

NEWSLETTER

The Basketball Courts Are Open

We are excited to have our basketball precinct complete with the resurfacing of our courts now finished. Students have been enjoying the new surface over the past few weeks and loving the new colours!

A huge thank you to our Parents n' Friends team once again who coordinated the Colour Run and of course our entire school community for your fundraising efforts.

Along with the courts, the school has now updated the basketball back boards and rings along with the entire amphitheatre.

Stay tuned for some exciting news about our next Colour Run coming late in 2023!



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

24th - 1 Sea I Care

21st November - Professional Practice Day

22nd - Yr 6 Beach Program

25th - Foundation Zoo

28th—SSV State Finals (Softball)

DECEMBER

1st - 2023 Foundation Transition

2nd - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

5th - Parent Helpers morning tea

7th - Yr 6 Beach program

8th - Christmas Concert

12th - Christmas concert back up

12th - Step up morning

13th - State wide transition day

16th - Yr 6 Beach Program

20th - Last day of term 4—1.30pm finish!

Joke of the week !



"Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon? Because she'll 'Let It Go'!"





IMPORTANT

UPCOMING DATES

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

Thursday 24th November - I Sea I Care Program

Friday 25th November - Foundation Zoo Excursion

Friday 25th November - Year 6 community Sport Program

Important School Dates for Term

Monday 21st November - Curriculum Day
(Student free day)

Friday 2nd December - Curriculum Day (Student free day)

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Concert
(Time TBA)



CANTEEN IS OPEN

The Canteen will be open on Election Day Saturday
23rd November 8.00-6.00pm

For anyone coming down to vote at the School on Election Day
the Canteen will be open for the following:

8.00-10.00	Egg & Bacon rolls	\$5.00
8.30 - 6.00	Sausage in bread with or without onion	\$3.00
10.30-6.00	Hot dog	\$4.50
	Hot Jam Donut	\$1.50
	Cans of drink, water	\$2.50
	(other items also available to buy)	

Cash and Tap & Go will be accepted



State Team selection for Clara!

Woodlands' Clara Smith from 6G has recently returned from competing in the National State Championships of Netball for primary schools around Australia.

The championships were held in Wollongong NSW, where Clara and her Victorian teammates flew up for the week to play against all of the other states.

Clara was selected into a final squad of 12, which began with some local trials with students from neighbouring schools at Somerville Rec Centre. At this stage of the selection process, there were more than 300 students nominated by their schools across Victoria to showcase their skills and attempt to make the team. The next round of trials were held in Casey, where Clara was also successful in getting through, and managed to be invited for the final trial at the State Netball Centre in Parkville. This came down to the final 30 students in the state and Clara had obviously been able to show the coaches how well she can play, as she was selected as a Goalkeeper in the final 12 to represent Team Vic!

At the tournament, the girls played 2 games each day for 5 days with a rest day in the middle. The tournament included Western Australia, Queensland, NSW, ACT, South Australia and Victoria. Team Vic managed to win against ACT both times, and also defeated Western Australia and South Australia once. These results meant that Team Vic finished 4th overall for the tournament, which is a great achievement.

On the rest day, all the girls from each state got together for a tree top walk which Clara said was lots of fun.

On behalf of the Woodlands community, we would like to congratulate Clara on such an outstanding sporting achievement. Everyone at Woodlands is so proud of you.

Well done Clara!



Woodlands progress through to State Finals!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 girls Softball team who won the Southern Metro Region playoffs last week, which were held at Kingston Heath reserve in Cheltenham. The girls won all 3 of their group games (one of them by a single run) and progressed to the final, where they defeated Beaumaris North PS.

The girls have now qualified for the State finals, which will be held at Jells Park in Glen Waverley on Monday the 28th November. Win, lose or draw, the competition is now down to the last 8 schools in the state, which is a remarkable achievement for the girls considering that none of them had played Softball competitively before this year!

