

Woongarrah Public School

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

Friday 12th November

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6

Year 6 Farewell

As the end of primary school is getting closer for our Year 6 students, we are working to organise a farewell, that is in line with the latest advice from the NSW Department of Health and Education.

Please be assured that as soon as arrangements have been made, we will invite our Year 6 students to attend. In preparation for the farewell, you may like to organise a neat, casual outfit for your Year 6 child. There is no need for a fancy car, professional makeup and hair as this event is not a formal, it is an age-appropriate celebration of primary school.

Mrs Dempsey Assistant Principal

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 completely gone. Upon their return the office needs to sight the negative result; this can be emailed to the school's email:

woongarrah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Just a reminder that we are finalising our 2022 Kindergarten enrolments for Kindy Orientation. If you know of any new Kindergarten students that haven't enrolled as yet, please get their parents to contact the office on 4392-7493 as soon as possible.

Our orientation activities will be held on:

Tuesday 30 November, 9.30 - 12.00

Tuesday 7 December, 9.30 – 12.00.

We are looking forward to meeting all our new students. The P & C has kindly purchased a school Library bag and school wide brim hat for each Kindergarten child. Students will receive the Library bag during Orientation and the hat next year.

We will send out further information about our school and Kindy Orientation by email in the coming weeks.



Birthday Cakes

Just a reminder that if you send in cakes for your child's birthday, that they need to be shop bought cup cakes that are individually separated.

This is due to the current health restrictions in place for COVID 19. We are not allowed to cut cakes, separate or share food for students.

The reason they need to be shop bought is because they are prepared under a covid safe plan from the supermarket.

Leavers

If your child is not returning to Woongarrah Public School next year because you are moving or changing schools, can you please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can factor that into our student numbers and classes for 2022.

We appreciate your support.

Attendance Does Matter

An email will be sent home daily to explain your child's absence for that day as required by departmental guidelines. This email is generated from our roll marking system. Please respond to the email to explain your child's absence.

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.

Woongarrah Public School Percentage Attendance Report 01/01/2021 to 11/11/2021 (170 School Days)

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	96%	96%	96%
1	95%	95%	95%
2	97%	96%	96%
3	95%	95%	95%
4	94%	96%	95%
5	94%	96%	95%
6	93%	94%	94%

Birthdays

Harrison	Addisyn	Dustin	Claire
Archer	Aurey	Emmett	Skylar
Jake	Taj	Akira	Jordan
Xavier	Hannah	Penelope	Ben
Dawson	Sebastian	Anna	Isabella
Ari	Torin	Mia	Peyton
Charbell	Navaiia	Nate	William
	Zoe	Summah	



FROM THE P&C

The Athletes Foot

The P&C will be working again this year with Athletes Foot at Tuggerah every pair of school shoes purchased when you mention our school \$5 will be donated. Remember this can be done all year around not just for the start of the year.

Christmas Raffle

Stay tuned our Christmas Raffle is almost live!!! We have over \$10,000 in prizes donated! The major prize is a Grand in the hand plus a ham (yes \$1,000 cash and a Christmas ham). We will be using Rafflelink an online platform so it will be easy for you to share the link with family and friends to help us raise funds for the new school playground equipment. Once we have the raffle up and running we will share it with you on all our platforms.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on the 1st December 7.30pm via zoom. Don't forget to

register https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscO6prj0uG9Z9Cibnwn5w76rZCoUbaFJA

Thanks for your support.
The P&C Committee



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



Traffic and Parking around your School

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.

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.



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 **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.









THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOPHERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP

BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

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.



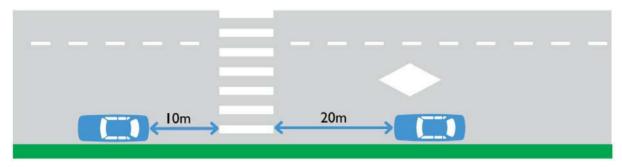
A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



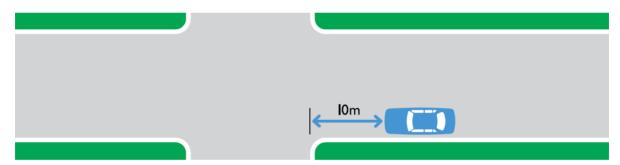
Other times when you must not stop

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

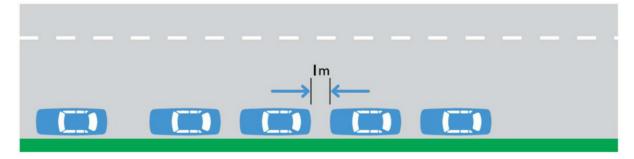
- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- Across a driveway or footpath
- On a median strip or traffic island
- On footpaths and nature strips
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- 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 metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing thesame direction as the traffic lane



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

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICES FROM LOWES







WOONGARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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