

Mrs Block's Superstars from Foundation I



We designed our 'Pet Rocks', then we made these wonderful creations

Now we have to name them all

We love our 'Pet Rocks'



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

9th - Year 5 Body Education session 2

10th - Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary

10th - Year 5 Body Education session 3

14th - Year 4 Living Culture Incursion

14th - Year 6 Beach Program

15th - Year 6 Beach Program

16th - Year 6 Beach Program

17th - Woodlands Got Talent 6pm

17th - 2023 Foundation Transition

18th - Woodlands Got Talent Whole School

21st - Book Fair Open

24th - 1 Sea I Care

25th - Foundation Zoo

DECEMBER

1st - 2023 Foundation Transition

2nd - Curriculum Day

Joke of the week !

How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?



Ten-tickles!



WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS ON
BUNURONG
COUNTRY



SAFETY

REMINDER

Over the last week the school has had a number of reported close incidents with students crossing the road in areas other than the school crossings.

Whilst we understand that students may need to walk a little further if using either the Gum Nut Drive or Cotoneaster Way crossing, it certainly ensures a safe path across the road.

Classes will also be chatting with students about road safety around the school at the start and end of each day. And we'd appreciate your support in ensuring students cross the road at the crossings, either when with an adult or on their own.



UPCOMING DUE DATES



The below events are due soon , Consent and payment can be made via Compass.

Thursday 10th November - Yr 3 Moonlit Sanctuary
Friday 11th November - 2023 Yr 6 Camp Deposit
Friday 11th November - Yr 6 Community Sport Program
Monday 14th November - Yr 6 Beach Program
Monday 14th November - Living Culture Incursion
Thursday 24th November - I Sea I Care Program
Friday 25th November - Foundation Zoo Excursion

Important School Dates for Term

Friday 2nd December - Curriculum Day
Thursday 8th December - Christmas Concert (Time TBA)
Monday 12th December - Christmas Concert Back Up (Time TBA)

REMEMBERENCE DAY

In support of the Seaford RSL we will be selling Poppies from Wednesday 2nd November

We have poppies priced from \$1 , \$2, \$3, \$5 & \$10



2D'S AUSTRALIAN ENDANGERED ANIMALS!

As a part of our Term 3 Inquiry Unit on Sustainability, 2D have been learning about threatened or endangered species. We did some research about endangered Australian animals and worked really hard to create a piece of artwork based on our chosen animal. Everyone has worked so hard and produced something amazing!



2D'S AUSTRALIAN ENDANGERED ANIMALS!



Wild at Art

The students in 2H and 2D participated in the Wild at Art art competition run by the Australian Conservation Foundation. Students had to research a threatened species and create a piece of art based on their chosen animal or plant. The purpose of the competition was for young people to have a voice and raise awareness about threatened or endangered Australian wildlife. The students had lots of fun creating their masterpieces and we all learnt so many new and interesting facts together. Here are just a few wonderful examples of our fantastic work.



I chose to learn about the Helmeted Honeyeater because they bring bright beautiful colours to nature with their brightly yellow pigmented feathers. However, they are critically endangered, which means there are not many in existence but there are some wildlife sanctuaries that are slowly bringing them back into the wild. Thanks to them, in March 2020 there were estimated to be at least 240 Helmeted Honeyeaters in the world.

Help save the Helmeted Honeyeaters by donating to a wildlife community that supports bringing them back into nature! By Alyssa 2H

My Wild Art picture is of the Orange Bellied Parrot. I chose the parrot to draw because of its cool colours. This small Australian parrot is critically endangered because its habitat is being destroyed by clearing, development and climate change. There are only about 50 left in the wild! These birds migrate from Tasmania to areas in Western Port where we live. It's amazing that they can fly so far! I hope we can save them. By Baylin 2H



I have researched and have drawn the Green Sea Turtle because they need to be saved. Kids and adults need to stop throwing their plastic in the ocean! Turtles like this species like to eat jellyfish so please do not throw straws in the sea. By Sienna 2H



I chose to learn about the Southern Corroboree Frog because there is only about 30 left in the wild and I like frogs.

The Corroboree frog is black and yellow and its bright colours warn that it is poisonous. They are critically endangered because of climate change and a fungus that kills frogs. By Miller 2H



I chose a koala because it's my favourite animal. Koalas live in Gumtrees. They also eat gum leaves. Koalas eat up to a kilogram a day! Wow! koalas sleep up to 18 hours a day. Most koalas have died from bushfires. We need to start protecting our koalas. They are **ENDANGERED!** By Violet 2H



The Wellington Mint-bush (*Prostanthera galbraithiae*) is an tall spreading shrub growing to 2m high. It's flowers are deep mauve and purple with maroon dots at the base. The Wellington Mint Bush is a vulnerable plant species in Australia. By Lenie 2H

YR 6 SOFTBALL

On the 21st of October the Boys and Girls Softball teams went to Mornington to play their division finals. Both teams had very interesting matches and they both got through to Regionals. The girls played 1 game and the boys played 2.

