



# WOONGARRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020

NEWSLETTER

Issue 18

World Teacher's day is celebrated this year on Friday 30 October.



## 2021 PLANNING

We are currently planning for 2021. If your child is not going to be at Woongarra Public School in 2021 could you please ring or email the front office.

## K -2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The K-2 Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 5 November from 9:00 – 10:30am at Woongarra Public School, weather permitting. Students will participate in running, novelty and athletics activities in their year groups. We aim to promote participation and engagement whilst participating in fun and safe activities. Don't forget to bring a water bottle.

Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house group on the day. If you are unsure of what house your child is in you can write a note to your child's teacher or ring the office.

Due to COVID guidelines, parents are unfortunately unable to attend.



Miss Patterson and Ms Ella  
Carnival Organisers

## YEAR 3-6 Cross Country Carnival

This year we are having a cross-country carnival on Friday 6 November. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions students in Year 2 that have turned 8 will not be able to attend this year. We will be promoting fun and fitness. Stage 2 students will be participating in races starting at 9:15 and Stage 3 students will be participating in their races at 11:30. Students are asked to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house group along with sports shoes and a hat. Don't forget to bring a water bottle.

Due to COVID guidelines, parents are unfortunately unable to attend.

Mr Demir

Cross Country Carnival Organiser.



## CANTEEN NEWS



Hi All,

We hope you have all had a fantastic break. The canteen has a new additional Summer Menu this term. We now have available two choices of ice-treats on the \$2 meal deal, instead of a hot Milo.

Thank you for your support.

Jacqui & the Canteen Ladies.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Plans are underway to commence our Kindergarten Orientation program with some Covid-safe adjustments.

Two sessions are planned for Wednesday 4 and Wednesday 11 November, with the following arrangements to minimise non-essential adults in school. We are also offering an **optional** session for students on Wednesday 18 November.

### School Planning:

1. A link to a short movie, "the day in the life of a Kindergarten student" was emailed last week. This will give yourself and your kindergarten child a snapshot view of the fun and exciting things that we offer at Woongarra P.S.

2. **Students who have siblings already enrolled at Woongarra** may arrive at school from 8:45-9am on Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 November. We ask that parents drop off at the front or side gate and that our existing students take their brother or sister into school and directly to the Kindy classrooms. We'll have staff available to help. A brother or sister can stay and play until the bell goes at 9am. Please don't send students to school if they are unwell.
3. **New families** – Parent / carer are requested to line up at the front gate on the yellow crosses to ensure social distancing with their child from 9:10 - 9:30am on Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 November. We'll have staff available to walk your child to class. Unfortunately, parent/carers are unable to walk with their child to the classrooms. Please don't send students to school if they are unwell.
4. All parent / carer information sessions will be conducted virtually eg Zoom meeting date TBA and information will also be provided in the Kindy Orientation pack in a school Library bag. Students will receive their Library bag on Wednesday 4 November.
5. Students need to wear sun safety clothes eg short sleeved tops and a hat and bring a water bottle, fruit break and Recess.
6. Students will complete activities in the classrooms from the time they arrive until 12:15 when they will be accompanied to the front gate for collection.
7. From 12:15, all parents / carers are asked to wait outside the front gate using the socially distanced markings on Mataram Road. As you approach the front of the line, we will call your child and bring them to you for collection.

If you have any questions about Kindergarten Orientation, please contact the school.

Samantha Guest  
Kindergarten Coordinator



### WADALBA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE DAY

On Wednesday 4 November, Science Teachers from Wadalba Community School will be visiting our school to conduct Science lessons with our Year 6 students. This is a part of the transition to High School program.

Kerri Black

Stage 3 supervisor

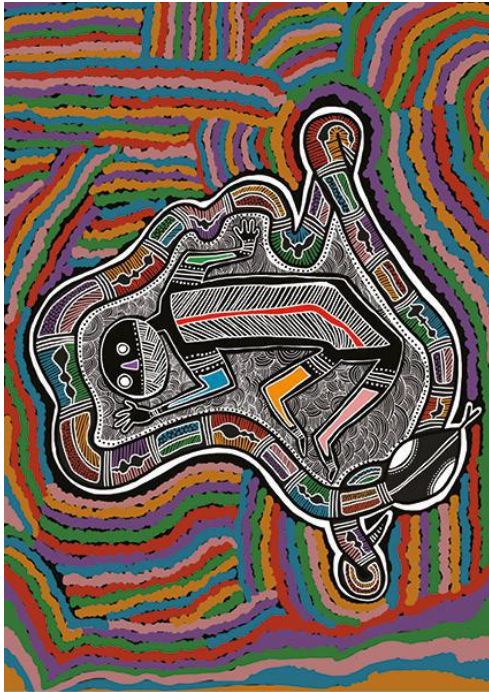
## NAIDOC

On Friday 13 November we will be celebrating NAIDOC. Students can wear red, yellow or black mufti. Students will complete activities in their classrooms related to the Aboriginal culture. There will also be a session on Aboriginal story telling and Aboriginal culture and artefacts for each year group. Students will view a video of our Aboriginal students performing some Aboriginal dances.

Due to COVID guidelines, parents are unfortunately unable to attend.

Sharon Buhr

Aboriginal Education Coordinator



### 2020 NAIDOC WEEK POSTER WINNER

*'SHAPE OF LAND'*  
TYROWN WAIGANA



Phoenix & Logan

	<b>MERIT AWARDS</b>	<b>CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD</b>	<b>QUALITY WORK</b>
HB1	Briant Lucy Jake	Sienna	Layla
HB2	Livinia Tico Jesse	Ella-May	Tico
HB3	Vinnie Charlise	Lexi	Ethan
HB4	Rebecca Anna Maya	Matylda	Mia
HB5	Harper Sienna	Summer	Gabriel
HB6	Jordan Leon Flynn	Renette	Christian
HB7	Alice Khiden	Memphis	Ivy
HB9	Abby Opal	Dustin	Oliver
HB10	Stefan Keyarn Tiffany	Kyza	Piper
HB11	Logan Georgia Jasper	Lincoln	Jasper
HB12	Audrey Georgia Jaydan	Tison	Matilda
HB13	Taj Ethan Cooper Lexi	Becky	Winston
HB14	Elijah Leila	Alice	Shenay
HB15	Tori Callum Suzi	Cadell	Keira
HB16	Harry Paige Zac	Claire	Chelsea
HB19	Molly John Deklan	Lewis Vani	Callum
HB21	Tyrell Luke Jordana	Natasha	Kiara
HB22	Hudson Brooke Lucas	Cruz	Lilly



## BOOK PARADE

This week we celebrated CBCA Book Week. We held our Book Parade today after lunch. It was great to see all the students and teachers dressed up as 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds.'

Sharon Gilbert  
Teacher/Librarian

