

NEWSLETTER

REMINDER

Upcoming Student free Day
Friday 9th September

Thank You

As another term draws to a close, I'd like to thank all members of our school community for their ongoing support. It has been another challenging term in regards to staffing and program continuity but the diligence and professionalism of our staff has ensured the impact on student learning has been minimal.

As we head into Term 4 we are looking forward to many exciting school events. Our scheduled camps and excursions will continue and we are excited to begin running our fortnightly assemblies once again. It will be great to gather our students and welcome families into the school to celebrate the many achievements of our children.

I hope everyone enjoys a well deserved and much needed break. We're looking forward to seeing everyone back at Woodlands on Monday, October 3rd.

2022 NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who did a wonderful job and tried their best during NAPLAN this year. Recently, we received our results and were very pleased with the performance of our students. Again, we have compared very well to schools around the state, schools within our local network and schools with similar demographics to ours. The School Leadership Team and our teachers will use this data to celebrate our successes, identify opportunities for improvement and plan for 2023 and beyond.

Matt Gallagher

Principal



UPCOMING DUE DATES

16th September - Year 6 Body Education payment/consent due
3rd October - Year 4 Forrest Lodge Farm Camp payment/consent due
7th October - Year 2 Science works payment/consent due
14th October - Year 5 Body Education payment/consent due
4th November - Year 4 Living Culture Incursion payment/consent due
18th November - Foundation Zoo Excursion payment/consent due

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

**9th - Staff PPD -
Student free day**

12th - Foundation Swimming
 13th - Foundation Swimming
 14th - Foundation Swimming

15th - Footy Day

16th - Crazy Sock day

**16th - Last day of Term 3 -
2.30pm Finish**

OCTOBER

3rd - First day of Term 4

3rd - Year 6 Body Education
session 1

6th - Year 6 Body Education
session 2

18th - Year 4 Camp departs
4C, 4R & 4MR

21st - Year 4 Camp arrives
back 4C, 4R & 4MR

25th - Year 4 Camp departs
4H & 4P

26th - Year 5 Body Education
session 1

28th - Year 4 Camp arrives
back 4H & 4P

28th - Year 2 Science works

NOVEMBER

**1st - Melbourne Cup Day
(Public Holiday)**

9th - Year 5 Body Education
session 2

10th - Year 5 Body Education
session 3

14th - Year 4 Living Culture
Incursion

25th - Foundation Zoo
Excursion

Joke of the week !

**WHY ARE FROGS
ALWAYS SO
HAPPY?**

They eat whatever bugs them.

Last day of Term 3 is Friday 16th September

2.30pm Finish

TERM 4 DATES

First day of term 4 - 3rd October

Last day of Term 4 - 20th December



FOOTY DAY



THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Students are welcome to come to school dressed in their best footy attire (and out of school uniform). Please note that students will need to have their shoulders covered so if they are wearing a footy jumper they will need a t-shirt, long sleeve top etc underneath it.



**NO GOLD COIN DONATION
SCHOOL HATS ARE STILL REQUIRED**



Basketball Courts Precinct Update

Over the school holidays we are excited to commence the updating of the school's basketball courts. This project will also include the resurfacing of both court and the Year 6 four square courts.

We ask for your patience during this time as these areas will be cordoned off and not accessible. It is hopeful they will be completed by the start of next term, but the works are subject to favourable weather conditions and may be delayed due to rain.

A big thank you to the Parent's and Friends Association along with our whole school community for raising the funds to make this possible during our first Colour Run earlier this year.

Have a safe and restful school break!

Matt Amery
Assistant Principal

Friday 16th
September



Crazy Socks Day

With such a fantastic response to our PJ Day with donations going to support Mother's Supporting Families In Need (MSFIN) We are so happy to be supporting them once again with our Crazy Sock Day.

Students can come to school in a pair of Crazy Socks for a gold coin donation OR for families that prefer, a pair of new socks or new underwear that can be donated.

Crazy Sock Day Friday 16th September 2022

This will be a **GOLD COIN** or **SOCK / UNDERWEAR** Donation event.

Gold coin or donation is to be handed to Teacher by 9.15am on the day. MSFIN are seeking Boys, Girls or Adult socks or underwear in any size, these items are always very sought after from MSFIN and would be greatly appreciated.

