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The inclusive and caring school where expert staff support students to achieve excellence.

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Semester 2 reports

Our teachers will be preparing Semester 2 reports in the coming weeks to provide information about student learning and achievement during the learning from home and return to school period. These will be issued later in the year for all students K-6. There is an opportunity for you to contribute a comment to your child's report and 83 of you have already done so.



Please use the link below, or QR code if you wish to add your own comment.

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Attendance

It's great to have all of our students back together at last. It's even better to report that all but three students have returned to school. Attendance at school every day is so important, and we are excited by the attendance rates this week.

Canteen

The canteen is operating and open for orders only. There is no window service due to the need to keep cohorts separate and reduce mingling. You can order recess and / or lunch via Flexi schools, or there is a box outside the canteen for students to place orders in. I know Jacqui and the team will appreciate your support as they open for business at Woongarra.

Start of school day

We have introduced staggered start and finish times as advised by the Department of Education as one of the strategies to keep our students, staff and school community safe. This means that students are asked to arrive at school between 8:45-9am and walk directly to class. We are, however, concerned about the number of students who are arriving before 8:45. Please be aware that students have to wait together under the COLA until teachers are on duty in classrooms at 8:45. This increases the possibility of cohorts mingling and the potential for close and casual contacts if contact tracing was required in our school. We understand that some families have work commitments from 8:30am, but please do not send students to school prior to this time if at all possible.

End of school day

The staggered end of day has been successful overall, although there have been some teething problems in the first 2 days with siblings and road safety on Sun Orchid Drive. We have been working through these as they arise, and students will soon know the new routines. The traffic on Sun Orchid Drive has always been busy in the afternoons and has increased this week. Please be mindful of this when crossing the road with your children. Whatever you do, do not call children to you from the other side of the road, as we have seen occur too many times.

MANSW MATHS INVESTIGATION WINNERS

Congratulations to our group of Year 5 students who competed in the MANSW Investigating with Mathematics competition this year. They entered a submission called 'Playtime fun for everyone' where they made a proposal for the purchase of some new playground equipment for Woongarra Public School. They explored and investigated 'meaningful maths' in a 'real-life setting' and their work is to be commended. It was fantastic to hear that their submission won the state competition and is now progressing to nationals. Woongarra PS is very proud of their commitment and hard work, especially after the shift to learning from home. Well done and good luck at nationals!

Mrs Khan, Mrs Stanford & Mrs Preece

YEAR 5 – SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2023

Applications are now open for Selective High School for Year 7 in 2023. Even though this sounds a long way off, the applications must be made online before 17 November 2021; late applications will not be considered after this time. When the students are in Year 6 next year, they will sit the SHS test in March. Only students who make an online application before the cut-off date are allowed to sit the test.

If you have any questions about whether your child would be suitable for the SHS setting, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Dempsey through the school office.

Nichole Dempsey

ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER

An email will be sent home daily to request an explanation for your child's absence for that day as per departmental guidelines.

Everyday counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role.

Woongarra Public School
Percentage Attendance Report 01/01/2021 to 27/10/2021 (159 School Days)

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	96%	96%	96%
1	95%	96%	95%
2	97%	96%	97%
3	96%	95%	95%
4	95%	96%	95%
5	94%	96%	95%
6	94%	95%	94%

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome Back

The office staff were very excited to see all the students return this week. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents onsite due to restrictions, but we wanted to let you all know to please contact us by phone, email or we can come up to the front gate, to assist you in any way we can.

Enrolments or Leavers

To help us out with next years planning could you please notify the school of any students that maybe leaving or enrolling so that we can accurately plan our numbers for 2022 classes.

Lost Property

Just a reminder to please label all of your child's belongings, in particular lunch boxes, drink bottles, and jumpers so we can return items to your child from lost property.

Sickbay

If a child presents to the sickbay with flu or cold-like symptoms, we are required to send the child home and they need to have a COVID test. If they receive a negative result they can return to school when their symptoms have gone. Upon their return the office needs to sight the negative result; this can be emailed to the school's email woongarra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

2022 CALENDAR DATES



Friday 28th January 2022 - Staff Development Day

Monday 31st January 2022 Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1st February 2022 – Year 1 to Year 6 students return to school

Thursday 3rd February 2022 – Kindergarten Students start school

Birthdays

We have missed lots of birthdays while we have all been learning from home so a great big happy birthday to all the wonderful students who have had their birthdays during lockdown and this term.

