

## NEWSLETTER

#### HAPPY PRINCIPAL DAY!

Happy Principal's Day to our Principal Mr Gallagher and Assistant Principal Mr Amery! Friday 7th August is Principal's Day and our students have sent in their beautiful video messages, cards and letters to show their appreciation. Thanks Mr Gallagher and Mr Amery for all that you have been doing—particularly during this really tricky time as we make the best of remote learning.

If you have any special pictures, letters or messages for Mr Gallagher or Mr Amery, please feel free to drop them in the Woodlands mail box if you can incorporate it into your daily exercise outing!

#### CALENDAR

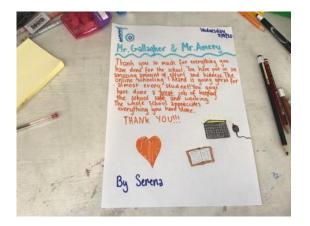
#### ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 FOUNDATION NOW CLOSED

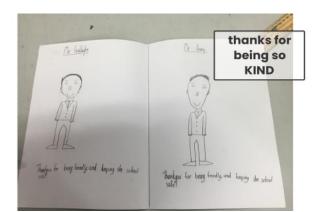
AUGUST

**25h** - Wellbeing Wednesday









#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Take life day by day.

Be grateful for the little things.

Don't get caught up in what you can't control.

#### FACE MASKS

We have had confirmation from DET that primary school students will not be required to wear a face coverings at school. This will remain the choice of each individual family.

Staff will be required to wear a face covering at all times, other than when they are teaching their students.

Parents/carers will be required to wear face coverings whenever they leave the house, including for school drop off and pick up.

More detailed information as well as current advice on masks is below.

Students who attend primary school for on-site supervision will not be required to wear a face covering. Students who are aged 12 by Year 6 will not be required to wear face coverings. The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that it is not practical to require some primary school students to wear face coverings while others are not required to.

Teachers and education support staff will not be required to wear face coverings while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can. Teachers should wear face coverings in other areas of the school when not teaching (for example, in the staffroom, on yard duty and when providing first aid or taking temperatures), and when travelling to and from school.

The Department of Health and Human Services website has <u>advice about face coverings</u>, including:

- different types that can be used
- how to make your own
- how to safely wear
- how to safely remove.



#### **2021 ENROLMENTS**

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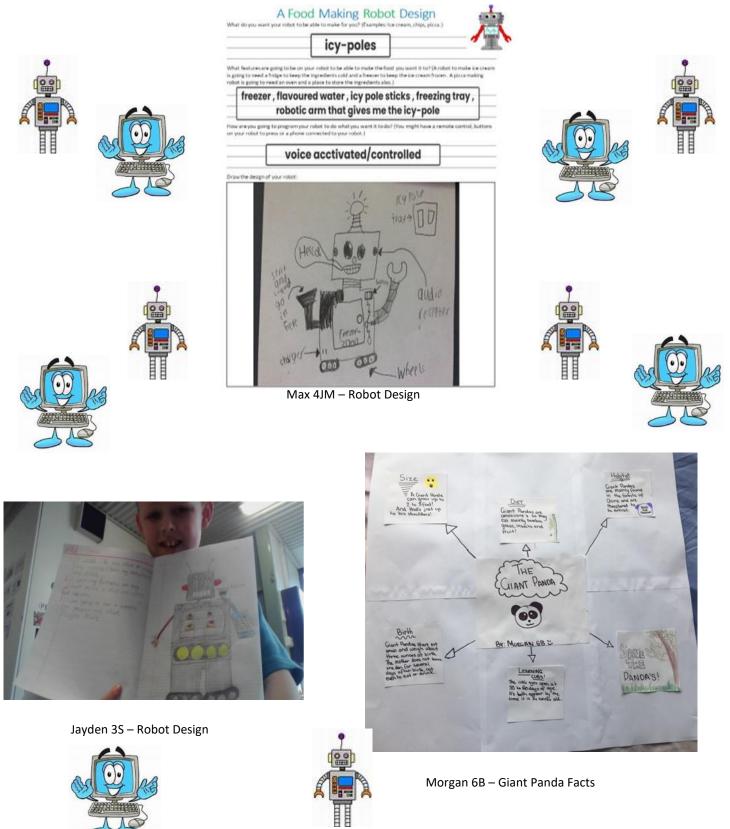
We have exceeded our numbers for enrolment applications for our 2021 Foundation intake. Acceptance letters will begin going out in the next few weeks.

If you have a child with a sibling starting at Woodlands in 2021 and haven't returned your enrolment form yet, we are urging you to get this in ASAP to avoid missing out.

