

WELCOME TO OUR

# Wooragee PS Newsletter

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

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

20TH SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM 2:20  
FINISH

## TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 1 MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER FIRST DAY OF TERM  
4  
7-9TH OCTOBER SMILE SQUAD VISITS

WEEK 3 WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - COMMUNITY  
POLICE OFFICER VISIT

WEEK 5 MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER CURRICULUM DAY  
(NO STUDENTS)  
TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER MELBOURNE CUP DAY (NO  
STUDENTS)

WEEK 6 TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER SCHOOL OF PLAY  
FOR 3-6 CLASSES

WEEK 8 WEDNESDAY 27TH TO FRIDAY 29TH  
NOVEMBER YER 3-6 CAMP TO SOVEREIGN HILL.  
THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - 1-2 SLEEPOVER & F  
DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT.



## From the Principal's Desk

TERM 3 WEEK 9 2024

### Changes next term:

Bec will now be working 3 days a week at Wooragee Primary School, as she successfully obtained another business manager role at Osbornes Flat Primary School 2 days a week. If you need to catch Bec, she will be working Monday, Wednesday & Thursday or otherwise, send her an email via the school's email address [wooragee.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wooragee.ps@education.vic.gov.au). Lisa will be taking over the cooking in the kitchen on Fridays; amongst her many skills, Lisa is a qualified chef.

**We will no longer be able to provide free hot lunches on Tuesdays moving forward.**

**No hot lunch Tuesday 17th September or Friday 20th September.**

### Swimming Lessons:

You may have noticed swimming lessons this year are free. The school works really hard to make as many events as cheap as possible for families. We have been able to achieve this through a combination of sporting schools grants, swimming funding from the government, and having Lisa and Bec drive the busses all week.

### Production Night:

Wednesday night was a performance we will not forget, the students shone like bright stars, each showing their individual personalities as they performed "The Heart of Wooragee". I wanted to share the first couple of lines from the play with you:

*It is often asked, what makes Wooragee, Wooragee? What is at its heart?  
How is it that once you have spent some time there, it is difficult to forget?  
That a part of it stays in your heart, no matter how far you travel. There is a feeling that you get when you come onto Dhudhuroa country, when you walk by the sunflowers out the front, when the noise of the road and everything else disappears the further you walk towards the creek.*

*This school is a place where everyone is welcome. Schools are not businesses. Schools are places of learning, of thinking, of knowing. Places where children learn how to be in the world, how to be themselves in the world. Places where the needs of every single student are considered. Places where little humans gradually turn into big humans, where knowledge is gained, and lessons are learned.*

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



Spring has arrived, reminding us to prioritise sun safety. Please make sure your child wears a wide-brimmed hat to school every day, even on cloudy days. Our Sun Smart policy requires students to have a hat; those without one will have designated shaded areas for play, such as the outdoor classroom and covered areas near the toilets. You can purchase a school hat from the front office.

Also, just a reminder that students need to wear closed shoes during the warmer months.



The poster features a red octagonal sign with 'UV AHEAD' in white. To the right is the SunSmart logo with a sun icon. Below the sign, the text reads: 'Slap! on your hat and Slop! on sunscreen, when the UV is 3 or above.' A cartoon duck wearing a blue hat and shirt holds a bottle of sunscreen labeled '50'. A yellow speech bubble says 'Even on cool and cloudy days.' At the bottom left, it says 'In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.' The bottom of the poster includes the website 'sunsmart.com.au', icons for 'Slip' (hat), 'Slop' (sunscreen), 'Slap' (hat), 'Seek' (tree), and 'Slide' (sunglasses), and logos for Cancer Council Victoria and the Victorian State Government.



## 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.



## Nellie News

Nellie's new haircut was a big talking point in class this week. She was a bit shorter and some students wanted her FLUFFY! The positive though was that she smelt DELICIOUS and is velvety soft. Perfect for pats and cuddles.

Nellie helped some students relax when they were feeling a bit anxious about the student-led conferences and production this week.



