

WELCOME TO OUR

Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 3 CALENDAR

WEEK 6 BOOK WEEK PARADE TUESDAY 20TH
AUGUST - GET YOUR BOOK CHARACTER
COSTUMES READY
FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST ASSEMBLY 3:00PM

WEEK 7 THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST
QUESTACON VISIT
FRIDAY 30TH FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

WEEK 8 WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL COUNCIL
&
NERSA WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY 3:00PM

WEEK 9 MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 1/2 DAY
OF SCHOOL, STUDENTS LEAVE AT 12:30 FOR
STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER PRODUCTION
NIGHT
THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER R U OKAY DAY
(PJ DRESS UP)

WEEK 10 - SWIMMING LESSONS
FRIDAY 20TH ASSEMBLY 2:00PM

20TH SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM 2:20
FINISH



ERIN GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY BOY
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST, HIS NAME IS
ARCHER. BOTH MUM AND BABY ARE
HEALTHY. CONGRATULATIONS TO
ERIN AND CHRIS.



From the Principal's Desk

TERM 3 WEEK 5 2024

Wear Something Purple:

Today marked the National Day against bullying, and our students looked fantastic in purple. Throughout the week, I have been encouraging students to follow the STOP approach:

- STOP: Tell the person to stop
- WALK: Walk away from the problem
- TALK: Talk to an adult immediately

Your support in reinforcing this message with your child if they report an incident would be greatly appreciated.

Production News:

Students have been diligently working with Sarah, our drama teacher, to perfect their song and dance for the upcoming production.

Each class will showcase their talents, so please assist by ensuring your child is dressed in the specified outfits for the event. If you encounter any difficulties in obtaining costumes, kindly inform your child's teacher so we can offer assistance.

Book Parade:

The Book Parade is approaching, and teachers are preparing their costumes for the event. Your child may have reminded you to organize their costume. Join us for the parade on Tuesday (20th) morning to admire all the wonderful outfits.

Athletics:

Please note the change of date for Athletics to Wednesday, September 4th. Keep an eye out for the permission forms on Compass. All students will travel by bus to the Albury Athletics track to participate in various track and field events. Who knows, we might discover some future Olympians among our students.

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

WPS Parent Parking Guide



At the school council meeting, we have been discussing our traffic management plan to enhance student safety. Below is a diagram detailing parking zones and designated areas where you can either park and leave your car or have your child delivered directly to your vehicle, eliminating the need for you to exit your car.

We aim to keep the red zone free of traffic at all times, as children may step out unexpectedly. The inclusion of speed humps has significantly reduced traffic speed along the service road in front of the school.

This plan is focused on:

1. Ensuring the safety of children by designating specific drop-off and pick-up zones.
2. Implementing measures to prevent traffic congestion in critical areas.
3. Encouraging parents to remain in their cars during drop-off and pick-up times for efficiency and safety.



REMINDER

Don't forget to fill out the [parent opinion survey](#) if you received one via email.

Remember to sign your children in at the front office if you drop them off after 9:00 am and sign them out if you pick them up before 3:20 pm.

Gratitude

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days!

Practising gratitude every day increases our levels of energy, and helps us to feel happier and more focused, determined and optimistic. It even helps us have better sleep, lowers levels of anxiety and depression and we are less likely to get sick.

So many benefits – let's all try to be grateful for the things and people in our lives every day!



Nellie News

Nellie's new schedule has been going well. She is loving her rest days at home (not sure Nancy agrees though).

Nellie is extra excited when she comes back now however so Grace has been taking her for fetch on the oval behind the tennis court. She absolutely loves this and is getting better at dropping the ball when she returns it. Some students have been lucky to play with Nellie in this way also as a way to regulate and take a break.



Nellie was also lucky enough to receive a little love note from a student who was missing her.



1/2 News

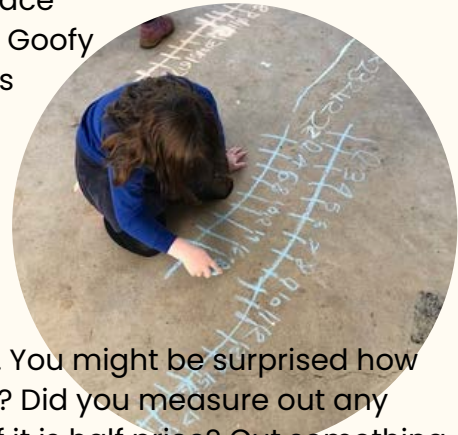
Literacy

This term has seen students working on writing Fractured Fairy tales. This included reading favourites like 'Goldilocks' and 'Rapunzel' and fairy tales with a twist like 'Cinderella and the furry slippers' or 'Rapunzel and her ever so shiny locks'.

Students studied characters and settings before using a template to plan their own story. Students have been developing their knowledge of inferring, using images and texts to understand the illustrator or author's message.