**ROCK
YOUR SOCKS**

Year 5 Camp

"Are we there yet?!" That was the question that every Year 5 student asked their teacher one million times on the way to Year 5 camp!

On the 31st of August, the Year 5 students caught the train to Melbourne and went on camp in the city. We stayed at CYC City Camp and had lots of fun in our cabins.

Some of the fantastic activities that we did on camp included:

- A tour of the MCG
- A relaxing Yarra River cruise
- Watching Minions: The Rise of Gru at Crown Cinemas
- Going on a tour of the Old Melbourne Gaol
- Rock climbing at Hard Rock
- An amazing walk around Melbourne Museum
- Seeing the city from the Eureka Skydeck
- Learning how to ice-skate

Shopping at the Queen Vic Market

My favourite activity was the Melbourne Gaol because I got to hear spooky stories and go into different cells. Cell 17 creeped me out so much!

Some of the food we had included spaghetti Bolognese and chicken burgers for dinner. For breakfast, we had a choice of either cereal or eggs and bacon for the first day and for the second day we had a choice of pancakes or cereal. My favourite was the pancakes because we had it with yummy syrup!

The highlight of camp for me was having a pillow fight in our cabin and walking around the streets of Melbourne because I got to see all around the city while getting fit!

The Year 5 students and teachers would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parent



Year 6 Genius Hour

BY Harry G, Cohen H and Piper S-6D

On Thursday the 1st of September, the Grade 6's presented their Genius Hour projects to the school. Genius Hour is a presentation of a certain topic you choose and become an expert in. You then create 3 questions you want to answer through research and emailing an expert about your topic. Every question had to be answered in a lot of detail and depth. The groups had about 5-6 weeks to get their projects completed. In total, there were 64 amazingly great tables that were presented. All of the projects were presented perfectly and all of the information was really interesting.



Some of the projects that the Year 6's made were astonishing. Sports of all sorts was a big topic with people bringing in mini hoops for little kids to play with. Lots of groups had something to do with food such as sugar and gingerbread. Did you know that a 7-11 Slushie has 50 teaspoons of sugar in it!? One group even did KFC! A group connected with their past and did an ANZAC Day stall. A few groups had a variety of activities to do that include colouring, quizzes and polls. Another

group brought a VR set and another brought a gaming laptop with real games you could play! Animals were another popular station. These include Koalas, German Shepherds, Butterflies, Shetland Ponies and Meerkats.

At 2 o'clock during lunch, the parents came to look at the projects that the groups have been working on. All of the parents were impressed by the amount of information that the groups had researched during and after school hours.

In conclusion, all the kids and parents enjoyed the presentations and were really impressed with the amount of work the Year 6's got done. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Peta Murphy visits the Grade Fours!

On Tuesday the 30th of August, the grade Fours received a visit from Frankston's Federal Representative, Peta Murphy!

This term, our Inquiry focus has been civics and citizenship which explores how to be a good citizen, why we have rules and laws and understanding the 3 levels of Government. Peta Murphy was able to share with us how she is the first female to be the Federal member for Frankston and shared a brilliant story about Louisa Dunkley, whom the Frankston electorate is named after! We also spoke about why it is important to follow the rules and laws and how being a good citizen keeps us safe and happy in our society. The kids enjoyed the visit and we look forward to welcoming Peta Murphy to Woodlands Primary School!



Peta Murphy's visit links to our Inquiry unit, rules and laws because she is a representative for Dunkley and has been a part of making many laws- Emily

I really loved learning about how Peta Murphy looks after Mt Eliza, Frankston, Langwarrin, Skye, Seaford, Carrum Downs and Sandhurst- Willow

The interesting facts that I learnt from the Peta Murphy visit was that Peta Murphy is the first woman to represent Dunkley and that every electorate and shire is named after former Prime Minister and special citizens- Leehe



Act of Kindness Award

The
Lynne Norman

Act of Kindness Award

Renny! Thank you for being such an honest, kind and caring member of our Woodlands Community.

