

Wooranna Park's Wonderings



Wednesday 30 April 2025

Hi everyone,

Using Our School Crossing

The Greater Dandenong Council provides a Supervised School Crossing on Carlton Road. Supervised School Crossings protect kids from road-crossing risks as they walk to and from school. Supervisors help young children judge when it is safe to cross a road. Young children usually do not have a well-developed sense of danger or 'road sense'.



I, alongside the Greater Dandenong Council, encourage all adults to **only use the Supervised School Crossing** to set an example of good road safety behaviour. I note that many families use the traffic island to cross the road. However, this poses a danger as there are parked cars along the front of the school, making it very difficult to see upcoming pedestrians. Furthermore, many children think it is safe to cross here, often on their own, as they have seen others do it! Let's work together to role model to our children and keep all our community safe!

Further information on the Greater Dandenong Council's Supervised School Crossings and other safety information around schools can be found [on their website](#).

Parking Around Our School

We are a very lucky community with both Carlton Road and Wondalga Avenue available for parking before and after school. Please ensure your children enter and exit your car once you have parked in the **allocated areas** and then they can safely get in or out of the car on the pavement side.

It is important to note that the parking directly outside of the school is for **2 minutes only** between 8:15am and 9:15am on school mornings. Also, the Staff Car Park is for **staff only**. Please ensure you travel at **40kmph** around our school.



It is important that we model to our children road safety by using the pedestrian crossing, always following the School Crossing Supervisors' directions. As a driver also STOP at the pedestrian crossing when someone is crossing the road. Please note the pedestrian crossing on Apex Street is **not** supervised.

Doing all these actions as a collective community will provide such strong role modelling to our children on **safe, respectful and responsible** choices.

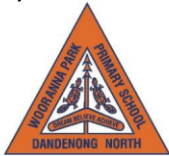


I would like to highlight to all community members our school’s Matrix of Expectations as communicated in the first newsletter of this year and in the little brochure that your child brought home at the beginning of the year and detailed below.

I would like to reiterate the role that we **all** play in creating a safe and happy school environment, where every child has the right to learn. To enact these rights, we have shared expectations of all members of our community.

As we do with our students, I am especially asking that you make an extra effort to enact the following behaviours when engaging in our school community, modelling to our children **safe, respectful and responsible** behaviours:

- We are calm and use appropriate language when speaking to others
- We help, look out for and support others
- We worry about ourselves and the things that affect us.



Matrix of Expectations

At Wooranna Park Primary School, we encourage all community members (students, staff and families) to always act in a manner that is respectful, safe and responsible ways.



We look after others and their property



We protect ourselves and others



We behave sensibly and make strong choices

All Settings

- We are inclusive and friendly.
- We always use good manners.
- We listen to staff and other students.
- We are calm and use appropriate language when speaking to others.
- We ask permission to use other people’s property and return it when we have finished using it.
- We high five instead of hug.
- We learn together, speaking in English.

- We keep our body parts to ourselves and respect others’ personal space.
- We stay in places where we can be seen by a staff member.
- We care for, look after and use equipment for its correct purpose.
- We are aware of and report hazards or dangers, including strangers within our school.
- We eat the food that our family have provided us.

- We are resilient and empathetic.
- We put our wrappers and scraps back into our lunchbox or in the classroom bins.
- We are truthful.
- We accept consequences for our actions.
- We worry about ourselves and the things that affect us.
- We wear our school uniform.
- We eat healthy food.

Classroom

- We ask for permission before leaving the classroom.
- We work to the best of our ability.
- We respect others’ right to learn.
- We put our hands up when we want to contribute.

- We wait for a teacher before entering a classroom.
- We are careful in the classroom.
- We walk inside.

- We prepare ourselves so we are ready to learn.
- We are on time.
- We look after the classroom and school equipment.

Outdoors

- We look after and care for the school environment.
- We are mindful of our neighbours.
- We transition between classes in a respectful and orderly manner.

- We walk our bikes and scooters in the school grounds, parking them in the bike rack as soon as we arrive at school.
- We always wear a helmet when riding our bike or scooter.
- We leave sticks, stones, sand and tanbark on the ground.
- We play and climb only on designated playground equipment.
- We kick balls only on the grass area and bounce balls on the basketball court.
- We are SunSmart.

- We move on the music.
- We are lined up ready to learn when the bell goes.
- We follow the directions of the yard duty teacher.
- We remain outside unless we have permission to be inside.

Toilets

- We respect others’ privacy when using the toilet.
- We keep the toilet and sinks clean.

- We ask permission to go to the toilet, and we go with a partner.

- We use the toilet for its correct purpose, do what we need to do, then leave.
- We report any problems to the office or a teacher.

Using Technology

- We respect others’ privacy and ask permission before sharing any information.
- We only access our own accounts.
- We are kind and respectful in our comments online.

- We protect our identity online, and we follow cybersafe guidelines.

- We hand our technology devices to the office when we arrive at school.
- We keep our passwords and personal information to ourselves.

Lockers and bag rooms

- We only access our own lockers or bags.
- We ask permission to access our bag or locker during class time.

