

oodlands NEWSLETTER





This year, proceeds from our PJ Day will support Mother's Supporting Families In Need (MSFIN) in providing winter pyjamas to those in need within our local community.

As in the past, students can come to school in PJs for a gold coin donation OR for families that prefer, a new set of winter pyjamas can be donated.

Pyjama Day Friday 24th June 2022 This will be a GOLD COIN or PYJAMA Donation event.

Gold coin or donation is to be handed to Teacher by 9.15am on the day. MSFIN are seeking Brand New Boys or Girls Pyjamas sizes 8 and up, although any size would be greatly appreciated.

Oodies, Onesies, Pyjamas are perfect for students to wear for the day.

*If Wearing Oodies or Onesies, School uniform or Pyjamas are to be worn underneath. <u>No Free Dress</u>

*Weather appropriate Pyjamas that fit well for movement in the playground.

*Please send Children in <u>Black School Shoes</u> <u>Please make sure all items are named</u>

Parents and Friends

wish you a very happy and safe term break





Queens Birthday Public Holiday Monday 13th June. (No School on this day)

Last day of term 24th June 2.30pm finish

UPCOMING DUE DATES

10th June - Yr 4 Polly Woodside 14th June - Region Cross Country consent due 17th June - Yr 6 Netball Vic round robin due 23rd June - Yr 5 Camp deposit due

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 10th Book Fair Ends
- 10th Yr 6 Leadership program
- 13th Queens Birthday Public holiday (No School)
- 14th 4MR Polly Woodside excursion
- 15th 4R & 4C Polly Woodside excursion
- 15th Region Cross Country
- 16th- 4P & 4H Polly Woodside excursion 16th - 2022 I see I Care
- 17th 2023 Foundation Tour 9.30am
- 17th Second Hand uniform sale 3.00pm - 3.45pm
- 22nd 2023 Foundation Tour 9.30am
- 23rd Yr 6 Netball Vic round robin (Selected students)
- 24th Pyjama Day

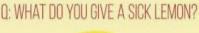
24th - End of Term 2 2.30pm finish

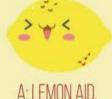
JULY

11th - Start of Term 3

11th - Semper Dental commences

Joke of the week !





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Amazing Work 2D!

In 2D, we read Mem Fox's book 'The Magic Hat'. We then created our very own magic hats! We have just started to learn about procedural texts, so we wrote up the steps together on how to make a magic hat. We had so much fun!







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The students have really been enjoying the new Dance Club held on Wednesdays in the Performing Arts Hall. So far they have learned 6 different dances and have had the option to perform in front of the whole group at the end of each session. We have an amazing group of Year 6's who teach and help run the club. Students from Foundation to Year 6 are welcome to come and join in!







Book Fair is Here!





By now most students will have had the chance to come into the library, have a browse around the Book Fair and make a wish list. We have 2 selling times left this afternoon (Thursday 9th June) and tomorrow morning (Friday 10th June). Please enter via the library's outside, back door.

On the back of the Wish List you will find instructions on how to access the fair's online portal to pay for any books you may wish to purchase for them without having to come in to school. The online payment portal works similar to a voucher. The students browse the book fair and fill out their wish lists. They then take them home and make the payment online (this includes inputting student name, grade and what books they want), the student then returns to school to collect the books from us at the book fair. EFTPOS (VISA or Mastercard) are available at the selling points in the library.

Thank you to all the families who have come along to out Book Fair, we will be having another one in late November early December.

Senior Art Room News:

Donations needed for next term:

- Magazines
- Books (novels with print, not picture story books)
- Steam punk items such as keys, old jewellery, small metal objects (small not sharp)

Consumables:

- Paper towel
- Soap

Thank you Kristen Clowes.







Mental Health Fitness Workshop



We are excited to announce that St Kilda Football Club Psychologist Dr. Ben Robbins will be coming to the Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre!

Ben will provide a workshop on Mental Fitness in which he will be teaching practical psychological tools that he uses with the St Kilda players and staff to manage high pressure situations, perform to their potential, and protect their mental health. To secure your free ticket visit: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/339694674917



Free to attend

Division Cross Country!