Girls Softball

The girls played a very close game against Rowellyn Park PS. It was a very close game but the girls won 21-18 due to some brilliant catching and fielding. Most of the Rowellyn girls play baseball so they were great at everything but we still pulled through.



Boys Softball

The boys softball team crushed their opponents resulting in a pretty comfortable win after each 1st innings. The first match saw Woodlands play against St Jude Catholic school. It was a pretty easy win as Woodlands dominated the batting and the fielding, winning 29-11. The second match was slightly harder against Karingal PS with the first innings being very close. Fortunately, the batting of Woodlands was so good that Karingal batted 3 times and Woodlands only 2 times. Woodlands won 13-16 in a thriller of a game.

It was a spectacular day for Woodlands with both teams going through to the next round.





Book Fair is Coming!



Lamont Book Fair is back again this year from the 21st – 25th November.

This is a great way for students to add to their book collection at home as well as helping our school earn more books for the school's library.

During their class time, students, will be given time to browse available books and have the chance to write a wish list with a few of the titles they may be interested in.

An online payment portal which works similar to a voucher is now available. Lamont will deliver the book fair as normal, the students browse the book fair and fill out their wish lists. They then take their Wish List home and make the payment online (this includes Inputting student name, grade and what books they want), we will deliver your order to your child/s classroom.

Online payment instructions are on the back of their wish list.

EFTPOS is our preferable method of transaction, but we realise some students like to use their pocket money to buy a book so cash will be available for them.

Book fair will be open in the Library/Resource room during the following times:

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 – 9.00 am 3.30 – 4.00 pm.

This excludes Friday afternoon.

Please enter via the outside back door of the library. Bags are to be left either outside if it is not raining or in the spaces provided inside the door.

Pet Spider Rocks — FE

Look at what Foundation E made in Art with Mrs Block. We made pet spider rocks.

They look fantastic, We love our 8 legged spiders.

Now we have to name them all.



Pet Spider Rocks—FE



2023 BACK TO SCHOOL PACKS - READY TO ORDER

With such a successful BTS process the last 2 years, we will once again be using KAKA Kids as our 2023 BTS supplier with the same ordering process.

We invite you to order your 2023 BTS packs directly through KA KA Kids via the website.

You will find attached to the Compass post, each year level itemised BTS list with instructions on how to order and a FAQ's document.

PLEASE NOTE:

- When ordering online, it will ask you for your address. This is a stipulation for the payment portal. However, your order will still be sent directly to the school.
- Prior to ordering packs for 2023 **Year 1 to 6 students** online, you will need your child/ren's individual student ID (Not the family ID). **This can be found by clicking on your child's photo in the Compass app.** If you have a 2023 Foundation student, you will **not** need the student ID.
- Any orders placed after December the 16th will incur a fee of \$14.95
- Pack Items and quantities cannot be changed.
- Please also read the attached '2023 BTS Pack FAQ's' document for more



THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 4

'RELATE Well'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Billy W		4C	Willow G
FG	Olive M		4H	Jacob O
FI	Evelyn T		4MR	Levi K
FS	Mattias E		4P	Edward O
FT	Ruby B		4R	Bini D
FW	Harry H		5A	Georgia C
1A	Charlotte N		5D	Ethan Z
1C	Izzy N		5P	Lucia A
1J	Isla S		5S	Ruby J
1JE	Chester S		5W	Ethan G
1M	Austin J		6BP	Sonny R
1S	Ollie C		6D	Mikaela P
2D	Joel F		6G	Maddy G
2H	Kipper O		6S	Charlize O
2I	Layla H		6W	Monica H
2F	Keeva B		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Isacc H FI
2M	William H		STEM Mr Schaus	Ruby T 4R
2MU	Tahnee C		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Torah A FI
3G	Jake L		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Isla G 3G
3L	Chandler J		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Oliver W 1JE
3S	Stevie M		ICT Mr Hall	Skyla P 1M
3WH	Caija H		MEDIA Mr Hall	William A 6w
3W	Mackenzie A		PE Mr Hall	Oki 1M