All other information and forms are on our website <u>www.woodlandsps.vic.edu.au</u> to download and view. Alternatively you can come to collect and return your form at the front door of the office.

# STEM- Term 3

The students have made a magnificent start to their term 3 online learning in STEM. The grade 3 and 4s have been continuing on with their computer science topic, focusing on programming and coding and the way in which technology is used and how it can benefit our lives.



#### WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

Wellbeing Wednesday is bigger and better as remote learning goes longer and perhaps becomes a little more stressful! We're definitely seeing the value more and more, and the benefits for the students who are participating. Every Wednesday we are sending out a video from the Woodlands News studio that we hope will help keep our students engaged with the school during a time that it's not as easy to stay connected. We are loving seeing what students send back through Seesaw and how they are participating in the day, and the beautiful messages from students to staff provides a huge boost. As I'm sure you can imagine, remote learning is tough for staff too!

If you haven't had a chance to see the videos of what has been happening, here are a few pictures! And we highly recommend keeping an eye on Seesaw on Wednesday mornings for the next instalment!

A big thanks to Mr Sutton, Mr Dowling and Mr Birnie for jumping on board this term and helping out to make the day even more fun and engaging for our students.



Ms Hooke, Student Wellbeing Coordinator





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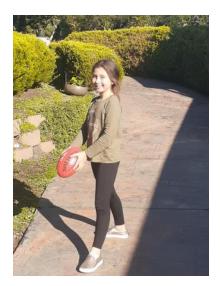












#### WELLBEING WEDNESDAY CONT......











Be HEALTHY







RELATE well

Get INVOLVED Live your VALUES ENJOY positive emotions

#### **THRIVE AWARDS**

#### Congratulations to the below students who received THRIVE awards!

#### Term 3 Week 4 'Live your VALUES'

Class	Recipient Name	
FD	Bentley M	
FE	Milla J	
FI	Logan D	
FW	Leah C	
FWA	Lenie B	
FS	Cruze D	
1A	Hannah S	
1B	Charlette B	
1C	Sam L	
1G	Marc R	
1M	Isla R	
1S	Isla W	
2B	Scarlett D	
2D	Hanna S	
2M	Emily O	
2S	Bellena B	
2Т	Noah F	
2W	Rose H	
ЗН	India J	
3HU	Maddie L	
3L	Indigo C	
3S	Cameron G	
3W	Evie D	
4H	Will A	

4JM	Lily G
4K	Clara S
4P	Leylah E
4S	Amelia F
5A	Austin R
5G	Asher L
5P	Harry N
5PH	Isabella D
5W	Jess A
6B	Morgan S
6J	Harvey D
6S	Ruby P
6W	Zoe M

Performing Arts Mrs Muehllechner	Raphy L 1C
	Talia H 3L
<b>PE</b> Mr Birnie Mr Dowling I	Jye S 6S Jayla D 4K Olivia S 2W
<b>LOTE</b> Ms Jahn	Oliver J 5A
	Miller A FI
<b>STEM</b> Mr Sutton	Harry C 3L
<b>Visual Arts</b> Mr Clough	Charlie M 5W
<b>ICT</b> Mr Hall	Sienna W FWa
<b>Media</b> Mr Hall	Charlotte S 6W
	Mrs Muehllechner PE Mr Birnie Mr Dowling I LOTE Ms Jahn STEM Mr Sutton Visual Arts Mr Clough ICT Mr Hall Media



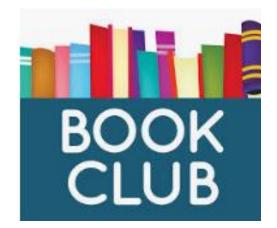
"APPRECIATION IS A WONDERFUL THING. IT MAKES WHAT Is excellent in others belong to us as well." Voltaire

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club's Issue 5 is now available online by going to the following link, <u>https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5642/</u> <u>bc\_520.pdf</u>

All orders will be delivered to your home (\$5.99 delivery fee) and not to our school. The orders from last term's issue 4 have only just arrived and have been given to your class-room teacher.

Thank you for your continues support of Book Club



#### WONNAI PRESCHOOL



OFFERING LONG (2x7.5HR) AND SHORT (3x5HR) SESSIONS IN 2021

### WONNAI PRESCHOOL

"Langwarrin's Hidden Educational Gem for over 40 years"



TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

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Wonnai is a boutique preschool nestled in a bushland setting in 'Leafy Langwarrin' and features our always evolving expansive nature-based playground and refurbished playroom.

In our three and four year-old programs, children are nurtured, inspired and supported by passionate and experienced educators. We offer a play-based program that provides opportunities for each child to develop and learn at their own pace, across all the curriculum areas.