- We ensure our bags are safely stored.

- We keep locker areas tidy.
- We clean up any rubbish.

Updated Policies

Throughout the year Wooranna Park Primary School reviews and updates its Child Safety Policies and Procedures, to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards, as well as other whole school policies. These are always available to view on the [school's website](#) and at the Office.



We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our Child Safety Policies procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact me via the school email: wooranna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

URSTRONG

Last year we have introduced URSTRONG into the Wooranna Park Primary School's curriculum.



URSTRONG's whole-school friendship strategy has improved the social climate in schools around the world, connecting over a million kids, parents/carers and teachers with a common language of friendship. We are proud to be a URSTRONG school and we are committed to empowering your children with friendship skills.

You are invited to take advantage of a [FREE Parent Membership](#) to access hundreds of resources – including an 8 session video series. This will allow you to learn the same language and strategies being taught in the classroom through the Friendology 101 curriculum.

We hope that as a URSTRONG Family, you will reinforce the important messages of empowerment, self-compassion and kindness at home.

As a next step, we would recommend:

- [Click here](#) to view an overview of URSTRONG.
- Activate your [FREE Parent Membership](#) and explore all the resources available to your family.
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We believe that empowering our students with these skills will create a culture of kindness at our school and we hope that together, we can support your children to have healthy, feel-good friendships.



Please take note that **Friday 23 May** is a Student Free Day.

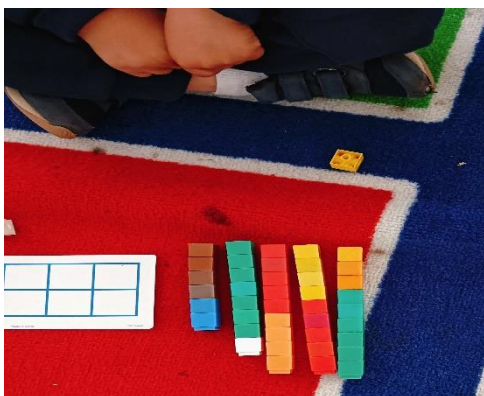
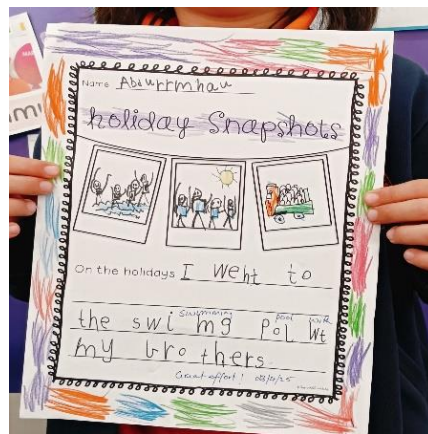
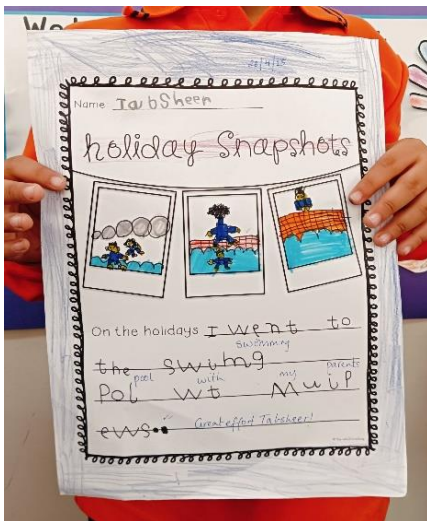
DS Sports will be open from 2:30pm till 6pm on the last day of this term to support families who need childcare, so please enrol your child/ren ASAP as places are limited, at:

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/FTJ9M6mTw1AtPCyqOf3k0A

Kind regards,
Amanda Ellaby
Executive Principal

SHARING OUR OF LEARNING

Welcome to Term 2! Our Prep students have made a fantastic start by revisiting and demonstrating our school values of being safe, respectful and responsible. They have settled back into their morning routines, showing independence and confidence in following classroom expectations. As part of our writing program, students shared their holiday snapshots through detailed drawings and had a go at writing about their experiences with teacher support. In maths, we have started exploring different ways to make ten using hands-on tools like unifix cubes, helping to build strong number sense. We are excited for all the fun and learning still to come this term!



CHAPPY NEWS

WPPS SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Mentoring Program/ Pastoral Care:

The Chaplaincy program has a mentoring / pastoral care role as well.

If you feel your child needs extra support one to one, please contact Miss Becki our Wellbeing and Inclusion Co-ordinator.

Chaplains are here for students, families and staff. Our role is to support the wellbeing program of the whole school in this community. You can contact Miss Becki in Wellbeing by calling the Office on 9795 2007 for more information.

KIDS HELPLINE- PARENT HELP



<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>

Kids Helpline is for everyone really. It's a safe site that children from 5 years-adults can access and get information on friendship issues to emotional guidance relevant to the age.

Parents and children/youth can use the site for counselling via online webchat or a free call from mobile or landline.

There are also groups you can join for support online through their website parenting help and for children seeking some help.