We wish them all the best of luck for the finals next week. The Woodlands community is right behind you!

Go Woodlands!



Boys Softball and Basketball teams

got close at Regional Finals!

Both our boys Softball and Basketball teams competed at the Regional finals last week, with the Softballers heading out to Cheltenham and the Basketballers making their way out to Cardinia LIFE stadium in Pakenham.

We knew that the competition was going to be very strong at this level, particularly for Basketball with it being such a popular sport. The Basketball boys were keen to play and were very well coached by some Woodlands alumni in Jarrod and Tyler Simpson. A tough couple of games to begin with saw the boys go down by a few points in each to Oatlands PS and Beacons Hills College respectively, before finishing with a big win over St. Anthony's from Dandenong.

The Softball boys opened up with their toughest game for the day against McKinnon PS. In a very high scoring game, it came down to the final play and we missed out by one run, 26-25. Even though the boys won their next two games convincingly, we unfortunately fell short of making the final by that solitary run in the first match.

Both the Softball and Basketball teams can hold their heads high after some great performances across the competition. The Woodlands community is very proud of you.

Well done boys!



SSV State Athletics Carnival for Indi!

School Sport Victoria held their State Championships at Lakeside in Albert Park last week, which included Woodlands very own Indianna Laurito from Year 5!

Indi is a tremendous athlete who managed to qualify for the championships in not one but TWO events, after winning the 80m Hurdles and High Jump at Regional level a few weeks earlier.

The championships were filmed and broadcast though a live feed on YouTube, so we were able to keep track of Indi's progress throughout the day with her classmates watching on from the big screen in the Stadium.

Indi's first event was the 80m Hurdles, where she had to qualify for the final by finishing in the top 8 times across two heats. She finished 2nd in her heat and qualified for the final with the 4th fastest time. We had to wait a while for the final, which didn't come round until just before the final bell at school. Indi was up against some very strong competition, however she still managed to finish in 5th place and ran a personal best time!

Unfortunately we didn't get to see any of her High Jump event as it was after school, but Indi finished in an outstanding 4th place!

Congratulations on two fantastic achievements Indi, everyone at Woodlands is so proud of you. Well done!



ART DISPLAYS

Mrs Block's Superstars are at it again. 1M made these 'Artrageous' Wacky Blob Monsters. We also learnt about symmetry at the same time. We think they are pretty cool. We had lots of fun making them.

You all did a great job.



Twisted Science VHAP Excursion

On the 27th of October all VHAP students had the opportunity to go to Twisted Science in Moorabbin. When we got there we went upstairs into this room called the Blue Lab which is where we put our bags and anything else we had on us. The staff then explained to us how the day was going to look and what we were doing.

After that we went next door into the lab where we had a class called 'Chemical Chaos.' We sat down on the floor whilst our instructor taught us about what chemicals are and how they react. After that she had a can with a hole on the bottom and a string attaching the can and the lid. She put what she called stripey gas in the can with a syringe, let it sit for a while and then through the hole put a lighter on and it EXPLODED! We then got our science gear on and had a go at making our own chemical gardens with a partner, which were made up of different elements to grow crystals. We also made a lot of other chemical compounds such as mixing metal and another acid to make it fizz up.

Following that, we then made our way back downstairs into the playzone. There were two sections, green and blue. We went into the green one first. The playzone was basically a big area filled with lots of different and interesting science activities. Some of them included colossal bubbles, sand sculpting, sound beam, pulley and balls, the gyroscope, and much more. There were also these rotating chairs, I think they almost got as much attention as the actual activities! Next was the blue playzone. This area had more interactive things such as airways, react, targets, tracer and hoops. At the back was this bedroom themed illusion room, where everything was upside down! We got some great group photos and everyone had a lot of fun and laughs.

It felt like the day had zoomed past and before we knew it, it was time to go home. Everyone had so much fun and wished they could stay for longer!