Congratulations to our Division Cross Country students, we had an amazing day at Hastings Foreshore with some unbelievable results. Out of the 24 students we managed to have 15 students advance to the next stage on the 15th of June. A special mention to Luke Sampson and Olivia Lindley for winning their events. However all in all we are very proud of the following students who represented the school amazingly well.

Braxton Allison Millicent Bonar Keara Boucher Geogia Cardona Cody Condon Harry Gallagher Harry Jansons Cooper Killingsworth Layla Kingston Ava Latchem Indianna Laurito Olivia Lindley Mason Mcarnock **Holly Naylor Charlize Osborne Noah Price** Gemma Rault **Evie Rice Paisley Rice** Luke Sampson **Kynan Smith Mason Stephenson Zach Taylor Lacey Walker**















The suspense was building up. There was a buzz of excitement as we all sat on the bus waiting to arrive. We have been waiting at least an entire term for this excursion! Suddenly there it was, the MCG! We all spilled out of the bus and sat down waiting to get told our groups.

I was in group 2 with Mr Whitehead and Michelle. Our tour guide was John. He was a funny man with a bubbly personality. John led us to the vast oval. He took us all to the interchange bench and we all plonked down. I felt a surge of excitement when I sat on that bench. All that was rushing through my mind was " a footy player has sat in this spot before." On the ground perched giant white heat lamps, warming up the grass so it could grow and stay healthy. Afterwards, we headed down to the locker rooms. On the way we passed a variety of different cafes and shops. In the large room there were many lockers and even a recovery section. My eyes got stuck on a massive bathtub in the middle of the room. It was filled with cubes of ice. "Players would hop in here after a match to help heal their muscles." John informed us. As we kept walking we wandered past massage beds and a medical centre, it was all quite fascinating..

We strolled along with John in the lead. We sauntered into a tiny little room with a big white board taking up all the wall space. On it was a neatly drawn picture of the oval. We had just entered the coaching room. There were little cameras in some rooms as well. We all exited through the tiny door and left. We shuffled around the corner and moseyed up some stairs. The new room we entered was lit with a dim light and had fancy furniture everywhere. There were paintings with golden frames and fancy patterns engraved on them. This room was named the long room. You need to have specific clothing and it needs to be elegant (even though we went in our school uniform). John let me wear his cowboy like green hat. We were all upset when the tour was over.

We went to join the other year 6's in the museum. It was a colourful place with interactive questions and activities. It was connected to a fun room called Game On. It was a game room with interactive sports games. When our time in Game On was concluded we headed to a room with a bunch of seats. We all collapsed on a seat. An olympian called Richard Goerlitz came to chat to us about his career. He was an ice skater who wasn't that famous but had an interesting life. He came 11th (in the whole world) in speed ice skating at his first Olympics.

We were all disappointed that we had had to leave the MCG. I think some kids wanted to live there! We all piled onto the bus and took off with the engine whirring. I loved the MCG and thought it was an amazing personal experience.



By Amelia Freeman 6BP

The day I touched MCG grass

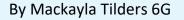
All the year 6's went to the MCG/ Melbourne Cricket Ground on Monday to explore. We got let in class early to get ready for the day, when we were all ready we hopped on the bus and set off to our destination. When we arrived at the MCG we sat down and put into groups of roughly 18.

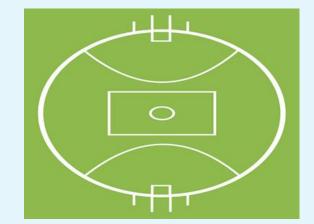
Groups are announced, we line up in front of our teacher and plop our bags on a rack to grab at the end of the day. Once our bags are on the rack a man with a dazzling blazer comes over to us to be our guide for a tour of the MCG. First we went to the Football and Cricket Ground, "Sshh," I may have taken a little bit of grass as a souvenir." Afterwards we went to the VIP section " Now this is where I belong!" We walked along the change rooms and we went past a hallway full of bright and colourful blazers, it was sooo cool.

After the tour we went to the games room , which had a surfboard, football nets, basketball and soccer rings and a lot of other really fun stuff. Once our time was up in the game room we met in this room and there was this guy (Richard Goeritz) and he told us about how he was an Olympian speed skater, he was a very good motivational speaker to listen to. We finish the chat and we get handed these sweat bands that give us access to these little ipad screens that we can scan and it pops up with information about a certain topic.