FAREWELL CHAPPY SAMANTHA

I am feeling a little sad that this is my final newsletter for Wooranna Park Primary School after 5 years and 1 term. I will treasure my time here and the students, staff and families I have connected with. I am excited to see what your new Chappy will do. I know Ms Georgia is an exceptional young woman and that she will make a wonderful contribution and be a compliment to the schools wellbeing program.

Goodbye and Best Regards,

Chappy 🍌

CHAPPY NEWS

WPPS SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY



WELCOME MS GEORGIA!

We would like to welcome Ms Georgia who is here every Monday and alternating Thursdays/Fridays.

Ms Georgia is getting to know our school, students and staff by spending time in each classroom.

Mentoring students will begin very soon.

We are very excited to welcome Georgia who has lots of experience, though new to Chaplaincy. If you see her, say hello and make her feel welcome.



MS GEORGIA

My name is Georgia Clarke and I'm thrilled to be joining Wooranna Park Primary as your new School Chaplain/Wellbeing Officer!

I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all and being part of this amazing school community.

A little bit about me—before stepping into this role, I spent the past eight years working with an international education program that focused on cross-cultural learning experiences. During that time, I wore many hats including Discipleship Coach, Wellbeing Officer, Curriculum Developer and Classroom Facilitator. I had the privilege of mentoring adult students aged 18 to 60, supporting them both emotionally and academically and my work even took me to 23 different countries!

Here are a few fun facts about me:

I come from a big family—I have 10 siblings! Feel free to ask me about it anytime; there are definitely some good stories to share. I also have a beautiful golden retriever named Daisy who is the cutest, shy thing.

I'm a big tea lover (thanks to my English heritage—it's definitely my drink of choice!) and one of my greatest passions is walking alongside others in life, encouraging and supporting them in holistic wellbeing.

Looking forward to coming alongside you in your learning and wellbeing journey.

Thanks,
Georgia Clarke
Wellbeing Officer / Chaplain

WOORANNA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL DANDENONG NORTH

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Tuesday, 13th May 2025

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on
Tuesday 13th May



Order at **order.schoolpix.com.au**

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit **www.schoolpix.com.au** and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or **help@schoolpix.com.au**.



Mother's Day Stall

Brought to you by our fundraising committee, this **Thursday 8 May**.

Gifts are available from \$1 to \$50.

Students will visit this stall with their class.

Please pack a shopping bag.

We are looking for volunteers to donate some of their time to help with the running of our very popular Mother's Day Stall.

If you are free on Wednesday 7 May from 9am till 10am, we would love your help to set up the stall ready for sales on Thursday.

Otherwise, we would appreciate your help at the stall on Thursday 8 May, either from 9am till 1:30pm or in the afternoon from 2:30pm till 4pm. Please sign up at: <https://forms.gle/uu49iPrkrYmPRyiU6>

MATHEMATICS REPORTING

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know about the changes to student reporting for mathematics in Victorian government schools.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently published its revised mathematics curriculum (Mathematics curriculum 2.0).



STUDENT REPORTS

All Victorian government schools will start using the Mathematics curriculum 2.0 in 2025. At Wooranna Park Primary School we are using the revised mathematics curriculum for school reporting from Semester 1, 2025

On your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability). Under the Mathematics curriculum 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score.

As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under the Mathematics 2.0 curriculum, it will only show achievement and not progress. For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard.

The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas within mathematics and with other curriculum areas.

For further information, refer to the department's policy on [Reporting Student Achievement and Progress Foundation to 10](#).

Your child's mid year report will be uploaded on to XUNO on **Wednesday 2 July**. Visit this link: <https://woorannaparkps.xuno.com.au/index.php> If you have any queries about your child's report, please feel free to contact us.

Warmest regards,

Emma Doyle
Leading Teacher



EVERY DAY COUNTS

SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly using your school's IT platform.
2. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

If a student reaches five days of unapproved or unexplained absence in the preceding 12 months, and after it is shown that appropriate supports or interventions to assist them to attend school every day does not improve their attendance, the principal may decide to make a referral to the School Attendance Officer. This person is the Regional Director of the Department's Regional Office where you are located.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

The School Attendance Officer will investigate the student absence records and may take one or all of the following steps depending on the circumstances.

- Issue a School Attendance Notice
- Issue an Official Warning
- Issue an Infringement Notice

The infringement notice for 2024/25 is \$99. The amount changes each financial year¹.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.

Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, SMS, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.

¹ Last updated October 2024

FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

A few posts have been put up on our website over the past week. Please make sure you visit the home page and scroll down to catch up.

<https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/>



Mother's Day Stall

We have our very popular Mother's Day stall coming up on **Thursday 8 May**.

[READ MORE](#)



School Photos

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[READ MORE](#)



STUDENT REPORTS

Mid Year Reports

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[READ MORE](#)



We Need Your Help

One of the sub-committees that School Council is responsible for is the fundraising sub-committee. This group contributes to the school finances by holding fundraising events throughout the year.