By Piper W and Ruby C, from 6S and 6D

Twisted Science VHAP Excursion



STEM



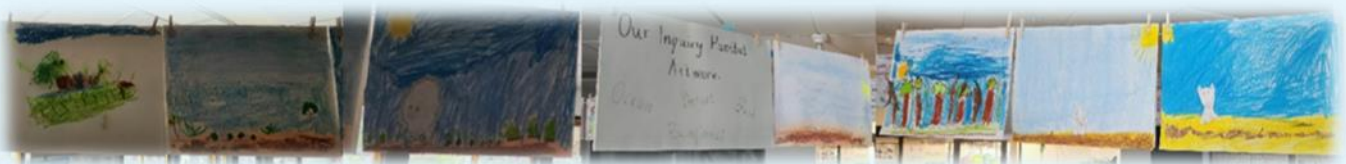
Today, our group did a catapult in Stem. It was so fun! We were able to launch it to the other tables! We followed the instructions and we were the first group to finish! We loved the experiment, and we hope other classes will enjoy it as well. We went outside to launch the beanbags, we launched our beanbags on the steps right outside the Stem room. We got our beanbag to the 2nd step, shooting it from the top.

What's Been Going on in 1M?

In Grade One, we have been learning about poetry as part of our Writing lessons. With Remembrance Day being last Friday, 1M took the opportunity to integrate poetry with this historical commemoration, by writing acrostic poems related to the topic. The students of 1M enjoyed brainstorming relevant words to use, and sharing their own stories and wonderings all about Remembrance Day and the war.

Our current Inquiry topic is all things habitats. We have loved exploring various habitats from around the world. Students chose their own Australian animal and then drew the animal's habitat, using pastels as the base. For the ocean we added crepe paper, the rainforest included streamers, the bush incorporated real leaves that we found outside and the desert sand was from our very own school sandpit. We now can't wait to decorate a different animal environment using some Indigenous line art techniques and to write haiku poems about our favourite habitat, too.

Come and check out our work!
Miss Exton (Room 16).



The Woodlands Woodpeckers presents...



November – 2022 edition!

We are back once again for another month, growing moustaches, and raising money and awareness for men's health. We are aiming to raise \$1750 and would love your support.

If you would like to donate to the Woodlands Woodpeckers, please visit <https://au.movember.com/team/2257278> or scan the QR code.



Any donation will be greatly appreciated! 😊

2D'S SERVICE DOG VISITS!

Over the last few months in 2D we have gotten to know a Service Dog in training, Zephyr, a beautiful Golden Labrador. Zephyr was being fostered by one of our class members and has been training to deal with all sorts of scenarios. The children have loved having Zephyr visit and getting lots of puppy kisses and cuddles. We have learnt all about services dogs and how they can help people with disabilities. Zephyr is going to help a soldier with PTSD and we have learnt how these dogs can even help with anxiety.

Last week Zephyr came to say goodbye to the class as he has graduated and is moving on to live with his person. Zephyr's trainer came in as well and the children learnt all about training dogs. The class is sad they won't get to see Zeph anymore but are excited for him to go on his new journey.



Since Zephyr has left, the family now has a new foster dog, Flossie, who is also training to be a service dog. Flossie is a Springer Spaniel and has the most beautiful nature and the kids have already loved their cuddles with her. We are looking forward to following Flossie's journey.

These dogs are being trained through a program called "Dogs For Life" and they are always looking for foster carers. The more foster carers they have, the more people they can help! They provide you with everything you need for the dog as well as training sessions!

If you would like to know more about fostering a service dog in training then please visit their website www.dogsforlife.com.au or call them on 0417 204 537. Fostering one of these dogs will help change the life of someone with a disability!



Book Fair is Here!



Lamont Book Fair is arriving this week!

We will have a special open time on Friday MORNING ONLY 8.30 -9am

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.