You found \$20 and handed it to the school office. The panicked owner was most grateful and could shop with a happy heart at the

is awarded to Father's Day stall

Renny McHaffie

28/8/2022

Date



The
Lynne Norman

Act of Kindness Award

Abby, What a kind and thoughtful student you are! You noticed that a teacher in our school was having trouble separating papers so you gave them a rubber thimble to help. Your kindness was appreciated!

is awarded to

Abby Melrose

29/8/2022

Date



Act of Kindness Award

The
Lynne Norman

Act of Kindness Award

What a kind and supportive friend you were during the Year 3 Swimming Program! ☆

You noticed that a person in your group could not touch the bottom of the pool and you helped them reach the step!

is awarded to
Malachi Bos

29/8/2022

Date



The
Lynne Norman

Act of Kindness Award

Chance, what a hero you are! ☆ You came to the aid of your friend that was not well. ☆ Your quick response allowed the teachers to step in and help your friend. Your kindness and support was much appreciated! ☆

is awarded to
Chance Cassett

29/8/2022

Date



THRIVE AWARDS



Term 3 Week 8
'RELATE Well'



Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Cooper B		4C	Dakota B
FG	Charlie C		4H	Kya B
FI	Chloe J		4MR	Leehe G
FS	Lachlan G		4P	Arden W
FT	Joshua L		4R	Edie B
FW	Finn S		6BP	Kaden S
1A	Harper A		6D	Felix T
1C	Emmy C		6G	Harper S
1J	Emily B		6S	Zara H
1JE	Oliver W		6W	Micah G
1M	Max E		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Jed B 1Je
1S	Flynn P		STEM Mr Schaus	Misha Y 4H
2D	Sammy A		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Alyssa 2H
2H	Leah C		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Coco B 4R
2I	Charlotte H		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Tyler B 2D
2F	Summer J			
2M	Lacey M			
2MU	Harper H			
3G	Dittek D			
3L	Eva D			
3S	Isla R			
3WH	Hadlee B			
3W	Holly S			

THRIVE AWARDS



Term 3 Week 9

'Get INVOLVED'



Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Reese G		4C	Sophie G
FG	Isa E		4H	Misha Y
FI	Annie C		4MR	Scarlett D
FS	Beau B		4P	Kyle F
FT	Imogen A		4R	Luca C
FW	Jackson B		5A	Noah P
1A	Cooper T		5D	Liam C
1C	Cooper K		5P	Riley C
1J	Scarleit E		5S	Blake Z
1JE	Willow H		5W	Austin Mc
1M	Elsie G		6BP	Holly N
1S	Bern D		6D	Isla T
2D	Isla E		6G	Kodi V
2H	Miller A		6S	Scarlett G
2I	Gemma M		6W	Eddie B
2F	Daksh D		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Elsie B 1C
2M	Nate G		STEM Mr Schaus	Hayden O 4P
2MU	Bentley M		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Charlotte W 2H
3G	Kaelah J		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Teya H 5D
3L	Taj P		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Bodhi R 1Je
3S	Finley H		ICT Mr Hall	Jax W FG
3WH	Penny S		MEDIA Mr Hall	Chelsea C 6G
3W	Liliana M		PE Mr Hall	Hudson A 1Je

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We've had a busy term at Team Kids with our Clubs and new equipment for Before and After School care being a hit. This term our clubs have been Super Sports Club, Cooking Club, Homework Club, Lego Masters & Art Attack.

Our Team Kids challenge this term was a Winter wonderland with the children having to create a Winter Display to send off to Team Kids. We're having our epic end of term party next week with lots of party games and fun to be had.

Just a reminder to all parents that due to shortages in the OSCH industry currently our numbers are capped each day with a few days already booked out so if you need to book in have a look online or call our service number and we will see what we can do to help you. Holiday Bookings are booking up fast for our Spring Holidays.

If any families are after any information regarding Team Kids feel free to come in and visit our service before or after school and our friendly staff will be more than happy to give you the information needed.

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 10



MONDAY

Week 10– Cooking Club

TUESDAY

Week 10 – Lego Masters Club

WEDNESDAY

Week 10– Super Sports Club

THURSDAY

Week 10– Homework Club

FRIDAY

Week 10– End Of Term Party

IMPORTANT DATES



Friday September 9th

Pupil Free Day/End Of Party



Friday September 16th

Team Kids Dance Off Competition Submission



Monday September 19th

School Holidays



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HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Moonlit Sanctuary

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KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

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ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

