

# NEWSLETTER

## THANK YOU

The first newsletter back in Term 2 is a great opportunity to thank all of our students, parents and staff for the way they have worked their way through this period of remote learning.

As expected the Woodlands community has been at its best during this time, with parents and teachers working together to ensure our students remain safe and happy whilst continuing on with their learning. We will learn a lot from this experience and I hope that when it is all over that we can all sit back and reflect what was achieved in such a short period of time.

Our students continue to make us proud every day. The way the Foundation to Year 2 students have transitioned back into onsite learning has been incredible. It is like they had never left. It just shows how adaptable and resilient our kids can be when they're given the chance. I hope that this is something we, as a society, continue with when things return to normal. In the long run our children will be better off for this experience.

Our parents have gone above and beyond during this time. Remote learning is extremely difficult and this, coupled with work commitments and home duties, made for a stressful time. Your efforts, patience and support is acknowledged and appreciated by all of us at Woodlands.

The staff at Woodlands have demonstrated yet again why they are the best in the business. Whether it was organising paper learning packs to go home at short notice or completely redesigning the way we deliver the curriculum and engage with our students, all staff worked together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students. I can't thank them enough for the amazing work they do each day.

We're looking forward to having our Year 3 – 6 students join us on Tuesday 9th of June, as we head back into some sort of normality. Please continue to practise social distancing at drop off and pick up times and follow the directions set by the Department and the school. All the effort we are putting in now will ensure we don't have to close the school again and we can get life back to normal.

**Matt Gallagher**  
Principal

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

8th - Queens Birthday  
Public holiday

9th - ALL STUDENTS  
RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ONSITE

26th - End of Term 2

### JULY

13th - Start of Term 3

## FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS - 2021

Foundation enrolments for the 2021 school year are now open. All relevant information and enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website (<https://woodlandsps.vic.edu.au/>) or are available from the Office.

We would appreciate if you could complete and return the enrolment form and relevant documents **before July 31st 2020** to secure a place for your child.

## REMINDER - STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES

All staff will be on yard duty every morning from 8.40am (wearing fluoro yard duty vests) to assist students in getting to their classrooms. Parents will need to leave students at the school gate.

- Teachers will open their classroom doors from 8.45am.
- Parents will not be able to come on-site to drop off their children.
- Drop off times remain the same (students can be dropped at school up until 9am).
- Pick up times are as follows:
  - Surname **A - F** = 3pm
  - Surname **G - M** = 3.15pm
  - Surname **N - Z** = 3.30pm
  - After school care = 3:30pm

\*To assist with the flow of traffic, parents arriving by vehicle are encouraged to arrive no earlier than 5mins before their designated pick up time. This will help ease traffic congestion particularly around the school's 'Kiss n' Go' areas. Older students are encouraged to walk a short distance away from the school gate to be picked up.

## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to friendship house on winning this years virtual cross country, along with 6S winning the best classroom performance.

The year level which won this year was the foundation students, an enormous effort winning it at their first year!!

Results below

### 1st Place

Friendship 101 points

### 2nd place

Loyalty 100 Points

### 3rd place

Perseverance 80 points

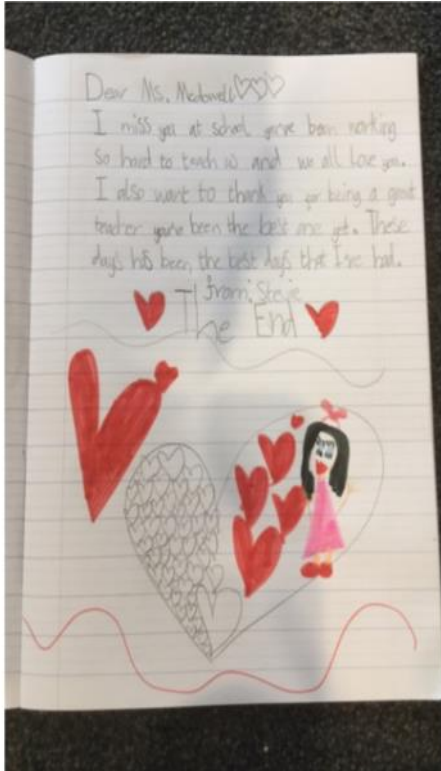
### 4th Place

Endeavour 59 points



## WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Wellbeing Wednesday has been one of our highlights during the period of learning from home. Every week, students have been provided with a grid of activities designed to boost their wellbeing and promote positive mental health. If you've missed the video summaries or would like another look, here are some photos of some of the great wellbeing activities we've seen you doing from home. Thank you so much to our families for your support and for embracing Wellbeing Wednesday – we've loved it!



