



From the Acting Principal's Desk

TERM 4 WEEK 3 2025

Thank you for all the kind words and celebration on my graduation on completing my Masters of Education in Inclusive Practices. It is a true passion of mine to support and guide all students to reach their true potential however that may look. Wooragee is a very special place in accepting all differences and providing access to the supports, adjustments and learning each student needs. I look forward to continuing to support and guide staff and students in the future.

Grandparents and Special Person's Day

It was one of our favourite days today where we celebrated our Grandparents and Special People. What a pleasure it was to witness the many stories and learning occur through the sharing of artefacts and memories. Thank you so much to those that made it possible for our visitors to come and spend the afternoon with their loved ones.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that Monday 3rd November is a curriculum day. Staff will be engaging in professional development on dyslexia and planning for 2026.

Camp

Camp is fast approaching for our 3/4 and 5/6 cohorts. Itineraries and packing information will be sent home this coming week. This is a big step for some students and parents. They will have a great time experiencing a range of fun and new experiences with their friends and teachers.

Borambola Camp:

Arrive at Wooragee PS Wednesday 5th at 8:00am

Arrive at Wooragee PS Friday 7th at 4:00pm

Canberra Camp:

Arrive at Wooragee PS Wednesday 5th at 7:00am

Arrive at Wooragee PS Friday 7th at 6:00pm

Sleep over

The Foundation to Year 2 dinner, movie and sleepover will be happening on Thursday 6th November.

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will be sleeping over so please drop off their belonging in the morning or afternoon. Foundation students are invited to stay after school for games, dinner (pizza) and a movie before being picked up at 8:30pm.

Students can wear casual dress on Friday and lunch will be provided.

This is an opportunity for students to develop their skills in preparation for camp in the coming years. If students are distressed then parents will be contacted, however students tend to be so excited and tired that sleep and comfort occurs.

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

Grace



WELCOME TO OUR Wooragee PS Newsletter

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2025

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Week	Date	Event
3	Friday 24 th October	Grandparents and Special Persons Morning
4	Wednesday 29 th October	Transition day for new foundation students 9:00-11:00 School Council
5	Monday 3 rd November Tuesday 4 th November Wednesday 5 th to 7 th November Wednesday 5 th to 7 th November Thursday 6 th November	Curriculum Day- No students Melbourne Cup holiday 3/ 4 Borambola camp 5/6 Canberra camp 1/ 2 school sleep over
6	Wednesday 12 th November Thursday 13 th November	Transition day for new foundation students 9:00-1:00 Puberty Talk 5/6 Year 1/2 excursion to Mosaic trail Myrtleford
8	Wednesday 26 th November	F/I Traffic School Visit Transition day for new foundation students 9:00-1:00 School Council
10	Tuesday 9 th December Friday 12 th December	State wide transition day Whole school bike ride
11	Wednesday 17 th December Thursday 18 th December Friday 19 th December	Year 6 graduation dinner @ Wooragee Hall Last day of school 2025 End of Year of Assembly Curriculum Day- No students

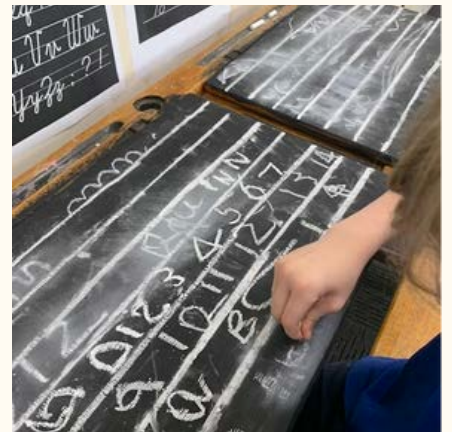
F/1

It's been a wonderful start to our final term of the year! Our F/1 class have settled quickly into routines and are showing just how much they've grown as readers, writers, and mathematicians this year. The classroom is buzzing with confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning.

In Investigations, we've begun exploring history; starting with our own lives and looking at how things have changed over time. The children have been fascinated by old school desks, blackboards, quill pens, rotary phones, and vintage cameras.

They've enjoyed comparing these with the tools and technology we use today, asking thoughtful questions and imagining what life might have been like for their parents and grandparents.

It's been a joy watching our young historians make connections between the past and present through hands-on play and discovery.



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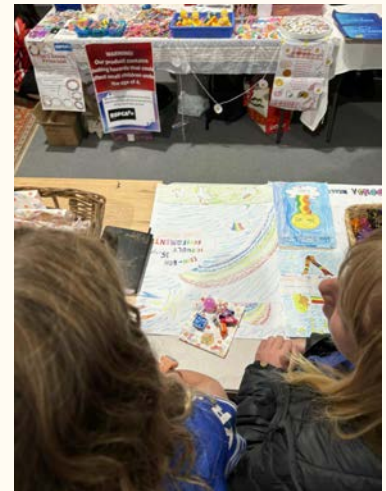
Friendships



How can you support your child with natural age appropriate friendship upheavals and conflict?