Once our time was up we got seated in a cold freezing area to eat lunch. We hop back on the bus and set back home, we get to school and we play my favourite game "NATBALL!" Afterwards we were escorted home. To me this was my favourite excursion this year maybe because it was our only one.







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My Mad Magnificent MCG Day

"Finchy," Kai yelled as we pulled up at the MCG. <u>TOUR</u>

First I went on the tour. Graham, our tour guide, took us straight onto the ground of the marvellous MCG. Walking through the stands I felt so excited to be on this excellent excursion. THONK! The cricket ball whacked the bat in the cricket nets. Graham told us about the white screen in one of the nets. Did you know that screen can put up all the best bowlers in the world and shoot it out of the hole in the middle at their speed? Down the spiral steps, we had made it down to the club rooms. We walked into the Collingwood club rooms. In the press conference room, I got put into the chair that all of the coaches and players sat in. When I sat in the chair, I was asked a question, "How did you lose this game today?" my friend Billy said. "We had a few key outs and we just couldn't match them today. They were just the better team," I responded. Back up the stairs, we went up to the highest level, level four. Graham told us to look over at the blue seats and there was one white one. "That is the furthest six ever hit at the MCG and if anyone ever broke the record they would move the seat," he told us. In the middle of one of the hallways was a long jump score. "Ten metres!" I yelled, when I saw the longest jump. I walked forward, "Seventeen metres for triple jump," I yelled in surprise. After, we went into the radio rooms where they do Sen, Triple m, ABC and Fox Footy. When it's half time or full time, they have got a fantastically fancy area to eat and talk. The final place we went to was a part where people over the age of fifty go to watch the footy and their memberships only cost \$15!!! The tour felt like two seconds but actually went for about 3 hours.

Game On

We then went into Game On, which is a place in the MCG where you do virtual games and answer questions on a screen using your wristband. The wristband was like a sweatband. It was green and gold and had a green circle on it. In the middle of the circle, there was an 'A'. I went down to the cricket end with my dad who was a parent helper. The virtual wall had stumps and the floor was wooden. Nobody could get the virtual player out. When we went down to Game On, I jumped on the massive balls. Then I went to the footy place to kick them. When I finished, I went to play basketball. I tried and tried to dunk but I couldn't. On my final go, I dunked it and was able to dunk the basketball/netball ring. It felt like I was on top of the world.

Richard Goerlitz

The doors slid open and we all walked in the room for an inspirational talk about Richard Goerlitz's life and how he got put down by others and he still kept going. At his first Olympics, he came second last and for the next four years of practising he was going all around the world to train with the best speed skaters in the world. He said they were as fast as cheetahs. Then, when they were about to go and do the Olympics, he had a rupture in his tendon which made him not be able to put the ice skating boot on. We passed the boot around feeling it and looking at it.





By Archie Leaver 6S

<u>Melbourne's Most Memorable</u> <u>Stadium</u>

By Piper Wood 6D

The Tour

"LOOK!" everyone said "IT'S AARON FINCH!" He was getting filmed out the front of the grand stadium as we arrived and it made everyone's excitement go through the roof.

We were all really enthusiastic about getting into the MCG and taking the tour. Once we put our bags down we were off with our tour guide (His name was Keith and he walks very fast), right down to the ground where we got to stand on the sidelines. We learnt about some of the most popular games, the oldest part of the stadium which are the lights which soar to the sky (they are 27 stories high) and some other lights that are put on the oval to give sun to the field because it doesn't get much sun this time of year.

After that we went back up the stairs and learnt about this cool place called the Blazer Bar. It has all these different blazers from around the world, that includes India, England etc.

Then we saw where all the cricket players' families sit, and where they enter on the ground, plus the MCC area that can only be accessed with a members badge or ticket.

Next we went down the stairs to the clubrooms and learnt about some pre game routines and some things the tour guide found left over from a game. We saw all the lockers and the post game pool (where they get in to get rid of acid from their legs) and even where they interview the coach after the game! We saw the boards with all the captains of the Australian cricket team engraved on it. Following that, we came out of the clubrooms, each of us had learnt something new already. Up the elevator and on to a balcony it was drenched but we still learnt about some different buildings around the MCG, what they are for and what the flag on government house meant.

