

Wooranna Park's Wonderings



Wednesday 5 June 2024

Hi everyone,

Our teachers have been hard at work preparing **Semester One reports** for each student and their families. The below information provides you with an indication of the information you will find in your child's report this semester. Our reporting process is made up of two parts, which will be made available to you in the last week of this term. These parts include:

- 1. The Mid Year Report
- 2. A Student Led Conference

1. Mid Year Reports

Our mid year reports will be uploaded on XUNO on **Wednesday 26 June**. Instructions on how to access this report are available at:

https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/how_to_view_and_download_your_reports_from_xuno.pdf

Of all the experiences and activities that a child is involved in at school, the student achievement report is the one thing that is consistently reread throughout one's life. Our aim is to try to make sure that this record of achievement is personal, honest, informative, constructive and hopeful so that when it is reread it evokes a sense of satisfaction, belonging and success.

Elements of the report

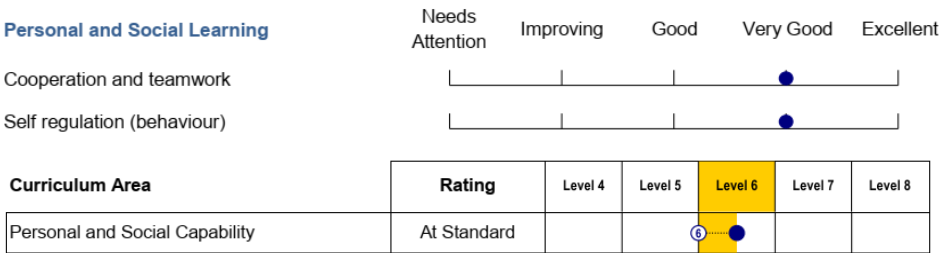
Student reports in Semester One will feature the following sections:

A comment written by the classroom teacher to your child to acknowledge and celebrate their effort, attitude and behaviour this semester.

How did Aidan approach his learning?

Congratulations on a fantastic start to grade six Aidan. It is wonderful to see the positive attitude you bring to school every day, along with your readiness and willingness to learn. I have been

A chart showing their approach to personal and social learning. This includes how they work with others as a member of a team and how they manage their own behaviour. Their Personal and Social Capability is also assessed in line with the Victorian Curriculum and includes elements such as organisation, resilience and understanding relationships.

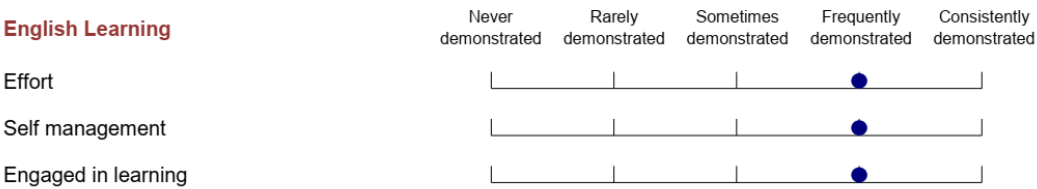


For both English and Mathematics, a statement outlining what students in your child’s year level have focused on in Semester One, 2023. There will also be a chart highlighting your child’s effort, self management of time and space and engagement in learning in English and in Mathematics.

This semester in grade six, students have:

- learned about fractions and their connection with decimals and percentages and made links to real world applications such as percentage off sales.
- explored the probability of events and conducted chance experiments.
- had opportunities to convert between units of measurement, for example, metres to centimetres

English Learning



For both English and Mathematics there is a ‘dot rating’. The solid dot shows your child's current progress against the expected standards, in line with the Victorian Curriculum and their current year level. The hollow dot indicates their rating 12 months ago. This is accompanied by a comment indicating whether this dot represents a result currently ‘At Standard’, ‘Above Standard’ or ‘Below Standard’.

Curriculum Area		Rating	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8
English	Reading and Viewing	Above Standard			●		
	Writing	At Standard		●			
	Speaking and Listening	Above Standard			●		

In Semester One, your child will receive a rating for English, Mathematics, Personal Learning and Physical Education. They may also receive additional ratings for the specialist subjects. Other areas of our curriculum including History, Digital Technologies, Science and Thinking, will be reported on at the end of the year.

If your child is from a Language Background other than English, they will be assessed against the English as an Additional Language (EAL) continuum, represented below. When they reach the final standard for all the stages of English, they will then be assessed against the Victorian Curriculum English standards.

