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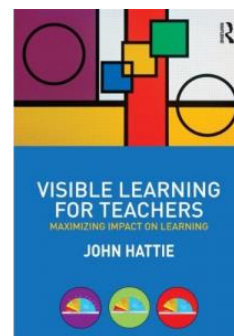
NEWSLETTER

Issue 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

The School Development Day last Monday was a productive day of adult learning for teachers and SLSO staff. Mrs Buhr, Mr Smith and I presented the sessions throughout the day to introduce our staff to Visible Learning. Professor John Hattie developed the notion of Visible Learning to represent the most powerful influences on teaching and learning in the classroom that are most effective for student learning. We looked at the science of how we learn, the inputs that influence learning, how we acquire and consolidate surface learning, deeper learning and ways to transfer that learning into long term memory.



We know that one of the most significant impacts on learning occurs when we make learning visible and explicit to students; when teachers look at learning through the eyes of the student. We talked about how we already do this and how we can continually improve as a school. We also explored how we teach students how to learn knowing that "Teaching students how to learn is as important as teaching them content, because acquiring both the right learning strategies and background knowledge is important – if not essential – for promoting life-long learning." (Dunlosky, 2013).

This is the start of our professional learning in this area that will be a focus for the next three years.

STAFFING UPDATES

- A new Assistant Principal was selected via Merit selection last week and we look forward to meeting Mrs Wendy Lee in a few weeks. Mrs Lee is currently an Assistant Principal at a school in Sydney and we are excited that she is joining our staff and leadership team. Mrs Lee will share HB3 with Mrs Stanford.
- Mrs Topping will commence maternity leave on 8 June. We wish her all the best as she starts her family and through this exciting time. Ms Chantal Pescud will teach HB19 for the remainder of the year while Mrs Topping is on leave.
- Thank you to Mrs Stanford who has been relieving Assistant Principal as we completed the merit selection process. Thank you also to Mrs Mileto who was relieving Assistant Principal while Ms White was on leave.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Our school is moving over to NAPLAN Online with tests scheduled for the next two weeks for students in Years 3 and 5. The test period starts on Tuesday 15 May and continues until Friday 25 May. Further details are included in the letter sent home with all students in years 3 and 5. Thank you to Mr Smith who is our NAPLAN Online coordinator and to Mrs Buhr for her support. This is a demanding and time consuming role to ensure that we are technically ready so that the tests run smoothly.

Years 3-6 assembly will be held at 1:45 on Friday 18 May due to NAPLAN scheduling.

THROUGH GROWTH TO ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

The release of the Gonski 2.0 report – *Through Growth to Achievement* – received much media attention last week. The report acknowledges the achievements of schools and school systems, seeks to build on this effort and identifies three priorities:

- deliver at least one years' growth in learning for every student every year
- equip every student to be a creative, connected and engaged learner in a rapidly changing world
- cultivate an adaptive, innovation and continuously improving education system .



You would see parallels to our school plan in our strategic directions for 2018-2020:

- Equity – to ensure that all students have a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy
- Excellence – so that every teacher, every students, every leader and the school improves every year
- Engagement – to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for as an individual who is prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the future

You may have heard media releases that spoke of the need for every student to have an individual learning plan. At Woongarra, you may be interested to know that we have:

- 133 Individual Education Plans for students who require adjustments to their learning due to disability, or identified learning needs
- 64 Personalised Learning Plan for Aboriginal students
- 32 individual Health Care Plans for student with health conditions requiring support at school

That's around half of all students. In addition to that, teachers group and teach students according to needs, so we have teaching and learning programs that are differentiated to meet the needs of all learners across the whole range of ability. All programs are based on consistent and reliable assessment and continuous tracking of individual student progress and achievement. If you think about it that way, we can be confident that all 515 students at Woongarra receive personalised instruction to meet individual needs. No wonder our teachers look tired sometimes!

SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER VACANCY

An opportunity exists for a qualified School Learning Support Officer to join our team for the remainder of this year. This position will be filled via an Expression of Interest process – further information is included at the end of the newsletter. Applicants need to have completed a Certificate III or Certificate IV in Education Support. Applications close Monday 21 May.

Leonie Clarkson
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CANTEEN REVIEW

The school is reviewing our canteen as requested by the P & C. We would love you to complete the Review through Survey Monkey. You can access the survey through the following link.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XF9HXXZ>

The survey results are anonymous and we will collate the results on Friday 25 May. The results will be presented at the next P & C meeting.

Thank you for your participation.