# Lego and Creation Club

Our online Lego and Creation Club theme for this week was building, drawing or creating your favourite character from your most loved book, TV show or movie. I have been absolutely blown away by a number of amazing artists showcasing their skills on this activity. Here is a few examples from our talented students at Woodlands.



**Liam 6W**  
**Abraham 6B**  
**Zoe 4H**

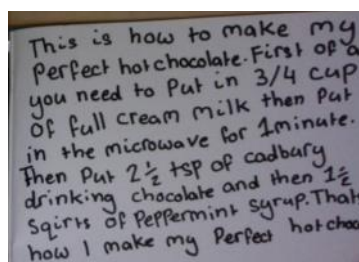
## STEM

Throughout the last few weeks the grade 3 and 4s have been investigating water, one of Earth's most essential features. We have looked at engineering skills to protect ourselves from the rain, how evaporation, condensation and precipitation make the water cycle for us to survive and even making one of our universe's most beautiful natural sights, a rainbow.



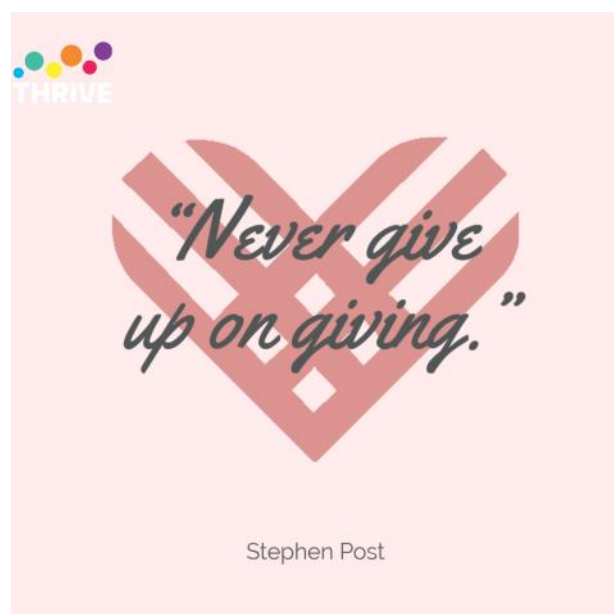
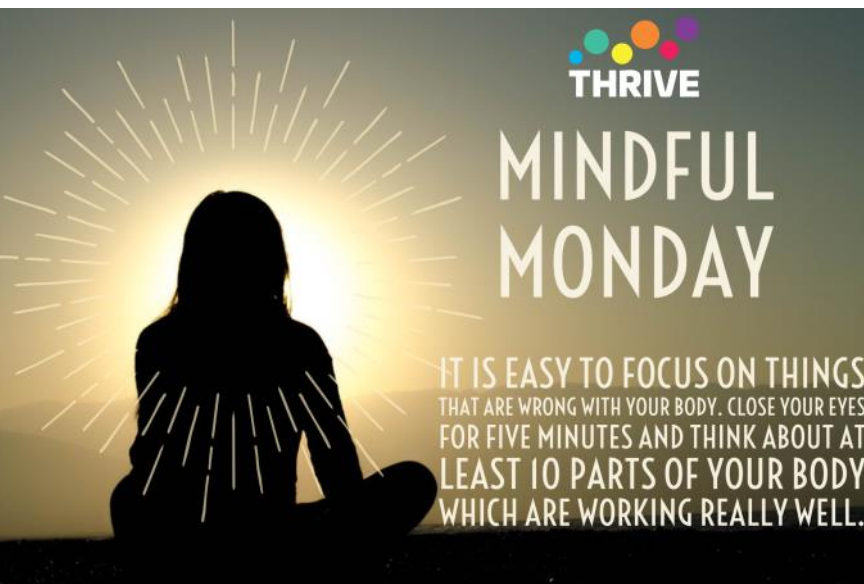
**James 4S**  
**Harry 4K**  
**Dakota 3Hu**

The Grade 5 and 6s have been focusing on ways in which STEM applies when we don't normally consciously think about it such as in cooking and sport. There has been a large amount of intelligent students using sciences including mathematics to create the perfect recipe or to improve themselves in a specific sporting skill.



**Jordyn 6B**  
**Isabella 5PH**  
**Harrison 5P**

“If you’re not following the THRIVE Facebook page, here is some of what you’ve been missing! To follow the page, search “THRIVE network” in Facebook, or check out the website at <https://thrive-network.com.au/>”



## TERM 2 CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open for Lunch orders only during the remainder of this term.  
Please see below the Canteen menu and a Lunch specials menu.

