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# Term 4

Week 8

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# **Principal For A Day**

Public School

One of the items up for auction at the Term 3 Trivia Night was Principal for the Day. Both Emma and Lucy were the lucky recipients and so spent the day as The School Principal. It gave them the opportunity to experience a day as Principal. They made some great decisions about homework that were well received by all the students.



"I learnt that the role of Principal was very important to the school and it's teachers. To be Principal, you have to be responsible because the whole school is depending on you. This experience was fun and boring but mostly I had lots of fun." Emma

" I loved being the Principal even though there were so many jobs to do. I liked it because I love doing jobs" Lucy

# **Community Loss**

Our community has been deeply saddened to learn of the tragic death of one of our ex students. A family which will never be the same again and a community that is sadly affected. To the family, their friends and friends of the deceased we send our deepest sympathies. It is through events such as this that we wonder how do we provide mechanisms to better prepare our young persons for life ahead? We all teach our children right from wrong, when it is best to walk away or how to seek help and how to be supportive of others. As part of the PD/H/PE curriculum we construct scenarios in which children get to role play. They then have opportunities to practise these skills in real life at home and school. Through these opportunities, with our support, we help them to learn from mistakes and to prepare for the bigger school of life.

If you or your children have been affected by this or other recent tragedies, please see your GP for support, or let us know how we can support your children here at school.

# **STEM Professionals In Schools**

We have submitted an EOI to be included in the CSIRO's 'STEM Professionals in Schools' program to support the exciting implementation of STEM in new and existing school programs. CSIRO will facilitate a dynamic partnership with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) professionals in a STEM related field to work with schools. The Federal Government funds STEM Professionals in Schools and school participation is free. We should know whether we are successful or not during early Term 1 – 2019.

# 2019 Textbook orders



Dear parents/carers

The LJ Harper website is now open for ordering of 2019 textbooks – please use the Chrome search engine (there are problems with Explorer)

The Booklist ID for this School is: WID19

#### Packs will be available online until: Friday 8 February 2019

Payment to be made through the LJ Harper website www.ljharper.com.au

TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS	PRICE
Year One	\$21.90
Year Two	\$28.90
Year Three	\$47.85
Year Four	\$47.85
Year Five	\$28.15
Year Six	\$28.15

Go to the <u>www.ljharper.com.au</u>

- 1. Click on "School Booklist" located in the top menu on the homepage then "Search"
- 2. Enter the Book Code **WID19** then choose the year group that you are purchasing for and click "Continue"
- 3. Select the pack and/or items you would like to purchase, add to cart, and then "Continue"
- 4. Enter the student's First Name and Last Name and click "Validate" and then "Continue"
- 5. Check your shopping cart to ensure you have selected the items you require and click "Proceed to Checkout"
- 6. Fill out shipping details and click "Next" (All orders will be delivered to school, however, for billing we require a personal address)
- 7. Fill in card details and click "Place Order"

Your order has now been completed. If you were purchasing for more than one student you will now be taken back to the booklist code page to begin your second order and will receive a receipt via email.

# Please Note: Your Child/Children's pack will be delivered to Wideview Public School on Tuesday 19

#### February 2019 and will be distributed at the School.



# **School Calendar**

The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

Term 4 2018			
December			
7	Friday	Presentation Day—Infants 9.30-11am, Primary 12-2pm	
10	Monday	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner	
12	Wednesday	Showcase Matinee & Twilight Performances	
13	Thursday	Showcase Evening Performances	
14	Friday	Service Awards Assembly	
18	Tuesday	K-2 Fun Day, Stage 2 Picnic, Stage 3 Surf School	
19	Wednesday	Yr 6 Snowball Raffle & Yr 6 Tunnel	
19	Wednesday	Last day of Term 4 for students	
Term 1 2019			
January			
30	Wednesday	First Day of Term 1 2019 for students	
31	Thursday	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6	

# **Opal School Bus Passes for Students for K 2019 & current student updates**

Students progressing to year 3 (Primary) **do not** need to re-apply **if** they have not changed their school, or residential address.

If students are starting Kindergarten in 2019 or current students need to update their information they should go online to <a href="https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails">https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails</a>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018—for the cards to be ready at start of next school year.

# **Merit Awards**

KGM	Jade H, William R	КН	Damian S, Nick O	КС	Jake P, Leila B
1/2F	Toby S, Maddie S	<b>2</b> D	Amber E, Isabelle G	2C	Sophie H, Milla V

# **Lost Property**

Once again, we are faced with a mountain of lost property, taking on the form of a Behemoth.

Please ensure you have looked for any lost items before our last school day on Wed 19 December. All property not claimed will go to the uniform shop for resale, to charity or be thrown out.



