

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

TERM 1 WEEK 9 2025

2025 CALENDAR

TERM 1

WEEK 9

WEEK 10

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

THURSDAY APRIL 3 WORKING BEE
3:00-5:00

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

Term Three Staffing Updates:

- Jess will be on leave for the term; Kingsley will no longer be continuing in the class.
- Leahanne Griffith will teach two days a week in 3/4.
- Grace Panjari will teach three days a week in 3/4 and provide Disability Inclusion support for two days.
- Erin Robbins will return as MHAWL for two days a week.
- Brendan Freeman will teach STEM on Tuesdays in place of Grace.
- We will have another education support class joining us, to work in the 5/6 classroom.
- Bec and Tash will be on teaching placement for the first four weeks, replaced by Fiona and Chris.
- We will also welcome three placement teachers into our school this term, to be introduced in our first newsletter back next term.

Updated Web Page

We appreciate your support as we navigate these changes and look forward to a great term ahead!

We're excited to announce that our school website has received an upgrade! The new and improved site is designed to be more user-friendly, making it easier to find important information, stay up to date with school events, and access resources.

We invite you to explore the updated website and discover the new features. If you have any feedback or suggestions, we'd love to hear from you!

Check it out here! <https://www.woorageeps.vic.edu.au/index.html>

Compass Chat

When communicating on Compass Chat or Facebook, please do so politely and respectfully. If you have any concerns or issues, we ask that you address them privately through the appropriate channels rather than in a public forum.

Raffle Tickets

Reminder that tickets are due back next Friday or Easter Monday at the market.

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



Student Leaders News

Easter Eggs

The students leaders are running the "How many easter eggs in a jar competition again this year. You can now have a guess how many eggs are in the jar.



Lucky Jars




Students are excited to host a lucky jar stall at the Easter Market! Your child will bring home a jar, and we kindly ask you to fill it with items such as jam, toys, sweets, or anything else that would delight both kids and adults, as long as it fits in the jar. Each jar will be assigned a number, and the children will sell tickets. Customers will then draw a lucky number to determine which jar they win!

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Events!

We need your help to make our upcoming events a success! Volunteering is a great way to support our school community while having fun along the way.

◆ Easter Market – Get Involved!

Can you lend a hand at one of our market stalls? We need help with:

- ✓ Baked Spuds Stall  (Can you donate your time?)
- ✓ Book Stall  (Can you donate any books)
- ✓ Plant & Produce Stall  (Can you donate cakes/slices, relish or preserves?) – Please contact the school for the Tomato Relish recipe.


◆ Cow Poo Lotto – Donations Needed!

This is a major fundraiser for our school, and we're seeking prizes to make it even bigger! All proceeds go towards improving the children's playground.


♥ Please click the link to volunteer or donate – every little bit helps! Thank you for supporting our school! ([Market LINK](#)).


Working Bee – Volunteers Needed!

We're holding a Working Bee to help tidy up the school grounds and get everything ready for the Easter Market!

 Date: Thursday, April 3

 Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

 Jobs include: Setting up tables, cleaning the BBQ, and general tidy-up tasks.

To say thank you, we'll be firing up the BBQ for a sausage sizzle at the end of the afternoon! 

Please click [HERE](#) to let us know you will be coming.

Many hands make light work, so if you're available, we'd love your help! Thank you for supporting our school community.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

GEM Chats Empathy

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION


GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations.**

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS





Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice empathy.

Try these prompts:

- ★ Thank each family member for something they've **done or said** today.
- ★ Give each family member a **compliment**.
- ★ Share a time when someone has done **something kind for you** this week. Describe how it made you feel.
- ★ Think about someone special in your life. **What makes them special**, and how will you let them know this week?
- ★ Who made you **feel cared** for this week? What actions did they take?



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:

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  theresilienceproject.com.au

Nellie News

What a fortnight Nellie has had. She had been helping with NAPLAN, getting lovely pats when the students needed a brain break. Nellie also had a few visitors during her rest time. Finally Nellie visited the F/1 class during Maths. The students loved having her come, they were very calm and respectful of not calling her name or chasing her. Hopefully Nellie will be able to visit the F/1 class more next term, now that school isn't so new for them.



Folk Festival



5/6 Page



The Year 5/6's have been conducting an experiment that enabled them to see how seeds grow, as part of our gardening activity. They lined a glass jar with paper, filled the inside with potting mix and then pushed seeds down the sides, between the paper and the glass jar wall. They then watered the potting mix to watch the seeds begin to sprout.

