

Wooranna Park's Wonderings



Wednesday 22 November 2023

Hi everyone,

I did want to share that most days I get to greet the students and the children's manners are on display, highlighting a level of respect. Given manners are not something children are born with it takes a lot of work in the early years to ensure they stick, so I commend your efforts in making sure manners are a high priority.

thank you!

Here is an example of a typical exchange I can have in the morning:

Mrs Ellaby: *Good morning, lovely to see you!*
Child: *Good morning, Mrs Ellaby! How are you today?*
Mrs Ellaby: *I am fine, thank you. And how are you?*
Child: *I am good. I hope you have a good day.*
Mrs Ellaby: *Thank you! I hope you have a good day too!*



A feature of this typical exchange is that the child will **use a confident voice**, **look me in the eye**, **smile** and **show genuine care and attention**. Now and then, a child will even go the extra mile by saying something kind like, "I really like your dress".

I encourage you to consider how far a child who can perform this exchange well, might do in life. Thinking of your workplace, how many adults can perform this exchange well and then, how do you feel about them?

At Wooranna Park we are all working together to grow our students to be respectful and responsible and we give them lots of opportunities to practise and persist with this life skill. I really appreciate your encouragement and support with this endeavour too!

2024 Student Enrolments.

We are now in the process of looking at our **student enrolment numbers for 2024** at each year level, in readiness for structuring our teaching teams and grades.

If you do not intend to be at Wooranna Park PS next year, can I please ask that you advise the Office in writing immediately. Or if you know of a family or a student who will be attending Wooranna Park PS in 2024 and is not currently enrolled, please encourage them to contact the Office on 9795 2007 ASAP.

Help us
prepare for
2024!



Grade Formation Process

I would like to take the opportunity to thank those families that took up my option to make a request, in line with the process outlined in previous newsletters. We are now **no longer able to accept** any further requests given that our grade formation process has begun. We will now put an enormous amount of time and effort into trying to meet the needs of our students, staff, parents and carers, all with the aim of trying to make every student approach their 2024 school year with confidence and enthusiasm.

Given the many unknowns at this time of the year, you can help us by building your child/ren's resilience with some positive talk about the importance of developing friendships and working relationships with new people and that 'in life we don't always get what we want'. With so many factors to consider, to make these grades balanced, we aim to provide your child with at least one nominated friend. If your child is in a grade with more than one nominated friend, then that is good luck and not by design.

I would like to thank those parents/carers who refrained from nominating a specific teacher or listing their child's friends and instead gave us guidance as to the type of teacher they believed would best suit their child. This approach makes our job a lot easier. To those who identified a specific teacher or friends, we took no notice due to the fact that this makes the process far too difficult. If by chance your child does end up with the 'teacher or friend/s of your choice', then you can consider that pure luck. Students will find out their 2024 class on our 'Meet the teacher' session on **Tuesday 12 December**.



Celebrating the artist in YOU!

See You THERE!

View our students' artwork and celebrate their performing talents, alongside the Lyndale Secondary College's band.

Thursday 23 November

Art work on display throughout the TOC from 3:45pm till 5pm

Performances in the hall from 4pm till 5pm

Art Show

We will be Celebrating the Artist in You at our Art Show on **Thursday 23 November** from 3.45pm till 5pm.

Students have been busy preparing their artwork, with support from their classroom, which will be on display throughout the TOC from 3:45pm till 5pm.

For students permitted to perform, between 4pm and 5pm, they will be performing with their classmates. With the performance starting at 4pm students can be supervised at school from 3:30pm until the show starts. However, we do ask that you pack a little extra afternoon snack to help them get through until 5pm.

All families are welcome to come along to watch this special performance. If you are staying to watch, we do ask that you refrain from filming and/or photographing this performance in the interest of our children's safety.

At 5pm, an adult will need to come into the TOC to collect your child so please do not plan for them to meet you outside of the TOC.

Mobile Phones in Government Schools

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.

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We would appreciate your support in reminding your child to sign their phone in at Office at the beginning of the school day. 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 polices.



Community Pantry

With support from Food Bank, this is just a reminder that we have a Community Pantry. This food pantry is available in support of our WPPS families' health and wellbeing.



WPPS FOOD PANTRY

Please stop by our food pantry if you are in need some supplies. It is in the TOC and is open each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, between 9:30am and 10:30am.