- What is my favourite fairy tale and why
- Lila-I don't have a favourite fairy tale but I like non-fiction texts
 - Sophie-Maree-Puss in Boots because it has a cat
 - Daisy-Sleeping Beauty
 - Dot-Cinderella because the prince and Cinderella get married
 - Audrey-Rapunzel because I don't see it very often
 - Lilja-Rapunzel because I like her long hair
 - r-Descendent because I like how characters changed from bad to good
 - Stella-Beauty and the Beast because I liked Belle
 - Margaux-Snow White because the dwarves are funny
 - Tucker-The Three Billy Goats Gruff because it has an ugly troll
 - Darcy-Sleeping beauty because when I was younger, I pretended that my dad was a prince.
 - Evelyn-Rapunzel because it has a witch
 - James-I don't have a favourite
 - Finlay-The three Billy Goats Gruff because I like the troll
 - Cassie-Cinderella
 - Harvey-I don't have a favourite fairy tale but I like spy books
 - Vincent-I don't have a favourite fairy tale but I like Spiderman because he lives in New York and that's my favourite place
 - Sebby-I don't have a favourite fairy tale but I like Goofy
 - Kehlani-Rapunzel because she is a princess



Mathematics

Where is maths used in the real world?

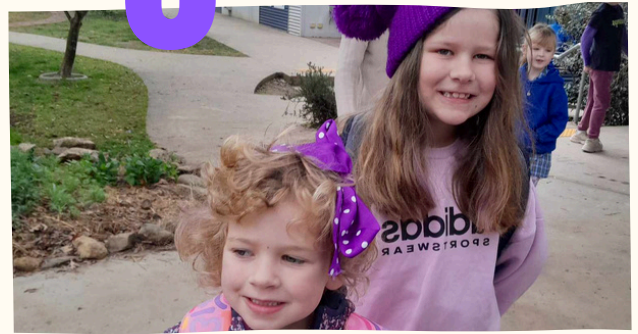
Discuss with your child where you or they might use maths in your day. You might be surprised how much maths you use. Did you look at a calendar, or a watch or clock? Did you measure out any ingredients? Spend any money? Work out the cost of an individual item if it is half price? Cut something into halves or quarters?

Sit down with your child and work out what maths you have used today.



Bullying

NO WAY



National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence was held today. Students wore something purple to make a stand against bullying.

In 2024, the theme is 'Everyone Belongs.' When inclusivity thrives, bullying finds no place. It's about celebrating our differences, respecting each other, and uniting against cruelty.

Belonging involves everyone in the effort to prevent bullying. We urge students to speak out, create a safe environment where all feel supported and respected, and ensure their voices are heard and valued.

The NDA provides a platform to unite our entire school community and send a clear message that bullying and violence are never acceptable!

Parents and caregivers play a crucial role in preventing and addressing bullying.

Understanding what constitutes bullying is essential. Start by distinguishing bullying from other behaviours. While these behaviours may be serious, they require different responses.

Bullying is when someone:

- repeatedly targets you to make you feel bad
- says or does hurtful things to upset you often
- mocks you frequently
- excludes you or turns others against you daily
- physically harms you through hitting or punching.

Schools can address bullying more effectively with parental support and timely reporting.

If your child experiences bullying at school, inform the school promptly, including incidents involving students outside school hours.

Our bullying policy can be found on our web page.

For valuable resources, visit: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>



Start thinking about your Book Week dress up!

We will be celebrating in Week 6 (19th-23rd August)

Tuesday 20th August



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

LED BY LOCAL BEEKEEPER KEITH PADBURY, BIOSECURITY OFFICER FOR THE MAD BEE GROUP. THIS PRESENTATION COVERS THE REALITIES OF KEEPING BEES - THE GOOD AND THE BAD

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



PAINT AND PLATTER - WOORAGEE HALL 6-9PM DATE TBC

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

Ripley - making a fantastic deep level text to self connection

Sophie - making a fantastic deep level connection to the text

Frankie, for his AMAZING cleaning skills!

Macy for her AMAZING cleaning skills!

Frankie, for showing the value of RESPECT at Before School Care.

Anushka, for showing the value of CARING at Before School Care.

Jimmy, for his consistent positive attitude towards his work and trying his best!

Nikita, for working extra hard this week and trying her best at all times!

Winnie, for going above and beyond in her spelling.

Scout, for being an upstander!

Scout, for overcoming challenges by working extra hard in maths!

Kehlani, for giving her best in all areas of learning

James, for the amazing work you are doing with your story writing.

Darcy, for upholding the Wooragee values while outside the school

Finlay, for helping both students and adults without being asked

Margaux, for upholding the Wooragee values while outside the school

Daisy, for upholding the Wooragee values while outside the school

Winnie, for assisting a student in Yirrikama put on their shoes

Ryder, for assisting a student in Yirrikama put on their shoes

Logan, for looking after a younger student and helping them in Yirrikama.

