



Wodonga Primary School

Newsletter #18

Monday 22nd of July , 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Foundation 100 Days
of School
Tuesday 30th July

Mid Winter Maths Festival
Weeks 1 through 4

Water Safety
CH1, BR2, MI1 & OS2
Mon 22nd, Wed 24th and
Fri 26th July

Smile Squad
Tues 23rd, Thurs 25th and
Fri 26th July

Federation Conference

Pupil Free Day
Friday 2nd August

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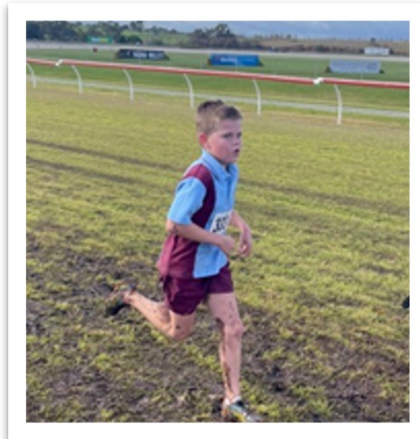


Principal's Message

Damian Duncan

Welcome to Week 2,

What a big week for our Physical Education program last week. Congratulations to our State Cross Country competitors, Ella and Blair on your sensational efforts at Yarra Glen, in some really tough conditions. To come 77th and 59th in the state is a real accomplishment.



Our Winter School Sports program culminated last Friday with the Carnival day where our Years 5 and 6 students spread out across Wodonga for a day of fun, physical activity and healthy competition. At this morning's whole school assembly, representatives from each sport gave a "round-up" of the day, where we heard about great sportsmanship from our students and a healthy attitude towards winning and defeat. Here's a photo of our Division B League Tag champions on the day!



- Engage Learning -
- Expand Minds -

Our vision
principles
are...
Culture
Curiosity
Collaboration
Challenge
Community

2 Minute Parking
Families, please adhere to the 2 minute parking zones on Mitchell and Brockley Street please.

REMINDER: F-3 Water Safety Program - Term 3

Our F-3 Water Safety Program commences today with CH1, BR4, MI1 and OS2 heading off to the Leisure Centre. The Water Safety program is \$11.00 per student which is subsidised by DET. Compass Event notice prompting consent and payment was **posted during the 2nd last week of term 2**. Please do this as a priority so buses and swimming instructors can be booked.

WPS F-3 WATER SAFETY TIMETABLE - TERM 3 2024

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

SESSION 1			SESSION 2		
Bus Departure: 12:00pm			Bus Departure: 1:00pm		
Session Time: 12:30 – 1:30			Session Time: 1:30 – 2:30		
WEEK	DATE	Bus Return: 1:45pm Funded Students			Bus Return: 2:45pm
2	22/7 24/7 26/7	CH1 & BR4			MI & OS2
3	29/7 31/7 1/8	CH2 & BR1			MI2 & OS1
4	5/8 7/8 9/8	CH3 & BR2			MI4 & OS3
5	12/8 14/8 16/8	CH5 & BR6			OS4
6	19/8 21/8 23/8	CH4 & BR			MI5 & OS6
7	26/8 28/8 30/8	CH6 & BR5			MI6 & OS5

WET WEATHER/MUDDY STUDENTS

Jenny Martin —1st Aid and Student Administration

With the wet weather upon us this is a friendly reminder about play in the playground. Even though it is fun to jump in puddles and mud, students need to be reminded to stay dry and clean at school. Please be aware, if your child does not have a spare change of clothes, you will be called to the school to bring a change of clothes or collect your student. Dry clothes pack should include: school uniform pants/shirt, underwear, socks & shoes.

FOUNDATION 100 DAYS AT SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Cassandra Quine — on behalf of the Foundation Team

On Tuesday 30th July Foundation students will be celebrating 100 days at school. Families are invited into their child’s Foundation classroom between 2.15pm and 3.15pm to join in the fun and see the great learning that is happening at school.