THE ONLINE PORTAL WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON THURSDAY.

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:

This Friday MORNING ONLY 18th November

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 either left outside if it is not raining or in the spaces provided inside the door.

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 KAKA 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:

1. 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.
 2. 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 information.



THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 6

'Live your VALUES'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Valentina B		4C	Noah F
FG	Nate O		4H	Layla D
FI	Ava R		4MR	Amber L
FS	Arlie K		4P	Amelia B
FT	Riley F		4R	Harper R
FW	Ava M		5A	Max P
1A	Lachlan C		5D	Hayley C
1C	Greer H		5P	Kai S
1J	Cody P		5S	Maddie L
1JE	Lilah N		5W	Lexi T
1M	Kayde M		6BP	Archer G
1S	Xavier M		6D	Cooper S
2D	Max W		6G	Anabelle B
2H	Lexi D & Emily S		6S	Chloe S
2I	Mia S		6W	Joshua Mc
2F	Ella B		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Chance C 3L
2M	Ruby C		PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Archie L 6S Rhys N FI Chloe H 6G Lacey M 2M
2MU	Maya M		STEM Mr Schaus	Jai N 4C
3G	Ralph L		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Kiannah H FS
3L	Max M		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Gemma M 2I
3S	Elijah B		ICT Mr Hall	Hendrix B FE
3WH	Lewis G		MEDIA Mr Hall	Finn G 4H
3W	Maisey B		PE Mr Hall	Annabel D 1M

THRIVE AWARDS

Term 4 Week 7

'ENJOY positive emotions'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Stella B		4C	Gemma R
FG	Sophie F		4H	Dieter H
FI	Sienna S		4MR	Millie B
FS	Louis C		4P	Hendrix L
FT	Olivia H		4R	Chase J
FW	Mia G		5A	Ethan M
1A	Alice S		5D	Mia T
1C	Edee V		5P	Ruby H
1J	Scarleit E		5S	Lilly S
1JE	Parker S		5W	Jamisen N
1M	Oliver W		6BP	Ethan S
1S	Charlie T		6D	Zoe B
2D	Matilda L		6G	Charlotte F
2H	Violet N		6S	Bowen J
2I	Spencer S		6W	William A
2F	Jack S		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Ollie C 1S
2M	Archer E		PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Charlotte C FS Isaac H FI Jaymee B 6S Cleo G 6G
2MU	Zoe L		STEM Mr Schaus	Madison C 4C
3G	Kaelah J		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Harlem M 2H
3L	Bane K		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Chelsea G - 6P
3S	Fletcher B		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera	Chloe C- 2M
3WH	Jett V		ICT Mr Hall	Hudson A 1Je
3W	Heath N		MEDIA Mr Hall	Felix T 6D
			PE Mr Hall	Rhys B 1A

NOTICE BOARD



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

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:



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



EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au



1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY



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.





Danielle Dimech - Woodlands Primary School

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PRESENTED BY:
Langwarrin-Pearcedale Anglican Church



2022

Community Carols at CRUDEN FARM

6:45pm for 7:00pm-8:00pm
Gates open at 5:30pm

Sunday 18th December

Entry: by donation
Nett proceeds support local care for disadvantaged members of our community

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Take your rubbish home with you

PLEASE NO
candles, smoking, alcohol or pets



BYO: picnic, chairs, rugs
Coffee available to purchase

Enter via:
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Langwarrin
Melway ref: 103F6

www.lpac.org.au

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Eleven great prizes to be won

Thanks to the generous support of some amazing businesses, MSFIN is thrilled to share our Christmas Raffle with you. There's something for everyone in the family. Tickets are only \$5 each (or 3 for \$10) - click the link below to purchase yours.

