

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

CCTV INSTALLATION

We are currently in the process of obtaining quotes to install a CCTV system throughout the school. Cameras will only be installed in public areas such as main entrances, corridors and areas outside of the school building. This is now common place at schools across the state and is an important step in ensuring the safety and security of our students, staff and facilities.

The Education Department require us to go through a process and part of this process is to inform the school community and address any concerns. If you have any concerns or questions, please email us at woodlands.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

HELMETS

We highly encourage students to remain active and walk, ride or scoot to school where possible. We have a bike shed located near the Grade 6 classrooms for bikes and scooters to be stored during the day.

For obvious safety reasons, we insist that students wear a helmet when riding their bikes or scooters to and from school. If they are seen without a helmet they will be asked to walk home instead of riding. Students and parents are also reminded that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds.

UNIFORM

At Woodlands we pride ourselves on the presentation of our students, resulting in a strict uniform policy. We've had a number of students coming to school out of uniform in recent weeks and would appreciate your support in ensuring our uniform remains consistent across the school.

One particular area we have noticed is girls coming to school in a netball style skort as opposed to the navy skort with the panelled front, as seen in our Uniform Booklet (<https://woodlandsps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Uniform-Guide-Woodlands-Primary-School.pdf>). Again, we would appreciate your support in ensuring all girls are wearing the correct uniform.

NEW WOODLANDS WEBSITE

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

FEBRUARY

22nd - Year 6 Arrive Back From Camp

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

28th - Grade 5 Beach Program

29th - Grade 5 Beach Program

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

2019 LUNCHTIME CLUBS

After receiving positive feedback from students, parents and staff about the extra curricular activities offered at Woodlands, we will again run our Lunchtime Clubs program to cater for a wide range of students' needs and interests.

Below is a brief description of each club and on what day it is running. If you see a club that your child will enjoy, please encourage them to attend. All Lunchtime Clubs run from 1.40pm – 2.20pm.

Monday - Mindfulness Club (Mrs. Kingston)

Room 19

Mindfulness Club will run for all students in Grade 1 – Grade 6. The children will have a large range of colouring in books and pencils/pens/etc. to colour with. Quiet music will be played in the background and the blinds pulled. It will be a place where the children can escape the yard and have time to be in their own thoughts.

Monday Art Club (Mr. Clough)

Senior Art Room

Monday Art Club in the Senior Art Room is for Grade 1 – 6 students in Term 1 and Foundation – Grade 6 students from Term 2 onwards.

Students will participate in a number of activities such as drawing and colouring as well as Lego building.

Tuesday LEGO Club (Mr. Hodgson)

STEM Room (Stadium)

Tuesday LEGO Club will be open to students in Year F-2 and Year 3-6 on alternating weeks. Students will have access to a selection of LEGO sets catering to a wide range of ages and abilities. They may choose to participate in free build activities or follow instructional manuals to become master builders!

Creating, configuring and crafting with LEGO help students by promoting the development of fine motor skills, improving and fostering creativity, developing problem solving and mathematical thinking, improving communication skills and encouraging team work.

Tuesday Club Zen (Miss Beardsley/Miss Eldridge)

Room 26

Club Zen will provide students with a quiet and calm environment to practice meditation and relaxation techniques. Club Zen is open to all year levels. Students will also be offered an opportunity to participate in activities such as mindfulness colouring and yoga.



2019 LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Wednesday Coding Club (Miss. Brereton)

Room 10

Coding Club is open for students in Years 2 to 6.

Students will learn the basics of coding by playing games and completing problem solving challenges.

Eventually, students will be able to create their own computer games.

This is not a chance for students to play computer games at lunchtime. They must do coding activities.

Wednesday Art Club (Mrs. Block)

Junior Art Room

Students attending Wednesday Art Club will be doing a range of art based activities throughout the year. They will draw with various art media throughout the course of the year. It is a quiet relaxing class for students. Games will also be played

There will be a limit of 25 students in each session.

Thursday Choir (Mrs. Muehllechner)

Performing Arts Hall

Choir is open to students in Year 3-6.

We will be learning a number of songs and will have a few opportunities to perform. ANZAC Day assembly will be our first performance.

The Performing Arts Showcase to be held in August will be what we mainly work towards and each week we will rehearse and prepare for this.

