

# Wooranna Park's Wonderings



Wednesday 13 November 2024

Hi everyone,

Firstly, I would like to extend a big thank you for all the community support that went into our **Colour Run** on Friday afternoon. This extends from ensuring your child had a white t-shirt, to our helpers that filled more bottles, our set up and pack up team on Friday (Matt, Cassie and Susan) and of course, our sprayers! You were all amazing and helped to contribute to a brilliant community event, that all our students **LOVED!** Check out the [photo gallery](#).



I would also like to extend a big congratulations to those students who attended our intensive swimming program last week. They did a great job with their water safety skills, alongside the independence they developed in getting themselves ready, before and after each session. Thank you to all the families who have supported their child to be organised for this swimming program .

A big thank you to **Odelia** who has coordinated our Scholastic Book Club each month this year! We have appreciated you taking the time to process our orders and then allocate them to the students once delivered. Last month was our final Book Club so stay tuned for 2025!



## School Supervision Hours

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

- Before school from 8:30am to 8:50am
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

*Students arriving prior to 8:30am must remain in Breakfast Club, regardless of if they are eating breakfast or not.*

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

I would also like to share that the park opposite the school, is not supervised by staff before or after school. While I respect that some families use this area as a meeting place, it is important to understand that children must be supervised by an adult in this Council area.





## Parent Payments for 2025

Wooranna Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of learning and teaching and I would like to advise you of the Voluntary Financial Contributions schedule for 2025.



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 for all students 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 opportunities, as well as school buildings and ground maintenance and enhancements.

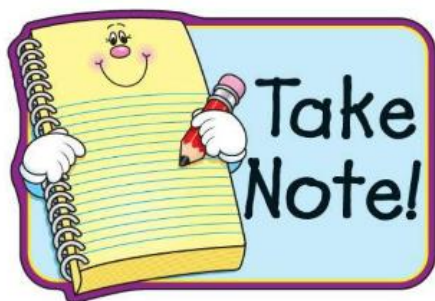
Please refer to the [Parent Contribution Arrangements for 2025](#), either on the following pages or via [our website](#) which includes an overview of the Department of Education's Parent Payment Policy, for further details.

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Online payments can be made via XUNO (Events and Fees) from **22 January 2025** or alternatively the school will be open as of **28 January 2025** to receive Parent Contributions.

## After School Care in 2025

Sadly, we have been informed that Village OSHC, our Outside School Hours Care provider, will be no longer continuing at Wooranna Park and will withdraw from their commitments at the end of 2024. As such, we are now inviting tenders for the Outside School Hours Service contract to commence from the beginning of 2025, for five years. Once a new tender has been finalised we will communicate with you as to the process for enrolling your child/ren into this service. I do strongly encourage families to use this service in 2025 so that it is viable for our new organisation, plus your kids will love it too!



Please take note that **Friday 20 December** is last day of the school year. Students will be **dismissed at 1:30pm** so you will need to plan for this earlier time to pick up your child/children from school.

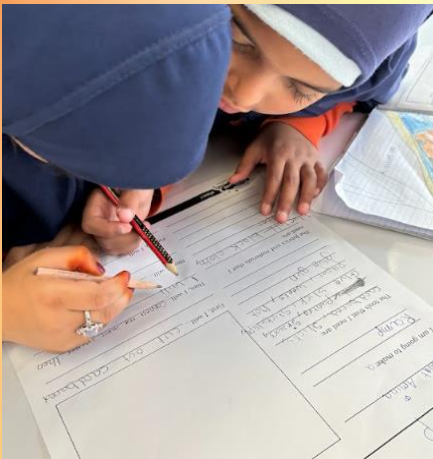
Kind regards,  
**Amanda Ellaby**  
Executive Principal



## STEM

This term we are focusing on the Engineering Design Process. So far, we have **Asked**, **Researched** and **Imagined** solutions to our design project. Currently, we are in the **Planning** and **Creating** stage across all year levels.

The Prep students are making toys, and the Grade 1/2 students are creating simple machines that need to make humans lives easier.



The 3/4 students have been testing to see if materials are *conductors* or *insulators* to build an Esky out of recycled materials.