# **Student Reports**

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Friday 14 December. It is important that you take the time to read about your child's strengths and areas for development. It is also important that to ensure your child further develops a love of school and learning, you celebrate his/her every effort. You should feel very proud of your child's efforts... never feel disappointed. Although this scholastic year is drawing to an end, learning doesn't stop. If there are some areas for development, your child's teacher for next year will be able to continue on with the work that this year's teacher has done ...part of life-long learning.



# THE YEAR 6'S HAVE THEIR FINAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR.

TICKETS FOR THE SNOWBALL RAFFLES ARE NOW ON SALE.

# 50 CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR \$1.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT RECESS AND LUNCH IN THE PLAYGROUND. THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHAES ON PRESENTATION DAY.

RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

# Showcase Concerts- No restrictions on tickets!

As part of Wideview's Creative Arts Program, we would like to invite parents and friends to our Showcase concerts:

Matinee Concert—Wednesday 12th December beginning at 11:30am

Twilight Concert—Wednesday 12th December beginning at 5:30pm. Students to be at school at 5:00pm

Evening Concert—Thursday 13th December beginning at 7:00pm. Students to be a school at 6:30pm

All tickets are available through TryBooking.—WPS Showcase 2018.

Link and event code is: https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=430862&

#### 1. Do I need a ticket?

Yes, either a printed one or one displayed on your phone. All seats will be labelled and ushers will assist you.

#### 2. Will the students see other classes perform?

Yes, at the Dress rehearsal on Monday 10th December. Parents cannot watch this rehearsal.

#### 3. What does my child wear to school on Monday 10th December?

For the dress rehearsal all students will be expected to either come in their costume or get changed at school at 9:15am. Your child's teacher will let you know.

All students are required to change back into their school uniform following the dress rehearsal. Please label all costume and school uniform items and place in a labelled bag.

# 4. What does my child wear to school on Wednesday 12th December?

School uniform and make-up, if required. Students will have an early recess then get changed.

All students are required to change back into their school uniform following the matinee.

# 5. What does my child wear to school on Wednesday 12th December for the twilight and Thursday 13th for the evening concert?

Costumes and make up, if required. For the evening performance please have your child wearing shoes to school. A quick snack/dinner prior to the concerts will give them stamina for the night and we request that the students do not bring food/lollies.

#### 6. How long will be concert be?

1 1/2—2 hours with no intervals. All students will be part of a finale so once they have performed their class item they need to remain with their teachers in the classroom until collected.

# 7. Where will the students be when they are not performing?

In their classrooms. Students need to be signed out from their classrooms by their parents following the show.

#### 8. What costume will the students be wearing?

Your class teacher has already been in contact with you. Some classes will have limited costumes and others will require more work. If parent involvement is required, your help would be of great assistance.

# 9. Times to be at school?

5:00pm for the twilight performance and 6:30pm for the evening performance

# 10. When will be doors be open?

15 minutes prior to the show starting.







Wed 5th	Open for normal service			
Thur 6th	Open for normal service			
Fri 7th Presentation Day Orders: Presentation Packs only Available from 11am		Primary $\sim$ pick up from the canteen at 11am Infants $\sim$ will be packed in class lunch baskets at 1:15pm		
	Canteen Counter sales from 11am to 2:45pm			
Wed 12th	Open for normal service	Twilight Showcase $\sim$ Open for sales prior to 5:30pm start.		
Thur 13th	Open for normal service	Evening Showcase $\sim$ Open for sales prior to 7pm start.		
Fri 14th	Open for normal service	Reduced menu ~ see Munch Monitor or Canteen for what's available Last Days Sale! ~ 2:30pm-3:30pm available to parents (any remaining prepackaged meals, hot food items, excess stock)		
Mon 17th	Last Day Sales!	Discounted snacks for sale at recess and lunch (No orders available)		

« Wishing all our Wideview families a very Merry Christmas and safe holidays »





# FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

# Hyundai A-League 2018/19 Western Sydney Wanderers v Sydney FC Saturday 15 December, 7:50pm ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Western Sydney Wanderers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two foes go head to head!

As your school participated in this year's NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge, up to <u>four (4)</u> <u>FREE tickets</u> are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of football. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

- 1. Simply go to the website: http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/
- 2. Register their details
- **3.** Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to enter ANZ Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by clicking here.

#### Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 vouchers/tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.

# DO YOU NEED HELP THIS CHRISTMAS? IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH TOYS OR A HAMPER FOR YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS PLEASE CALL HORNSBY SALVATION ARMY ON 02 9477 1133 OR CALL IN AND SEE US AT 29 BURDETT STREET TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT

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