[READ MORE](#)

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We are set and ready for Term Two! Make sure you have your calendar printed so that you stay up to date with all our Term Two activities. Our whole school dates are all... See more

Term 2 2025

Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at school. Check XUNO, visit [our website](#), or follow our [Facebook page](#) as this calendar is subject to changes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	21 Easter Monday No School	22 Term Two begins See you from 8:50am, to be ready to learn at 9am!	23 Presp (2025) enrolment packs are available!	24 ANZAC commemoration @ 2:40pm	25 ANZAC Day No School
	28 SPORTS	29 Have you enrolled your children in after school care? You never know when you may need it!	30	01 Blessed are the Merciful (C3/4s)	02 Gala Day (5/6s/7s)
	05 Japanese Children's Day	06 Have you presented your health care card to the office yet to qualify for C3/C4? You have until June 28 to access these funds.	07	08 Mother's Day Stall Bring money along & buy a special gift!	09 Mother's Day morning tea @ 10:30am (Presps) Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
May	12	13 School photos day	14	15	16 Bikini Creek Country (Selected students) ES Personnel Day
	19	20 Richard Council @ 6pm	21	22 National Simultaneous Storytime Last day to order a sausage sizzle lunch!	23 ES Staff will be open all day if you need anything Curriculum Day No students at school

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19 April at 13:00

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We are looking for volunteers to donate some of their time to help with the running of our very popular Mother's Day stall.

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Otherwise we would appreciate your help at the stall on Thursday 8 May, either from 9am till 1:30pm or in the afternoon from 2:30pm till 4pm. Please register your support at: <https://docs.google.com/.../1fAlpQLSei4kWidoX5P9.../viewform>

Mother's Day Stall

We are looking for volunteers to donate some of their time to help with the running of our very popular Mother's Day stall.

If you are free on Wednesday 8 May from 2 till 3:30pm, we would love your help to set up the stall ready for sales on Thursday.

Otherwise we would appreciate your help at the stall on Thursday 9 May, either from 9am till 1:30pm or in the afternoon from 2:30pm till 4pm.

While you are creating a special occasion for our students, you will also have some fun socializing with our community.

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16 April at 14:00

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Share this image with the kids in your life and watch their reactions! ... See more

STOP COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS!

SMARTER FUNNER

STRONGER KINDER

AWESOME

ALSO AWESOME

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GRADES OF THE WEEK

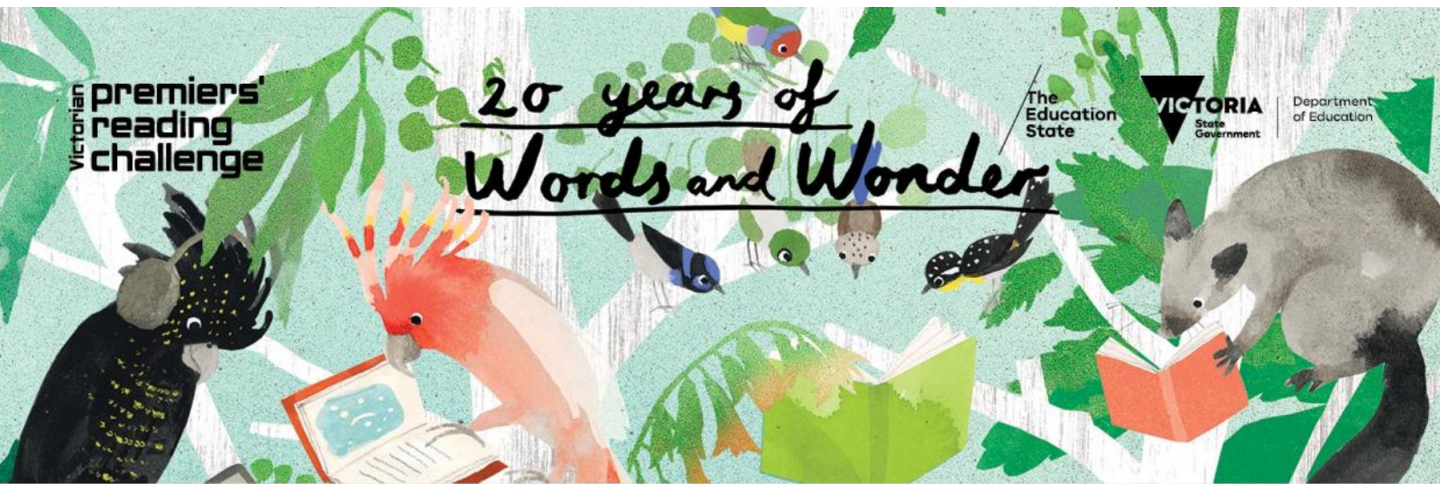


Each week our classes earn points during their Specialists' class by:

- respecting others' right to learn (respect).
- keeping our body parts to ourselves and their personal space (safe).
- Looking after classroom and school equipment (responsible).

The class with the most points hosts Puggles for the week...and if a class wins Puggles three times then they will get a pizza party!

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and **Wooranna Park Primary School** is excited to be taking part!

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the **5th of September 2025**.

