

NEWSLETTER

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It's a journey.. No one is ahead of you or behind you. You are not more "advanced" or less enlightened. You are exactly where you need to be. It's not a contest....It's LIFE. We are ALL teachers we are ALL students.



2020 CLASS REQUESTS

We've reached that time of the year when our teachers are thinking about classes for the 2020 school year. Our teachers spend a number of hours ensuring classes are as balanced as possible, taking into account students' academic and wellbeing needs. Although friendship groups are taken into account, ensuring students are placed in a class where they have the best chance of succeeding academically is a priority.

If you have a request, based on the academic needs of your child, please collect a request from the Principal's office and return it to me by **Friday November 8th**. If you have made a request in the past, please don't assume this request will be transferred to future years, submit another form.

Matt Gallagher
Acting Principal

ART DONATIONS PLEASE

Tissues, cleaning products sponges, spray and wipe, paper towel and soap would be really appreciated for the art room.

Many Thanks

The Art Team.



UPCOMING DUE DATES

The below events are due soon Consent and payment can be made via Compass.

No late consent or payment will be accepted.

Friday 18th October - Year 6 EMC information day

Friday 18th October - Hoop Time Basketball - All Stars

Thursday 24th October - Italian Day lunch order form/money due

Friday 8th November - Foundation Melbourne Zoo excursion due

Wednesday 13th November - Year 3 Cinema Excursion due

Monday 18th November - Life Education Mobile Learning centre

Friday 22nd November - 2020 back to school order/payment due

Thursday 28th November - Year 2 Cinema Excursion due



CALENDAR

OCTOBER

21st - Hoop Time Basketball - All Stars
21st - Southern Region Athletics Carnival

22nd - Year 4 Camp departs - 4K,4S 4JM

25th - Year 4 Camp arrives back- 4K,4S 4JM

25th - Year 6 EMC information day
25th - World Teachers Day

29th - Year 4 Camp departs - 4B & 4H

31st - 2020 Foundation transition
2.00pm - 3.15pm

NOVEMBER

1st - Year 4 Camp arrives back- 4B & 4H

5th - MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

7th - ITALIAN DAY

7th - Year 6 Family Life

11th - Remembrance Day - Assembly

14th - 2020 Foundation transition
2.00pm - 3.15pm

18th - Year 5 Family Life

18th - Year 6 Beach Program

19th - Year 6 Beach Program

20th - Year 6 Beach Program

22nd - Foundation Melbourne Zoo
Excursion

25th - Year 5 & 6 Family Life

26th - Life Education - F to Year 4 Starts

26th - 2020 Foundation transition
2.00pm - 3.15pm

27th - Year 5 Family Life

28th - Year 3 Cinema Excursion

29th - Proposed Curriculum Day
(pending school council approval)

DECEMBER

2nd - Book Fair starts

6th - Book Fair finishes

6th - Life Education - F to Year 4 finishes

10th - Year 6 Transition

10th - Foundation Transition

11th - Footsteps Disco

13th - Year 2 Cinema Excursion

18th - Year 6 Graduation

20th - Last day of Term 4

2020 BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER INFORMATION

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR HOME ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE BEFORE ORDERING YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS.

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS NOT UP TO DATE AND YOUR ORDER IS DELIVERED TO YOUR OLD ADDRESS YOUR OPTIONS ARE:

- a. **Go to previous address and collect package.**
- b. **Email the school to at woodlands.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au update your address, then re-order and pay for a new pack.**

ALTERNATE ADDRESS - If you would like your package delivered to an alternate address (Eg. Work, family member, friend). Please email the school stating your name, child/rens name and the alternate address you would like your package sent to, **prior to placing your order.** woodlands.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

DELIVERY - All Orders **MUST** be finalised and payed in full by **Friday 22nd November (Unless Personalised payment plan has been arranged).**

There will be 2 order runs. The first run will be Friday 25th October and the 2nd run will be Friday 29th November. This is to alleviate the issues from last year with back orders. From December onwards it gets harder and harder for distributions companies to keep up with demand as this is the peak time for school ordering.