1st Prize valued at \$1,450

Crown Metropal Package

2nd Prize valued at \$1,000

Hunter Valley Wine Country Cabins

3rd Prize valued at \$592

Amberlee Holiday Homes Two night Accommodation PLUS Searoad Ferries Family Pass

4th Prize valued at \$300

Mornington Golf Club round of 18 holes for 4 people

5th Prize valued at \$200

Chadstone Shopping Centre \$100 Voucher PLUS Endota Spa \$100 voucher

6th Prize valued at \$174

Gumbuya World 2 Junior Admissions PLUS Museums Victoria Family Pass

7th Prize valued at \$153

Puffing Billy Family Pass

8th Prize valued at \$135

Locked In Escape Rooms Mornington for 3 people

9th Prize valued at \$120

Enchanted Adventure Garden family pass

10th Prize valued at \$113

Adventure Park Geelong - two single admissions

11th Prize valued at \$90

The Funky Farm

The raffle will be drawn on Friday December 16, 2022 at 12noon with winners notified by phone/email

NOTICE BOARD



**Registrations
NOW OPEN**
for the 2023 Season
via our Website.
www.langyjfc.com.au

Play HQ




**Langwarrin Auskick
Centre**

**Registrations
NOW OPEN**
for Season 2023

Register via: www.play.afl/play/auskick
(Lloyd Park, Langwarrin)



**Holiday
Camps**
Doxa

2023

WHAT IS ON OFFER?

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

January 9 to January 13
5 days and 4 overnights

January 16 to January 20
5 days and 4 overnights

April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnights

April 17 to April 21
5 days and 4 overnights

TRANSPORT

We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start, email: info@doxa.org.au or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200 or see our website: doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/

BECOME A FARMER FOR A DAY



Experience Country Life In The City

DEC/JAN School holidays

(Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages 7-13

8.45 am -1.00pm

Morning tea and lunch provided

Fun activities getting behind the scenes and experiencing farm life.

Cost is \$70 per child

To make a booking or if you would like to know more, please call Chesterfield farm on 97631588 between 10am and 4pm weekdays



32nd Annual Frankston Community Appeal

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP

2022 has been another challenging year, particularly in regard to cost-of-living increases for those experiencing financial hardship, which has seen the demand for emergency food relief increase dramatically. You can however share in the Spirit of Christmas by assisting Community Support Frankston with the 2022 Frankston Community Appeal in support of disadvantaged people and families in Frankston with Festive food relief.

Last year's community donations helped us put together a record total of 790 hampers that assisted over 2,000 people, including 1,167 kids, and this year, with your help, we'd like to support even more disadvantaged people and families by increasing the number of hampers we distribute.

We are seeking cash donations to buy non-perishable groceries so we can put together festive hampers.

Community Support Frankston (CSF) and Operation Larder work with a number of other local support agencies and schools to make sure these hampers reach a broad range of disadvantaged families (and others) from across the Frankston community. We all work together, with one point for hamper distribution that enables us to stretch our combined limited resources and assists more families through fairer allocation of donations (all living within Frankston).

The 32nd Annual Frankston Community Appeal is a meaningful way to contribute to local families who face hardship during Christmas time. All monetary donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and 100% of your donation is spent on helping those in need. There are a number of ways you can donate, for direct EFT please transfer to:

Material Aid Trust Fund

BSB: 033-272

Account: 176369

(Please include your name/organisation as reference)



Alternatively, donations can be made through our Frankston Community Appeal Give Now Portal (scan QR Code on right), or please contact us directly at csf@frankston.net if you would prefer to make a cash or in-kind contribution.

We would be more than happy to chat with any group, individual or business that's looking to find out more about the Appeal and how you can get involved with assisting some of Frankston's most financially disadvantaged families.

Warm Regards

Steve Phillips
Manager
Community Support Frankston
35 Beach Street
FRANKSTON VIC 3199
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Fax: 03 9783 7731



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?

20, 50, OR 85%

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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.

CCS can cover up to **85%** of your childcare costs, depending on your combined annual income, covering incomes of up to \$356,756!

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

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