With our new fence installed please note this gate is open until 11am each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, you just need to slide the latch.



With support from Food Bank we are now able to offer a food pantry to help our WPPS families.

Please bring your shopping bag and take what you need.

Where: In the TOC

When: Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Open between 9:30 and 10:30am

Parent Payments

Wooranna Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of learning and teaching and would like to advise you of the Voluntary Financial Contributions Schedule for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Your ongoing financial support ensures that our school can enhance the learning experiences beyond the mandated curriculum.

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through your Voluntary Contributions, Fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

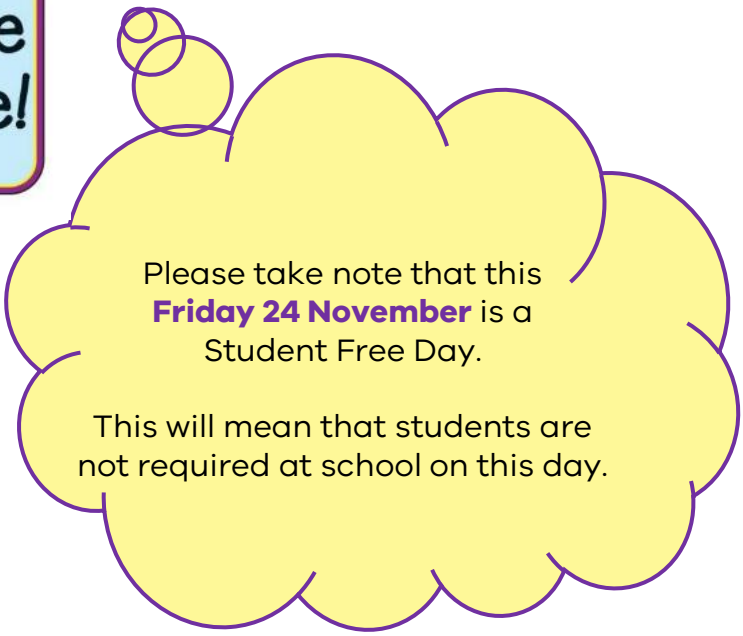
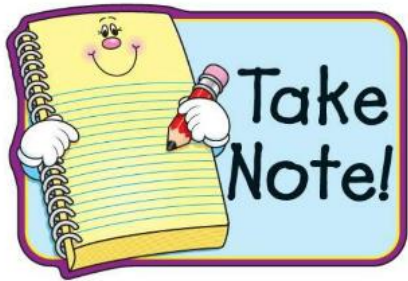
Within our school, your financial support has enabled us to offer special curriculum experiences, additional resources for learning oppournities, as well as school buildings and ground maintenance and enhancements.

Please refer to the [Parent Contribution Arrangements for 2024](#), either on the following pages or via [our website](#), which includes an overview of the Department of Education's Parent Payment Policy for further details.



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Online payments can be made via XUNO (Events and Fees) from **22 January 2024** or alternatively the school will be open as of **29 January 2024** to receive Parent Contributions.



Please take note that this **Friday 24 November** is a Student Free Day.

This will mean that students are not required at school on this day.

Kind regards,
Amanda Ellaby
Executive Principal

SHARING OUR OF LEARNING



In the Grade 3/4 Unit



READING:

In reading, we have been working on **interpreting**, **analysing** and **evaluating** texts.

Students have been working on **interpreting** a text by using literal information and drawing upon their schema (prior knowledge) to make a sound inference.



We have been **analysing** how different texts use verb groups to represent different processes. Students have been learning about how to differentiate between action, saying, thinking and relating verbs.

We have been displaying our comprehension by answering literal, inferential and **evaluative** questions about our weekly reciprocal reading texts.

ART:

This term for art, we have focused on self-portraits. Many students have chosen to create a self-portrait for the Art Show and are excited to showcase this to the school community.

Students have been inspired by famous artists and have created abstract pieces which portray their inner and outer selves.

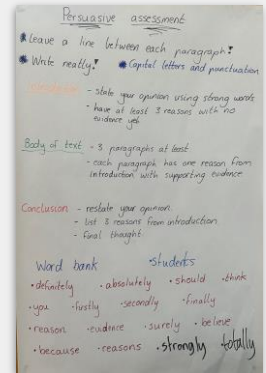


WRITING:

In writing this term we have focused on persuasive writing and narrative writing.

