

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

WELCOME AND STAFF UPDATES

Woodlands extends a very warm welcome back to 2019 and an extra warm welcome to our new families that have just begun their journey with us.

It's been a very calm and settled beginning with all students settling in well in their new learning environments.

We not only have 140 new students beginning the 2019 year but also many new families and a number of new staff. We warmly welcome all of our new community members and wish them all the best for the year and into the future.

I'm sure you join me in welcoming the following staff to Woodlands.



Vicki Isom
Foundation



Kylie Hammond
Year 2



Rob Salerni
Year 3



Harry Whitehead
Year 6



Lisa Rogers
Office/Admin



Brianna Ryan
Integration Aide



Rachel Batson
Integration Aide

MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who committed to our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings this week. They were a great success have already proven to be very informative for both staff and parents. These meetings help in establishing great relationships not only between staff and parents but go a long way to assisting teacher in establishing very important classroom relationships.

Jim Wilson
PRINCIPAL

FEBRUARY

13th - PREP FREE WEDNESDAY

15th - Yr 6 Camp Final Payment Due

18th - Year 6 Camp Departs

20th - PREP FREE WEDNESDAY

22nd - Year 6 Arrive Back From Camp

25th - House Athletics Year 4-6

26th - THRIVE Information Night
6.30pm—7.30pm

27th - PREP FREE WEDNESDAY

MARCH

6th - PREP FREE WEDNESDAY

11th - LABOUR DAY

15th - Foundation Open Afternoon

20th - Whole School Photos

21st - Whole School Photos

27th - Foundation Grandparents Day

APRIL

5th - Last Day of Term 1

23rd - First Day of Term 2

25th - ANZAC DAY

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 30 January - 5 April
Term 2 23 April - 28 June
Term 3 15 July - 20 September
Term 4 7 October - 20 December

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Department of Education and Training has approved the commencement of the electoral process for the elections of School Councillors for 2019. Below is an outline of the process and a timeline for the completion of the elections. I have also included some information about School Council, its membership establishment and role within our school.

Membership

Our School Council consists of 8 elected parent members, 4 elected members of staff, and the Principal, with two optional School Council appointed community members.

Terms of Office

The term of office is for two years.

Retiring School Councillors

The following members of School Council, retire at the end of this month.

Parents: Ewan Humphrey, Amanda McGill , Matt Baynes,
Lisa Meddings (eligible for re-election) - 4 Positions

Staff: 0 Positions

Proposed Timetable for Elections

Fri 15th Feb:	Call for Nominations
Fri 22nd Feb:	Nominations close 4:00 pm.
Mon 25th Feb:	Nominations displayed at School. Election held if Required.
Fri 8th March:	Close of Ballot and Votes counted.
Wed. 13 th March:	School Council AGM. School Council Meeting.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent category.

More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be parent members at their child's school.

A mandated elected DET employee category.

Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional community member category.

Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be community members.

The term of office for members is two years. Half the members must retire each year and this creates vacancies for the annual school council elections.

THRIVE



THRIVE – The secrets to being at our best

You may have heard about the Positive Education initiative we have been running at Woodlands Primary School, in partnership with the other Langwarrin public schools. We call this THRIVE, which is an acronym of things that we can all do to be more positive at school and in our lives. We'd love to share with our families a little taste of what we're doing and why, as well as providing some practical tips about how you can support the emotional development of your children at home.

We are inviting you to come along to a THRIVE information night, run by Sarah Roney, who is helping us implement THRIVE across the network. We'd love to see you there and help you see and understand a little bit more about what we're doing at Woodlands.

The presentation will be pitched at an adult audience, so we do recommend that children don't attend.

When: 26th February, 6:30-7:30pm

Where: Woodlands PS, Conference Room (may relocate dependant on numbers)

Please register your attendance through the event on Compass.

