



WOONGARRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Friday 3rd November

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 9

As we hurtle towards the end of the year and try to fit a term's worth of activities into seven weeks and manage COVID restrictions in schools, I wanted to update you on some of the end of year plans.

Presentation Day assemblies

Are planned for next Wednesday for students in K-5. There will be separate assemblies for Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Years 3-5, held outdoors, in cohorts, under the COLA. Unfortunately, parents will not be invited to attend, in line with current guidelines. We have organized Mrs Dezius to take an individual photo of each award winner that will be emailed to you after the event. Many have asked if we can video or livestream the event. You need to be aware that we have over 10% of our school enrolment who do not give permission for this to occur, which makes this not possible. Mrs Buhr and the leadership team have been working flat out to get things ready for our awards ceremonies.

Student Leadership Elections

Mrs Dempsey has done a wonderful job to conduct our Student Leadership Elections for 2022. Our 8 student leaders and our 8 House Captains will be announced at the Years 3-5 assembly.

Year 6 Farewell

Will be held at school this year on Friday next week. Mrs Dempsey and the team have organized a special day of activities, food, fun and celebration and our students are very excited. We received reports of some negative social media around this, which was disappointing. We have chosen to plan our event at school to ensure that no student misses out. Had we used an external venue, such as a club for example, the current guidelines stipulate that 1 fully vaccinate member of the household must sign the student in and remain in the venue. We are not allowed to request vaccination status and this would have the potential to exclude students through no fault of their own. This was not a risk we were willing to take as we value inclusivity highly at Woongarra.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Luckily, the current guidelines allow for one fully vaccinated parent to attend Year 6 graduation assembly. We have taken this opportunity to combine the traditional Year 6 Presentation Day awards and final graduation assembly into one event so that one fully vaccinated family member can attend. This will occur on Friday as the culmination to the Year 6 farewell day. It will be held under the COLA, with a COVID safe plan in place.

P&C Raffle

Last day is next Wednesday. There are so many great prizes. Please share the link with family and friends.

Industrial Action

The NSW Teachers Federation has called for a full day Industrial Action next Tuesday. Unfortunately, I am unable to communicate any further details until tomorrow.

Semester 2 reports

Will be issued after Presentation Day. Thank you to our class teachers who have worked terribly hard since we returned to capture and describe evidence of student learning in the Semester 2 reports. Reports will be modified as a result of the extended lockdown to include comments on English and Maths, a general comment, social development, commitment to learning, a student comment and an optional family comment from learning at home. There are no A-E or effort grades included.

All reports will be issued through the parent portal in SENTRAL. Please use the key you were issued for Semester One reports. If you are a new parent to the school, you will be emailed with a key to use through the SENTRAL Parent Portal to access your child's report.

Last day for students is Thursday 16 December.

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: woongarra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten 2022

It was fantastic to see all our new Kindergarten students arrive for our first orientation day. Lots of excited students and smiling faces as they made their way to our Kindergarten rooms for their first taste of school.

Our second orientation will be held on:

Tuesday 7 December, 9.30 – 12.00.

Leavers

If your child is not returning to Woongarra 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.



Woongarra Public School
Percentage Attendance Report 01/01/2021 to 02/12/2021 (185 School Days)

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	95%	95%	95%
1	94%	95%	95%
2	97%	95%	96%
3	95%	95%	95%
4	94%	95%	94%
5	93%	95%	94%
6	92%	94%	93%

Birthdays

Harrison
 Georgia
 Lilly
 Indiana
 Becky
 Jake
 Lee-
 Anthony
 Xavier
 Dawson
 Ruby
 Tyson
 Raffity

Max
 Ari
 Kenneth
 Charbell
 Lachlan
 Izac
 Lilah
 Addisyn
 Hannah
 Archer
 Sebastian
 Chelsea
 Jacob

Torin
 Navaia
 Zoe
 Dustin
 Kiara
 Aaron
 Emmett
 Leonor
 Akira
 Shakira
 Jamielee
 Penelope
 Cooper

Nate
 Dominic
 Summah
 Claire
 Jordan
 Ben
 Peyton
 Spencer
 William



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

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Shop 1031, Westfield Shoppingtown
(02) 4353 4447

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**

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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