Everyone in the cohort wrote a letter to Mrs Ellaby persuading her of why they should be chosen for Principal for a day. First, we created a brainstorm of strong leadership qualities and then we revisited our modal verbs.

We have been revisiting the story planning mountain as a way to build upon our ideas. Through our mentor texts, we have been exploring ways to begin our narratives and add detail to our writing.

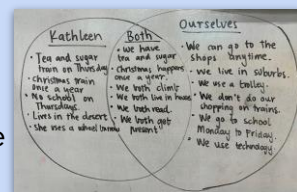
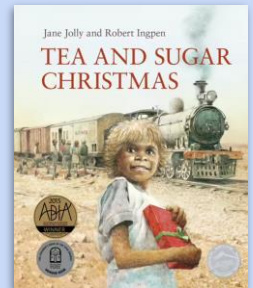


INQUIRY

Our mentor text this term has been 'Tea and Sugar Christmas' by Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen. The story focuses on the Tea and Sugar Train, which travelled from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie once a week from 1915 to 1996.

The students have been stepping into the shoes of Kathleen, the protagonist, and creating a budget which details their weekly meals and groceries.

A range of text-to-self, text-to-world, and text-to-text connections have been made. Through these comparisons, students have been able to recognise the differences and similarities between their lives and Kathleen's.



MATHS

For maths, we have focused on measuring lengths up to 1m, 100m, and 1km. We recently went on a local walking excursion. Through the use of the trundle wheel, we found out that there is exactly 1km between Wooranna Park PS and Lyndale Secondary College.

Students have also been working on refining their measurement skills through our volume and capacity unit. Students have shown an ability to estimate, measure and compare the volume of different sized containers.



PHYSICAL CHANGES IN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Students in Prep and in grades 1/2 have been investigating and observing the physical changes that occur all around us. We've looked at the different ways we can apply force to different objects such as scrunching, bending, folding and stretching. The students had to predict, observe, record through drawings and explain what they learnt about the properties of these objects.

CHEMICAL SCIENCE IN SENIOR SCHOOL

The students in Grades 3/4 and 5/6 learned the science skills required to be a 'change detective.' They needed to predict or hypothesise, and record observations with drawings, data collection, and notes to investigate how physical and chemical changes can occur to a variety of different objects. We did lots of different experiments to try and explain what changes are physical or chemical and which of those could be reversed.



MATHS

Challenge of the Week

Welcome to our Maths Challenge of the week. Please share your answers with Miss Rachael. The first person to solve the problem will be acknowledged with 5 raffle tickets!

A decorative border surrounds the central challenge box, featuring various school supplies: a wooden abacus with colorful beads, a red analog clock showing approximately 1:50, a globe on a yellow stand, a stack of books (red, green, and blue), a red school bag, and several colored pencils (blue, green, yellow, and red).

Identify the pattern for the following sequence and find the next number.

2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 17, 23, ____.





November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wooranna Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions schedule for 2024.

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We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through voluntary contributions, fundraising or volunteering your time. This helps to make a difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school, your financial support has enabled us to offer special curriculum experiences, additional resources for learning opportunities, as well as school buildings and grounds maintenance and enhancement.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

All classroom supplies will be provided directly to the classrooms in bulk. Teachers will distribute stationery and other supplies to the students as needed.

Please find attached our 2024 Voluntary Financial Contributions Schedule outlining the breakdown for each area. Online payments can be made via XUNO from **22 January 2024** or alternatively the school will be open as of **29 January 2024** to receive parent contributions.