Birthdays

August	September
5 Ryder 7 Tucker 19 Addie 27 Henry 28 Isabella 30 Toby	5 Isla 8 Lilja 20 Louie 21 Vincent 21 Scout 26 Ripley

Thankyou

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

Community Events


TERM 3 @ QUERCUS


Book online: quercusbeechworth.org.au or SCAN

 <p>Performing Arts Group 5-12 year olds Weekly on Mondays 3.30 - 5.00pm Teacher: Franja Bailey \$120 - Term 3 pass \$15 single session</p>	 <p>Strength, Stretch & Core Weekly on Mondays 5.15pm - 6pm Perfect for people in physically demanding jobs inc trades, nurses \$100 - Term 3 pass</p>	 <p>IT Help Desk Fortnightly on Tuesdays 10am-12pm Next session 16.7 No bookings needed FREE</p>
 <p>Martial Arts by AWMA KARATE Weekly on Tuesdays 6-7pm Suitable for children and adults. Bookings: alburywodongamartialarts.com</p>	 <p>Rhythm, Movement & Tumbling 2-4 year olds Weekly on Thursdays 2.00 - 3.00pm Teacher: Franja Bailey \$100 - Term 3 pass \$12 Single Session</p>	 <p>Beechworth Dancers Adults all ages Weekly on Thursdays 7.00 - 9.00 pm Beginners welcome To book phone 0417 560 481</p>
 <p>Repair Cafe FIRST Saturday of the month 10.00am - 12.00pm Children encouraged to come along with parents to learn how to mend, repair and sharpen FREE</p>	 <p>Camera Club Third Saturday of the month 11.00am - 1.00pm Over 12 years welcome Under 12 years with a parent FREE</p>	 <p>Share your ideas with us If there is a class or activity you'd like to see in our community, we're always keen to hear your suggestions. Contact us! reception@quercusbeechworth.com.au</p>

Wanted
Support Worker/ High School Tutor
 2 hours per week for 2 months
 Need ABN
 Contact Sascha 0400189889



After School Fun @ Yackandandah Library

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| Monday 29 July
3:45-4:45 PM | Board games
Come along and challenge your friends to some games |
| Monday 5 August
3:45-4:45 PM | Create with beads
Use our beads to make bracelets and bagtags |
| Monday 12 August
3:45-4:45 PM | Harry Potter activities
Make a quill pen, play bingo and do a treasure hunt |
| Monday 19 August
3:45-4:45 PM | Book chat
Bring your favourite book to share and talk about with others |



PREVENT BULLYING & EMPOWER CHILDREN

FREE WEBINAR

THU 29TH AUGUST
7:30-8:30PM

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- THE SOCIAL PHENOMENA BEHIND BULLYING**
Gain insight into underlying social factors that contribute to poor behaviour and bullying in schools, moving beyond simply labelling specific children as 'the problem'.
- EMPOWERING STUDENT SOLUTIONS**
Discover practical strategies to allow children to identify issues affecting them, and actively develop their own impactful solutions to prevent and respond to poor behaviours.
- EFFECTIVE BULLYING RESPONSES**
Learn to engage and support children who are either experiencing or witnessing bullying, equipping yourself with the tools needed to create positive social change.



DR ZACH GREIG
THE STAND UP PROJECT

Dr. Zach Greig holds a PhD in Community Empowerment, and has nearly 20 years of experience researching and working with community members. He founded The Stand Up Project (SUP) in 2019 - a student leadership program designed to reduce discrimination, harassment, and bullying. Dr. Greig helps to foster positive social change through Upstander Training, which empowers young people to stand up for themselves and others.

thestandupproject.com

FREE SESSION



ENROL TO ATTEND

★★★★★ "SUP's student leadership and empowerment model is an important part of the solution in addressing poor behaviour in schools."
Principal

★★★★★ "Dr. Zach Greig has created a truly ground-breaking and impactful program. His approach and guidance are so simple, but make so much sense."
Sam Hoath, TeamKids Founding Director

★★★★★ "The Stand Up Project is amazing. I can't wait to teach others how to be an Upstander."
Grade 6 Student

PRESENTED BY




*There is no cost to attend these programs

Location	Program	Duration	When	Where	Register
Wodonga	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Wednesdays In School terms 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Gateway Health 155 High St Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Wodonga	Tuning in to Kids Emotional intelligent parenting	5 weeks	Wednesdays August 7 - 28 9.30am - 11.30am	Gateway Health 155 High St Wodonga	Scan the QR code to register 
Online	Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10 years and over)	6 weeks	Mondays August 5 - September 2 7pm - 9pm	Online	Scan the QR code to register 
Online	Raising Resilient Children	2 hours	Monday August 19, 2024 7pm - 9pm	Online	Scan the QR code to register 
Lavington	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full Term	Mondays In School Terms 10.30am - 11.30am	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Dr Springdale Heights	Scan the QR code to register 
Benalla	Dads Tuning In to Kids	5 weeks	Tuesdays July 30 - September 3 2024 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Tomorrow Today Shop 1, 66 Nunn St Benalla	Scan the QR code to register 

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Gateway Health parenting team at 0457 279 796 or email parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au



Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 week program helps you to:

- have stronger, more positive relationships
- set rules and limits
- manage everyday behaviour problems.

Our program is for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

Participants complete a workbook and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

 **1800 880 660**

This is a **FREE** service, and enrolments are taken all year round. Call us for more information or to enrol.