

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

TERM 1 WEEK 3 2025

Call for Nominations – 2025 School Council

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated parents and caregivers to join our 2025 School Council! With four vacancies available, this is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the direction and success of our school.

Being a part of the School Council allows you to:

- ✓ Have a say in important school decisions
- ✓ Support student learning and well-being
- ✓ Strengthen the connection between school and community
- ✓ Help shape policies and initiatives for the future

If you are passionate about making a difference and working collaboratively to improve our school, we encourage you to nominate yourself or someone you know.

Nomination forms are available at the front office and must be submitted by the 3rd of March.

For more information, feel free to speak with Angela or a current School Council member.

Join us in shaping the future of our school!

New Playground Installation

Over the summer holidays, the new playground was installed, and it has been a fantastic addition to the school. The children have been thoroughly enjoying the new equipment, and it has quickly become a popular space for both active play and social interactions. Thank you to all involved in making this project a success.

Swimming Sports

Our recent Swimming Sports event was held on a warm day, and it was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by our students. Even those who chose not to swim actively supported their peers by cheering them on, and those who participated showed great resilience and determination. The event was a wonderful example of our school values in action.

Kitchen/Garden Program

This year, the Kitchen/Garden program will run in a slightly reduced timeslot. However, we are excited to return to a more traditional Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden format, which will allow students to engage in hands-on learning experiences focused on growing, harvesting, preparing, and sharing food. This program continues to be a valuable part of our curriculum, fostering important life skills and an appreciation for fresh, homegrown produce.

2025 CALENDAR

TERM 1

WEEK 4

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING & SCHOOL NURSE VISIT & NOMINATIONS FOR 2025 SCHOOL COUNCIL OPEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - ASSEMBLY

WEEK 5

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

WEEK 6

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS DUE

WEEK 7

MONDAY, MARCH 10 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH FOUNDATION STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL & NAPLAN BEGINS FOR YEARS 3 & 5

WEEK 8

MONDAY, MARCH 7 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 FOLK FESTIVAL PARADE

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

MONDAY, MARCH 31 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL STUDENT LEAD INTERVIEWS - PICK UP STUDENTS AT 12PM.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 LAST DAY OF TERM PICK UP AT 2:20.



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

School Council News

Form 1: new schools – notice of first school council election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of (*school name below*)

WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on 17/02/25

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on 03/03/25.

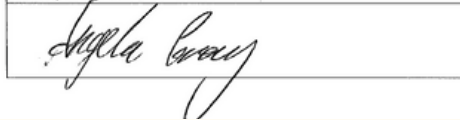
Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	
Parent member – two-year term of office	
Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025	
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027	
Number of positions:	4

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal signature



Folk Festival – Friday 21st March 6pm

The theme for the 2025 Street Parade will revolve around everything BLUE and related to BLUES MUSIC!

Wooragee Primary School will adopt an under-the-sea theme, with BLUE as the primary colour. Encourage your child to dress up as a fish, jellyfish, seaweed, mermaid, and more!



Glasses for Kids Program

This week, notes went home for the Glasses for Kids program, a fantastic initiative to support young learners in Victoria. This program provides free in-school vision screening, further testing, and glasses (if needed) for Prep to Grade 3 students, ensuring they can see clearly and fully engage in their learning.

If you haven't already, please complete and return the forms as soon as possible to take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, feel free to contact the school office.

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.

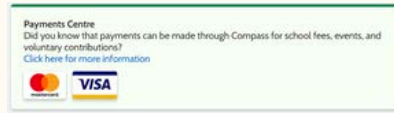
In order for you child to use a computer at school you must complete the acceptable use agreement.

We also need to know if your child has permission to put photos in the newsletter and on Facebook.

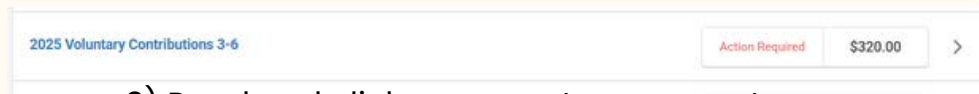
Please log into compass and complete the following steps

How to complete ICT and Photo Permission form:

1) Click on



2) Click on



3) Read and click on accept agreement

WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT FOR INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION (ICT)

I will always:
Use the school's ICT resources safely and responsibly.
Use the school's ICT resources for learning.
Carefully look after the school's ICT resources and lock up my school laptop on the charging trolley each night.
Tell my teacher straight away if I find any inappropriate messages or sites.

I will never:

Download programs or disable settings that have been set as the school's standard.
Send or publish unacceptable or rude remarks or bully another person.
Give out my name, address, age or other personal information or passwords unless instructed to by my teacher.

I understand that if I do not follow this acceptable use agreement I might:

Student agreement : [redacted]

I have read and accept the agreement above

4) Click on Continue

Read through the photography policy and fill in the the section below.

above.