English as an Additional Language	Stage BL	Stage B1	Stage B2	Stage B3	
Reading				●	
Writing			●		
Speaking and Listening	●				

The next steps in your child’s learning will be identified, indicating what they will be focusing on next semester in their learning. This will help to provide you with a snapshot of the goals they are currently working on. There will also be a point outlining some things you can do at home to support this learning.

To build on Aidan's learning in English, next semester the focus will be on Aidan:

- Recognising how images, vocabulary and tone affect the meaning and feel of a text
- Using complex sentences to elaborate on, extend and explain ideas

To support Aidan's learning in English, at home you could:

- Provide opportunities for Aidan to practise writing at home. Support him to reread and edit his work for appropriate punctuation and sentence structure

There will also be a report for each specialist subject. This will include a blurb that explains what has been the focus of this subject for the semester. There will also be a chart highlighting your child's attitude, behaviour and effort in these specialist learning environments.

2. Student Led Conferences

Following the reports going home at the end of Term Two, on **Tuesday 23 July and Wednesday 24 July** we will hold Student Led Conferences. Student Led Conferences are a chance for you to meet with your child's teacher, together with your child, to discuss their learning and how to support them in Semester Two. Details on how to book these conferences will be published on Wednesday 26 June.

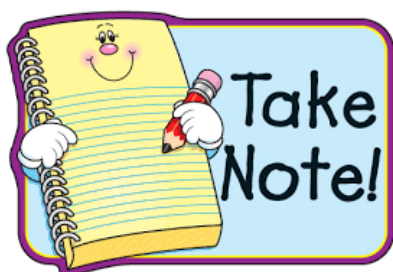
Volunteers for our Bunnings BBQ

We are looking for volunteers to donate some of their time to help Wooranna Park run a barbeque at the Dandenong Bunnings. If you are free on **Saturday 15 June** to help us cook and serve, but more importantly have some fun socialising with our local community, please fill in the following form <https://forms.gle/aHgPsmtpLmumCAra6>.

The barbeque will run between 8am and 4pm. To start serving from 8am, we would need some assistance from 7am for preparation. For a successful day we would love to have 4 volunteers on each 1-hour shift. You are more than welcome to volunteer for longer than a 1-hour shift.

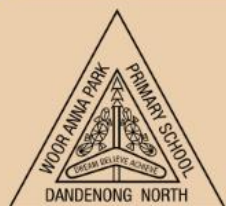


Monday 10 June
is a public holiday
so there is no
school.



Supporting our Cake Stall

This Friday your child will be bringing home a paper plate! We would appreciate you filling this plate with some baked cookies, a slice or cake that can then be sold at our Bunnings Fundraiser. All baked goods need to be brought to school on **Friday 14 June** so they can be taken to Bunnings on the Saturday.



At our Bunnings BBQ we will also be selling cakes, slices and biscuits.

If you love to bake then we would love some treats to be able to sell, with all funds going towards Wooranna Park Primary School.



Please drop your delights off at the front office on **Friday 14 June**.

Please note items baked must not require refrigeration, contain raw egg or have fresh cream.

The ingredients used also need to be listed.

thank you!



Annual Reporting Meeting

This Friday 7 June we will be hosting our Annual Reporting Meeting to share our 2024 Annual Report. While this document is available on our website, Michelle Karton (our School Council President) and I will be talking through this report from 2:40pm in the staff room.

Please come to the office where you will then be directed to the staffroom. We would love to see you then!



Enjoy your long weekend,
Amanda Ellaby
 Executive Principal

Due Tuesday 11 June



Bunnings

BBQ DONATIONS

**We would love your donations for our
Bunnings BBQ!**



Water - Sauces - Serviettes - Cans of Drinks

**Please drop off items at the WPPS front office by
Tuesday 11 June, ready for the BBQ on Saturday 15 June**

SHARING OUR OF LEARNING

In the Grade 5/6 unit students...

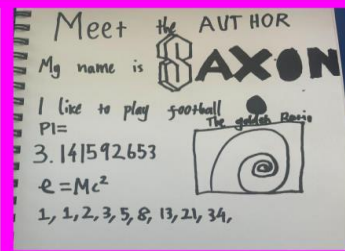
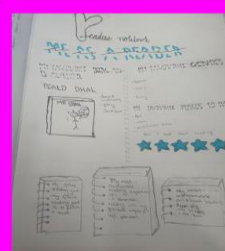
Jumped headfirst into learning and adventure during a fantastic first-week of term camp experience.



