

Hi everyone,

It was wonderful to hear back from a parent recently that their child is loving our after hours school care, now with VillageOSHC, so much so that they do not want to leave each afternoon!

I do suggest that **all** parents/carers register their child/ren, as while you are under no obligation to use this service, it could be a support for you in the event of an emergency. You do have to put in a credit



card to complete the enrolment. The credit card will have a \$0.98 cent charge on it to verify it as a real card. That small charge will go into your LookedAfter account and can be put towards your first bill, if you use the service. If you do not end up using this service, that amount will remain until you close your LookedAfter account and will be credited back onto your card.

Details of the cost and how to enrol are included on the following page. I strongly encourage you to consider utilising this service.

Lunchtime Clubs

Last week we started a sports lunchtime club, supported by the VCAL students from Lyndale Secondary College. This is giving our students an opportunity to experience a variety of sports and it will continue throughout this term.

This lunchtime activity is in addition to other clubs that are on offer throughout the week including:

- Chess Club-Monday
- Robotics Club-Tuesday
- Wellbeing Club-Tuesday & Thursday
- Koorie Club-Wednesday
- Sports Club-Wednesday & Friday

Book Week Celebrations

This is just a reminder that on Friday 26 August we will be hosting a book character dress up day to celebrate book week. This is going to be lots of fun for everyone! We will also be celebrating together with an assembly that you are welcome to attend.





Parent Opinion Survey

Each year, the Department requires us to conduct an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year I have invited all parents and carers to participate, detailed in a XUNO and Seesaw message. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. I ask you to please take 15 minutes to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

If you did not receive this message but would like to complete this survey please email me directly and I can send you further instructions. It will be open from Monday 15 August till Friday 16 September 2022.





With Seesaw recently changing its format we are strongly encouraging everyone to transition to XUNO. A few pages into this newsletter you will find a detailed outline of some of the features you can find within the XUNO app, helping to make communication with the school quick and easy while giving you access to information, without having to sit at a computer.

With many families booking their student led conference using this tool already this term we are really keen to get everyone onboard!

Camps Beyond 2022

In response to our recent camp experience, with low attendances at our two camps (72% of grade 5s and 53% of grade 6s), we are giving serious thought to how we proceed with camps in the future.

We recognise that due to cultural reasons some families are not wanting their child attending an overnight event and these events do require a bigger financial commitment.

At our recent School Council meeting we presented that we are giving thought to only offering a camp in grade five or six (even years only e.g. 2024) and then doing an adventure day in the other year. We also think our grade 3 and 4 students would benefit from an adventure day each year, potentially involving a long day excursion to places such as Melbourne City, Enchanted Maze, Phillip Island, Sovereign Hill or Moonlight Sanctuary, just to name a few possibilities. Once details have been confirmed we will communicate further information.

In the meantime, if you have a child in **grade three and four**, please give serious consideration to allowing them to attend their up and coming camp, planned for the final week of this term. They may not get another opportunity for an overnight stay until 2024. Forest Edge is highly rated by the staff of Wooranna Park Primary School as a great camp!

Time to Plan Ahead!

If you have any intentions to unfortunately leave WPPS in the next 6 months, please let the school Office know ASAP. Your decision does not need to be confirmed and does not mean your child loses their spot if you change your mind, but giving us a heads up is very helpful. This information is vital for the school to budget and plan for staffing in 2023. We do not want any children to be stuck in classes that are too big or only have a few kids, but this relies on us knowing who will be here. If you suspect you may be moving house, travelling overseas or you know your Visa is expiring, please communicate this to the Office as soon as possible.

Also, if you have a child starting school in 2023, please contact the school Office ASAP.

What Kids Want In Books



Promoting Reading

In an effort to remain on top of the latest research in education, I recently completed a course at La Trobe University titled "Science of Language and Reading."

This course confirmed the direction that we are taking at Wooranna Park in ensuring a *structured literacy approach*, particularly in our junior school, so that our students are strong readers who keep their eyes on the text and can decode through unfamiliar words. Within this evidence informed approach we are teaching students the skills to handle unknown words while expecting them to be regularly checking for understanding so they are making sense of the text they are reading. This is so important given that reading is a secondary skill, not a biologically, primary skill like learning how to talk.