Children from **Prep to Year 2** are encouraged to read or '**experience**' **30 books** with their parents and teachers. Children from **Year 3 to Year 10** are challenged to **read 15 books**.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

Your child should have received a challenge username and passcode. This should be kept in their school diary. Most books can be found in our school library or on our class bookshelves. The below link provides a long list of the challenge books.

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/searchbooklist>

To electronically record books read at home or school please follow the below steps.

1. Go to <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>
2. Select the 'school coordinator or student sign in' button.
3. Click on the 'VPRC login'.
4. Enter your child's username and passcode. This will take you to their Premiers' Reading Challenge dashboard.
5. Select 'Search Books' in the side menu.
6. Enter the book's name, author, series name or ISBN number in the search field.
7. Select the 'Search' button.
8. Find the book you want from the search results and select the book title. This will open the book details.
9. Select the '+Add book' button.
10. Then return to the 'Dashboard' and click 'Finished'.

These instructions can also be found on our school website. We hope to see lots of students partake in this fun reading adventure!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Better facilities, more opportunities and an even greater school experience for our kids!

The Wooranna Park fundraising team is a small but enthusiastic team of volunteer mum's, dad's, grandparents, neighbours, friends, aunties, uncles and supporters of Wooranna Park students.

We run:

- Mother's/Father's day stall
- Christmas stall
- Hot chocolate Fridays
- Bunnings BBQ
- Colour run

How this helps Wooranna kids?

Every dollar we raise goes directly to improving our kids' school experience. Thanks to fundraising, we've provided new drinking troughs, sports uniforms and more. The kids love to get involved by making hampers and posters for our fundraising events and for some of them it's the highlight of their year! This year, we're working towards a cooling system for the TOC hall and supplies for our amazing new art classes.

We Need All Kinds of Skills!

Whether you're great at organising, cooking, crafting, planning or just lending a hand, there's a way you can help! You can:

- ✓ Join the committee (just one short meeting a month)
- ✓ Help at a single event for an hour or more at one of our stalls or hot chocolate days
- ✓ Take the lead on a project - like our Bunnings BBQ

We are always looking to welcome volunteers into the Wooranna Park Fundraising Committee.

The time commitment is flexible and up to you.

We'd love to have your skills and support on our Fundraising Committee - together, we can make a real impact for our kids!

If you'd like to help, just email wooranna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



UNIFORM REMINDERS

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Wooranna Park Primary School. For our full uniform, please see the school website. All our uniform pieces can be purchased at **PSW, Unit 1, 9-11 South Link, Dandenong South, 3157**



Orange Short Sleeve
Polo Shirts



Navy Blue
Windcheater



Navy Blue
Bomber Jacket



Summer Dress



Navy Blue tracksuit
pants/full length
leggings No Jeans



Navy Blue Rugby or
Gaberdine Shorts/Skort



Navy Blue Hat



Orange Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt



Socks –
White, Black, Navy



Sport Shoes or Black Shoes



Gloves and Scarves
(White, Black, Navy)

The following items are not permitted as a part of our uniform:

Jewellery



Long Earrings



Nail Polish



Make-Up



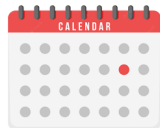
Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

CURRICULUM DAYS

The following days have been endorsed by School Council:

- Friday 23 May
- Monday 25 August
- Monday 27 October



Students do not attend school on these days.
[DS Sports](#) will be providing childcare on these days.

On the last day of Terms One, Two and Three we have an early dismissal time of **2:30pm** and on the last day of Term Four we finish at **1:30pm**.

COMMUNICATION

Wooranna Park Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and families to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing.

Your child's teacher will offer you a range of opportunities to communicate with them including:

- ✓ XUNO
- ✓ School diary
- ✓ Formal meetings
- ✓ Before/After school chats

XUNO

If you do not have access to XUNO please contact our school Office and find out how you can obtain it as XUNO will be used several times each week so we want everyone to have access.



FACEBOOK

Please like our [Facebook page](#). This page will be used by the school to inform families and the public of events and updates at the school. Feedback and discussion with parents/carers are welcome, but the school will not use Facebook for this purpose.

Please contact the school directly if you wish to discuss matters, as per our communication process. Only this [Facebook page](#) is endorsed by the Principal. Any other Facebook pages are not officially authorised representatives of the school.



CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important the school has your most current emergency contact telephone details, home and e-mail address.

If you change telephone details or home and e-mail address at any point, we ask that you update the school with your accurate contact details as soon as possible.

بسیار مهم است شماره تماس اضطراری
و آدرس دقیق خانه شما
را ما در مکتب داشته باشیم

اگر شما شماره تلفن یا آدرس خود را تغییر
میدهد لطفاً هر چه
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STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please note that our school grounds are supervised by school staff at the following times:

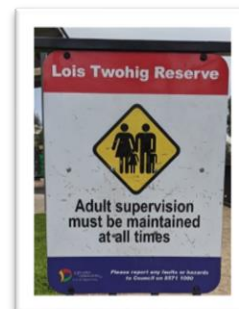
- Before school from 8:30am to 9am
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

Our gates are locked each afternoon at 3:45pm. Students in the school grounds after this time will be cared for at [DS Sports](#) at the family's expense.