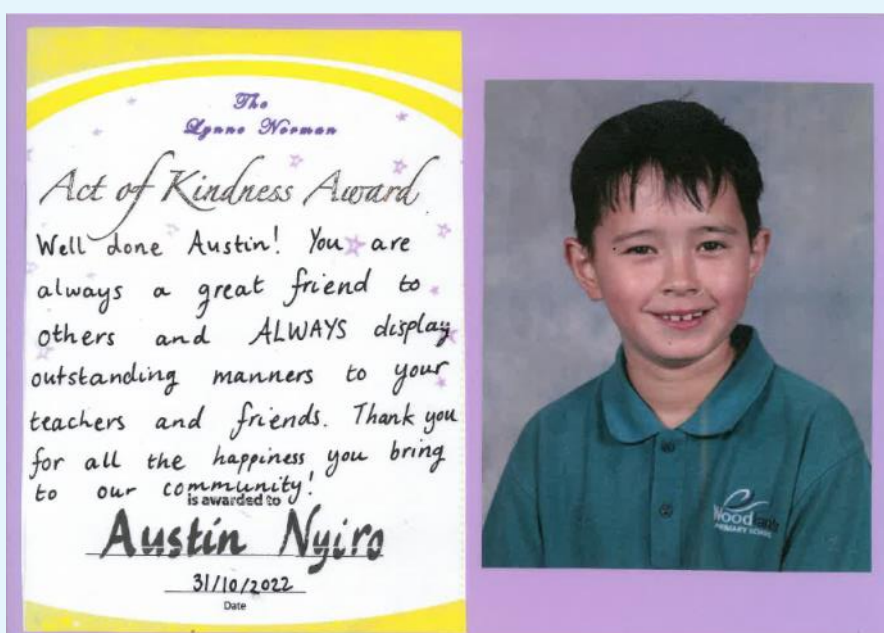
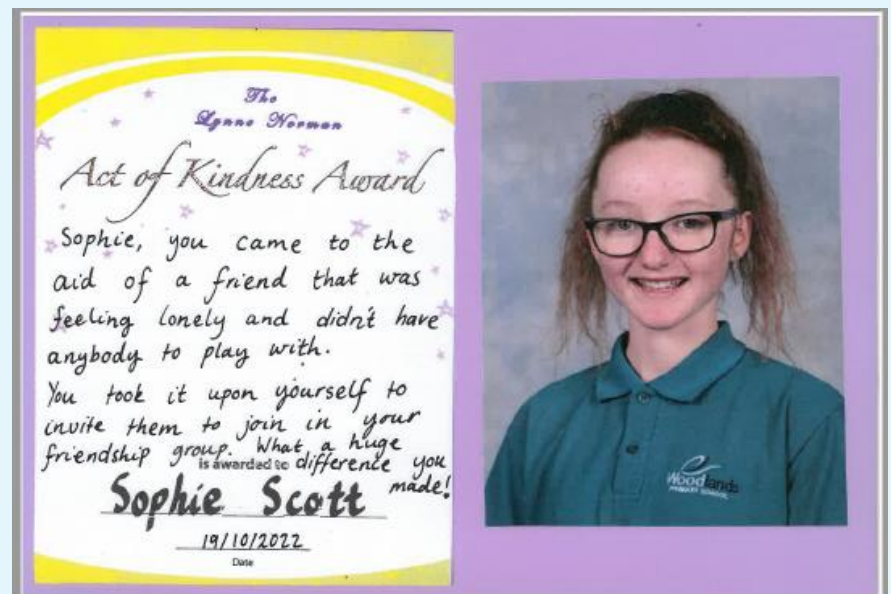
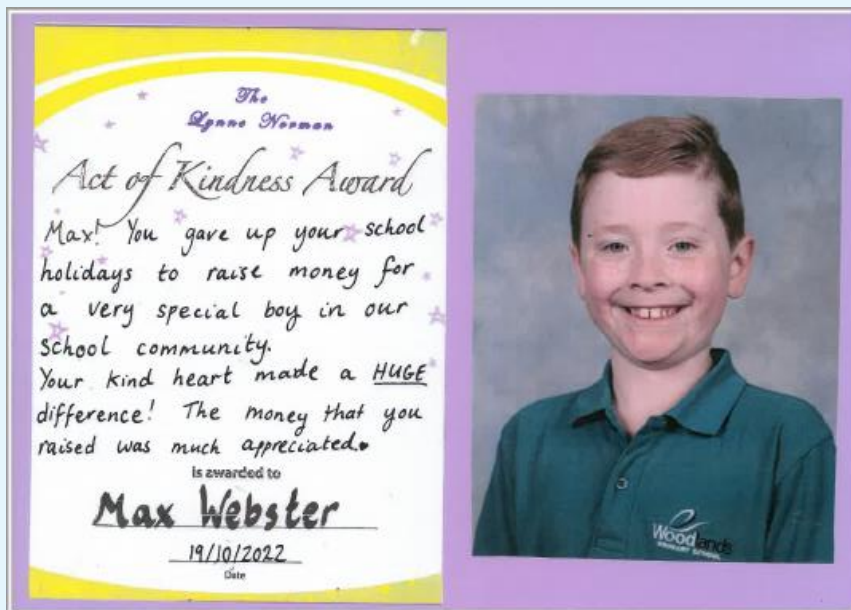
THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5