Brooke

Bella

Makai

Leroy

Ethan

Hudson

Tyrell

Jack

Natasha

Izac

Cruz

Charlotte

Sarah

Rhianna

Paige

Kaiden

Isabella

James

Jermaine

Isabella

Archer

Tison

Kendra

Ruby

Chelsea

Zoe

Charlotte

Zavier

Rebecca

Ruby

Vincenzo

Zoe

Cadence

Beau

Layla

Jayden

Ashley

Bella

Sienna

Noah

Katarni

Troy

Abigail

Anna

Mia

Lilly

Cooper

Beau

Blake

Ella-Jaye

Madeline

Jacob

Jesse

Maisie

Axel

Archawin

Indy

Livinia

Jye

Briant

Ruby

Brody

Jovi-Lee

Tico

Jaxen

Miles

Ella-May

Sophia

Jaxon

Brayden

Audrey

Grace

Phoenix

Winston

Kiara

Darcy

Alyssa

Tyler

Rishaan

Georgia

Byron

Aswathi

Portia

Chloe

Jazlyn

Taj

Annika

Toby

Miriana

Lukas

Khloe

Georgia

Conor

Tiffany

Braxton

Ellie

Oliver

Ari

Oliver

Aurey

Cooper

Flynn

Liam

Hunter

Narsharla

Lindsey

Renette

Xavier

Zarie

Kai

Violet

Jamie

Elora

Sophia

Owen

Jackson

Ariana

Christian

Hinewai

Rhyden

Hargun

Sienna

Skylar

Brayden

Evelyn

Eva

Sam

Matteo

Zoe

Hartley

Connor

Piper

Amelia

Axel

Aleira-Rose

Nixon

Jax

Connor

Cruz

Charles

Korben

Vann

Andrew

Ruby

Koa

Victoria

Hendrix



FROM THE P&C

P&C Meeting

Woongarra Public School P&C are holding the next meeting on the 3rd November at 7.30 via zoom. We would love to see you there.

Here is the meeting registration link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwscO6pri0uG9Z9Cibnwn5w76rZCoUbaFJA>

Fundraising for Playground

Woongarra Public School P&C is looking to raise some much-needed funds for a playground at the school. To assist in raising these funds our P&C Committee are looking to hold a Christmas raffle. Proceeds from this raffle will be donated to the school towards the funding of this equipment.

The raffle is run through an online platform called Raffle link which will enable us to reach a larger number of people outside of our school community as the link can be shared several times on numerous social media pages.

As we all know COVID has been especially hard this year which has severely impacted the P&C's ability to raise any funds this year. Therefore, we are reaching out to local businesses for support. Currently we are seeking any kinds of gifts (big or small) to use in our raffle, whether it be a

standalone prize or something that can be packaged up with another gift to create a bigger and larger prize (like a weekend away).

Should you be interested in gifting a prize towards our raffle, your generosity will definitely not go unnoticed, and we would be delighted to mention your company on our social media page, school newsletter as well as the online raffle link (next to the prizes in which you gifted to us).

If you are able to assist us and would like to provide a gift to go towards our raffle, please do not hesitate to contact us on

Email: WoongarraP&C@gmail.com

Phone: Cheryl (Treasurer) on 0408 588 099

Phone: Michelle Gatt (President) on 0423 346 867

Or alternatively speak with our executive team that contacted you, Jeanette Ryan, Samantha Bavister or Norma Lynden.

Michelle Gatt
Woongarra P&C President



SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICES FROM LOWES



SCHOOL UNIFORMS
WOONGARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

2021/2022



GIRLS ALL SEASONS UNIFORM

	RRP
Navy/Sky Check Dress	\$58.95
Sky Blue Polo Top	\$35.95
S/S Sky Blouse	\$35.95
Navy/Sky Check Culottes	\$44.95
Navy Fleece Jacket	\$47.95
Navy Microfibre Jacket	\$59.95
Navy Blocker Pants	\$29.95
Delight Navy Ankle Socks	\$5.95
Trafalgar Saxe Blue Crew Socks	\$5.95
Navy Tights	\$12.95
Navy Slouch Hat	\$20.95

BOYS ALL SEASONS UNIFORM

Sky Blue Polo Top	\$35.95
S/S Sky Shirt	\$32.95
Navy Blocker Shorts	\$24.95
Navy Blocker Pants	\$29.95
Navy Fleece Jacket	\$47.95
Navy Microfibre Jacket	\$59.95
Trafalgar Navy Crew Socks	\$5.95
Navy Slouch Hat	\$20.95

SENIOR POLO OPTION

Navy/Sky Coolmesh With Emb (Senior)	\$39.95
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SPORTS


Sky Blue Polo Top	\$35.95
Navy Microfibre Shorts	\$33.95
Navy Microfibre Trackpants	\$29.95
White Sport Socks	\$5.95
Navy Slouch Hat	\$20.95

BAG

Navy Backpack	\$59.95
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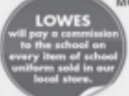
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