Our early readers utilise decodable books with the majority of the words being ones they can read and spell. However, all of this work does not come at the expense of a rich oral language environment as we aim for very high levels of success for **ALL** students.

As such I ask that you please keep track and assist your child in their learning by reading to and with them as much as possible, in partnership with our Wooranna Park staff. Together we need to expose our children to beautiful books on a daily basis: books that expand their vocabularies, their comprehension of complex sentences, their imaginations, and their knowledge of the world.

I also strongly encourage you to promote a love of reading with your child by visiting our **Book Fair** which will be held in the Conference Room 2 next week. There will be some great books on offer, appropriate to your child/ren's age and interests.

> Kind regards, Amanda Ellaby Executive Principal

SHARING OUR 🕐 OF LEARNING

In the Grade 2 Unit ...

Maths

In term 3, we have explored the topic of **money**. We have learnt how to order and count small collections of Australian notes and coins.



Our first assembly!



Velveteen Rabbit

This term we went to Monash University, to see the stage production Velveteen Rabbit. It provided the children with an experience of the theatre and the process involved in turning an idea into a performance.

Literacy

In term 3, we have been practising our reading strategies and working hard to become more fluent readers. We have been learning about **suffixes**, **tense** and using **quotation marks**. We are learning to use description to make our narrative writing more interesting.







GRADE 6

In our writing learning we've been learning about information reports. We undertook a 5-part process as we learned about natural disasters and how they affect the world around us. Check out some of the work we've completed this term!

TEEL Paragraphs structure:

Topic sentence

Explanation

Example/Evidence to support the topic

Linking sentence to put it all in

context

2.

STRUCTURE

First we explored the purpose and audience of an information report. Unpacking things like subheadings, paragraphing and wrting hooks.

LANGUAGE

We then explored the language devices required to get a readers attention.



lines/heaters inside of the house.

A map of volcanoes in the world.A volcano is an opening in a planet or moon's crust through which molten rock, hot gasses, and other materials erupt. Volcanoes often form a hill or mountain as layers of rock and ash build up from repeated eruptions. Volcanoes are classified as active, dormant, or extinct

Blizzards A Blizzard is a severe snowstorm that happens because of low temperatures and causes a big amount of snow to damage the power

3. RESEARCH

We compiled a list of questions and began to explore the world of fact and fiction online.

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Using the information we found, we created detailed answers to our questions and published them.

What do avalanches look like?

There are two types of avalanches, which are sluff and slab. Sluff avalanches are loose and powdery and don't usually cause as much damage. Slab avalanches are the more disastrous type. They occur when huge chunks of snow crack off and slide down. With enough time, the bottom of an avalanche can become as hard as concrete!

How much damage does an avalanche cause?

Avalanches can destroy anything which dares to come near. They can completely destroy houses, shacks, cabins, and whole forests. Avalanches can destroy people's lives too. The force of an avalanche can break bones, causing serious injury. Asphyniation is the most common cause of most fatalities. Hypothermia is the cause of some fatalities too. Fortunately, if someone buried under an avalanche is found within 15 minutes, they have a 90% chance of survival. But if they're found within 35 minutes the survival rate drops to 30%.



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5. CREATING

This is where we got creative, looking to catch our readers eye using colour, images and themes on a poster.

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WOORANNA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK FAIR 2022



Dear Parents and Families,

Our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair!

When: Between Friday 26th August until Wednesday 31st August 2022 Where: Conference Room 2 (follow the signs-you will find it!) Time: After school from 3.30pm-4.15pm

Your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. Teachers will have time to take their classrooms through to view all the books. The Book Fair will be packed with a multitude of genres, including fantasy, classics, reference, award-winners, humour, nonfiction, and mystery.

Come and view the books with your child during the afternoon sessions. This will be a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests. Every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more!

See you all there, The Book Fair Team!

> Mary Boutros Learning Specialist

Vicki Ross Senior Literacy Leader Kim Campbell Junior Literacy Leader Tracy Fisher Library Support







XUNO Family App User Guide

Hi there,

XUNO Family is an app that will help make communication with the school quick and easy - giving you access to a wealth of information, without having to sit at a computer.