[redacted]

I consent to the use of images of my child within the physical school environment [redacted]

I consent to the use of images of my child within the physical school environment

[redacted]

I consent to the use of images of my child within the school community - [redacted]

I consent to the use of images of my child within the school community

[redacted]

I consent to the use of images of my child beyond the school community/publicly, i.e. the school's website and social media accounts - [redacted]

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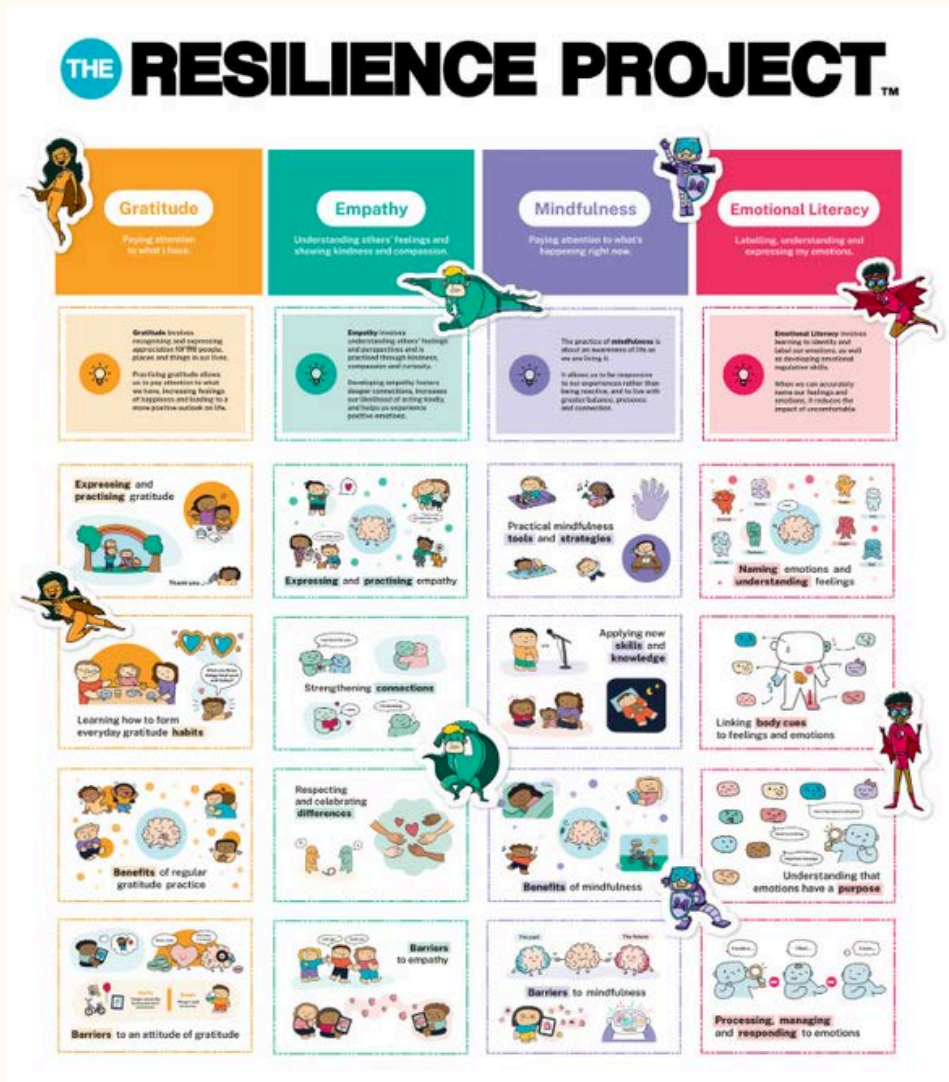
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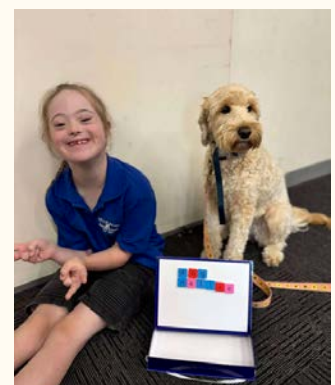
The Resilience Project

We will be using The Resilience Project again this year during our social and emotional sessions.



Nellie News

Nellie had a lovely break over the holidays. She was very ready to get back to school. I think her little friends at school also missed her. She worked very hard at helping some students settle back at school after long break and unexpected changes.



Foundation and Year 1



Holly: The water play in investigations.



Louie: Helping my Foundation friends



Lachlan: Playing with my friends



Lottie: I get to learn different things in Year 1.



Aninda: I like maths in Year 1.



Phoebe: Eating lunch, having a drink and refilling my bottle.

We have had a busy start to the year with our class getting to know one another and establishing the routines we will be using throughout the year in our learning.

The children have begun to participate in morning investigations with some different stations set up for the children to engage with different provocations and develop their oral language and collaborative learning skills.

We would like to introduce you to our class and tell you what their favourite thing about school is. If you would like your child's photos to appear in future newsletters, please follow the steps on page 3 to allow photo permissions.