When I was backstage I was really nervous to go out to go do a wheelie. I was scared I was going to stuff up my wheelie and embarrass myself. When our song came on, I was really confident and I did really well and it was really funny apparently. - Cade

I didn't like the play on Wednesday because it was too hot in the old man costume, and it was annoying to do in the clothes (it felt like I was in an oven in there!). I felt a bit rushed when we were getting changed. When I got up there I felt nervous but it was fun and funny. - Cameron

**BACKSTAGE WAS REALLY STRESSFUL AND EVERY ONE WAS IN A RUSH, BUT MY SKIT WAS ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE AND MY CHANGE WAS REALLY FAST. BUT ONCE WE GOT ON STAGE OUR PERFORMANCE WAS AMAZING AND FUN. - FRANKIE**

At the Heart of Wooragee Production, I was thinking about how embarrassing I looked and thought everyone was going to laugh at me but then I realised how good I looked and how proud of myself I was. My favourite part was how I was on the boogie board and I belly flopped on it and it hurt but everyone thought it was really funny and so did I and (some people know I can like to make people laugh sometimes). I also thought I forgot everything I learned but it all came back to me when I was performing and when I got home my family congratulated me and said I did really good. -Jaxon

## YEAR 5/6

*It's been a big week, and has required courage and vulnerability, with student-led conferences and our production. These kids often find this really tricky, but this week? They SHONE. I've never been more proud of them! This is what they had to say about Wednesday night we we talked about fear vs pride, nerves vs outcomes.*  
-Jess

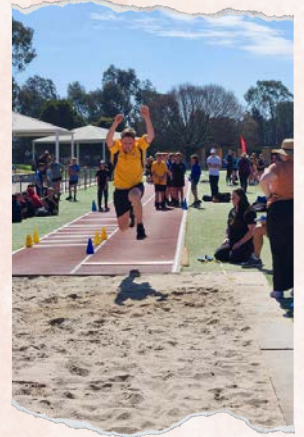
*When I was on the stage, I felt scared and nervous because it was my first time and I thought I would mess up. When my cousin was there, him and me had a great time. - Toby*

**I was not nervous at the production. I just thought, if everyone else is doing it, it's fine. So it wasn't embarrassing. My favourite thing was the start of the song when we leap-frogged over Cade and lifting Hudson up on the walker. I was proud when it was finished. And when I ripped my fake moustache off it was kind of painful but it only hurt for a second. - Darcy**

The night of the play, we were old people. We had to wear old people costumes and dance up on stage. These old people clothes that we wore were button up shirt with long shorts and suspenders with old hats and stick-on moustaches. It all was very uncomfortable! Some of the other kids had different outfits like nurse outfits and people had pants instead of shorts. -Cooper

*Here, we are, me and Hunter. It is happening tonight, FINALLY we can perform. This is the moment. Our rehearsals have just hopefully paid off, but I know me and Hunter will do good. The speaker is turned on, and Angela walks onstage. But I can't sit still. I feel as if I was a mentos in a soda. A small explosion fizzing up inside me, then bubbling up and mixing itself into a fluffy texture. I don't want to sit still! Hunter grasps my hand. I give her a smile, although the lights dim, I don't know if she could see, but she smiles back. - Larissa*

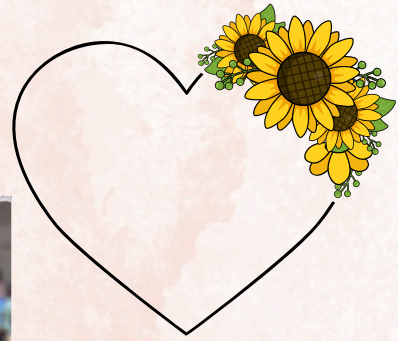




# Athletics







*Production*





# 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



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

Eviee, for playing nicely with others out in the yard.

Artie, for being a good friend by giving them a hug when upset and helping them with their drawings.

Matilda, for being responsible and tidying up someone else's messy table.

Georgetta, for her focussed listening during Share Time.

Poppy, for helping the teachers clean up equipment in the playground without being asked.

Aninda, for working hard on his letter formation.

Eviee, for independently going to get the sound chart and using it to help her with her writing

Artie, for being so brave and resilient when your shelter was broken.

Frankie K, for helping to clean up the classroom without being asked.

For Beth, for completing four weeks of placement at our school, and teaching our students beautifully!

For Jaxon, for participating in every event at Athletics Day on Wednesday this week. Well done!

For Nate, for demonstrating a commitment to working hard and staying focused in class.

For Frankie, for consistently demonstrating respect and interacting kindly with those around him.