The 5/6 students have been learning about what makes up a Circuit. They have built solar powered vehicle kits and are now collaborating on the design of their own renewable energy powered vehicles.



# SHARING OUR OF LEARNING

## In the Grade 3/4 Unit

### Colour Run

On Friday November 1st, the 3/4 students participated in the Colour Run! The day was filled with laughter, energy, and vibrant clouds of colour as everyone ran and celebrated together.

It was a memorable day of joy and colour, leaving everyone with big smiles and colourful memories!



### Enhancing Narratives with DADS



**D**

#### Dialogue

"Get out of the way!" Max shouted as he rushed through the crowded streets.



**A**

#### Action

Joe could hear the sirens wailing as he jumped off the moving train. This was his last chance.



**D**

#### Description

The tiny crystals of sand on the shore glimmer and shine under the golden rays of the sun.



**S**

#### Show Don't Tell

She hung her head and hid her red face as tears dripped from her eyes.

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### Writing

In our writing unit, we've been working on creating engaging narratives using the D.A.D.S. strategy: Dialogue, Action, Description, and Show Don't Tell.

This approach helps us bring our stories to life by making our characters' actions and emotions vivid and realistic. By combining these elements, our narratives become more immersive, and captivating for our readers.

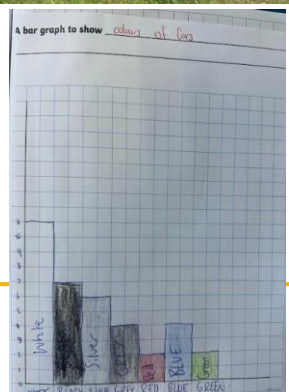
### Maths

The 3/4s have been exploring how to collect and represent data in meaningful ways.

We conducted a fun activity where we collected data on the colours of cars passing by on Carlton Road. After gathering our information, we created bar graphs to visually represent our findings. It was exciting to see our data come to life. We discovered that white was the most common car colour on the road!



Car Colour Survey	
Today you are going to collect data on car colours. When a car passes the school, record what colour it is on your sheet using tally marks. One stroke = 1, 4 strokes with a line through the middle = 5.	
*Tally marks are a way of counting and recording totals.	
Colour	Tally
White	
Black	
Silver	
Grey	
Red	0/1
Blue	1/1
Yellow	
Orange	
Pink	
Other	1/1





# CHAPPY NEWS



## WPPS SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

*We were very sorry to see Chappy Connie leave our team at the end of Term 3. Connie made a positive impact on our students and truly enriched our team and school community. We know Connie will make a wonderful contribution in her other two schools.*

*This term, we still have our wonderful Annie helping with our groups. We now also welcome Joe-Michael and Phoebe as regular volunteers every Wednesday for groups, games, and mentoring.*

*School chaplains work closely with Wellbeing to support our community.*

## ART CLUB

Come and join us every Wednesday at the second bell during lunchtime in Ms Laurel's room. We will announce if we are doing it outside that week. This term, we started off with sand tray art, and we have been creating colourful drawings too.

## CHAPLAINCY SMALL GROUPS WORK

### **Kid's With Courage - Grade 1/2:**

This program encompasses a range of topics that introduce students to key wellbeing and understanding of their own and others' feelings. It includes addressing self-esteem, friendships, grief and loss, anger, fear, and worry.

### **Seasons For Growth - Grade 3/4:**

This term, we have started a new Seasons for Growth group with Grade 3/4. We have started with Autumn, the season of change that symbolises the changes in life we go through. Sometimes we may lose someone or something important to us, such as when families separate, or we lose a pet or change schools.

### **Drumming for Resilience - Grade 3/4:**

Drumming for Resilience concluded at the end of Term 3 with a showcase of what they learned in front of their peers' assembly. They all performed very well, and we were very proud of them.

### **Unlimited - Grade 5/6:**

UNLIMITED is a program about understanding our unlimited potential. When young people are empowered to live by their personal and shared community values, they can live in harmony and be productive members of our community. Through the activities, participants will nurture the leadership skills within them. Last week, we explored how to build trust and be trustworthy and reliable through games and activities, building our character muscles.