'Get INVOLVED'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Mason C		4C	Lilah B
FG	Paris R		4H	Jacob B
FI	Alex C		4MR	Harper J
FS	Charlotte C		4P	Kyle F
FT	Charley C		4R	Grace Lilly B
FW	Niall H		5A	Abigail J
1A	Rhys B		5D	Lara B
1C	George M		5P	Chelsea G
1J	Lirael B		5S	Jada S
1JE	Eva Z		5W	Erin M
1M	Harper S		6BP	Lilli S
1S	Savannah S		6D	Piper S
2D	Billie N-H		6G	Kodi V
2H	Lenie B		6S	Mason C
2I	Jonah G		6W	Lucy T
2F	James S		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Niall H FW
2M	Emily B		STEM Mr Schaus	Ethan S 6BP
2MU	Michael N		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Cooper B. FI
3G	Lucas A		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Ethan Z- 5D
3L	Beau R		ICT Mr Hall	Georgia G 1S
3S	Liam M		MEDIA Mr Hall	Alannah G 4C
3WH	Penny S		PE Mr Hall	Evie A 1M
3W	Colin W			

ACT OF KINDNESS AWARD



Family Photo Fundraising

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th

November.

COMING SOON



Vision Portraits Photo Fundraiser is coming here very soon.

Look out for an email with electronic booking details or go to:

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Book your special offer portrait today and help our School/Centre raise much needed funds.

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Developing Healthier Masculinities: A workshop for parents, carers and people working with children

CIC Frankston Community Workshop Series is designed for local parents/carers, sport and recreational groups, volunteers and staff working or living with children, who are seeking information and practical strategies.

Facilitated by Jesuit Social Services


This popular workshop 'Unpacking the Man Box' from Jesuit Social Services 'The Men's Project', is designed to build awareness of the stereotypical masculine norms (the Man Box) and its impact on health, safety, and wellbeing.

The workshop will cover:

- * Negative impacts of stereotyping people
- * How to recognise the 'Man Box' rules and gender norms more broadly
- * Identify benefits of healthier masculinities
- * Demonstrate ways to adopt and promote healthier masculinities.

DATE: Thursday 10th of November 2022
TIME: 7.00pm - 8.30pm
WHERE: Online event via Zoom webinar

SCAN TO REGISTER:



For any questions contact Emma Rafferty via Emma.Rafferty@anglicarevic.org.au or 0439 963 489

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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

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

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camp & excursion

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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

 EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au

 1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY


 Brotherhood of St Laurence

Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

SAVER PLUS

Saver Plus is a free financial education program where participants can plan ahead for study costs and get up to \$500 for education expenses after 10 months. If you have a Health Care Card and are studying yourself or have a child studying you may be eligible to join the program. Saver Plus is running a number of online information sessions in November (please see descriptions below). Register for your preferred session by clicking on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>.

- **Kindergarten Parent Sessions** - for current 4 year old kindergarten parents and parents with children starting 4 year old kinder next year (2023)
- **Prep Parent Sessions** - for parents with children currently in Prep or starting Prep next year (2023)
- **Year 7 Parent Sessions** - for parents with children in Year 7 or with children currently in Years 4 - 6 who will be starting high school in the next few years

N/B: Parents of students of all year levels including home-schooled are welcome to attend any of the information sessions except the Year 12 session which is just for students. Year 12 students are welcome to attend any session. Please be aware content will be tailored for the specific audience as indicated.



**INFORMATION
SESSION FOR PARENTS**

Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

MEETING DETAILS

Kindergarten Parents
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November 2022

Prep Parents
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November 2022

Year 7 Parents
Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Time: Times available on registration form (RSVP)

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRMbGRlRng0NGhoVVVZz09>

Passcode: 027166

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ✓ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



RSVP
Scan the QR code or click the link below to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>

[SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU](https://saverplus.org.au) 1300 610 355 SAVERPLUS@BSL.ORG.AU

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WHAT'S ON TERM 4

Team Kids

WOODLANDS PRIMARY



Term 4 has kicked off with a BANG! Our TeamKids Clubs are back in full swing and we'll be crafting the ultimate PARTY ADVENTURE together. Who's ready for FUN?!

WHAT'S YOUR CSS SAVING?



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Child Care Subsidy (CCS) helps families to cover the cost of childcare, even if they don't qualify for other Centrelink Payments.

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Getting assessed is **EASY**. Simply follow a few easy steps and you could be making **HUGE** savings on your Before, After, and Holiday Care.

4 EASY STEPS TO SAVE

1. Apply for CCS via MyGov.
2. Provide your DOB and CRN.
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