## Birthdays

September	October
5 Isla 8 Lilja 20 Louie 21 Vincent 21 Scout 26 Ripley	4 Frankie K 5 Aninda 5 Georgetta 9 Zaccy 13 Cassie 13 Hudson 15 Kehlani 22 Cooper 25 Elcie 28 Eddie

## Thankyou

THANK YOU LEISHA, SARAH AND THE OVERTONS FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PRODUCTION  
THANK YOU OWEN, ERIC, SOPHIE AND SACHA FOR VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN



# Community Events



## Holiday programs

Tiny tots 18mth - 3year

4-5 year olds

Recreational 1 hr class

Recreational & Advanced recreational class 3hr

Parkour 1.5hr class

Come & try gymnastics 1hr

Competitive

Book now for the holidays  
[www.indigogymnastics.com.au/booking](http://www.indigogymnastics.com.au/booking)



**Indigo Gymnastics** **Holiday program!**  
Rec & Adv rec classes  
WED 25TH SEPT 1.15PM-4.15PM  
AGES 6+  
\$45  
3 HOUR SESSIONS  
JOIN US FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN TODAY!  
SECURE SPOT TODAY VIA OUR WEBSITE  
BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE  
<https://app.i.classpro.com/portal/indigogymnastics/camps/2>



**4-5 YEAR OLD HOLIDAY Gymnastics**  
Thursday 26th Sep 2024 9.35am -10.15am  
Tuesday 1st Oct 2024 9.35am -10.15am  
Price \$15.97  
Limited spots head over to our website to book now  
[www.indigogymnastics.com.au](http://www.indigogymnastics.com.au)



**Toddler HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
Thursday 26th September 9am - 9.25am  
Tuesday 1st October 9am - 9.25am  
Ages: 18months - 3yrs  
Cost \$13.31  
Limited places secure yours today!  
**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**  
[www.indigogymnastics.com.au](http://www.indigogymnastics.com.au)





ALBURY BRICK  
MUSTER 2024  
JUNIOR  
BUILDERS  
COMPETITION



# ALBURY BRICK MUSTER™ 2024



**LEGO® Fan Exhibition**

Local & Interstate Builders - Merchandise Stalls  
And More!

## WHEN

**Saturday 5 October**

9am – 4pm

**Sunday 6 October**

9am – 3pm

*(First Weekend in October)*

*(NSW Long Weekend)*

## WHERE

**St. Patrick's School Hall**

444 Kiewa Street, Albury NSW

*(Vehicle Parking Opposite)*

## TICKETS

**\$8 Online or \$10 at the Door**

*(Under 3 Years Free)*

Get your Tickets at:

[trybooking.com/CTAHP](https://trybooking.com/CTAHP)

or Scan the QR Code.



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# CHECK IT OUT GIVE IT A GO

Indigo North Health and Beechworth Health Service are hosting 2 locally based Sports and Recreational Expos  
Lions Park in Douglas St **Rutherglen** (18/10/24)  
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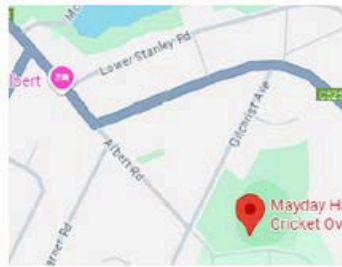


## BEECHWORTH SPORTS AND REC EXPO

Friday 11th October from 4pm - 6pm

Come and check out a variety of interesting activities on offer in your local community. On offer will be a variety of stalls, different sports and recreation clubs and an opportunity to have a go at a number of fun activities. There will be food and local entertainment. Some of the activities on offer include: Pickleball, fishing, dance, golf, Zumba and plenty more - there's something for everyone!!

**WHERE:**  
MAYDAY HILLS  
CRICKET OVAL  
KURRAJONG WAY  
**FREE EVENT**  
**ALL WELCOME**



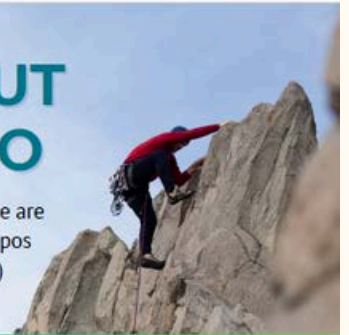
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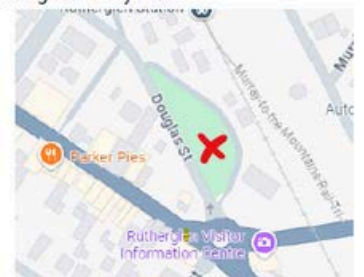


## RUTHERGLEN SPORTS AND REC EXPO

Friday 18th October from 4pm - 6pm

Come and check out a variety of interesting activities on offer in your local community. On offer will be a variety of stalls, different sports and recreation clubs and an opportunity to have a go at a number of fun activities. There will be food and local entertainment. Some of the activities on offer include: Pickleball, fishing, dance, golf, Zumba and plenty more - there's something for everyone!!