## PARENTING TIPS

If you are a parent in a relationship, it is important to take time as a couple at least once a week. Introducing a date night, lunch, or dinner can be an important investment in your relationship. It helps keep the lines of communication open and gives you both time to just be, without any other demands. For some people, this may have to be after the kids have gone to bed or while putting a much-loved kids' movie on back-to-back whilst you're outside or in another room, but it's focused and intentional time to enjoy each other's company.

## HOW TO CONTACT CHAPPY

The Chaplaincy program has a mentoring and pastoral care role as well. If you feel your child needs extra support, please contact Miss Becki, our Wellbeing and Inclusion Coordinator. 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 or 'Chappy' at [samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au) for more information.





# VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS



November 2024

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 2025.

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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 2025 Voluntary Financial Contributions Schedule outlining the breakdown for each area. Online payments can be made via XUNO from **22 January 2025** or alternatively the school will be open as of **28 January 2025** to receive parent contributions.

Amanda Ellaby  
Executive Principal

Michelle Karton  
School Council President





## 2025 VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEDULE

ITEM	Annual Amount per STUDENT
<b>CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom consumables, materials and equipment</li> <li>2025 Wooranna Park Student Diary</li> <li>Printing and photocopying of learning materials</li> <li>Digital Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential Assessment – Literacy &amp; Numeracy</li> <li>Sunshine Online</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$80
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICT Devices</li> <li>School grounds maintenance &amp; improvements</li> </ul>	\$35 \$25
<b>TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS (per family)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Fund (Suggested amount \$25.00)</li> </ul>	(Parent/Carer to complete) \$_____
<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports Program (CSEF can be allocated, if eligible)</li> </ul>	(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)			
<b>TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTION</b>			\$
(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 **28 January 2025** 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 2025 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](mailto: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 2025**.

Alternatively, Wooranna Park Primary School will be open as of **28 January 2025** 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 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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.



# FACEBOOK AND 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/>

## Parent Contributions

We will be accepting your contributions for 2025, ideally via XUNO (Events and Fees) from **22 January 2025** or alternatively the school will be open as of **28 January 2025** to receive parent contributions via EFTPOS.

[READ MORE](#)

## Principals for the Day

Please [click here](#) for an article that was published in our local newspaper showcasing our Principals for the Day.



## Pyjama Day

Our JSC are inviting students to come to school in their pyjamas on **Friday 22 November**.

[READ MORE](#)



## Outside of Hours Service Contract- Request for Tenders / Expression of Interest

Wooranna Park Primary School Council are inviting tenders for the Outside School Hours Service contract to commence 1st of January 2025 for five years.

[READ MORE](#)



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What a great list to reflect on with your children this weekend!

### 100 Practical Life Activities For Children of All Ages

**Every child is unique**  
Some may need more sleep than others. Having an idea of the general guidelines can help with what to expect as they grow.

**How much sleep do toddlers, preschoolers and older kids need?**

Age Group	Recommended Sleep
Toddlers (1 to 14 hours including naps)	11 to 14 hours (including naps)
3 to 5 year olds (10 to 13 hours including naps)	10 to 13 hours (including naps)
6 to 12 year olds (9 to 12 hours)	9 to 12 hours

**Triple P - Positive Parenting Program**  
1 October

Are you an early bird or a night owl?  
Like adults, each child is different; some may need more sleep than others. But, there are some recommended sleep guide... See more