1. Encourage them to acknowledge their own emotions (before they can start to problem solve)
2. Teach them to show resolute strength and empowerment
 - “I don’t like that” “it’s not ok to talk to me like that”
3. Discuss what being a good friendship looks like (not a flop)
4. Discuss conflict resolution scripts and strategies
 - Affirm the relationship “I want to stay friends”
 - Use “I” statements“I felt hurt/ sad/ embarrassed when”
 - Say your contribution (if any) to initiating it, making it bigger or lasting longer
 - Ask what they can do to solve the problem together (this may need adult assistance)
5. If the above does not work or they need adult support then remind them to seek out a teacher.

Social Enterprise



Nellie News

Nellie was sorely missed over the break. She has loved being back; cleaning the rooms and getting lots of pats and treats. Nellie isn't too sure about me being in the office but does like the big chair.



Youth Ambassador Program

Jimmy and Scout are taking part in this years Youth Ambassador Program through the Indigo Shire.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS - WEEK 1

**Introductions & Getting to know each other**

2 truths & 1 lie
Name Tag decorating
On the Line game
Strength Cards

Your Role & Youth Ambassador

The Hats! All the roles you have
Ambassador Poses
Questions to your future self



Be your own BOSS

You can move how and where you want. You can share your ideas.

Journalling

Decorating
Things you care about
What to share with others at school



What's Important to you - Spiral Activity?

What's important to you

- in your every day life
- in your community

I really care about... because I enjoy...



**2025 YOUTH AMBASSADORS**
WEEK 2
BARNAWARTHA

Making new friends & learning more about them!

Line up in order of

- Names A-Z
- Number of pets
- Who loves Pizza!

INSPIRING AUSTRALIANS

- Sam Hughes - Travelling Jackaroo
- Ronni Kahn - Oz Harvest
- Aretha Brown - Indigenous Artist
- Jaybem Chun - Grade 5 student Author
- Baker Boy - Indigenous Musician
- Clancy "Bee Man" Lester - Bee Educator
- Anjal Sharma - Young Climate Advocate

LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Active listening as a leader
- Voice, tone & body language activity
 - I really like dogs
 - I care about climate change
 - I am a leader
- A leader looks like...
- A leader communicates by...



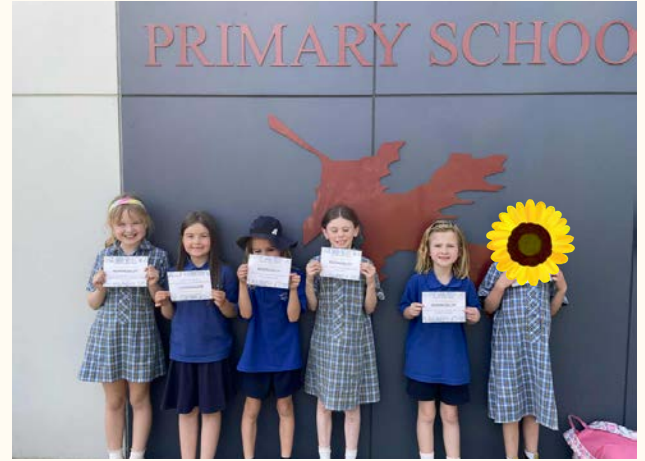
WE CARE ABOUT

- Exploring the things we care about
- linking them to common themes
- learning from others



PARTNER REFLECTION WALK & TALK
DANCE TO THE BUS FAREWELL

Acknowledgements



October	November
4 Frankie K 5 Georgetta 5 Aninda 8 Lachlan 9 Zaccy 13 Cassie 15 Kehlani 25 Elcie 28 Eddie 31 Jonah	5 Jaxon 7 Macy 9 Finn 13 Holly 13 Winnie 18 Poppy 22 Finley 24 Grace 27 Freya 27 Piper

Thank you

CHRIS FOR STARTING THE ORCHARD SIGN AND FENCE UPGRADE

2025 RUTHERGLEN

Proudly presented by

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in partnership with Rotary
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Rutherglen

WOMEN'S TRIATHLON

EVENTS AVAILABLE

KIDS (7 to 9 all genders): 500m run / 2km bike / 60m swim
KIDS (10 to 12 all genders): 1km run / 5km bike / 120m swim
SHORT (12+): 3km run / 10km bike / 200m swim
LONG (16+): 6km run / 20km bike / 400m swim
Team entries welcomed (Long course only)

**REGISTER
HERE >>>**



**SATURDAY
29 NOVEMBER**

RUTHERGLEN POOL, HIGH STREET

Kids & Adult event singlets available to purchase. Orders must be in by 30 September. Designed & supplied by Foher.co

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**BEECHWORTH
TENNIS CLUB**

TERM 4 ACTIVITIES

HOT SHOTS COACHING

Group lessons with coach Ben Croome

Ages 5-12

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 3.45pm

bencroome@gmail.com

SATURDAY COMPETITION

Step up your game with supervised match play

Ages 9-15

Grading: 11 & 18 Oct

Competition: 25 Oct - 14 Dec

8.45am for 9.00am start



Scan QR code or visit our website for more details and to register interest!

play.tennis.com.au/beeceworthtennisclub/Juniors

IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Cricket fun starts here in Beechworth!