19 th SEPT · MON	20 th SEPT · TUE	21 st SEPT · WED	22 nd SEPT · THU	23 rd SEPT · FRI
KAZOO WORKSHOP	MOVIE · DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS	COMIC BOOK HEROES	FINALS FRENZY	Public Holiday
+ MONSTER TRUCKS	+ CHARADES RELAY	+ GRASSHOPPER PEGS	+ BOX MAZE	
TeamKids is set to try something new & make a hullabaloo with an amazing Kazoo Workshop! We'll learn to play the unique musical instrument, explore all the different sounds & finish off with a kazoo choir.	KA-PAW! We're off to the movies to see DC League of Super-Pets. We'll em-BARK on an adventure with Krypto the Super-Dog as he harnesses his newfound superpowers. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided. *PG rated film.	Today, we're transforming into state of the art storytellers with Comic Book Heroes! We'll switch on our imaginations, pick up a few pencils & create awesome cartoon storyboards to take home.	There's a Finals Frenzy at TeamKids & we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	
Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00	
Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$8.00	
Daily Total \$83.00	Daily Total \$95.00	Daily Total \$83.00	Daily Total \$73.00	
After Max CCS* \$12.45	After Max CCS* \$14.25	After Max CCS* \$12.45	After Max CCS* \$10.95	
26 th SEPT · MON	27 th SEPT · TUE	28 th SEPT · WED	29 th SEPT · THU	30 th SEPT · FRI
TALK LIKE A PIRATE	EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE	KIDS SPACE PLAY CENTRE	FIREFIGHTING INFERNO	DOG DAZE
+ DIY HOCKEY KIT	+ MONSTER PUPPETS	+ TELEPHONE CHARADES	+ WALKING SPIDERS	+ MAKE A BAG TAG
Ahoy, me hearties! Today, let's Talk Like a Pirate at TeamKids. There will be fun & excitement beyond measure as we make Pirate Hooks, create DIY Pirate ships & play Steal the Treasure.	TeamKids is erupting with excitement for Explosive Science! This hands-on workshop will see us create messy blasts & jumble ingredients together to test physical & chemical reactions. *Closed-toe shoes required.	TeamKids is set for a tonne of fun at Kids Space Play Centre! Today, we'll zoom down the endless slides, bounce high on the inflatables & crawl through the maze of tunnels. *Socks required.	Let's stop, drop & roll into TeamKids because it's a Firefighting Inferno! We'll learn all about the strength & agility needed to become a firefighter through different games & challenges. *Closed-toe shoes required.	The fun at TeamKids will last FUR-ever with Dog Daze! Today, we're celebrating our favourite fluffy friends as we make 3D Dog Walkers, Origami Puppies & play the British Bulldog game.
Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00	Base Fee \$65.00
Exp Fee** \$9.00	Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$26.00	Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$8.00
Daily Total \$74.00	Daily Total \$82.00	Daily Total \$91.00	Daily Total \$82.00	Daily Total \$73.00
After Max CCS* \$11.10	After Max CCS* \$12.30	After Max CCS* \$13.65	After Max CCS* \$12.30	After Max CCS* \$10.95



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. | **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



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The Mayor's Family Picnic is back on Saturday 17 September.

The event has grown, and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Located at Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve, Wedge Road, Carrum Downs.

Mayor Nathan Conroy looks forward to a great day for the community. "The Mayor's Family Picnic has always been a special event for the whole community and this year is no exception, with a variety of awesome activities for everyone to enjoy," he said.

Date: Saturday 17 September, 2022

Time: 12pm - 5pm

Location: Carrum Downs Recreational Reserve, Wedge Road, Carrum Downs

Below are some of the highlights:

- live musical performances across two stages, including X-factor finalist Andrew Wishart
- an array of food trucks with delicious food to try
- market stalls from operators behind the Sunset Twilight Market series on the Frankston Foreshore
- giant bubble shows and workshops to entertain and delight
- interactive playscapes and programs for all to enjoy
- an inflatable maze to entertain the young and young at heart
- for the first time this year, there will be 'treats' for adults with Dainton Brewery and That Spirited Lot serving beverages

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Wonnai is a boutique preschool nestled in a bushland setting in 'Leafy Langwarrin' and features our newly updated 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.



YOUNG YOGIS

Tuesday's 4:00pm

Our Young Yogis class is designed to support kids in learning about self-care, awareness, resilience, self-confidence, empowerment, and focus. Helping them to discover balance, strength and bringing a sense of calm, through breathing, modified poses, relaxation, and visualisation techniques. Games and play are all part of the Young Yogi experience.

MORE INFO

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