It only seemed like a matter of days before the first seeds produced roots and shoots. It's been fun to watch the students rush in every morning to look at how much their plants have grown. They planted three types of seeds - corn (which is a monocotyledon) and sunflower and broad beans (which are dicotyledons). If you are a 5/6 parent, see if they can remember what those terms mean. They will bring their jars home at the end of next week, and with a bit of care, the little seedlings could be transplanted into a pot or the vege patch.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PHOTOGRAPH



March	April
1 Lexi 13 Eviee 24 Ty 30 Phoebe 31 Audrey	5 Darcy 21 Sophie

Thank you

THANK YOU TO SOPHIE, CHRIS & SARAH FOR YOUR HELP IN THE GARDEN
THANK YOU TO TOM, BONNIE, SHARI, JESS, KIMBERLY & TYLA FOR YOU HELP AT THE CORN STALL
THANK YOU ELLEN FOR SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AROUND TRISOMY 21
THANK YOU TO THE COLCOTTS, JACOBS & PADBURYS FOR COLLECTING AND CHOPPING WOOD FOR THE
WOOD RAFFLE.
THANK YOU TO MAUREEN FOR HELPING IN THE LIBRARY

WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

EASTER MARKET

10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday 21st April

Plants & Produce Food trucks
Food and wine Baked Spuds
Clothing Jewellery
Coffee Trash and Treasure

COW POO LOTTO

10AM AND 12PM

1011 BEECHWORTH WODONGA ROAD
WOORAGEE

Supporting Wooragee Primary School Playground upgrade and the local community

COW POO LOTTO DRAW

Purchase your square for \$10 to win!

[ENTER TO WIN](#)

win Prizes

2 nights accommodation in a 3 bedroom Villa

Porepunkah Pines
Holiday Park

2 nights accommodation

Wangaratta
CARAVAN PARK

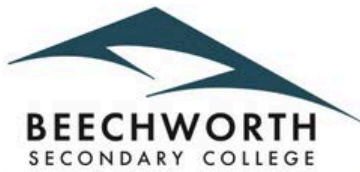
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- ★ PET FRIENDLY SITES AVAILABLE ★ INSPECTIONS WELCOME

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Come and meet the students and teachers at our local school. Hear from our school leaders and participate in activities and interactive experiences.

DISCOVERY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL, 2025

5.00 - 7.00pm

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME @ 6.00pm




Talk to us about 2026 enrolments - enquiries welcome at all year levels.

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RESPECT

CONTRIBUTE


Call us on (03) 5728 1264
www.beechworthsc.vic.edu.au
 85 Balaclava Road, Beechworth VIC 3747



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: _____

Instruments: _____

UKULELE GUITAR PIANO

Lesson Type: _____

PRIVATE GROUP

Parent Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Or contact Billy:
 p: 0402 490 095
 e: livingbridgemuic@outlook.com



Community Events



Stop Motion Animation

Create your own animated clip using stop motion techniques used in the Wallace and Gromit films. There will be plenty of materials provided such as Lego and plasticine to make your clip.

Participants need to bring a smart phone or tablet and have downloaded the app Stop Motion Studio at home.

Ages: 7-12
Bookings required as space is limited

Where: St Mark's Anglican Church Hall, Tangambalanga
When: Tuesday 8 April
Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Where: Chiltern Library
When: Friday 11 April
Time: 10:30am - 12:00 noon

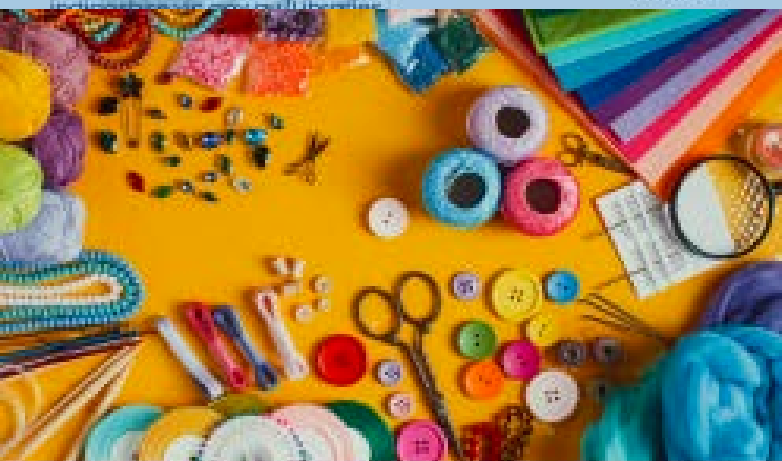


Let's Build With Marbles!

Join us for a creative building session using two exciting games. Turing Tumbles teaches you how to build mechanical computers powered by marbles to solve logic puzzles. Gravitrax is an interactive track system where runs are created for marble races and entire marble run worlds.

Bookings Required as space is limited.