Join the Blasters program for girls and boys every Friday from 5-6pm, starting 24th October to 12th December at Baarmutha Park, Beechworth.

Learn skills, make friends, and have a blast!



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

PROUDLY
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JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Whether you're smashing sixes or just starting out, BWCC has a team for YOU!

Beechworth Wanderers Cricket Club is excited to offer two fantastic cricket opportunities for young players this season!

Woolworths Cricket Blast is ideal for students in Grade 2 and 3, and also welcomes Grade 4 students aged 10 and under. This fun and engaging program introduces kids to all the key skills of cricket and helps prepare them for the next step—playing in the Under 12s Junior Competition, which uses a hard ball.

To join the U12s team, players should have completed at least one season of Cricket Blast. This ensures they have a strong foundation in the game.

This year, the Cricket Blast program will run for 8 weeks during Term 4. Depending on skill level and team numbers, some Cricket Blast participants may be invited to play in the U12s team. However, priority will be given to players who are in the U12s age group and no longer eligible for Cricket Blast.

Supporting the Woolworths Cricket Blast program is a great way to help kids develop their skills and to ensure a strong future for our local cricket club.

In addition to these programs, Beechworth Wanderers is proud to support:

- A mixed U14 team
- A mixed U16 team
- An All Girls U15 team

These teams offer fantastic opportunities for older players to continue developing their skills and enjoying the game in a supportive and inclusive environment.



Register for Junior Cricket here



Register for Blasters here

First Moon Circles
with **CANDICE McLEOD**

A nurturing, empowering & celebratory introduction to puberty & menstrual cycle education for all young people & their caregivers

When
Sunday, 26 October / 1pm-4pm

Where
Candice McLeod Yoga / 25 Hammond Street, Yack

Subsidised Cost
\$55 (inclusive of child & caregiver)*
*normally \$220

For all young people who menstruate (ages 8-12), gender inclusive, all abilities welcome



FOR PARENTS + KIDS AGE 10 TO 16

Outdoor first aid course

SAT 25 OCT YACKANDANDAH

A one day course for parents & kids aged 10-16 to practice realistic outdoor scenarios & gain confidence to handle emergencies big & small. Learn CPR and skills for snake bites, broken bones, anaphylaxis & more...

Sat 25 Oct, 9:30am - 4:00pm
YCC + Yackandandah Sports Park precinct
\$62.50 per child/parent team (subsidised price, funded by YCC)
Add CPR accreditation for \$10 pp (HLTAID009)

LIMITED
to spots

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MIGHTYFIRSTAID.COM.AU/ADVENTURE-KIDS

Book Now



ANNA SMYRK
THE GARDEN-VARIETY TOUR

SAT OCT 25
YACK COMMUNITY GARDEN
WILLIAM ST, OPPOSITE THE COURTHOUSE
1PM

FREE, ALL AGES
LIVE INDIE FOLK/ROCK MUSIC

What to bring:
• Picnic
• Rug/folding chair
• Books for the book swap

With a voice described as 'truly astonishing' by Rolling Stone, Anna Smyrk has spent the last few years touring the world.

Now, she's home in Australia for a tour of community gardens around the country! Come along to this free, all-ages concert to celebrate music, community and nature.

MORE INFO >>>



Wooragee Tennis Club
Night Competition

Starting Early November 2025 to March 2026.
Graded competition with 4 graded players per team, (subs available)
New synthetic courts. Competitive but social, friendly & affordable
Enquiries to Ali 0438 269 319 or Maree 0472 631 813



SOCIAL PLUS PROGRAMS HUB

Beechworth FREE Halloween Minecraft Session

Friday 31 October
4pm, 5pm & 6pm Sessions
5yrs Plus
Max 10 Places Per Session

Prizes for Best Dressed

LOCATION: The Gang Plate Layers Cottage, 1 Harper Avenue, Beechworth



✔ Exciting Opportunity in Yackandandah! ✔

We have a fantastic opportunity to bring a talented and passionate music teacher to Yackandandah.
The amazing Carlia Van Hoorn is keen to come and teach if we can gather enough students.

Carlia graduated with honours in saxophone from the Melbourne Conservatorium in 2022, and completed her Master of Education in 2024. She's currently teaching classroom music, ensembles, and private lessons at Wangaratta High School.

She can teach:

- ✔ All saxophones
- 🎵 Music theory
- 💡 Aural skills
- 🎤 A little singing

🎷 Clarinet (beginner to intermediate)

Whether you're a total beginner or looking to refine your skills, this is a rare chance to learn from a pro — right here in North East Vic!
If you or someone you know is interested, please send Tijana Simic a message.

Contact: Tijana Simic 0416930411