The school grounds are not supervised outside of the above times.

It is important that families understand that the park, opposite the school, is not supervised by staff before or after school.

While some families use this area as a meeting place, please know children must be supervised by an adult, as per the Greater Dandenong Council's direction.



BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast is available for all students from 8:15am.

MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE



DS Sports will be providing Outside School Hours Care at Wooranna Park Primary School from 3.30pm to 6pm, every afternoon, Monday to Friday.

DS Sports provides an adventurous and stimulating After School Care program, in a safe and inclusive environment.

DS zones are a place for growth and nurture the building of life-time skills. Our zones incorporate Health, Play, Leisure, Language, Real Life Connections and promotes the building of positive relationships with peers and our staff.

All families are strongly encouraged to register their child/ren for DS Sports as it is free to enrol and while you are under no obligation to use this service it does provide support for you in the event of an emergency. For information about this program, please contact this service directly at:

<https://www.dssports.org/wooranna-park-primary>

MOBILE DEVICES

In line with the Department of Education's [Mobile Phone policy](#), all phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely in the front Office, during the school day.

A **mobile phone** is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. For the purpose of this policy, "mobile phone" refers to **mobile phones and any device** that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as a smartwatch.

When a student is not complying with this mobile phone policy, we will be required to follow a process in accordance with our existing student engagement policies.



LUNCH ORDERS

Subway lunch orders are available each Friday. There is a pre-ordering system and orders must be placed via XUNO by **4pm each Tuesday** for the Friday's lunch.

Late orders cannot be accepted.



Subway \$6

View

SAFETY

All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria.

Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS 2063) and will be marked as suitable for cycling.

Children under the age of 12 may ride on footpaths, as can a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrian and children's crossings.

Also, by law everyone must wear a seat belt when travelling in a car in Australia



SUNSMART



For Term One and Four, we wear our named, broad brimmed, navy blue hat at all times when outside.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



JUNIOR

LEAGUE

New Junior Pennant commencing
Wednesday 30th April and running
until Wednesday 25th June

SEASON COST

\$85

ENTER INDIVIDUALLY

- 3 weeks Grading
- 5 weeks Competition
- 1 Grand Final

SIGN UP TODAY!



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5:15 - 7:00 PM

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Our diverse and inclusive program is run by qualified Early Childhood Educators and Bachelor qualified Teachers for our 3- and 4-year-old Kindergarten programs.

We offer flexible hours and days, government funding and work closely with third party agencies such as allied health teams.

Our program focuses and includes school readiness along with Language, literacy, STEM, creative arts and physical development.



Visit us today at

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(03) 9791 9499 daw@goodstart.org.au



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a tour!**

Junior Sports Program at

Springvale
Indoor Sports



Ages: 5-11 y.o

Day&Time:

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:30-6:30PM

Costs: \$15/session



GET READY TO

- ✓ Develop Essential Skills
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get Active



REGISTER NOW

(03) 9547 2555



Kids Parties

- Space Jump Party
- Dodgem Car Party
- Sports Party
- Bubble Soccer Party
- Nerf Party
- Lasertag Party

**U11'S
PLAYERS
WANTED**



FREE PLAYER FEES!!
BOYS AND GIRLS

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ABILITIES
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**BORN IN
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**WE
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YOU**

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REGISTER NOW
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0407200295

JNR COORDINATOR

PRICES
REDUCED

HAT AND RECYCLED BAG

PROMOTION 2025
TERM 2 OFFER

OFFER ENDS
JUNE 30TH



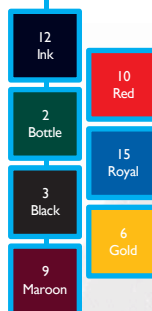
DISCOUNT ONLY APPLIES TO ORDERS PLACED BEFORE THE END OF JUNE 30TH 2025
ORDER FULFILMENT IS 12 WEEKS FROM ORDER PLACEMENT
ALL PRICES LISTED INCLUDE GST

LEGIONNAIRE HAT ONE SIZE FITS

4400507 | MOQ 50 | **\$7.50** (LOGO PRINT)
 1100507 | MOQ 50 | **\$9.50** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Polyester cotton legionnaire hat is a must in sun protection and especially practical for younger children. It covers the neck and ears from the sun with an elasticised ponytail hole.

- Polyester/cotton drill fabric
- Back flap protects neck and ears
- Front peak protects the face and eyes
- UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- Ponytail hole with velcro closure for a comfortable fit
- A favourite for Preps as it offers the best sun protection and is easy to put on/take off



SAFETY SLOUCH™ HAT SIZES: S, M, L, XL

1100514 | MOQ 50 | **\$11.50** (LOGO PRINT)
 1100514 | MOQ 50 | **\$13.50** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Exclusive to Uniform Group, the Safety Slouch™ was the first hat available to contain a quick release safety clip on the draw cord to reduce accidents in the playground and avoid unintentional injuries.

