSONS

27TH JUNE REPORTS TO GO HOME

28TH JUNE FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 2:20 FINISH

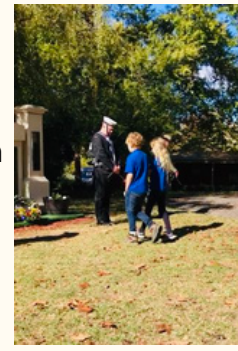


School Hours

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

Anzac Day: Toby and Addie attended the Beechworth Anzac Day Ceremony as representatives from our school. Zya and Frankie attended the service at Yackandandah Primary School. It was wonderful to see them engaging with so much respect in a community event.



School Photos: You can order school photos directly from Compass. School photos are next Wednesday, 8th May.

Order your MSP school photos
You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass portal.
msp photography [Click here to place your order today!](#)

Mother's Day Breakfast



Foundation Open Day

WELCOME TO WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOUNDATION OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 14TH MAY

BE ENVIRONMENTALLY AND GLOBALLY AWARE

DEVELOP A LOVE OF LEARNING AND VALUE BEING A LEARNER

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS PROGRESSIVE LEARNING

CULTURAL PLAY SPACES FOR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE

SMALL COMMUNITY BIG HEART

Come and have a tour of the school with your child.
Phone 03 57287255
Email wooragee.ps@education.vic.gov.au
to make a tour booking

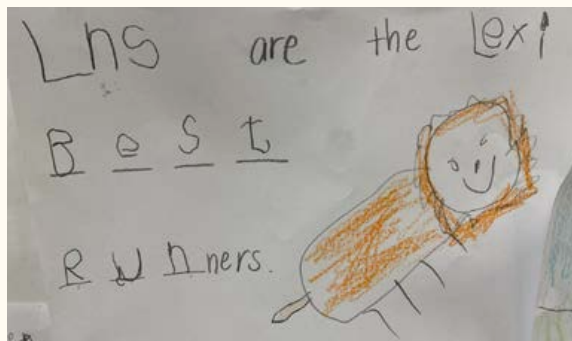
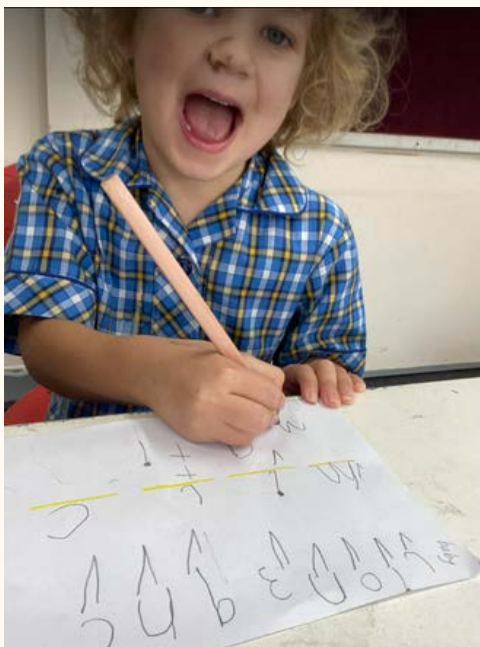
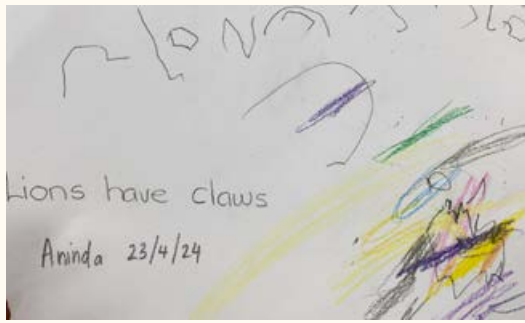
WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are Writers!!!

BIG news in the Foundation/ Year One class this term. We are starting to apply our knowledge of letters and their common sounds to write and read simple sentences!

We are so excited to see these skills continue to develop over the year as these students gain confidence and independence while continuing their learning journeys.

We hope you enjoy reading all about lions!



Mindfulness

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

Whole Family Activity:

Mindful Walk

- As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park, or just around your streets.
- While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear, and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?
- On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard, or felt.

Family Habit Builder:

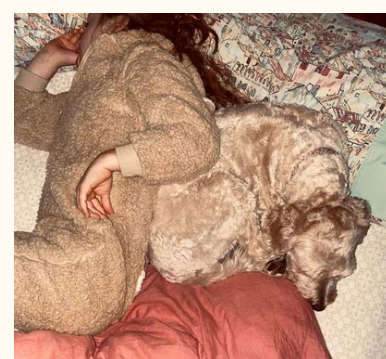
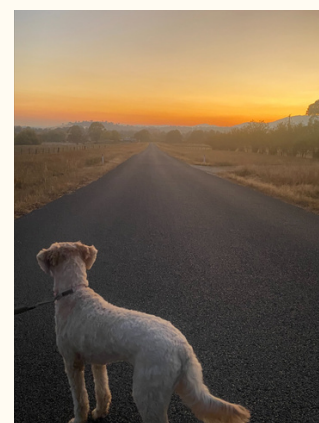
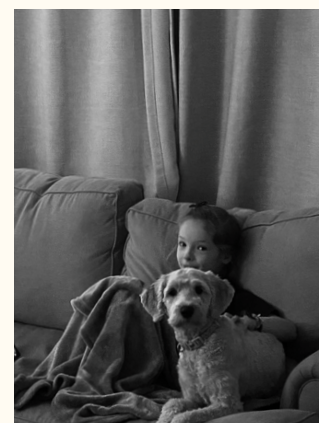
Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).