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- Vacuum the house
- Watch a documentary
- Write a letter
- Post a letter
- Make a book cover
- Write a story
- Build something from cardboard
- Fold the laundry
- Skype a friend
- Make some food
- Make a shopping list
- Plan a trip
- Look after a pet
- Collect some leaves
- Paint a picture
- Make a mask
- Sort your clothes
- Re-arrange your bedroom
- Bake some cupcakes
- Write thank-you notes
- Make birthday cards
- Organise the calendar
- Sew some materials
- Build a billy-cart
- Write emails to important people
- Watch the news
- Make a collage from magazines
- Read to a sibling
- Build a cubby house
- Learn a song
- Rehearse a play
- Practice typing skills
- Order something online
- Boil an egg
- Take something apart
- Pullish a book
- Design a new building
- Study google earth
- Make a bridge from cardboard
- Research a civilization (Egypt)
- Write a speech. Video it!
- Make a film trailer
- Dust the house
- Make a domino rally
- Write a diary
- Make a comic book
- Bake a cake
- Count your savings
- Watch a Ted Talk
- Wash the dishes
- Give mum/dad a shoulder rub
- Wash the car
- Study an insect
- Write to a friend
- Recycle items
- Take out the rubbish
- Have a nap
- Erect a tent in the garden
- Practice skipping
- Teach a sibling
- Design a T-shirt
- Make a club and invite members
- Make a membership card
- Write your own quiz
- Design a menu for dinner
- Write a recipe book
- Make an avatar
- Watch star wars
- Dissect a plant
- Make something from clay
- Build a marble run
- Paint old vases
- Plant some seeds
- Recycle paper
- Paint old wine bottles
- Make abstract art
- Set the table
- Make fruit juice
- Plan a party
- Start a collection
- Make a poster
- Record a video and upload it
- Learn how to code (code.org)
- Make heliops
- Mop the kitchen
- Listen to music
- Play a board game
- Make a wish-list
- Research an animal/plant
- Make a project
- Make a cardboard clock
- Make a phone call
- Make a photo album
- Make a life story booklet
- Sequencing world events
- Make sock puppets
- Plan a family fashion show
- Exercise indoors
- Weed the garden
- Mow the lawn
- Prepare vegetables for dinner
- Practice yoga
- Paint a family portrait
- Frame some pictures
- Hammer wood and nails
- Style your hair
- Plan a journey
- Wrap and send gifts
- Fold laundry
- Varnish a table
- Arrange some flowers
- Observe nature
- Practice meditation
- Listen to an audiobook
- Watch a cartoon
- Learn a new language
- Write to a politician
- Build something from Lego



# GRADES OF THE WEEK



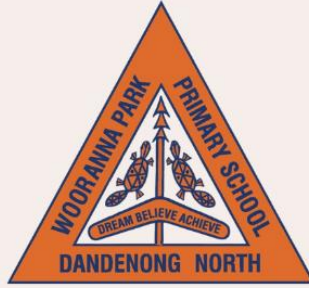
Each week our classes earn points during their Specialists' class by:

- using good manners (respect).
- keeping our body parts to ourselves and respecting others personal space (safe).
- looking after the 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!

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





# PYJAMA DAY

FRIDAY 22  
NOVEMBER

A GOLD COIN WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN  
SUPPORT OF OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL  
COUNCIL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!

*Put on your favorite pjs!*







# Move and Groove

Thursday 28 November (Preps and 5/6s)

Thursday 5 December (1/2s and 3/4s)

**IN THE TOC**

From 2:15pm



# SUNSMART REMINDER

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

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.

Wooranna Park Primary School encourages all staff and students to apply **SPF50 or SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen daily** whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Sunscreen should be applied at least 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapplied every two hours (or more frequently if sweating or swimming).

Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own SPF50 or SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen to school.





# UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

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.



# NEW UNIFORM ITEM



## NEW ITEM JUST ARRIVED



### SHORT SLEEVE MESH POLO

FROM  
**\$33.50**  
EACH

NOW AVAILABLE AT PSW **HAMPTON PARK STORE**



# 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>

## STEPPING UP INTO SCHOOL!

Transition and information  
sessions for enrolled students  
and their families!



**From 2:30pm till 3:15pm**

- ✓ Tuesday 12 November
- ✓ Tuesday 19 November
- ✓ Tuesday 26 November
- ✓ Tuesday 3 December  
(for Dari speaking families)

**Enrol Now**



Call Find Us

**(03) 9795 2007**



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[www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au](https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au)



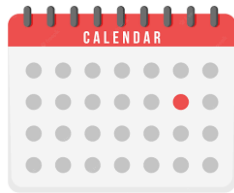


# IMPORTANT DETAILS

## CURRICULUM DAYS

The last day of Term Four is Friday 20 December.