- Polyester/cotton drill fabric
- Under chin toggle adjusts for a secure fit
- Stiff brim that won't soften and lose shape
- UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- Clip releases when under duress to prevent neck injury
- Wide brim ensures maximum sun protection for the ears, face and neck

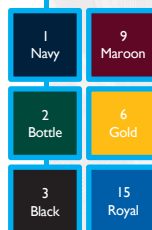


BUCKET HAT SIZES: S, M, L, XL

1100525 | MOQ 50 | **\$9.00** (LOGO PRINT)
 1100525 | MOQ 50 | **\$11.00** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

The classic Bucket Hat has been a staple in schools for many years. It provides optimum protection and is easy to care for. Ask us about contrast colour piping or adjustable toggles.

- Easy to machine wash
- Polyester/cotton drill fabric
- Ventilation holes help the head breathe
- 7cm brim - UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- A favourite with primary students as it's comfortable and practical

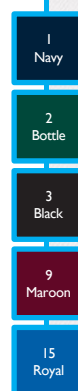


MICROFIBRE SLOUCH HAT SIZES: S-M, L-XL

1100797 | MOQ 50 | **\$12.50** (LOGO PRINT)
 1100797 | MOQ 50 | **\$14.50** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Soft Microfibre Slouch hat with full 7.5cm brim for sun protection. Scrunches up small and bounces back to shape. Includes adjustable crown cord and ventilation holes to disperse heat.

- Easy to machine wash
- Adjustable toggle for a secure fit
- Ventilation holes help the head breathe
- 7.5cm brim floppy brim for a softer hat
- Scrunches up into a school bag and bounces back to shape
- UPF50+ rated polyester microfibre fabric feels light yet offers great protection and meets SunSmart regulations



MESH BUCKET HAT SIZES: XS, S-M, L-XL

1100517 | MOQ 50 | **\$13.00** (LOGO PRINT)

1100517 | MOQ 50 | **\$14.50** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

The Adjustable Mesh Bucket Hat is sporty, soft and comfortable. They are easy to care for while being durable enough to last for years. Ask us about contrast colour piping or underside brim.

- Easy to machine wash
- Adjustable toggle or a secure fit
- Ventilation holes help the head breathe
- UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- Scrunches up into a school bag and bounces back to shape
- Polyester micromesh fabric has moisture wicking properties that draw moisture away from the wearer

MICROSTRETCH WIDE BRIM HAT

SIZES: XS, S-M, L-XL

1118490 | MOQ 50 | **\$13.50** (LOGO PRINT)

1118490 | MOQ 50 | **\$15.50** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

With a wide brim, UPF50+ rating and adjustable toggle, children are safe and comfortable wearing this hat. The lightweight, easy care fabric adds to the long list of benefits this hat offers.

- Adjustable toggle allows for a snug fit
- UPF 50+ gives the highest UV protection
- Made from stretch microfibre which is durable yet lightweight
- Wide brim is SunSmart compliant so face, neck and ears are protected
- Scrunches up to easily fit in a school bag and bounces back into shape

MICROSTRETCH BUCKET HAT

SIZES: XS, S-M, L-XL

1118491 | MOQ 50 | **\$13.50** (LOGO PRINT)

1118491 | MOQ 50 | **\$15.50** (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Microstretch is a lightweight, fast drying fabric yet durable so it lasts. With a Sunsmart compliant brim and a UPF50+ rating, children are protected. The adjustable toggle ensures a comfortable, secure fit. A contemporary alternative to the traditional bucket hat.

- Adjustable toggle allows for a snug fit
- UPF 50+ gives the highest UV protection
- Made from stretch microfibre which is durable yet lightweight
- The brim sits closer to the face than the wide brim hat yet is also SunSmart compliant so face, neck and ears are protected
- Scrunches up to easily fit in a school bag and bounces back into shape

12
Ink



3
Black

12
Ink

2
Bottle

1550
Indigo

1
Navy



3
Black

12
Ink



SUMMER
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RECEIVE 20 FREE

SUNSCREENS

WITH EVERY ORDER OF OVER

100 HATS

Uniform
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TREK JUNIOR BACKPACK

8362220 | MOQ 50

50-99 **\$47.00** | 100+ **\$43.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

Our new range of school bags made from recycled materials have been specially developed by our experienced staff with an emphasis on comfort, safety and durability.

- 20 litre capacity
- Lightweight
- Back panel with spine protection
- Foot stoppers
- Reflective panels
- Padded straps
- Ergonomic zip pullers

12 Ink	2 Bottle	3 Black	9 Maroon	10 Red	15 Royal
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**DURABLE
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

SPRINT BACKPACK

8361105 | MOQ 50

50-99 **\$49.00** | 100+ **\$45.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

Streamlined lightweight backpack with reflective piping for visibility. Strong, practical and ergonomic features with extra strong zippers, buckles, reinforced lining and stitching.

- 20 litre capacity
- Lightweight
- Padded back and straps
- Reflective Piping and panels

12 Ink	3 Black	55 Charcoal
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**DURABLE
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

CAMPUS SENIOR BACKPACK

8363150 | MOQ 50

50-99 **\$63.00** | 100+ **\$59.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

Our new range of school bags made from recycled materials have been specially developed by our experienced staff with an emphasis on comfort, safety and durability.