NEW WOODLANDS WEBSITE

Our new website is now live and can be found at <https://woodlandsps.vic.edu.au/>

2019 LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Monday:

Ms Kingston (Room 19) - Quiet Activities
Mr Hodgson (STEM Room) - Lego

Tuesday:

Miss Beardsley (Room 26) - Mindfulness
Mr Clough (Senior Art Room) - Senior Art

Wednesday:

Mrs Block (Junior Art Room) - Junior Art
Miss Brereton (Room 32) - Coding
Mrs Hill (Room 35) - Environmental Art

Thursday:

Mrs Muehlechner (Performing Arts Room) - Choir
Mr Hall (Library) - Computers

Friday:

Mrs Hill (Room 35) - Environmental Art



Full Lunchtime Club Descriptions will be in the next newsletter.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



PLEASE NOTE:

- If you received CSEF in 2018 and there are no changes to your circumstances. You do not need to re-apply for CSEF, it will simply roll over.
- If you received CSEF in 2018 but now have a new student attending WPS. You will need to fill out a new form and supply a copy of your healthcare card.
- For all new families and new recipients of a Health Care card please come to the office to collect an application form and supply a copy of your healthcare card.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2019

GREEN FOODS (healthy choices)

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Provided on whole meal bread unless specified

Salad (lett, tom, carrot, cuc, mayo) -----	\$4.50
Vegemite -----	\$3.00
Tuna & mayo -----	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce, mayo wrap or s/w -----	\$4.50
Chicken & salad, mayo wrap or s/w -----	\$5.50

EXTRAS

Avocado, grated or sliced low fat cheese-each ---	\$0.50
Lett, tom, cucumber or carrot - each -----	\$0.40
Sour cream (low fat)-----	\$0.50

MAYO, TOM OR SOY SAUCE extra----- \$0.30

Roll long white ----- \$0.80

HOT FOOD

Spirals (homemade with meat sauce) -----	\$4.50
Lasagne -----	\$4.50
Toasted Cheese sandwich (low fat cheese) -----	\$3.50
Nachos (low fat cheese, sour cream, salsa) -----	\$4.00

DRINKS

Bottles water (600ml) -----	\$2.00
Calci Yum milk - choc or strawb -----	\$2.50

MISC ITEMS

Movietime popcorn (butter or cheese) -----	\$1.50
Apples -----	\$1.00
Muffin (low fat) large/mini -----	\$1.00/.50
Honey Joys -----	\$0.50
Pretzels -----	\$0.05
Mixed bag of \$0.05 & \$0.10 snacks -----	\$0.50

MEAL DEALS - AVAILABLE ANY DAY

Hot dog & quench, milk or slushie -----	\$6.00
Spirals or Lasagne & milk, slushie or quench---	\$6.50
Sausage roll & slushie, milk or quench -----	\$5.00
Chicken wrap (with lett & mayo) & milk, slushie or quench -----	\$6.50
Pie & milk, slushie or quench -----	\$6.00
Toasted cheese s/w & milk, slushie or quench-	\$5.50
Toasted ham & cheese s/w & milk, slushie or quench-----	\$6.00
6 nugg & juice box (not avail with slushie or quench) --	\$6.50
3 Party Pies & quench, Slushie or milk -----	\$5.50
Salad s/w or wrap & milk, slushie or quench ---	\$6.50
ADD A ZOOPER DOOPER or MINI MUFFIN	
TO ANY MEAL DEAL FOR EXTRA -----	.30
ADD A ICECREAM TUB OR LARGE MUFFIN	
TO ANY MEAL DEAL FOR EXTRA -----	.80

GLUTEN FREE

Spirals -----	\$4.50
Pie -----	\$5.00
Chicken nuggets each -----	\$1.00
Gluten free ice cream tubs -----	\$1.20
GF toasted cheese or ham & cheese --	\$3.50/ \$4.00

AMBER CHOICES (choose carefully)

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Provided on whole meal bread unless specified

Ham & salad wrap or sandwich-----	\$5.50
Toasted Ham & cheese (low fat) sandwich -----	\$4.00

HOT FOOD (all low fat) (sauce extra .30c per item)

Meat pie -----	\$4.00
Hot Dog -----	\$4.00
Sausage roll -----	\$3.00
Party pie -----	\$1.20
Baked Potato with butter -----	\$3.00
(add sour cream or cheese for extra .50c ea)	
Steamed dim sim -----	\$1.00c ea or 3 for \$2.50
Chicken breast nugget -----	\$1.00c ea or 6 for \$5.00