Sharon Buhr
Deputy Principal

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Woongarra Public School will be participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18 May 2018. This is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Until they are ten children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road. We are walking safely to school to encourage parents and carers to walk to school with children to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour, promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.

As students walk into the school gates on Friday 18 May they will receive a Walk Safely to School Day sticker from our Ministers.

SKOOLBAG APP

The Skoolbag app has been upgraded. You DO NOT need to re-install the App. You will be asked for your email address and a password to be created. You only need to do this the first time you access the new version.

You can also select your subscription preferences at this time so that you can opt to only receive information relevant to your students.

For those who do not already have the app, now is an ideal time to download it.

There is also an issue with some users not receiving 'notifications' from Skoolbag. This is an issue with the app and Skoolbag are currently looking to rectify this issue.

BOOK CLUB

The latest issue of Book Club has now been handed out. If you wish to purchase a book please place an order online using the LOOP Online Ordering system (SEE INFORMATION BELOW) NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY 18 May 2018**.

Money is NO LONGER collected at school.

Please note that while we promote the value of reading this is a voluntary exercise.

LOOP Online Ordering

Scholastic uses an online LOOP payment system where you can order and pay online and the order is then delivered to school. Please see order forms for details or use the following link to the payment page.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

Sharon Gilbert (Teacher/Librarian)

WE CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

Porshia HB4	Amari HB4	Lanna HB18	Scott HB4	Harley HB22
Mikhail HB4	Lachlan HB22	Lukas HB18	Suzi HB4	Ashton HB1
Conor HB19	Kaleb HB22	Lachie HB14	Troy HB11	Charlie HB11
KJ HB13	Ruby HB11	Jake HB6		

K-6 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Assemblies occur once per fortnight for Years 3-6 and once per fortnight for Years K-2, on alternate Fridays. Parents and community are most welcome to attend the assembly that commences at 9:15am in the school hall.

Week	Assembly	Who is running Assembly
2	K-2	HB11
3	Years 3-6	HB19
4	K-2	HB14
5	Years 3-6	Ministers
6	K-2	HB5
7	Years 3-6	HB15
8	K-2	HB8
9	Years 3-6	HB3
10	K-2	HB6

There will be a special 3-6 Sorry Day Assembly at 10am Friday 25 May (Week 4)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

HB1	Rhys, Ruby R, Alissa, Ruby K
HB2	Taylah, Rhianna, Lewis, Archer, Natasha
HB3	Josh, Aiden, Elijah
HB4	Scott, Charlie, Chloe
HB5	Lexi, Blake, Jackson, Zoey
HB6	Angela, Leonor, Abby, Chelsea
HB7	Phoenix, Grace, Audrey, Jaime, Juliette, Tait
HB8	Cjay, Chloe, Shenay, Ethan
HB9	Brody, Matilda, Imogen, Eli, Mya, Miles
HB10	Noah, Aeisha, Annabella, Hudson, Sienna, Haydn
HB11	Hayden, Aydin, Will, Logan
HB12	Tyrell, Amy, Oskar, Maya, Jade
HB13	Mia, Taylan, Noah, Tison
HB14	Lachlan, Jaxson, Sinead, Xavier, Anna
HB15	Cody, Maddison, Emily
HB16	Andre, Bayley, Maya
HB18	Jacob, Holly, Kate, Blake, Luke, Mikayla
HB19	Tanaya, Bailey, Kai
HB21	Ebonee, Thomas, Erika, Emily, Declan, Layla
HB22	Rhys, Lily, Caitlyn, Olivia, Jude, Love

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 May Jenny	16 May Kerry	17 May Min	18 May Jodie
22 May Jenny	23 May Ally	24 May Min	25 May Help needed
29 May Grace, Jenny	30 May Kerry	31 May Min	1 June Jodi
5 June Jenny	6 June Ally Help Needed	7 June Min	8 June Jodi

Stage 1

Vege Adventure

Bring a rainbow of different fruit and vegetables for your Crunch&Sip® this week.

Parent Information

As part of Crunch&Sip® fruit and vegetable break at your child's school next week, we are conducting a new class activity. Vege Adventure encourages children to bring different colours of fruit and vegetable to school to eat.

Monday - favourite vegetable or fruit (any colour)

Tuesday - red

Wednesday - orange

Thursday - yellow

Friday - green

If you do not have any vegetables or fruit of that colour, simply send any colour. The colour chart on the right may help you choose.

Fruit & Vege Colours

The colours of vegetables and fruit come from plant chemicals which help to keep us healthy and fight disease. Eating a rainbow of fruit and vegetables provides a range of nutrients we all need.