There are no auditions all students are welcome but we ask that only students who are committed to attending every Thursday rehearsal attend.

Thursday Computer Club (Mr. Hall)

Resource Room

Mr. Hall's Computer Club will run on Thursday. Students will have access to the computers and iPads in the Resource Room at this time.

Friday Environmental Art Club (Mrs. Hill)

Room 35

In Environmental Art Club, students will be creating art with recycled materials and objects found in the environment. The focus will be on using art materials which are safe for children to collect and use, whilst teaching them to be kind to nature and the world around us.

The aim of the club is to teach children that creativity is in all of us, if we learn to open our eyes and see the beauty in our environment.

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS TIMETABLE

Proposed Timetable for Elections

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 13th March: School Council AGM. School Council Meeting.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Hi I am Aidan, I am in 6W and I will be shaving my hair off for The World's Greatest Shave. Please donate this year. All the money collected will be donated to the Leukaemia Research Foundation. You can donate two ways. Firstly, you can donate by putting money in the donations box at the office or you can go to the website. My website is down below.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&RegistrationID=742969>

THANKYOU!



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Woodlands Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making, with particular attention paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability and vulnerable children

Woodlands Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse and is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.

Every person involved in Woodlands Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

In its planning, decision-making and operations, Woodlands Primary School will

1. Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety
2. Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives
3. Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children
4. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount
5. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children
6. Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development
7. Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues
8. Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities
9. Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk
10. Value the input of families and carers and correspond with them regularly.

The Woodlands Primary School - Child Safe policies can be found on our school website

<http://www.woodlandsps.vic.edu.au/>

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is now stocking the Koala lightly salted brand popcorn

It is Gluten free, low fat, and lightly salted

The Price is still \$1.50, same as the old Movie time popcorn (which is no longer stocked)

We also have our flavoured ice creams back in stock for \$2.00

BUT we are still having a problem getting some of the yoghurt frogs and yoghurt bars, but we are hoping they will be in the next week or two

Thanks

Canteen



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

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

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.

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.



LANGWARRIN CHILD CARE



Places available in Occasional Care!!

**** 5 hour sessions ****



Enquire Now - Child care subsidy approved to reduce your fees
Ring 9789 7653

Langwarrin Community Centre Inc. 2 Lang Road, Langwarrin

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

FREE Community Family Fun Day

HELP FRANKSTON RSL CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!

Sunday 7 April
 11am - 3pm Ballam Park

FOOD TRUCKS - SEAFOOD, PIZZA, BAKED POTATOES, DESSERTS AND ICE-CREAM
KIDS RIDES, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING, ROCK CLIMBING & MORE ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!!

CENTRE STAGE

11:00am
 Elizabeth Murdoch School Band

11:30am
 Kids Entertainment
 Charlie Silly Pants

12:15pm
 Kids Entertainment
 Bethany Fisher

1:15pm
 Navy Rock Band

2:00pm
 Music by Dylan Cochran

3:00pm
 Roulette Flyover

* Acts and times subject to change without notice



PENINSULA'S PREMIER CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL

Peninsula Grammar is proudly co-educational from Kindergarten to Year 12 with leading-edge programs and targeted teaching to meet individual needs. We support our students in their pursuit of excellence.

2019 INFORMATION EVENING

Becoming Me – Middle Years 5-8
Wednesday 3 April, 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Ansett Hall

The Years 5-8 *Becoming Me* program is designed to extend students' academic skills, promote personal development and encourage attitudes of responsible citizenship through a variety of learning experiences. Learn more about this unique program at our information evening.

SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

Peninsula Grammar is currently offering several scholarships for 2020 entry across multiple year levels. Visit our website for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP TESTING DAY - 23 FEBRUARY 2019

www.peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au

2019 OPEN DAYS

Term 1
Thursday 14 February, 9.00am – 11.00am

Term 2
Thursday 9 May, 9.00am – 11.00am

Term 3
Thursday 25 July, 9.00am – 11.00am

Term 3 - SATURDAY OPEN DAY
7 September, 10.00am to 12.00pm

To book a tailored school tour for your family, please call **9788 7702** or email us at enrolments@peninsulagrammar.vic.edu.au.