Explored fraction concepts through engaging math rotations.



Created Readers' and writers' notebooks to support deeper literacy comprehension.



Welcomed representatives from Noble Park Secondary School for an information session on transitioning to secondary school.



Celebrated our Learners of the Week and our Peer Choice for someone who is safe, respectful and responsible in our grades.



Commemorated ANZAC Day ceremony led by the school house leaders.



MATHS

Makes your life add up!

Maths Game of the Week



Dice Games to play at home: Target Number

This game can be played by 1 or more players. To play the game you must first choose a number appropriate to the age/stage of your child and they have to try to make this number. You will need 2 dice which you will take turns rolling. You can then add, subtract, multiply, or divide the two numbers to try to reach your target number. You must keep a running total. If your number is 4 digits or bigger, you may wish to roll more dice or roll twice each time to create bigger numbers to work with.

Sourced from [5 Games to play at home to develop maths skills using dice \(myprimaryandsecondarytutor.com\)](http://myprimaryandsecondarytutor.com)

Tip of the Week

Problem Solving with Real-World Math

Math has evolved beyond mere computation. Emphasize problem-solving skills by connecting math to real-life scenarios. Model its importance by involving your child in activities like:

- Estimating grocery costs
- Doubling or halving recipes
- Calculating restaurant bills
- Figuring out travel distances and times

Apps for iPads

Bedtime Math

Targeted for families with children aged 3-9. Read the story. Talk through the numbers. Children learn best when you do the math together!



FREE

WEBSITE of the WEEK

[Math Games, Math Worksheets and Practice Quizzes](http://myprimaryandsecondarytutor.com)



<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/free-parenting-courses>

Proven, positive tips that can help every family

You can support your child's development, grow closer and solve problems – positively. There are many [simple strategies](#) you can start using right now, to make every moment count!

- Boost their emotional wellbeing and maintain a good relationship – now, and in the years to come.
- Make family life less stressful and more enjoyable – even in tough times.
- Set good habits early and prevent problems from getting worse with practical strategies you can start using straight away.
- Join more than a million Australian families who've been helped by the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program!
- Backed by 35+ years of research studies here and around the world.

Best Regards,
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Samantha Bond
School Chaplain/Wellbeing
Wooranna Park Primary School
(Wednesdays)
Phone: 0468314499



Kids Helpline is a free Australian telephone and online counselling service for **young people aged between 5 and 25**

PHONE 1800 55 1800 PLUS the website has a chat function, games and interesting information for any age including parents.

Get help with things like:



Life Issues



School & Work



Mental Health



Friends



Family



Relationships & Sex



eSafety



Physical Health & Identity

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/>



Volunteers, donations and cakes for our Bunnings BBQ

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[READ MORE](#)



STUDENT REPORTS

Mid Year Reports

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[READ MORE](#)



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Last Friday the grade 3 and 4 Performing Arts Troupe travelled to Lyndale Secondary College to attend the Lyndale 'Move and Groove' Festival. The students were selected by an audition process, for an exciting day of Performing Arts in the Lyndale Performing Arts Theatre. Our students performed a bracket of recorder tunes, a recitation of the poem 'The Humble Spud', and a rendition of the song 'I am Australian'. The Move and Groove Festival Coordinator, Steve Rault, commented... See more





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Today we honour National Sorry Day, a time for reflection, acknowledgment, and commitment. It's a day to recognise the strength of the Stolen Generations survivors and consider how we all contribute to the nation's healing process. [#NationalSorryDay](#)





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How do you get your child to read books?





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Attention all 3/4 families!!





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Check out the concentration! Why not give 'Jenga' a go at home with some different materials that you have at home this weekend?





<https://www.facebook.com/WoorannaParkPrimarySchool>



CRAZY DAY

21 ★ ON
JUNE Friday!

DO CRAZY
Things!



Bring a
golden coin!
!!!!!!



CRAZY
COMPETITION!

CRAZY
DAY

BE CRAZY
OR ELSE YOU
WON'T HAVE
FUN!

GRADES OF THE WEEK



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

- using good manners (respect).
- keeping our body parts to ourselves and respecting others personal space (safe).
- worrying about ourselves and the things that affect us (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!

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

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.

FUTURE ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2025, 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 2025, please encourage them to call the Office to organise a school tour.