Amanda Ellaby
Executive Principal

Michelle Karton
School Council President



2024 VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEDULE

ITEM	Annual Amount per STUDENT
CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom consumables, materials and equipment 2024 Wooranna Park Student Diary Printing and photocopying of learning materials Digital Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment – Literacy & Numeracy Sunshine Online 	\$80
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT Devices School grounds maintenance & improvements 	\$35 \$25
TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS (per family) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Fund (Suggested amount \$25.00) 	(Parent/Carer to complete) \$ _____
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports Program (CSEF can be allocated, if eligible) 	(Parent/Carer to complete) \$50

FAMILY SURNAME: _____ FAMILY ID: _____ (Office use only)

Student(s) first name(s): _____

STUDENT SURNAME(S) (if different) _____

ITEM	Item Amount	Number of students in your family	Annual Amount per FAMILY
Curriculum Contributions			\$
Other Contributions			\$
Tax Deductible Contributions (Parent/Carer to complete)			\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities			\$
CSEF - YES / NO (Parent/Carer to complete)			
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTION			\$
(XUNO - EFT) (Parent/Carer to complete)			



Curriculum Contributions

Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum include:

- Everyday items that your child/ren will use in the classroom for the essential curriculum such as art supplies, science equipment, cooking ingredients and technology materials.
- Computer applications where our students have their own individual password.

Other Contributions

Non-curriculum items and activities to support the daily operation and objectives of Wooranna Park Primary School.

Tax Deductible Contributions

Building Fund tax deductible contributions to Wooranna Park Primary School support renovations, upgrades and maintenance of school infrastructure.

Extra-Curricular (OPTIONAL) Items and Activities

Wooranna Park Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students beyond what the school provides to deliver the curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis. Details of these items and activities will be provided to students and families throughout the year, such as camps, incursions and excursions.

Educational Items for Students to own

All classroom supplies will be provided directly to the classrooms in bulk, where teachers will distribute stationery and other supplies to the students as needed.

Financial Support for Families

Wooranna Park Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- State Schools' Relief provides support such as new school uniforms, shoes and more for disadvantaged families. Applications are submitted by the school.
- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible families to assist students to attend camps, sporting events and excursions. Application forms will be available at the office as of **29 January 2024** for new families or newly eligible families with a current Health Care Card. Parents/carers who currently receive CSEF, and who remain eligible, will automatically have their 2024 application processed by the school. For all applications, we will require a copy of your current Health Care Card.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact our Business Manager, Sue Bitzios on 9795 2007 or sue.bitzios@education.vic.gov.au. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.



Payment Methods

We will be accepting online payments via **XUNO** (Events and Fees) from **22 January 2024**.

Alternatively, Wooranna Park Primary School will be open as of **29 January 2024** to receive parent contributions at the office via **EFTPOS**.

Refunds

Parent/carer requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.



PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

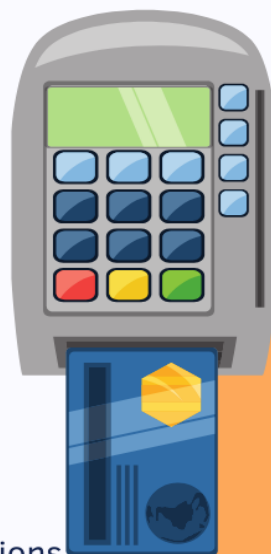
Pay via XUNO

(Events and Fees) from 22 January 2024

Pay via EFTPOS from 29 January 2024
at the office

For further information visit:

[@woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/23/Parent-Contributions](https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/23/Parent-Contributions)



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

Christmas Stall

On Thursday 7 December our Fundraising Team are hosting a Christmas Market so that our students can do their Christmas shopping for family members.

Each student will visit the stall with their class where they will be able to purchase gifts, ranging from \$1 to \$30. It would be appreciated if you could ensure your child has a shopping bag to help them carry their purchases.

If you are able to lend a hand at our Christmas Stall, please sign up at:

<https://forms.gle/hCS1uE82jT3scW3C6>



IT'S TIME FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

STUDENTS WILL VISIT WITH THEIR CLASS.

ARTS * CRAFTS * FOOD

Gifts will range from \$1 to \$30 and it would help if students had their own shopping bag.

THANK YOU TO OUR
FUNDRAISING TEAM!



GRADES OF THE WEEK



Each week our classes earn points during their specialist classes by:

- Using good manners
- Being careful in the classroom
- Reporting problems to the teacher
- Respecting other's right to learn
- Listening to staff and other students, particularly when lining up.

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

Congratulations to 1/2A, 1/2C, 3/4C and 5/6B for being our grades of the week, for the last fortnight!

SUNSMART REMINDER

Just a reminder that **all** students and staff are expected to wear a broad brimmed navy-blue hat during any outside activities from the beginning of Term Four, until the end of April 2024.