DRINKS

Mineral Water (flavored low sugar) -----	\$2.50
(lemonade, blue heaven, apple/rasp, cola, orange, lem/lime)	
Juice box (100% juice) orange or apple -----	\$2.00
** Slushie ----- sm \$2.50/lg \$3.50	
(to be collected at canteen by showing bag)	
Warm milo ---- (term 2 & 3 only) -----	\$1.50

MISC ITEMS

Yoghurt Bars -----	.20c ea or 3 for .50
Cookie (sold over counter only) -----	.50
Yoghurt Frogs -----	.20c ea or 3 for .50
Gummi bears -----	.05c ea or bag for .50
Ropes -----	\$0.80
Ovalteenies -----	\$1.00
JJ snacks (chick, pizza, S&V, burger) -----	\$1.50
Red rock chips - honey chicken or plain -----	\$1.50
Cornto's (cheese or BBQ) -----	\$1.00
Jumpys (Chicken) -----	\$1.00

FROZEN ITEMS**

(to be collected at the canteen by showing bag)

** Paddle pop (choc or rainbow) -----	\$2.00
** Bulla frozen yoghurt -----	\$2.00
** Callippo mini or Icy Twist-----	\$1.50
** Moosie (various flavors) -----	\$1.50
** 65% Fruit tube or Zooper Dooper -----	\$0.60/\$0.50
**TNT sour pops or Zing Yoghurt pop -----	\$1.50
**Frozen apple juice cups -----	\$1.00
**Ice cream tubs -----	\$1.20
**ITEMS MARKED WITH THE ASTERISK NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN DURING LUNCHTIME BY SHOWING PREPAID BAG....THERE IS A SPECIAL PICKUP LINE ONLY FOR THESE BAGS	

PAPER BAGS ARE 20c EACH IF YOU CANNOT SUPPLY YOUR OWN

If there is not enough money (or a foreign coin is) in the bag an item may be taken off or a substitution may be made

Canteen is open Monday to Friday 9.00-2.00

SUPER SOCCER KIDS



KIDS SOCCER PROGRAM

Boys and girls aged between 4-12 will learn to improve their soccer skills and technique in a fun and enjoyable environment.

- Skills development in dribbling, passing, ball control and team work
- Improving confidence and overall fitness
- Teaching kids from beginners through to experienced
- Friendly games with local clubs
- Having fun and making new friends
- Providing a pathway into local clubs

REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE TODAY!

For more information about locations and sessions times please contact us:

Greg 0401 069 959

W: www.supersoccerkids.com.au

E: info@supersoccerkids.com.au

KINDERS PLUS



Celebrating 30 years in 2020 of providing high quality Early Childhood education for our local community.

Now taking enrolments for
4 year old and 3 year old Kindergarten
in 2020.

Rated **EXCEEDING** through the National Quality Standards. Bayport Pre-School use a play based curriculum within a beautiful natural setting.

Recently fully renovated offering modern and updated facilities.

Kinder program incorporate outcomes from the Early Years Learning Framework and the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework.

Bayport Pre-School is highly regarded within the community and our relationships between family and community are highly valued.

Please contact Bayport Pre-School for a tour **9776-5222**
Or

Enrolments are now open through Frankston City Council
frankston.vic.gov.au
1300 322 322



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Langwarrin Community Centre



lifelong learning and community participation

Administration Hours 1.00pm – 5.00pm Monday to Friday

- Langwarrin Community Centre 2 Lang Road, Langwarrin

Before School Care 6.45am - 9.00am

After School Care 3.30pm - 6.30pm at the Community Centre (LPS, LPPS & WLD's primary schools) and on-site for St Jude's students from 3.00pm to 6.00pm

A range of activities are offered including:

- Planned craft activities-daily
- Construction
- Board games
- Dress-ups
- Sports
- Group games
- T.V. & DVDs
- Console games
- and lots more!
- Homework is encouraged
- Computers - iPads

We also cater for your child's individual needs.

Ph: 9789 7653

<http://www.langwarrincc.org.au/children/outside-of-school-hours-care>