Details about the 2025 Prep enrolment process can be found on our website at <https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/12/Enrolment>

**Prep
enrolments
for 2025!**



Wooranna Park Primary School

**Carlton Road,
Dandenong North**

Meet our Principal at an
information evening on

~~Tuesday 28 May~~ or
Wednesday 19 June
from 5pm till 6pm.



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

Call for a school tour
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Starting primary school?

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep.

To enrol in a Victorian government primary school, follow these steps the year before your child starts school.

Before filling out an application

Read about when and how to enrol on our website



Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application form from the primary school



Make sure your child is the right age to start school



Gather the required documents



Find your local school and other nearby government schools at **findmyschool.vic.gov.au**



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date (last Friday in July)



Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information



Wait for the school to contact you (first 2 weeks of August)



You can find out more, and access translated resources, at:

Enrolling in
Foundation (Prep) |
Victorian Government



Department
of Education

IMPORTANT DETAILS

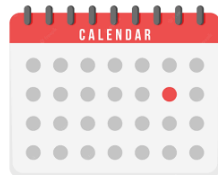
CURRICULUM DAYS

The following days have been endorsed by School Council:

- Wednesday 7 August
- Monday 28 October

Students do not attend on these days.

The last day of Term Two is Friday 28 June.
School finishes at **2:30pm**.



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, 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
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:

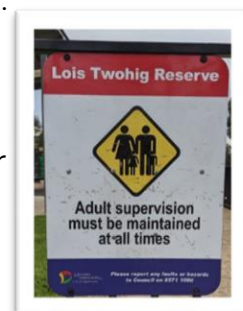
- Before school from 8:30am to 9am
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm to 3:40pm.

Our gates are locked each afternoon at 3:45pm. Students in the school grounds after this time will be cared for at VillageOHSC 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

**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 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 the 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/>

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.

If 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.

Fly into the rest of Term 2 with VillageOSHC!

Glide through the rest of the term hassle-free with a low cost, guilt free, super fun Outside School Hours Care!

Your children will reach new heights of fun with our diverse range of arts and crafts, sports, science and group games to engage in!

Our highly-trained Educators, delicious snacks, and relaxing environment will have your children soaring on cloud-nine while in our care!



**Enrol & Book today at VillageOSHC.com.au
and breeze through the rest of Term 2!**

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 2 2024

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
Apr	15 Term Two begins See you from 8:50am, to be ready to learn at 9am! 	16 Prep (2025) enrolment packs are available!	17 Grade 5/6 Camp	18 Grade 5/6 Camp	19 Hot Chocolate each Friday for \$1
	22	23	24 Oral Hygiene Incursion (P-4) NPSC Q&A (5/6s) ANZAC commemoration	25 ANZAC Day No School	26 Cross Country
	29	30 Melbourne Museum Virtual Incursion (1/2s)	01 Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders)	02	03 Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
May	06 	07 School photos day 	08	09 Mother's Day Stall Bring money along to buy a special gift. 	10 District Cross Country (Selected students) Werribee Zoo Excursion (3/4s) Mother's Day morning tea @ 10:15am (Preps)
	13	14	15 Writers in Residence (Elected 3/4s)	16 ES Personnel Day	17 Curriculum Day No Students at school
	20 Dental Van onsite	21 School Council @ 6pm	22 National Simultaneous Storytime Writers in Residence (Elected 3/4s)	23 Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion (P-2s) 	24 Lyndale SC Arts Festival (Selected students) Hot Chocolate available all term for \$1, each Friday lunch!
	27	28 2025 Prep Information Evening 5-6pm	29 Writers in Residence (Elected 3/4s)	30 Toy Story Time 3pm-4pm (1/2s)	31 Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	03 	04 Have you Liked our school's official Facebook page ? We post information regularly!	05 Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders) Writers in Residence (Elected 3/4s)	06 Storytelling Afternoon (3/4s) 3:40pm-4:40pm 	07 Annual Reporting Meeting @ 2:40pm (All parents and carers welcome)
June	10 King's Birthday No School	11 Donations for our Bunnings BBQ due today! 	12 Writers in Residence (Elected 3/4s)	13	14 Donations for our Bunnings cake stall due today! Team Time @ 2:40pm
	17	18	19 2025 Prep Information Evening 5-6pm	20	21 Crazy Day
	24	25 School Council @ 6pm	26 Student reports available on XUNO	27 Athletics Trials (3-6s)	28 Golden Assembly Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

XUNO

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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