To log in, follow these steps:

- 1. Download XUNO Family from the App store (iOS) or Play store (Android)
- 2. Open the app
- 3. If asked, please allow push notifications for the most convenient experience with the app
- 4. Search for your school by typing the first few letters and then selecting your school from the list that appears.

School Name	
Username	
Password	
	REGISTER
	CANCEL

REGISTER

If you have forgotten your password or Username, you'll need to head to your school's Xuno website to reset it. If

you're not sure what the web address is, please contact your school or look for an email from Xuno which may have the address in it. The web address usually includes your school's name.

https://woorannaparkps.xuno.com.au/index.php

XUNO Family XUNO Features: At a glance **Ben Abbott** South Melbourne College A collection of widgets including Upcoming Payments, 님님 Dashboard Attendance, Events, Forms and Homework A list of all notifications you've received since registering Notifications your account on the XUNO Family app Send a new message or read messages sent to you by 뉴스 Messages school staff Timetable 8 Calendar A list of upcoming events and important dates School newsletters, announcements and other News important information View your child's marked attendance and contact the Attendance school regarding future or past absences ; Events, Camps & Excursi... -(\$ Payments Book Parent Teacher interviews and manage existing Parent Teacher Interviews • පුරුප bookings Reports a fi Career Plans Learning Plans **Progress Reports** Lessons, Assignments &... Log into the full XUNO website if necessary with one **Full XUNO** single click - No need to re-enter your password Check your app settings, and if necessary, send a Settings report to the support team in a few simple taps

Connect & Grow Spring Picnic

Join Belgrave Food Garden for a day of natureinspired activities celebrating the spring equinox. The return of sunshine, warmer temperatures, blooming flowers, and new growth.

More details





BELGRAVE FOOD GARDEN EST. 2021

17th September

11 am - 3 pm

1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave (Behind Cameo Cinema)

Unveiling of Belgrave's newest public artwork, The Flower Baby.



* Kids Crafts
* Face painting
* Lawn Games
* Live Music
* Flower crown making
* Kokedama workshop



After School Care starts on Monday 1st August!

VillageOSHC is excited to provide nutritious snacks, amazing activities, and a safe environment with dedicated educators!

We're looking for dedicated educators!

If you wish to join our fantastic team of educators with full training provided, or know someone that would like to, please <u>click here</u> for more information!

Operating Days, Hours and Fees

After School Care | Mon-Thurs 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Term 3 Intro	ductory Offer	Term 4 Regular Pricing		
Permanent rate:	Casual rate:	Permanent rate:	Casual rate:	
\$24.95	\$28.35	\$25.95	\$29.35	

Book 24 hours in advance to receive the permanant rate. Bookings made within 24 hours receive the casual rate. Cancel free of charge, 24 hours in advance.

How to Enrol (for free) and Book

Visit <u>VillageOSHC.com.au</u> and click Book Now. Enrol in LookedAfter by clicking Login/Enrol in the top right corner. After your child is enrolled, you can book your sessions.

Enrol and book today for the Term 3 introductory offer!



www.villageoshc.com.au | support@villageoshc.com.au



UNIFORM

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:





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Nail Polish





Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

For Immediate Release



Uniform Price Increase

Friday July 1, 2022

Dear Principal,

Thank you for your partnership and loyal support which we value so highly.

Over the recent years we as a business have been determined to absorb and manage the regular cost increases across raw materials, manufacturing, labour, transport and utilities.

Upon our recent pricing review, we wish to advise on this occasion our business will be amending our pricing with a small increase that will affect the majority of our product lines. The overall impact is 5% over your entire uniform collection.

This will take affect from the 5th October 2022. As we work together in implementing these changes, we remain committed to our partnerships and offering quality products, competitive prices, exceptional customer service and on-time delivery.

Your relationship manager will be in contact with you shortly to summarise the increases and to prepare your pricelist for your upcoming orientation days.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Suffell General Manager - Sales & Marketing Australia and China



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IMPORTANT DETAILS

CURRICULUM DAYS 2022

In 2022, the following Student Free Days have been endorsed by School Council:

Monday 31 October

COMMUNICATION





Xuno and Seesaw are important platforms we use regularly at Wooranna Park. These digital platforms allow students, teachers, and parents/carers to communicate and share information and classroom activities.

