

Just a  
friendly  
reminder...

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARENTS

Late arrivals must be signed in at the office on our compass portal by a parent/carer. You do not need to enter onto the Compass app. If the late arrival is after 10:00 am please disregard unexplained absence notification as it will be rectified once signed in

Parents are not permitted to enter the corridors or classrooms during school hours

When collecting students during assembly times, please come to the office and sign out your child/children. Take your pass up to the performing arts hall to collect your child as no announcements can be made during this time

If you are having issues with Compass, it can help to uninstall the app and reinstall Compass. If the problem persists, please call the office so it can be rectified.

### CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

- 21st - Year 4 Camp arrives back 4C, 4R & 4MR
- 21st - SSV Northern Softball Competition
- 24th - SSV Nth Pen Div Kanga Cricket
- 25th - Year 4 Camp departs 4H & 4P
- 26th - Year 5 Body Education session 1
- 26th - 2022 Year 2 Science Works
- 27th - VHAP Program- Twisted Science
- 28th - Year 4 Camp arrives back 4H & 4P

#### 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

### *Joke of the week !*

**What did one hat say to the other?**

**You stay here.  
I'll go on ahead.**



# PHONE CALLS TO THE OFFICE



The Office is an extremely busy area in the school. Please take note of the following before you call:

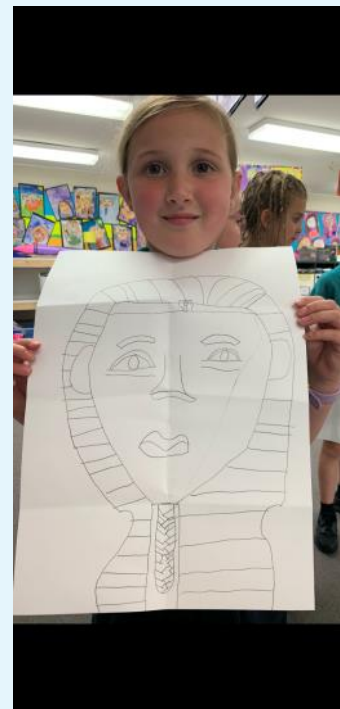
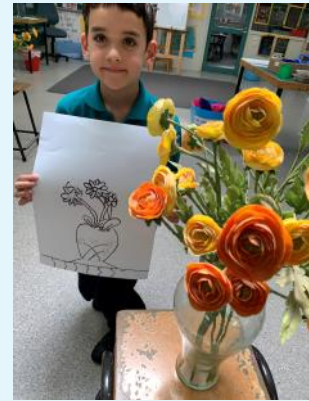
- (a) If you have received a missed call from the school. Please make sure you check your voice mail before calling back. This way we can help direct you to the correct person. If there is no voicemail left or text message sent this means the call was not from the office and your child is not in sickbay and whoever called will call you back when they are available.
- (b) Please make sure you have checked the Compass newsfeed, Compass Calendar, Newsletter and any paperwork sent home thoroughly for the information you need.
- (c) Please make sure children know their pick up arrangements before they leave for school in the morning. We understand circumstances can change during the day and welcome messages to be passed on for these unforeseen circumstances.
- (d) If you would like to make contact with your child's teacher other than SeeSaw, you may either call the office to be put through to their voicemail or send an email to [woodlands.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:woodlands.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and we will forward the email onto the appropriate person.

# Mrs Block's Artrageous Artists .

Year one students have looked at the artist Paul Cezanne. Look at the beautiful 'Still Life ' pictures they are creating. Fantastic job Year One students.

Year 2 Students are currently learning about Tutankhamun. We did a 'Guided Drawing' lesson and the students are still completing their wonderful pieces of work.

They are looking wonderful.



# Thunderstorm asthma be prepared this pollen season



Grass pollen season, which runs from October to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Woodlands Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

## How you can prepare

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.

If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.

If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.

Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

## Remain vigilant for COVID-19

It is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss or change to sense of smell or taste, which are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child experiences these symptoms in different or worse ways to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms, medical advice should be sought.

## Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).



# THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 2

'TRY your best'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Elora M		4C	Locky B
FG	Tyler B		4H	Rose H
FI	Campbell R		4MR	Emily M
FS	Nate B		4P	Indy G
FT	Evie A		4R	Heidi A
FW	Claire W		5A	Kiku M
1A	Harper B		5D	Seth D
1C	Oliver T		5P	Riley C
1J	Avery R		5S	Sophie A
1JE	Alaska M		5W	Heidi L
1M	Oki P		6BP	Lily G
1S	Nixon W		6D	Harry G
2D	Tyler B		6G	Noah J
2H	Alyssa L		6S	Tahlia S
2I	Emily S		6W	Harry G
2F	Bayne S		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Blake P FI
2M	Rory B		PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Brady F 4MR Bayne S 2F Misha Y 4H Leah C 2H
2MU	Imogen T		STEM Mr Schaus	Jackson B 3S
3G	Evie G		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Frankie A 1S
3L	Hayden D		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Lincoln D 3G
3S	Alex B		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Lacey M 2M
3WH	Michael B		ICT Mr Hall	Lucas B 1A
3W	Mitchell C		MEDIA Mr Hall	Mason C 6S
			PE Mr Hall	Austin J 1M

# THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 3

'Be HEALTHY'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Sami S		4C	on camp n/a
FG	Hannah D		4H	Chloe G
FI	Rhys N		4MR	on camp n/a
FS	Rylan S		4P	Lily H
FT	Kirra Y		4R	on camp n/a
FW	Hugo S		5A	Chloe L
1A	Laney M		5D	Willow T
1C	Brody H		5P	Abby M
1J	Amilia A		5S	Grace N
1JE	Hunter L		5W	Ruby V
1M	Londyn M		6BP	Quinn E
1S	Dylan A		6D	Olivia L
2D	Hamish B		6G	Chloe H
2H	Nate Mc		6S	Archie L
2I	Cruze D		6W	Isla S
2F	Noah C		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Tyler B 2D
2M	Harry S		PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Mason C 6S Indi L 5W
2MU	Ivy M		STEM Mr Schaus	Willow M 3G
3G	Jensen C		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Nora H FS
3L	Chylah B		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Abby M 5P
3S	Madison G		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Amelia J 2D
3WH	Zara H			
3W	Hudson B-H			

# NOTICE BOARD

## TeamKids has some exciting news!

They have teamed up with 28 by Sam Wood to offer all families a two-month subscription plan to 28 by Sam Wood for **\$99**.

In return, every family that signs up will receive a **\$100 Visa gift card**.

PLUS, you will go into the draw to **WIN 1 of 10 GOLDEN TICKETS to SUMMER** at TeamKids (two days of free care).

This incredible offer is now **LIVE** but won't be around for long, so make sure not to miss out and join in on the FUN!

The link to sign up is here: <https://app.28bysamwood.com/offer/teamkids>  
(copy and paste this into your browser)

Please note: this offer will be available from **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October** to **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

The graphic is split into two main sections. The left section has an orange background and features the text 'TEAM UP WITH 28 BY SAM WOOD & TEAMKIDS' at the top. Below this is a circular portrait of a smiling man with the number '28' in a white circle next to him. A white box contains the text 'Join now and get 2-months for \$99 plus receive a \$100 VISA gift card'. At the bottom, there's an illustration of a stack of blue cash with gold coins, followed by an equals sign, and then a white Visa gift card with a red bow. Below these illustrations are the prices '\$99 for two months' and '\$100 Gift card'. The right section has a light orange background and features a blue rectangular box with a white border. Inside the box, it says 'EVERYONE WHO JOINS GOES IN THE DRAW TO' at the top, followed by 'WIN 1 OF 10 GOLDEN TICKETS TO SUMMER' in large, colorful letters. At the bottom of the box, it shows a '1 GOLDEN TICKET' icon followed by an equals sign and '2 DAYS OF TEAMKIDS SUMMER FUN'. A white circle with a red plus sign is placed between the two main sections. The 'Team Kids' logo is in the top right corner of the right section.



**Danielle Dimech -  
Woodlands Primary School**

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## SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & HOMESCHOOLED)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.



### Meeting Details:

Date: Tuesday October 25th , 2022

Time: 11am - 12pm AEST (Drop in)

Zoom Meeting:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRMbGRlRng0NGhoVWVZz09)

[pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRMbGRlRng0NGhoVWVZz09](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRMbGRlRng0NGhoVWVZz09)

Passcode: 027166

### RSVP:

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>



[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

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## SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: CURRENT & FUTURE 4YO KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

A drop in session for current 4 year old kindergarten parents and parents with children starting 4 year old kinder next year (2023).

Children starting primary school is an expensive time for parents. Find out how you can plan ahead for school costs and get up to \$500 for education expenses with Saver Plus. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.



### Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday October 26th, 2022

Time: 11-12pm AEST (Drop in)

Zoom Meeting:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRlRng0NGhoVWVZz09)

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# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:





EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au



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