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, 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 تلفون 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 that 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, Tuesday 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 this 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

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## 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



# Things are heating up in Term 4!



Book online at [VillageOSHC.com.au](https://VillageOSHC.com.au) | Book 24 hours in advance for the best price!



School holidays are right around the corner, so let's make the most of Term 4 and enjoy the sunshine!

We're ending the final term by spicing up the school days with lots of fun activities, games and sports!

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## Stay SunSmart with VillageOSHC!

VillageOSHC enforces the government's SunSmart policies to prevent skin damage and children's health issues.

Hats are compulsory for all children attending VillageOSHC services, **so remember, no hat, no play!**





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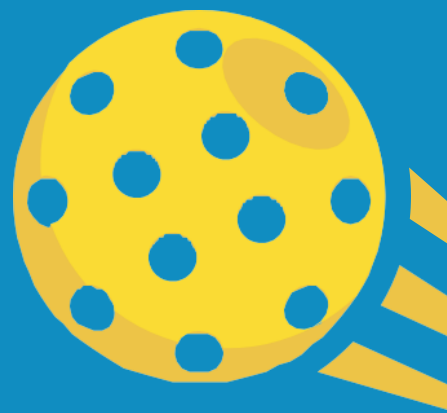


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# Term 4 2024



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
October	07	<b>First day of Term Four</b>  Don't forget your school, sun smart hat!	08 <b>Maths Competition</b> (Elected 5/6 Students)	09	10 <b>First Aid Incursion</b> (All students)	11 <b>Gala Day</b> (5/6s) Last day to order a sausage sizzle lunch!
	14		15 <b>Student Advisory Meeting</b> (Elected Leaders)	16	17	18 <b>Whole School Colour Run @ 2:40pm</b>
	21	 DON'T FORGET! Swimming closes today!	22 <b>RACV Road Safety incursion</b> (P-2)  <b>School Council @ 6pm</b>	23	24 <b>Student Advisory Forum</b> (Elected Leaders)	25 <b>#1 PRINCIPAL for the Day</b> (Elected Students) <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>
	28	<b>Curriculum Day</b> No students at school	29 <b>Maths Competition</b> (Elected 5/6 Students)	30	31	01 <b>Whole School Colour Run @ 2:40pm</b>
November	04		05 <b>Melbourne Cup Day - No School</b>	06	07	08 <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>
	<b>Swimming Program (4 days)</b>					
	11	12 <b>2025 Prep Transition</b> (2:30-3:15pm)  <b>Cranbourne Botanical Gardens excursion</b> (3/4s)	13 <b>Cranbourne Botanical Gardens excursion</b> (1/2s)	14 <b>STEM Camp @ Lyndale SC</b> (5s)	15	
	18	19 <b>2025 Prep Transition</b> (2:30-3:15pm)	20	21	22 <b>Pyjama Day</b> (Gold Coin Donation)  <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>	
December	25	26 <b>2025 Prep Transition</b> (2:30-3:15pm)  <b>School Council @ 6pm</b>	27 <b>Student Advisory Meeting</b> (Elected Leaders)	28 <b>Move and Groove</b> @ 2:15pm (Prep and 5/6s)	29 <b>Dental Van onsite</b>	
	02	03 <b>2025 Prep Transition</b> (Dari speaking families 2:30-3:15pm)  <b>Community Helper Morning Tea @ 10:50am</b>	04	05 <b>Move and Groove</b> @ 2:15pm (1/2s and 3/4s)	06 <b>Team Time @ 2:40pm</b>	
	09	10 <b>Year 6 &gt; 7 State Transition Day</b>  Meet your 2025 Teacher!  <b>2025 House Leader Elections</b>	11 <b>Grade Six Graduation</b>	12 <b>Christmas Stall</b>	13	
	16 <b>Whole School Novelty Sports Carnival</b> (Wear your House Colours)	17	18 <b>Class End of Year Parties</b> <b>Year 5/6 Big Day Out</b> Student reports available on XUNO	19	20 <b>Golden Assembly</b> Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish	

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