Your delivery should arrive within 14 - 21 days of completion but please keep in mind this is a very busy distribution delivery time. **No orders will be taken after this date**, instead you will need to source your own booklist (please see below). ALL ORDERS ARE FREE DELIVERY

SOURCING OWN BOOKS - If you decide to source your own back to school pack for your child, the lists can be found on Compass or by picking up a copy at the office. **It is extremely important that the exact items are bought for you child.** (E.g. Making sure the exercise books are correct line measurements, Pens are the same). A lot of time and effort goes into the selection of these lists by the staff at Woodlands. You will not need to source the items stating "**Delivered to Classroom**", as these items will already be ordered and supplied to your child.

COMPASS PAYMENT PLAN - You will have the option to pay in full or by a payment plan at the completion of your order. This payment plan option is set as:

- 20% Payment on Friday 27th September
- 20% Payment, Friday 11th October
- 20% Payment, Friday 25th October
- 20% Payment, Friday 8th November
- Final 20% payment on, Friday 22nd November

If for any reason your payment plan is not completed and you have not contacted the school to make alternate arrangements, your order will not be placed until this has been finalised. If this falls after Friday 29th November your Book Pack payment will be returned to you once remaining fees are finalised, so you will be able to source your own back to school lists.

2020 BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER INFORMATION

PERSONALISED PAYMENT PLAN - If for any reason the Payment Plan available on Compass is a little challenging, please contact the office to begin a Personalised Payment Plan which suits your needs. **Personalised Payment Plan must be requested no later than FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER.** When you contact the school to set up your payment plan, you will be asked for a weekly or fortnightly installment of an amount comfortable for you, without causing a big impact on your day to day life and you will need to have either a debit or credit card handy when you call/ come in to set this up.

Alternately we have access to States School Relief who can now help pay a portion of your child's 2020 Back to School Pack (\$50). With this option we can process this for you through State Schools relief then put you on a Personalised payment plan for the remaining amount.

State Schools Relief can also help with uniforms, shoes, socks, undies school bags and prescription glasses. Please do not be shy or afraid to ask for help if you are in need.

ISSUES / QUERIES WITH BACK TO SCHOOL PACK ONCE DELIVERED - If you have any problems with your back to school pack please **only** contact the school office. The distributor will not be able to help you from their end as Woodlands Primary School has our own BTS (Back to School) Account Manager, who will help with all our queries.

ANSWERS TO YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL QUESTIONS

DO PARENTS NEED TO ORDER A STATIONARY PACK? -

Parents are required to purchase/provide the stationery items and Essential Educational Items, These Items are not included in "Free Education". All students attending WPS in 2020 need to submit their Student Supply Order through compass as stated on the previous page.

IS IT IMPORTANT TO SUPPLY EXACTLY THE ITEMS LISTED? -

Yes, it is essential. The teachers have selected specific items for their quality and to suit the curriculum program. The school sources the supplies in bulk making the prices very competitive. **Cheaper items may look like they'll do the job but experience has proven this is not the case.**

WHY SHOULD I MAKE A DONATION TOWARD THE VOLUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS DONATION? -

All contributions collected help fund, upgrade and maintain ICT, facilities, buildings & grounds for our students learning and enjoyment.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

F – Yr 6 CURRICULUM FOOTSTEPS PROGRAM –

This Fantastic dance incursion is part of the school curriculum. Dances learnt will be performed at our End of Year Concert.

Yr 5 & 6 CURRICULUM FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM -

Family life is an age appropriate sexuality education program. The program's aim is to support (not substitute) families in this important area of education. The language used is respectful and inclusive and the sessions are fun and informal and involve games and activities as well as discussion.

WONDERFUL WOODLANDS DOMINATE ZONE ATHLETICS

Last week on the 9th of October, 33 students represented Woodlands primary at Zone Athletics at Ballam Park.

Woodlands had some outstanding results from an individual and a team aspect. Out of our 6 relay teams five have progressed through to regional level. The students showed outstanding skills and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to everyone who took part and good luck to the 26 students who will represent us on the 21st of October at the regional championships.

Josh Birnie



Grade 1 Art Term 3.

The grade 1's were really busy creating some amazing artworks last term. They began with some Eiffel Tower pointillism paintings based on the artist Georges Seurat. After 3 art sessions each student created their own spectacular masterpiece.