Nellie News

Nellie had lots of fun having sleepovers with Megan, Jess and Erin last week! She was very tired from all the new experiences and is very happy to be back home with Grace and Nancy.

The Foundation students have been learning about opinions this term, and we feel very strongly that having a school dog is a wonderful asset to any school! Here are our reasons why we think having Nellie is the best!

1. She will help you when you are sad.
2. Nellie cleans the crumbs on our floor after we eat.
3. She is so fluffy and clean and she smells nice.
4. You can show her your work and she will look at it.
5. She is so cute!
6. She makes us laugh and feel happy.
7. You have a friend when you are sad and don't feel like talking about it.
8. We like taking her for a walk when we need a break.
9. She loves us!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Jasper for helping a friend find more building materials.

Elcie for helping to tie a friend's shoelaces.

Elcie for working so wonderfully during maths by helping a friend.

Ryder for working so wonderfully with a friend during maths.

Jimmy for being an amazing assistant teacher, thank you.

Nate for helping a younger student find sport equipment.

Finn for being so resilient when your ghost equipment was taken.

For Renn, for helping your friend to learn.

For Renn, for your hard work in investigations this fortnight, working on your books.

For Ty, for your fantastic focus on the floor during the sounds.

You know so many!

For Eviee, for sharing the items in the café during investigations.

Evelyn, for beginning learning tasks straight away.

Ted, for developing more persistence in games we play in class

Tucker, for making a real effort with his writing stamina.

Cassie, for making great attempt with her writing

James, for the great effort he is putting into all his learning. Be proud of yourself

Sebby, for showing amazing respect with his listening and engaging in conversation

Darcy, for constantly displaying our value of using greetings.

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Elcie for packing up the gumboots after Yirrikama without being asked.

Logan for looking after and cleaning your table throughout the week.

Birthdays

May	June
2 James T 7 Arlo 10 James O 13 Landon 16 Cade 24 Nate	5 Percy 6 Dot 16 Tom 29 Jaxon

Thankyou

A HUGE THANK YOU TO SCOUT'S GRANDMA LOUISE AND ANUSHKA'S GRANDMOTHER VAL FOR HELPING IN THE KITCHEN

THANK YOU OWEN FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN

Community Events

Yackandandah Football Netball Club 8 h · 🌐

Net Set Go is back!! Starting this Wednesday 17th April.

Woolworths NetSetGo is netball's official program for kids aged 5-10, it's where netballers start.

A chance to learn the netball basics, the program helps kids gain confidence, get active, and make friends in a safe and inclusive environment.

The program is divided up into three tiers; Net, Set & Go. Where your child begins depends on their age, but no skill is required to get started!

When: Wednesday's 4pm-5pm
 Where: Butson Park, Netball Courts, Yackandandah
 Duration: 10 weeks (will run Term 2, in line with Victorian Schools)

If you are interested in joining us for our NetSetGo Program please register below

<https://netball.com.au/netsetgo>

Parenting Programs - Term 2 2024

*There is no cost to attend these programs



Location	Program	Duration	When	Where	Register
Wodonga	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Wednesdays 17th April - 26th June 10.30am - 11.30am	Gateway Health 155 High Street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Wodonga	Parenting after Separation	5 weeks	Mondays 29th April - 27th May 6pm -8pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Wodonga	Tuning into Kids Emotional intelligent parenting	5 weeks	Wednesdays 15th May - 12th June 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Wodonga	Parenting Trans & Gender Diverse Kids & Teens	8 weeks	Fridays 3rd May - 21st June 10.30am - 12.30pm	Gateway Health 155 High street Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Chiltern	Tuning into Kids Emotional intelligent parenting	5 weeks	Mondays 6th May - 3rd June 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Chiltern Community Hub Crawford St Chiltern	Scan the QR code to register 
Wangaratta	Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10 years and over)	6 weeks	Mondays 6th May - 10th June 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Gateway Health 45-47 Mackay St Wangaratta	Scan the QR code to register 
Lavington	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Mondays 29th April - 1st July 10.30am - 11.30am	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Drive Springdale Heights	Scan the QR code to register 

For more information on our programs please call 0457 979 705

gatewayhealth.org.au

THE WOORAGEE WAY

RESPECT: For self, others, community and environment

RESILIENCE: Trying hard, bouncing back, persisting

RESPONSIBILITY: For our learning, our thoughts and our actions