**WHERE:**  
LIONS PARK  
DOUGLAS ST  
**FREE EVENT**  
**ALL WELCOME**



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# PARKOUR!

AGES 7-12 YEARS

1.5 HOUR SESSIONS

Monday 23rd Sept 2024  
2.15pm - 3.45pm

Monday 30th July 2024  
2.15pm - 3.45pm

Book your spot today via our portal

<https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/indigogymnastics>

Only  
\$27.36



## RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

1 HOUR SESSIONS

THURS 26TH SEPT  
10.20AM - 11.20AM

TUESDAY 1ST OCT  
10.20AM - 11.20 AM

COST \$19.67

REGISTER TODAY!  
[HTTPS://WWW.INDIGOGYMNASTICS.COM.AU/](https://www.indigogymnastics.com.au/)



# COME AND TRY GYMNASTICS

1 hour sessions

PRICE \$19.67

Ages 6-12yrs

Monday 23rd Sep  
1.15pm-2.15pm

&

Monday 30th Sep  
1.15pm-2.15pm

Book your spot via

<https://portal.iclasspro.com/indigogymnastics/camps/2?sortBy=time>





**DRAMATIKIDS YACK 26-27 OCTOBER**

WHERE CAN I BOOK? [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CUOKI](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CUOKI)

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? \$20 PER DAY

WHAT:

2 DAYS OF PLAYING-FILMMAKING, CLOWNING, DRAMA GAMES FOR DRAMA SKILLS LIKE-MIME, MOVEMENT, IMPROVISATION, USING YOUR VOICE AND YOUR BODY IN PERFORMANCE, STORYTELLING AND SOUND SCAPING. THIS WILL START ON SATURDAY AND END ON THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH A SHOW AND TELL TO LET FAMILIES KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNT TO DO AND WITH A FREE BBQ FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

WHEN:

26TH AND 27TH OCTOBER

DO YOU HAVE TO COME BOTH DAYS? YES IF YOU ARE DOING FILM MAKING-CUE BRENDAN NO IF

A) PREP TO YEAR 2 IS JUST A SUNDAY ONLY. YOU WILL BE DOING SOME STORYTELLING WITH DRAMA AND SONG WITH SARAH WALLIS.

B) Y3-6 IF YOU CANT COME BOTH DAYS IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE FOR 1DAY. IF YOU PLAY SPORT ON SAT YOU CAN COME SUNDAY AND HELP US MAKE A PERFORMANCE- THIS WILL BE BY LEARNING HOW TO MAKE A PERFORMANCE FROM A STORY-PLUS WE WILL NEED YOU TO HELP PUT ON THE SHOW AND TELL

C) IF YOU ARE 3-6 AND CANT COME SUNDAY YOU CAN COME AND LEARN THE SKILLS OF CLOWNING WITH SARAH AND DRAMA SKILLS THROUGH DRAMA GAMES WITH MARGIE.

WHO WILL RUN THIS?

ME-MARGIE/BRENDAN AND SARAH AND IF WE NEED HIM OUR FRIEND FROM YACKANDANDAH THEATRE CO-RICHARD. ALL OF US A TEACHERS WITH WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

WHERE

MEET AT THE PUBLIC HALL AT 10 AM FOR A WARM UP AND MEETING EACH DAY UNTIL 5 PM EACH DAY

WHAT TO BRING

YOUR LUNCH AND DRINK BOTTLE. FRUIT FOR MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA. COMFY CLOTHES YOU CAN PLAY GAMES IN, SUNSCREEN IF IT IS HOT AND HAT IF YOU ARE FILM MAKING

WHY?

BECAUSE DRAMA IS FUN, PLAYING DRAMA GAMES IS FUN, MAKING FILMS IS FUN, LEARNING CLOWNING IS FUN. HANGING OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS IS FUN. THIS IS AN EVENT UNDER THE AUSPICE OF ARTS YACKANDANDAH

MORE INFORMATION

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**JUNIOR**  
**TENNIS**  
**COMPETITION**  
*AT BEECHWORTH TENNIS CLUB*



**STARTING TERM 4**

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