Marco: Playing with friends



Ty: Playing with all my friends



Eviee: Being in the playground



Finnley: Everything! I like everything!



Quinn: Playing on the Kookaburra



Cohen: Playing with all my new friends. (And old friends Louie and Phoebe)



Jonah: Has been enjoying the dinosaur investigations



Levi: Likes some sensory play and his walks with Bec.



Matilda: Has been enjoying water play in investigations



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PHOTOGRAPH

Janurary	February
3 Piper 14 Evelyn 14 Darcy 27 Nikita 30 Hunter	11 Finlay 21 Lottie 23 Sophie-Maree 24 Matilda 24 Logan

Thank you

THANK YOU TO JIMMY WARNER FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON INSTALLING OUR NEW PLAYGROUND OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU TO BEC DAVIS FOR YOUR WORK IN PAINTING THE FRONT AND BACK DECK
THANK YOU COLCOTTS FOR LOOKING AFTER THE CHICKENS AND THE GARDEN OVER THE HOLIDAYS

WANTED

CAN YOU DONATE A LAYING HEN TO THE
SCHOOL?



GUITAR UKULELE & PIANO

lessons during school hours



LESSON	DURATION	COST
<i>private</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>	<i>15 each</i>
<i>group (3 - 4)</i>	<i>30 minutes</i>	<i>25 each</i>

School: _____

Student Full Name: _____

Year Level: _____

Instrument: _____

UKULELE GUITAR PIANO

Lesson Type: _____

PRIVATE GROUP

Parent Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Or contact Billy:

p: 0402 490 095

e: livingbridgemusic@outlook.com

Community Events

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION (AEC) HAS 100,000 TEMPORARY JOBS AVAILABLE ACROSS AUSTRALIA AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

ALTHOUGH THE DATE FOR THE ELECTION IS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED, WE NEED TO ENSURE WE HAVE THE TEMPORARY WORKFORCE TO RUN THE EVENT.

THERE ARE JOBS AVAILABLE BEFORE, ON AND AFTER ELECTION DAY IN METRO, REGIONAL AND REMOTE AREAS.

WE ARE SEEKING YOUR HELP TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THESE JOBS. ALL JOBS ARE PAID, NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED AND TRAINING IS PROVIDED.

TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD THERE ARE PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES THAT YOU CAN:

- SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- ADD TO NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITES
- PRINT AND DISPLAY

PLEASE READ OUR 'USERS GUIDE' BEFORE USING THESE PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES.

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING, PLEASE VISIT AEC.GOV.AU/ELECTIONJOBS



TERM 1 CLASSES

Book online: quercusbeechworth.org.au or SCAN 

Our FREE regular activities

- Repair Cafe & Flea Market, first Saturday of each month
- IT-Helpdesk, fortnightly

If you have an idea for an activity, are interested in venue hire, tutoring or volunteering, please reach out to operations@quercusbeechworth.org.au



Performing Arts

5-12 year olds

Weekly on Mondays
3.30 - 5.00pm
Teacher: Franja Bailey

\$90/ Term 1 from 17 Feb or \$17 / session



Kid's Bootcamp

Weekly on Thursdays
3.30pm-5.00pm

A fun, movement based session specialising in strength, stretch, tumbling and some dance elements.
Ages 8-12yrs

\$90/ Term 1 from 20 Feb or \$17 / session



Stretch, Strength & Core

Weekly on Mondays
5.30 - 6.15pm
Teacher: Franja Bailey

\$90/ Term 1 from 17 Feb or \$17 / session



Flash Mob!

Weekly on Fridays
5.15-6.30pm

Move, connect, socialise and have fun!

Teacher: Franja Bailey

\$75/ 5 sessions from 21 Feb or \$17 / session



Rhythm, Movement & Music

2-5 year olds

Weekly on Fridays
2.00 - 3.00pm
Teacher: Franja Bailey

\$75/ Term 1 from 28 Feb or \$17 / session



First Aid & CPR

Tuesday 18th March 9am-12pm

Accredited First Aid training delivered in Beechworth including CPR refresher.

**First Aid \$165.00
CPR Refresher (only) \$90.00**



Share + Connect

Women's Circle
TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

A space to be heard, gain insight or simply spend time with like-minded Women. Please express interest via our Activities page on our website.

External Regular Activities

Martial Arts
Weekly on Tuesdays
6-7pm Family Martial Arts
info@alburywodonga-martialarts.com

Beechworth Dancing
Weekly on Thursdays
7:00pm
Call 0417 560 481

Quercus Beechworth, 30 Ford Street, Beechworth | 0403 865 095



**Beechworth Community
Early Years Learning Centre**

Schools 2026 Information Night



**6:30pm
Wednesday 12,
March 2025**



**For more
information**

Mandy
0357 282 378



**RSVP Friday the
7th march**

**This information night is all local schools coming together in
the one place to provide information for new parents of
2026 enrolments**