The next major artwork was based on a 'Steam Punk' theme, creating some marvellous robots. All students were really pleased with their efforts. Fantastic work from all involved.

Kristen Clowes.

Grade 1 Art (Tuesdays)





Hoop time!



On Monday the 14th of October, the Future Star Wolves played at Dandenong Basketball Stadium for Regional Hoop Time.

Going in to the first game, there were heaps of nerves, but we came out on top winning the first game 21 to 8.

After 1 hour and 20 minutes, it was time for the next game.

In the next game, we won with a whopping score of 30 to 0.

Another win followed, the score 23 to 10.

With the final pool game to go to see if we made it into the qualifying final, we needed to win and we did that comfortably, winning 19 to 3

It was time to play the final. There were heaps of nerves and excitement but we can all say Mr. Salerni was the most nervous of all.

We came out on top winning the final 23 to 4 against Skye Primary School making it to the state finals on the 29th of November.

Great job everyone. We all worked so well together.

Good luck to All-Star's boys for next week.

Hope to see you there!

A big thanks to Mr. Salerni for coaching us!

By Brianna W and Oliver M



CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER FORM FOR
ITALIAN DAY ON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

On **Thursday 7th November** in conjunction with the School's Italian day, we are offering a special lunch order menu.

The following meals are available. If you wish to order one please send your order with the meal number circled and the money to the Canteen.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER.
NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
NO NORMAL LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

Meal 1: Spirals with meat sauce
(gluten free available)
Strawberry Gelato cup
\$6.00



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Meal 2: Pizza roll with Ham, Cheese &
Pineapple
Strawberry Gelato cup
\$5.00



Name: _____

Room No. (**NOT** grade) _____

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO EITHER MEAL OPTION

Canteen



Free Parent/Carer Night

Healthy Bodies & Healthy Minds

This sessions will help you look after your health by addressing key topics such as sleep, nutrition, and exercise. Don't miss these easy tips to build a healthier & happier life for you and your family.

Special guests and pre-entertainment will commence from 5:30pm

Wednesday October 23, 2019

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre
80 Warrandyte Road, Langwarrin

Book your free ticket at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=549273&bof=1>





Act of Kindness Award

Thank you, Sienna,
for being such a kind
friend to everyone you
meet at Woodlands! You have
made someone who was feeling
lonely so happy by inviting her
to play and all your classmates
see your kind heart!
is awarded to

Sienna Archer-Haigh

14 October 2019

Date

Act of Kindness Award

Did you notice how
everyone knew it was you who
had been nominated this week,
Mackayla? Your kindness has
gone beyond your classroom, to
others and even to the year 3
teachers who were so touched by
your kindness! Well done!

is awarded to

Mackayla Tilders 3L

18 October 2019

Date



THRIVE AWARDS

Congratulations to the below students who received THRIVE awards for displaying our THRIVE value of .

“Live Your Values”



“Enjoy Positive Emotions”

JUNIOR ‘THRIVE’ AWARD WINNERS

GRADE	NAME
FC	KODY W
FD	CHELSEA P
FI	PAIGE B
FW	BLAKE C
FWA	MACKENZIE B
FWH	JACKSON B
1A	NOAH J
1B	AMBER L
1G	HARPER J
1GA	KORBIN W
1GO	CHLOE P
1M	KYNAN S
2A	MIRANDA T
2B	GRACE B
2E	JADA S
2H	JAYDEN B
2S	LEXI T
2T	JACE E

PERFORMING ARTS - MRS MUEHLLECHNER	KOBE A - 1GO
LOTE - MRS CLOWES	EVIE P - 2T
LOTE - MRS JAHN	JACOB L - FD
ART - MRS CLOWES	WILLIS A - 1GO