### GREEN FOODS (healthy choices)

#### **SANDWICHES & WRAPS**

Provided on whole meal bread unless specified

Salad (lett, tom, carrot, cuc, mayo) -----	\$4.50
Vegemite, strawb jam, or cheese s/w -----	\$3.00
Tuna -----	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce, mayo wrap or s/w -----	\$4.50
Chicken & salad, mayo wrap or s/w -----	\$5.50
Low fat ham wrap or sandwich -----	\$4.00
Low fat ham & salad -----	\$5.00

#### **EXTRAS**

<b>MAYO, TOM OR SOY SAUCE extra</b> -----	<b>\$0.30</b>
Grated or sliced low fat cheese-each -----	\$0.50
Avocado -----	\$0.50
Lett, tom, cucumber or carrot - each -----	\$0.40
Sour cream (low fat)-----	\$0.50
Roll long white -----	\$0.80

#### **HOT FOOD**

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

#### **DRINKS**

Bottles water (600ml) -----	\$2.00
Calci Yum milk – choc or strawb -----	\$2.50
** Slushie ----- sm \$2.50/lg \$3.50	
Juice box (100% juice) orange or apple -----	\$2.20

#### **FROZEN ITEMS\*\***

**Ice Mony (blue or lemon) -----	\$1.20
**Bulla Frozen Yoghurt -----	\$2.00
** Frozen apple, orange or pineapple tubs ----	\$1.00

#### **MISC ITEMS**

Koala popcorn (lightly salted) -----	\$1.50
Carrot sticks & hommuss dip -----	\$1.00
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, slushie, or water -----	\$6.00
Spirals & milk, slushie, quench, or water -----	\$6.50
Sausage roll & slushie, milk, quench, or water--	\$5.00
Chicken wrap (with lett & mayo) milk, slushie quench, or water -----	\$6.50
Pie & milk, slushie, quench, or water-----	\$6.00
5 fish fingers & ½ serve wedges -----	\$6.50
5 nugg & ½ serve wedges -----	\$6.50
Plain chick, ham, vegemite or cheese s/w and water	\$4.00

**PAPER BAGS ARE 20c EACH IF YOU CANNOT SUPPLY**

### GLUTEN FREE

Pie -----	\$5.00
Spirals -----	\$4.50
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)

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

Meat pie -----	\$4.20
Hot Dog -----	\$4.20
Wedges (bag) (avail Mon, Tues, Wed only) -----	\$4.00
Baked Potato with butter -----	\$3.00
(add sour cream or cheese for extra -----	.50
Sausage roll -----	\$3.20
Party pie -----	\$1.50
Steamed dim sim -----	\$1.00
Chicken breast nugget -----	\$1.00c ea or 6 for \$5.00
Fish fingers -----	\$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00

#### **DRINKS**

Mineral Water (flavored low sugar) -----	\$2.50
(lemonade, blue heaven, apple/rasp, cola, orange, lem/lime)	
**Warm milo (term 2 & 3 only) -----	\$1.50
<b>**CAN BE BOUGHT OVER THE COUNTER OR ON YOUR LUNCH ORDER AND COLLECTED AT LUNCH TIME</b>	

#### **MISC ITEMS**

Yoghurt Bars & yoghurt frogs-----	\$0.20ea
Cookie (sold over counter only) -----	\$0.50
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) -----	\$1.20
Jumpys (Chicken) -----	\$1.00

#### **FROZEN ITEMS\*\***

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** Paddle pop (choc or rainbow) -----	\$2.00
** Callippo mini or Icy Twist-----	\$1.50
** 65% Fruit tube or Zooper Dooper -----	\$0.80/\$0.70
**TNT sour pops -----	\$1.50
**Ice cream tubs (vanilla) -----	\$1.20
**Ice cream tubs (rainb, cookies & cream) -----	\$2.00

**\*\*ITEMS MARKED WITH THE ASTERISK NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN DURING LUNCHTIME BY SHOWING PRE-PAID BAG....THERE IS A SPECIAL PICKUP LINE ONLY FOR THESE BAGS**

**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 LUNCH SPECIALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF**  
**TERM 2**

**\*\* COOKIES MAY BE ORDERED ON LUNCH BAGS FOR THIS TERM ONLY\*\***

**\*\*\*WARM MILO (with mini cookie) TO BE ORDERED ON LUNCH ORDER BAGS ONLY\*\*\***

Spaghetti in tomato sauce (280ml cont)  
With 2 slices of garlic bread \$2.50

Spirals with meat sauce (homemade)  
With 2 slices of garlic bread \$4.50

Potato (baked) with butter and baked beans \$3.50

Chicken, lett & mayo wrap (with mini muffin) \$4.50

Any other items in the canteen can be ordered on lunch bags too

Canteen