- 30 litre capacity
- Lightweight
- Back panel with spine protection
- Foot stoppers
- Reflective panels
- Padded straps
- Ergonomic zip pullers

12 Ink	3 Black
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**DURABLE
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

COLLEGE SENIOR BACKPACK

8363200 | MOQ 50 |

50-99 **\$56.00** | 100+ **\$51.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

The popular College Senior School Bag has strong, practical and ergonomic features with extra strong zippers, buckles, reinforced lining and stitching.

- 40 litre capacity
- Padded back and straps
- Reflective panels
- 3 compartments

12 Ink	3 Black	55 Charcoal
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**DURABLE
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

SCHOLAR BAG

8360396 | MOQ 100 | **\$9.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

The Scholar Bag is a must have accessory for students. Perfect for protecting school books, homework and notices to parents.

- Water resistant
- Name tag included
- Measures 38 x 28 cm
- Reflective strip for high visibility
- Reinforced corners for extra durability
- Velcro closure makes opening and closing easy
- Tough polyester fabric with PVC coating for a durable, easy care bag

12 Ink	2 Bottle	3 Black
9 Maroon	10 Red	15 Royal



SLING BAG

8360650 | MOQ 100 | **\$18.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

The sling bag is made from heavy duty recycled nylon. It is a convenient size and waterproof so it's perfect for excursions and sports days. The drawstring pulls out to carry straps so that the bag can be carried over the shoulder as a backpack.

- Made from robust Oxford Weave Recycled Nylon
- Double drawstrings so the bag can be carried as a backpack
- Zip compartment on the front keeps money/keys safe and separate from wet goods

12 Ink	3 Black
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SWIM BAG

8360392 | MOQ 100 | **\$14.00**

Includes logo print or embroidery

The multi-purpose swim bag is ideal for excursions, library or storing your wet clothing after swimming. Lightweight yet tough and the perfect size to suit your needs.

- Double drawstring closure makes it easy to use
- Drawstrings double as backpack straps for easy carrying
- Made from Recycled Polyester

12 Ink



Please send orders to customer service at
customerservicedesk@uniform-group.com.au
Please advise your selected delivery date when placing your order.

Terms & Conditions

Backpack and Bags: Sales price includes embroidery or one colour print of your school logo (normal price \$6.00) and free artwork set up valued at \$88.00. \$1.05 extra for 2 colour print. For multicolour prints or embroidery prices, please contact your Account Manager or our customer service team on (03) 9768 0333. All prices include GST.

Minimum orders: 50 for backpacks, 100 for bags. Colours shown are for illustrative purposes only. Promotion not available via online channels.

Hat Range: Sales price includes embroidery or one colour print of your school logo (normal price \$6.00) and free artwork set up valued at \$88.00. \$1.05 extra for 2 colour print. For multicolour prints or embroidery prices, please contact your Account Manager or our customer service team on (03) 9768 0333. All prices include GST.

Promotion ends June 30th 2025, orders received after this date will revert to normal prices. Order fulfilment is 12 weeks from order placement date.



Term 2 2025



Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at school. Check XUNO, visit [our website](#), or follow our [Facebook page](#) as this calendar is subject to changes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	21 Easter Monday No School	22 Term Two begins See you from 8:50am, to be ready to learn at 9am!	23 Prep (2026) enrolment packs are available!	24 ANZAC commemoration @ 2:40pm	25 ANZAC Day No School
	28 SPORTS	29 Have you enrolled your child/ren in after school care? You never know when you may need DS Sports !	30	01 Sovereign Hill Excursion (3/4s)	02 Gala Day (5/6s)
May	05 Japanese Children's Day 	06 Have you presented your Health Care card to the office yet to qualify for CSEF ? You have until June 28 to access these funds.	07 	08 Mother's Day Stall Bring money along to buy a special gift.	09 Mother's Day morning tea @ 10:15am (Preps) Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	12	13 School photos day	14	15	16 District Cross County (Selected students) ES Personnel Day
	19	20 School Council @ 6pm	21 	22 National Simultaneous Storytime Last day to order a sausage sizzle lunch!	23 DS Sports will be open all day if you need childcare! Curriculum Day No students at school
	26 2026 Prep Information Evening (5-6pm)	27	28 	29	 JSC's Dress as an Animal Day (Gold Coin)
	Dental Van onsite				
June	02 Have you Liked our school's official Facebook page ? We post information regularly!	03	04	05	06 Hot Chocolate today for \$! Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	09 King's Birthday No School	10	11 Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders)	12	13 Emotional Regulation incursion (5/6s)
	16	17	18 2026 Prep Information Evening (5-6pm)	19	20 Team Time @ 2:40pm
	23	24 School Council @ 6pm	25	26	27 Annual Reporting Meeting @ 2:40pm (All welcome) Hot Chocolate today for \$!
July	30	01	02 Athletics Trials (3-6s) Student reports available on XUNO	03	04 Golden Assembly Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

Download the **XUNO Family app** from Google Play or iOS app store to receive notifications to your phone of upcoming events, and notices!

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