If you do not have access please contact our school Office and find out how you can obtain it.

Each platform is use several times each week – it would be super if everyone had access.



FACEBOOK

Please like our <u>Facebook page</u>. This page will be used by the school to inform parents/ carers and the public of events and updates at the school. Feedback and discussions 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 <u>Facebook page</u> 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 and home address.

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

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STUDENT SUPERVISION

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

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

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



BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast is available for all students from 8.15am.

MOBILE PHONES

In line with the Department of Education's <u>Mobile Phone policy</u>, all phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely in the front Office, during the school day.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Wooranna Park Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and parents/carers to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people.

This Statement of Values sets out our behavioural expectations of all members in this school community, including the Principal, all school staff, parents, carers, students and visitors. It respects the diversity of individuals in our school community and addresses the shared responsibilities of all members in building safe and respectful school communities.

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in this school.

Our Statement of Values acknowledges that parents, carers and school staff are strongly motivated to do their best for every child. Everyone has the right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns, as long as we do this respectfully as a community working together.

AS STAFF, WE:

- Model positive behaviour to students consistent with the standards of our profession.
- Proactively engage with parents/carers about student outcomes.
- Work with parents/carers to understand the needs of each student and, where necessary, adapt the learning environment accordingly.
- Work collaboratively with parents/carers to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes for students with additional needs.
- Communicate with the Principal and school leaders in the event we anticipate or face any tension or challenging behaviours from parents/carers.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect.

AS STUDENTS, WE:

- Model positive behaviour to other students.
- Comply with and model school values.
- Behave in a safe and responsible manner.
- Respect ourselves, other members of the school community and the school environment.
- Actively participate in school.
- Do not disrupt the learning of others and make the most of our educational opportunities.

AS PARENTS AND CARERS, WE:

- Model positive behaviour to our child.
- Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- Take an interest in our child's school and learning.
- Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- Follow the school's complaints processes, if there are complaints.
- Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.



COMMUNICATION PROCESS

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

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



Formal meetings

If you would like to ask a question about school, always contact your child's teacher first.

The teacher will:

- ✓ Listen to your request.
- ✓ Give you a timeframe so they can investigate your request.
- ✓ Make an agreement with you on how they will communicate back to you, if by a meeting, diary note, email or phone call.

Once the teacher has taken the time to follow up on your request or question then they will communicate an outcome back to you, in the agreed time and via the agreed method.

Unresolved questions can be directed to a member of the leadership team.







NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2023, please visit or call the Office to organise an interview with one of our leadership members. This process helps us to get to know your little one in support of their transition to school.

If you know of a family who is wanting to join the Wooranna Park community in 2023, please encourage them to call the Office to organise a school tour.



https://www.woorannaparkps.com.au/

Call for a school tour **9795 2007**

LUNCH ORDERS

Subway School lunch orders are available each Friday. The is a pre-ordering system and orders much be placed via **QKR app** by 1pm each Thursday for the Friday's lunch. Late orders cannot be accepted.





Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

select our school

from 'Previous Location'

school from

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

ect your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



Search for our school name



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PEARL FOUNDATION & SERVA PRESENT THE FIRST

BRAMIN JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL PREMIER LEAGUE

STARTING THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022 10 WEEK SEASON THURSDAY NIGHTS CHANDLER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION: WWW.SERVA.ONLINE AGE GROUPS U/9, U/11, U/13 AND U/15



Teams of 4 or 6 depending on age group Cost \$120 per team

To enter use this link: https:// form.jotform.com/221172234193044

HOME RUN

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There's a hero in every kid!

Home Run Heroes is the greatest introduction for kids (aged 4-10) into the game of Softball. Kids throw, catch, run, swing, laugh, and build the confidence to uncover the hero within.

For more information and to find your closest Home Run Heroes program, follow the QR code or head to homerunheroes.com.au



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











Term 3 2022 Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at school. For

updates remember to check SeeSaw or follow our <u>Facebook page</u> as this calendar is subject to change.