TERM 3 WELLBEING UNIT – Friendship and Conflict Resolution


Cara Pfeiffer & Lisa Smith—Wellbeing Leading Teachers

To complement our unit on friendship and make the learning experience even more engaging, turn building friendships into an exciting adventure at home! Start a “Friendship Talk” game with prompts like, “What’s the coolest thing you did with a friend this week?” or “If you could invent a new game to play with friends, what would it be?” Share your own stories to inspire them. Dive into a “Friendship Skills Adventure” by role-playing different scenarios—such as sharing toys or resolving disagreements. These interactive and playful moments will support and complement our unit, helping your child build and cherish strong, lasting friendships!



School Photos ...

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2024 School Photos

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Wednesday August 7th
&
Thursday August 8th .



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- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
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Warning: Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Kirsty Wakefield — Art Specialist Teacher

Last term a group of Year 6 students attended a full day excursion to MAMA to participate in a photography workshop. The students looked at the work of finalist artists Ali McCann, Ioulia Panoutsopoulos and Skye Wagner who each engage in studio-based practices to construct imagery. In response, the students explored drawing, painting and collage to construct a setting for a personal object which they then photographed. A public exhibition of the students' photographs will be on display in the Learning Lane (MAMA Albury) for the remainder of the National Photography Prize (closing 1 September 2024). If you are over in Albury, have a look at the amazing work that the students created!

Where: MAMA Albury, Learning Lane

Entry: Free

Closes 1st September



Mathematicians' Corner ...

Maureen Murray and Shelley Gilbert, Numeracy Leading Teachers

Our Midwinter Maths Festival is being thoroughly enjoyed in school and at home. Our maths spy has been VERY busy finding maths in the homes of F-2 students and many students across the school are working with their families to solve "The Case of the Missing Diamonds". It's not too late to get involved, even if you don't find the exact answers. Students can find the maths leaders in the courtyard each morning and if they can show or explain their thinking they will collect the next clue. Look out on Compass for a new challenge tomorrow and collect the third clue on Wednesday!

Over the next fortnight students will play maths games with the maths leaders- keep an eye on Facebook for pictures and stories of all the action!

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Official Newspaper of the Midwinter Maths Festival

THE DAILY ADDITION

THE CASE OF THE MISSING DIAMONDS

Investigators have been working hard to solve the mystery of Barkley's missing Diamond Collar! Solve one of these challenges to unlock the next clue!

Math Challenge #2

Senior Investigators

You are working for the government selling personalised number plates. They must use exactly four letters and the only ones available are N A L E

How many four letter plates can you make from the above four letters?
How do you know?

Junior Investigators

Imagine you have one red car, one blue car and one silver car. How many ways can you park them in a row?



How many cars are in each section?
How many soft toys do I have?



Maths Spied in Homes!!

Maths Spy Question has been out and about this week looking for maths in homes across the region. Shock waves followed as we have discovered just how much maths has been appearing in our homes! Question is wondering- could it be that maths plays a vital part in our daily lives?



How many days left in July?
How heavy am I compared to my little sister?



Assembly Round Up...

Happy Cards—Week 2



Claire from BR2 was our Environmental Superhero for the last week of term 2. Great job Claire!!!!



Dexter from EL5 was our GEM student of the week last week. Great job mate!



Lexi from OS3 was our Library reading champion for last week. Top job Lexi!



EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

Stay in touch with Events / Activities – using Compass as your information base

Event / Activity	Event Date	Who	Information on Compass	Consent / Payment Due Date
SMILE Squad Visiting	23, 25, 26 July	Student's requiring treatment	Nil	Nil
Swimming Water Safety	22, 24, 26 July	CH1 & BR4	Compass Details	Closed
Swimming Water Safety	22, 24, 26 July	MI1 & OS2	Compass Details	Closed
Circus Quirkus	29 July	Selected Students	Compass Details	24/07
Swimming Water Safety	29, 31 July & 1 Aug	CH2 & BR1	Compass Details	25/07
Swimming Water Safety	29, 31 July & 1 Aug	MI2 & OS1	Compass Details	25/07
Swimming Water Safety	5, 7, 9 Aug	CH3 & BR2	Compass Details	01/08
Swimming Water Safety	5, 7, 9 Aug	MI4 & OS3	Compass Details	01/08
Swimming Water Safety	12, 14, 16 Aug	CH5 & BR6	Compass Details	08/08
Swimming Water Safety	12, 14, 16 Aug	OS4	Compass Details	08/08
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