Ages: 7-12
Where: Rutherglen Library
When: Tuesday 16 April
Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

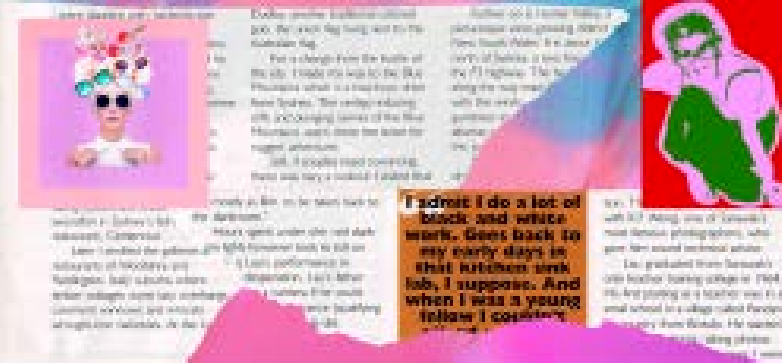


Kids Crafternoon

Come and let your creativity soar during our Crafternoons! You can explore exciting activities such as watercolour pencil art and foam crafts or just make your own creation with our craft selection. We can't wait to see what you create!

Bookings required.
Ages: 5-12
Where: Beechworth Library
When: Monday 7 April
Time: 2:00pm - 3:30am

Ages: 5-12
Where: Yackandandah Library
When: Monday 14 April
Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm



Zine-Making for Teens

Are you a creative teen with a passion for self-expression? Do you love art, writing, or discovering new ways to share your ideas? Then this zine-making workshop is for YOU!

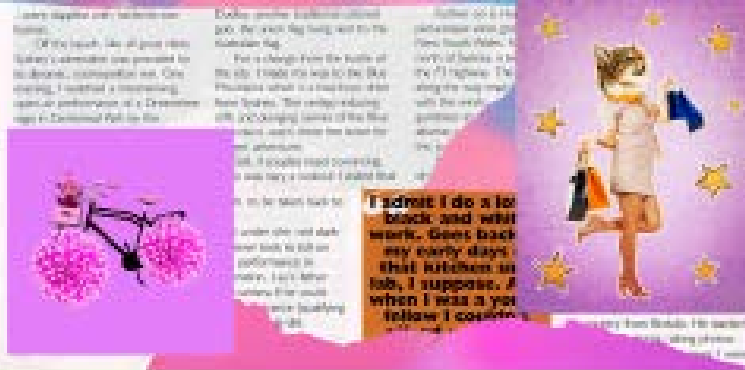
What's a zine? A zine is a DIY magazine or booklet that you can create on your own! Whether it's about your favorite hobby, your thoughts, or even your own stories, zines let YOU tell your own story in a creative way. Hosted by artist Adele Packer, this workshop will guide you through the process of turning your ideas into your very own DIY self-published zine.

Bookings required as space is limited.

Where: Yackandandah Library
When: Wednesday 9 April
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Beechworth Library
When: Wednesday 16 April
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm





Zine-Making for Tweens

Are you a creative tween with a passion for self-expression? Do you love art, writing, or discovering new ways to share your ideas? Then this zine-making workshop is for YOU!

What's a zine? A zine is a DIY magazine or booklet that you can create on your own! Whether it's about your favorite hobby, your thoughts, or even your own stories, zines let YOU tell your own story in a creative way. Hosted by artist Adele Packer, this workshop will guide you through the process of turning your ideas into your very own DIY self-published zine.

Bookings required as space is limited
Ages 9-12

Where: Rutherglen Library
When: Thursday 16 April
Time: 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Where: Chiltern Library
When: Thursday 17 April
Time: 10:00am - 12:00 noon



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Yackandandah Net Set Go



Come and learn Netball in a fun and inclusive environment for **Children aged 5-10 years**.
WHEN - Term 2 on Wednesdays from 4pm.
WHERE: Yackandandah Football Netball Club

NET

AGES 5-6 YEARS

Learn the basics of netball through fun, simple activities that keep children moving and engaged.

SET

AGES 7-8 YEARS

Set Program will build on movement skills while being introduced to exciting netball techniques and strategies.

GO

AGES 9-10 YEARS

Go will refine netball techniques while continuing to improve overall coordination.

SEND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO: Steph Hogg
stephanie.muller86@hotmail.com

DESIGN X SKATE X CREATE

Ever wanted to design a skate park?
Now's your chance!

JOIN THE WORKSHOPS

WHEN: Saturday 3 May and Saturday 10 May
10am-2pm

WHERE: Beechworth Skate Park

COST: \$0

AGES: 10-20 years

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

Mural artist Chris Henderson is looking for locals to help design and install new artwork for the Beechworth Skate Park.

Whether you skate, scoot, or just love art - come help shape your local park!

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