Olympian

This was amazing. We got to talk to an actual olympian named Richard Goerlitz who was an Australian speed skater at the 1998 and 2002 Winter Olympics. He talked about what it meant to believe in yourself and that teachers and coaches can only push you so far, so you have to have the initiative to train by yourself.

Game On

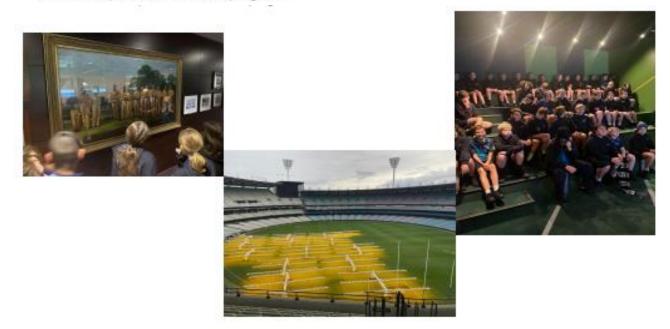
I was so excited for the games room. We got these special wristbands that powered all the games, some of the games included; rock climbing, surfing and so much more! Everyone was pumped to play all the games "come over here!" "Look at this one!" Everyone yelled. This was my favourite part of the day for sure, I absolutely loved playing games with my friends and having fun.

Museum

Finally it was time for the museum, we started by watching an interactive video with Shane Warne. It was very interesting learning about all his different experiences and injuries over the years. We learnt about what his favourite things were about joining the club and much more.

We then got to look at some different jerseys from special events like the Indigenous round and ANZAC day, as well as some historical things from different games like footy shoes and footballs.

Sadly after that we had to go home, I learnt heaps of different things from the flag on government house to self belief. I loved doing the MCG tour and I would definitely recommend trying it!



MCG TOUR RECOUNT

When the bell went everyone went inside, we did the roll and we talked about expectations and I was excited. When it was 9:15am we got onto the bus with 6BP. The ride was long but it wasn't too bad. When we got there it was 10:15 and it was raining. We got out of the rain and saw Ellyse Perry and Aaron Finch (Australian Cricketers) and they were in a news conference. We all walked past them quietly and behind the camera so we couldn't be heard. The teachers found a large area with no one around so we all sat down in classes. The teachers told us to eat some food and while we ate they told us our groups. Piper got in my group and we decided we would walk around together and our leaders were Mr Whitehead and Michelle (Monica's mum).

When we were in groups my group went inside the MCG. We put our bags on a large rack. Then came our tour guide. His name was John and he first took us to the ground. We got to sit on the interchange bench. He asked us questions and if nobody knew the answer he would point to someone and say the answer and say they were correct even if nobody said anything. When we were finished with the ground the tour began. John showed us the change rooms, where the players run out before the game, where the players take ice baths and even the drug testing room. The tour was great fun. And next we had the sports museum. I liked the sports museum and I liked the voting but in that room time went fast and next we met the olympian Richard Goerlitz. He was a speed skater and he went to the Winter Olympics in 1998. After we talked to Richard we went to the Game On.

Game on was lots of fun. There were many activities and they were all interactive. First we made an avatar then we did the games. We also got wristbands to wear so the machines knew whose avatar to show and gather data and it was really cool. Me, Piper and Monica went around shooting netball hoops and pretending to surf. It was really funny and loads of fun.

After that we had lunch and me and my bestfriend Jayla talked for ages. Jayla also gave me a present she had got for me when she was in Bali, and before we knew it the buses were out the front and we were back at school.

I really enjoyed the MCG tour and I would definitely recommend it. 10/10 for me!

By Isla Smith 6W









<u>A Message from Rosco</u>

Dear Staff, Parents and children,

Well where does one start with this letter to everyone at Woodlands Primary school. First up a very big thankyou to Shell and Rod who came around to our home to help Mary with the lawns and things around the house when I was in hospital. When I came home Rod came around and did the lawn as I could not do anything for 12 weeks, I wasn't even able to drive for 6 weeks. Rod and Shell one very BIG Thankyou for your help.