Teachers on play support will be reminding students that **No Hat makes for No Play**. Students without an approved hat will be directed to remain in a shaded area.

With this notice we ask that you organise your child/ren's hat in preparation for Term Four's sunshine.





Orders are to be processed via XUNO, by 4pm each Monday, ready for a Friday lunch.

Subway \$6 [View](#)

Step 1

Date from: Fri 6 October 2023
Date to: Fri 6 October 2023

Purpose: Subway

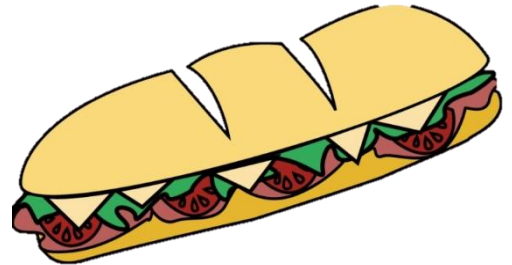
Payment Items: Subway \$6

Subway	\$ 6.00
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No Instalment plan is available for this payment.

Cost: \$ 6.00

Notes: N/A



Step 2

[Fill out forms](#)

Due by Monday 2nd October 2023

Class

3/4A

Step 3

Subway selection

- ☐ HAM
- ☒ CHICKEN
- ☒ WHITE
- ☒ CHEESE
- ☐ LETTUCE
- ☒ TOMATO
- ☐ CUCUMBER
- ☒ CARROT
- ☐ MAYONAISE
- ☐ BBQ SAUCE
- ☒ TOMATO SAUCE
- ☐ SWEET CHILLI SAUCE
- ☐ CHOC CHIP COOKIE
- ☐ APPLE JUICE
- ☐ WATER

Step 4

Outstanding 7

Direct Debit

Paid

Items marked as * require parent approval before they can be selected to be paid.

Student

Description

Subway \$6

Subway

\$

6.00

Due Date

2 October 2023

Amount Due

\$ 6.00

[View](#)

[Select to Pay](#)

Step 5

FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

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

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



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[READ MORE](#)



Christmas Stall

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[READ MORE](#)



Cricket Australia Woolworths Cricket Blast program

Wooranna Park PS will be taking part in the Cricket Australia Woolworths Cricket Blast program. There will be four, one hour sessions on Tuesday afternoons, from 3.40pm. Parents or carers are required to be in attendance with their child/ren.



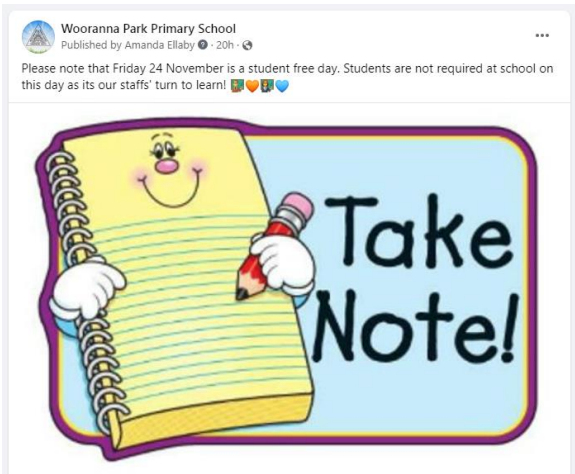
Free Holiday Camps for Kids

Doxa Youth Foundation will be running holiday camps for children from 10 to 12 years old during the 2024 summer school holidays.

XUNO Events and Fees

We are beginning to use XUNO to approve, decline, fill out forms and pay for events and fees.

[READ MORE](#)



Make sure you follow our official Facebook page, using this QR code.



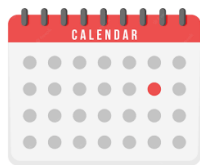
IMPORTANT DETAILS

CURRICULUM DAYS

The following day has been endorsed by School Council:

- Friday 24 November

Students do not attend on this day.



The last day of Term Four is Wednesday 20 December where school finishes 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



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, e-mail and home address.