Thank you for your support.

For recipe ideas, visit <https://livelighter.com.au/Eat-Brighter/>



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

Tuesday

Tomato	Red grapes
Red capsicum	Raspberries
Radishes	Watermelon
Strawberries	Red apples
Cherries	Red kidney beans

Wednesday

Peaches	Sweet potato
Nectarines	Tangelo
Apricots	Oranges
Mangoes	Mandarins
Carrots	Pawpaw
Rockmelon	

Thursday

Pineapple	Golden delicious Apple
Corn	Yellow tomatoes
Grapefruit	
Yellow capsicum	
Banana	
Golden kiwifruit	

Friday

Asparagus	Green beans
Avocados	Lettuce
Broccoli	Celery
Peas	Cucumber
Green apples	Green capsicum
Green grapes	Snow peas
Kiwifruit	

This Stage 1 program will be beginning Monday Week 3 and conclude Friday week 3. Please assist by providing your child with the suggested fruit colour for the day.

Ms White Vege Adventure Coordinator



CANTEEN MENU 2018

Sandwiches

All made on wholemeal bread

Vegemite, jam or honey	\$2.50
Spaghetti or baked beans	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.50
Tuna, salmon, ham or chicken	\$3.50
Extras: tomato, lettuce etc	.50c

Wraps

Salad	\$4.00
With Ham, Chicken or Cheese	\$1.00 extra

Salad Boxes

Plain Salad	\$3.50
With Meat, Cheese or Egg	\$1.00 extra

Hot foods

Any combination of sandwich toasted	\$4.00
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Chicken Burger with salad & Mayo	\$5.00
Baked beans or spaghetti with toast	\$4.00
Pizza Sub	\$4.00
Grilled Ham and Cheese Roll	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese (add ham extra \$1)	\$4.00
Hot Chicken Roll with gravy	\$4.00
Meat or Chicken Pie	\$3.50
Sauce	\$0.50

If lunch bag not provided, please include 10c for the cost of a bag.

Sorry credit not available

Please place order in the slot provided at the canteen before 9.30am.

Snacks (Recess)

Hot snacks must be ordered

Pikelets – with or without jam	60c
Vegemite/cheese biscuits	30c
Custard Cup	\$1.50
Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50
Fruit Salad Cup	\$1.50
Piece of Fruit	\$1.00
Raisin Toast	\$1.00
English Muffin	\$1.00
Cheese melt	\$1.00
Deli Chips	\$1.50
Cup-a-Soup	\$1.50

Frozen Snacks

Small Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.00
Iceblocks from:	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Popper	\$2.00
Frozen Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Cup of Ice Cream 125ml	\$1.50

Drinks

Cup of Plain Milk	\$1.50
Small Spring Water	\$1.50
Large Spring Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Juice – Orange, Apple, Apple &	
Blackcurrant	\$2.00
Hot Milo	\$1.50

Volunteers Needed

Please see Helen in the canteen

	TERM 2				
3	14	15 NAPLAN online - Writing	16 NAPLAN online - Reading	17 NAPLAN online - Language	18 NAPLAN online – Numeracy Walk Safely to School
4	21 NAPLAN online	22 NAPLAN online	23 NAPLAN online	24 NAPLAN online	25 NAPLAN online Newsletter Sorry Day assembly Zone Cross Country
5	28 AECG @ Tuggerah	29	30	31	1
6	4 Stamp Out Bullying show @ school	5	6 Netball gala day	7 P&C meeting 1:45 Dance festival rehearsal	8 Newsletter
7	11 Queen's Birthday	12	13 Stage 2 excursion	14	15
8	18	19	20 Stage 2 excursion	21	22 SN Cross Country Newsletter
9	25	26	27 Dance festival – boys	28 Dance festival – girls	29
10	2	3	4	5 P&C meeting 1:45	6 Term 2 in review – newsletter



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER

A vacancy exists for a School Learning Support Officer for Term 2, with the possibility of extension for the remainder of the year.

The position is for 5 days per week, from 9am – 3pm.

Applicants need to have either previous experience as School Learning Support Officer, and / or a Certificate III or Certificate IV in Education Support or equivalent qualification.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a Working With Children Check.

Position Criteria

Under the supervision and direction of a teacher, a school learning support officer is responsible for:

- providing assistance in school routines;
- classroom activities; and
- the care and management of students with disabilities, learning and behaviour disorders.

A Statement of Duties for a School Learning Support Officer is available from the office upon request.