I'm sorry it's taken me so long to thank everyone at Woodlands, as some of you know I have been in and out of hospital since the main heart operation in October 2021 all up four times and still counting but I am coming along slowly. Thankyou for all the well wishes from everyone at Woodlands, even now still getting parents and ex parents stopping and asking how I am going everyday, it is good to be back at school. One more big Thankyou to the two Matts, staff, parents, and the children for the cards they made.

At one stage it looked like I may never come back to school and that I would have to retire which was not good but I have made it back so keep fingers crossed that it stays that way.

One more person that I need to thank is an ex parent of the school who went out of her way to take Mary and I to our first food shop when I was able to go myself and carry the shopping inside when we got home, a BIG Thank you Julie H.

Also thanks must go to Luke H an ex student and his family for their help as well.

There are a lot more people to thank but the list would be too long to go in this letter so if I have missed anyone thank you for your help.

Rosco



PNF will be running our second-hand uniform stall on Friday 17th June 3.00pm-3.45pm The stall will be held in the Stadium foyer all sizes will be available.

This will give families opportunity to stock up on some extra uniforms.

All items will be \$2.00 and will be cash only.

WOODLANDS PRIMARY Parents & Friends



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THRIVE AWARDS

Term 2 Week 6

'Get INVOLVED'

Class	Recipient Name	Class	Recipient Name
FE	Allie W	4C	Maxwell F
FG	Rafferty V	4H	Cody C
FI	Brooklyn T	4MR	Galexy T
FS	Kiannah H	4P	Brax A
FT	Joshua L	4R	Malita H
FW	Alex C	5A	Harper Q
1A	Tate H	5D	Dakota M
1C	Desmond W	5P	Cameron J
1)	Meagan W	55	Ryder F
1JE	Abby S	5W	Lexi T
1M	Marielle F	6BP	Lilli S
15	Oscar C	6D	Aden F
2D	Harvey G	6G	Monique S
2H	Baylin Z	65	Max H
21	Soren H	6W	Lucy S
2F	Ella B	PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Evie Y 3Wh
2M	Ruby C	STEM Mr Schaus	Levi P 5S
2MU	Zoe L	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Liliana B 2Mu
3G	Oliver P	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Nathan A - 6W
3L	Kody W & Lily B	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	N/A
35	Jackson B & Murphy R	ICT Mr Hall	Oki P 1M
3WH	Austin T and Caija H	MEDIA Mr Hall	Harrison R 5W
3W	Heath N & Mackenzie A	PE Mr Hall	Skyla P 1J

THRIVE AWARDS

Term 2 Week 7

'Live your VALUES'

Class	Recipient Name	Class	Recipient Name
FE	Arthur S	4C	Millea C
FG	Olive M	4H	Oscar T
FI	Josephine G	4MR	Luke S
FS	Lola R	4P	Isabelle G
FT	Olivia H	4R	Jonah T
FW	Claire W	5A	Veronica T
1A	Charlotte D	5D	Seth D
1C	Gracie T	5P	Charlotte H
11	Luca A	55	Jayden B
1JE	Oliver W	5W	Ethan G
1M	Sasha K	6BP	Holly N
15	Savannah S	6D	Olivia L
2D	Lola J	6G	Cadence
2H	Archer C	6S	Xacharie A
21	Soren H	6W	Ollie R
2F	Olivia L	PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Esther F 2I
2M	Nate G	PE Mr Dowling	Niall H FW Keara B 5S
2MU	Lachie K	PE Mr Birnie STEM	Isa E FG Charlize O 6S Paige B 3G
3G	Alyssa M	Mr Schaus VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Lincoln S 2MU
3L	Hayden D	VISUAL ARTS	Anastasia M 2M
35	Madison G	ICT Mr Hall	Kayden R 1M
зwн	Stevie M	MEDIA Mr Hall	Grace B 5W
зw	Makenzie S	PE Mr Hall	Samantha A 2M

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Winter 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday June 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday July 1st Monday July 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th **Cost:** \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start. 2:30pm finish **Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day**

Special Needs Keeper Club – Tuesday 5th July

The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

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