If you change telephone details, e-mail or home 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
میدهید لطفاً هر چه
زودتر مکتب را اطلاع دهید



STUDENT SUPERVISION

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

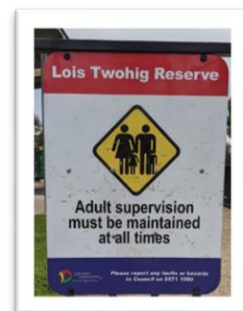
- Before school from 8:45am to 9am
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

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



It is important that parents/carers 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

**Village OSHC provides
Outside School Hours
Care at Wooranna Park
Primary School**



It takes a village to raise a child and we are yours! Village OSHC partners with schools Australia-wide to keep children safe and happy outside school hours as parents/carers work or study. In our care, children make new friends, build on old friendships, get exercise, eat healthy food, embrace their imagination and have loads of fun in a safe and respectful environment.

Our after-school care program is run by Village OSHC. They operate **After School Care from 3.30pm to 6pm Monday to Thursday.**

All families are strongly encouraged to register their child/ren for VillageOSHC 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. Plus, our students love attending this service! For information about this program, please contact the service directly at <https://villageoshc.com.au/>

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LUNCH ORDERS

Subway lunch orders are available each Friday.



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Late orders cannot be accepted.



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



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FUTURE ENROLMENTS

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If you know of a family who is wanting to join the Wooranna Park community in 2024, please encourage them to call the Office to organise a school tour.

Details about the 2024 Prep enrolment process can be found on our website at <https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/12/Enrolment>

STEPPING UP INTO SCHOOL!

Transition and information
sessions for enrolled students
and their families!



From 2:30pm till 3:15pm

- ✓ Tuesday 31 October
- ✓ Tuesday 14 November
- ✓ Tuesday 21 November
- ✓ Tuesday 5 December
(for Dari speaking families)

Enrol Now



Call Find Us
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WPPS FOOD PANTRY



With support from Food Bank we are now able to offer a food pantry to help our WPPS families.

Please bring your shopping bag and take what you need.

Where: In the TOC

When: Each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Open between 9:30 and 10:30am



HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Cricket Blast Program - Wooranna Park Primary School

Start: 14/11 3.40pm

End: 5/12 3.40pm

Coach:



Join your nearest club

Q Play Cricket



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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 Shirt



Navy Blue
Windcheater



Navy Blue
Bomber Jacket



Summer
Dress



Navy Blue Tracksuit
Pants or Full Length
Leggings
No Jeans



Navy Blue Rugby or
Gaberdine Shorts or
Skort



Navy Blue
Hat



Orange Long Sleeve
Polo Shirt



Socks
White, Black or Navy



Sport Shoes or Black
Shoes



Gloves and Scarves
White, Black or Navy

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

Jewellery



Long Earring



Nail Polish



Make Up



Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

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 4 2023



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
October	02	First day of Term Four Don't forget your school, sun smart hat!	03  First Aid Incursion (All students)	04  Have you Liked our school's official Facebook page ? We post information regularly!	05	06  Gala Day (5/6s) Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	09		10	11 Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders)	12 Healesville Sanctuary excursion (1/2s)	13  Last day to order a hot dog lunch pack!
	16		17 	18	19	20  Whole School Colour Run @ 2:30pm
	Dental Van onsite					
November	23	24 School Council @ 6pm	25 Student Advisory Forum (Elected Leaders)	26	27  #1 PRINCIPAL for the Day (Elected Students)	
	30	31 2024 Prep Transition (2:30-3:15pm)	01	02	03 Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm	
	06 	07  Melbourne Cup Day - No School	08	09	10	
	Swimming Program (4-day program)					
	13	14 2024 Prep Transition (2:30-3:15pm) Community Math Night @ 5:30pm till 6:30 pm 	15 Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders)	16	17 Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm	
20	21 2024 Prep Transition (2:30-3:15pm) School Council @ 6pm	22  Better Buddies Day (Free Dress)	23  Arts Show	24 Curriculum Day No Students at school		
27	28	29 Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders)	30	01 Team Time @ 2:40pm		
December	04 	05 2024 Prep Transition (Dari families from 2:30-3:15pm)	06  Grade Six Graduation	07  Christmas Stall	08	
	11 Whole School Novelty Sports Carnival (Wear your House Colours)	12 Year 6 > 7 State Transition Day 2024 House Leader Elections Meet your 2024 Teacher	13  Class End of Year Parties	14 Student reports available on XUNO	15  Golden Assembly @ 2:40pm	
	18	19	20 Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish 	21 School Holidays	22	