ICT- MR HALL	ARHAM M - 1B
P.E - MR BIRNIE	STANLEY F - FWH
P.E - MR DOWLING	RUBY J - 2B

SENIOR ‘EXCELLENCE’ AWARD WINNERS

GRADE	NAME
3C	MADDISON S / CADENCE M
3H	JAYLA D / ZAK C
3HA	MAX H / NOAH K
3S	MONIQUE S / LYDIA A
3L	LILY G / ARCHIE R
4B	JACOB R / ZOE T
4H	TALON S / LILLYAN H
4K	MATILDA J / KOBEY S
4JM	WILL K / JAMES G
4S	CHARLOTTE M / HOLLY T
5A	HOLLI B / DARCY M
5LP	RUBY C / HARVEY D
5P	REMI B / TAHLIA D
5S	RILEY M / ALLY M
5W	BLAKE W / CHARLOTTE S
6A	ELIJAH R / RACHEL O
6B	JACK M / KAYDEN V
6S	LIAM M / LUKE S
6W	PATRICK M / ALEX C
LOTE—MS CLOWES	HARRY G - 3C / ETHAN S - 3S
LOTE—MS JAHN	ZAC HC - 6A / BREANNA S - 6S
PERFORMING ARTS - MRS MUEHLLECHNER	LILY G - 3L / MADDISON S - 3C
STEM—MR HODGSON	RILEY H - 6W / ZOE M - 5P
PE - MR BIRNIE	OLIVER M - 6S / ARCHER K - 4B
PE - MR DOWLING	DAISY T - 6B / JESS A - 4K



SKYE FIRE BRIGADE PUBLIC OPEN DAY ALL WELCOME!

Corner of Potts and Ballarto Road, Skye

Sunday 10th November 2019, 10am - 4pm

- Station and Fire Truck tours
- Raffles
- Giveaways



For more enquiries, please contact:
0417 650 608
anthony.larkins@cfa.vic.gov.au

AUSSIE HOOPS

Regional
ACADEMY



AUSSIE HOOPS



INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM FOR BEGINNERS AGED BETWEEN 5 - 10 YEARS OLD
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. COULD BE PARTICIPANTS FIRST TIME PLAYING
BASKETBALL OR IN THEIR FIRST SEASON OR TWO OF U8'S. OR U10S
ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE A PLAYER PACK INC BAG, SHIRT, BOTTLE, BALL

6 WEEK PROGRAM RUNNING
SUNDAYS 3:00 PM TO 3:45 PM / TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:00 PM TO 4:45 PM
BEGINS WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$70 NEW PLAYER & \$45 EXISTING PLAYER
VALID UNTIL MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2019
REGULAR PRICE: \$80 NEW PLAYER & \$55 EXISTING PLAYER

REGISTER ONLINE AT REGIONALACADEMY.COM.AU

JARRYD MOSS – BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
ACADEMY@FRANKSTONBASKETBALL.ASN.AU

Regional
ACADEMY



DOMESTIC ACADEMY

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY PLAYING DOMESTIC IN U10'S TO U14'S B, C
OR D GRADE (POSSIBLY SOME ADVANCED U8'S), FOCUS IS ON HAVING FUN WHILE
DEVELOPING THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF THE GAME

SIX WEEK PROGRAM RUNNING
SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS 4:00 PM TO 4:45 PM
BEGINS WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$45 PER PLAYER
VALID UNTIL MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2019
REGULAR PRICE \$55 PER PLAYER

REGISTER ONLINE AT REGIONALACADEMY.COM.AU

JARRYD MOSS – BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
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Players Wanted!

Long Island CC Junior Registration

To register search for Long Island on
www.playcricket.com.au & register online!

Woolworths Junior Blasters 4 - 7yo Fridays
Under 10's Fridays | Under 12's Saturdays
Under 14's Sundays | Under 16's Fridays
Girls aged 10-16 Cricket Tuesday Nights

Fees | \$140 Boys | \$90 Junior Blasters | \$80 Girls
includes hat for all players
Family discount available!

For further details, please contact Stuart
m: 0466 380 800 e: StuartS@rinnai.com.au



AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Langwarrin Community Centre Inc.



Learn to code this term with Code Camp After School!

Get creative and enjoy using logic and problem
solving to build your own games with our
weekly challenges!

Sponsored by Powered by

Thursday
afternoons
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Langwarrin
Community
Centre

\$260 for 8 weeks
Computers
Provided

Years 2-6
School

Book at: codecamp.com.au/afterschool