Applicants

Interested applicants are invited to submit an Expression of Interest. An application form is available upon request from the office 4392 7493 (paper or electronic versions available).

This is to be completed including the details of two referees. A written statement of no more than two pages may be included addressing the position criteria.

Closing date: Monday 21 May

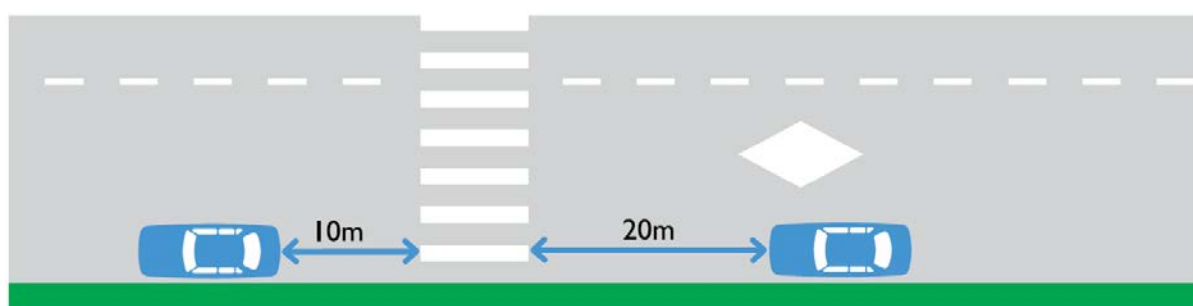


School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

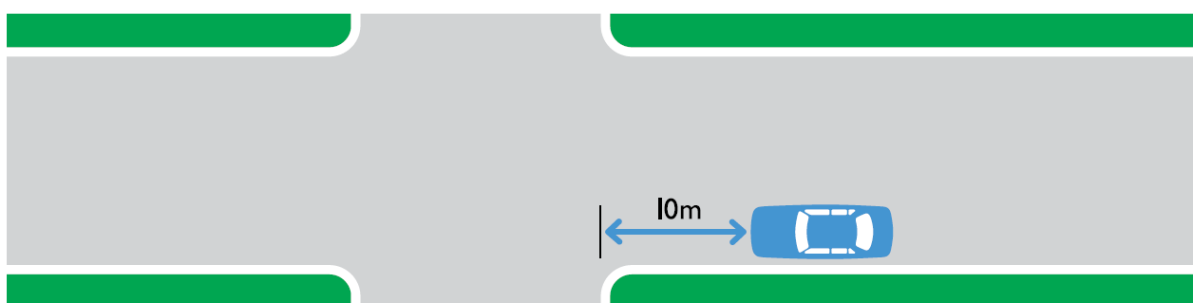
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

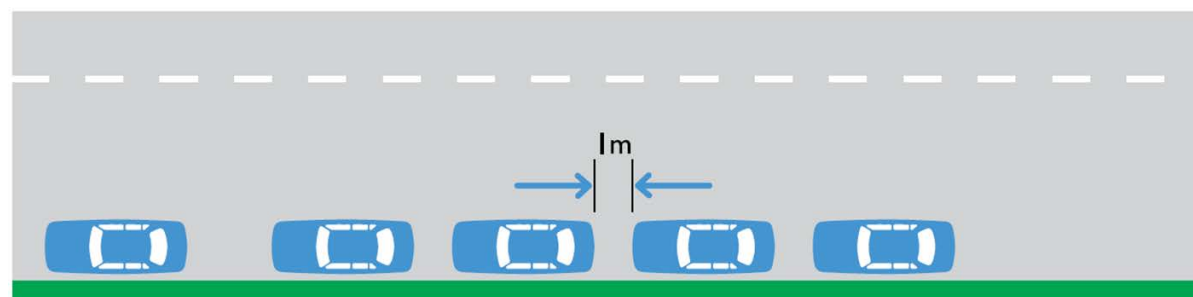
- ❌ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❌ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❌ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❌ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❌ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❌ Within an intersection
- ❌ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❌ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❌ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



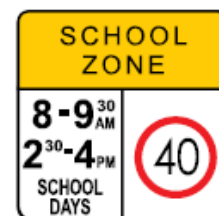
- ❌ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❌ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing ‘wigwag’ lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the ‘wigwag’ lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two (2) minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. - No Parking Zones are suitable for ‘Kiss & Ride’ – but you must abide by the rules.



- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Club Wyong RSL Car Park
15 Margaret Street, Wyong

Monday 28 May

12.30pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 29 May

10.30am – 4.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit **donateblood.com.au**

 **Australian Red Cross**
BLOOD SERVICE