



Term 4

Week 9

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Farewell Friends

It's getting to the sad time of the year when we farewell families who have their last child leaving year 6. You all hold a special place in our hearts. To all our families who are moving over the coming holidays, we wish you all the best at your new schools.

End of Year / Beginning of 2019

School concludes next Wednesday 19 December and resumes for students in Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday 30 January 2019. Kindergarten students will have a staggered start as outlined in a separate note that will be sent home to parents.

If you have a child who will not be returning to our school next year (excluding Year 6), please inform the ladies in the office. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the number of students we have plays a vital role in our planning of class structures.

As in previous years our classes will commence the new year with the students returning to their 2018 class, where they will remain for the shortest time possible until our final student numbers are confirmed. We have found this to be the best practice to ensure a smooth transition for the students. All students will commence the new year being engaged in their grade appropriate work for 2019.

Unless we have a great influx of students the classes will be as follows:

Kinder Tim Shilling, Angela Griffin/Renee McGirr, Lisa Hayward

Yr 1 Danielle Shaw, Sandra Lukachich, Danielle Donahue

Yr 2 Linley Fullagar Ian Coleman

Yr 3 Mal Harpur, Gemma Conwell,

Yr 4 Stephanie Lake/Virginia McNally ,Amy Asmanas/Kylie Follows

Yr 5 Tom Carlos, Jo Chapman

Yr 6 Chelsea Hefford, Ian Thomas

Presentation Day

Our 2018 Presentation Day assemblies were held Last Friday. Congratulations to our many award recipients and to the numerous other students who were acknowledged throughout the year for their efforts and achievements in learning, leadership, values, citizenship, sports and cultural ventures. Approximately 100 awards were handed out, witnessed by the students, parents, carers and special guests. Thank you to our School Captains and Prefects who capably led our ceremonies

Thank you to all our teachers, students, parents, volunteers, school learning support officers, school support staff, executive, canteen staff, for another incredible year of teaching and learning at Wideview. It is truly a community that works together to educate and raise children.

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 www.ljharper.com.au

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		
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 YR 1-6 students
31	Thursday	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
February		
5	Tuesday	1st School Day for Kindergarten

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 <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

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

History of Toys & games

This term Kindy have participated in a History unit about the past; showing baby pictures, discussing items that are significant to them and learning about toys and games from the past. As part of this unit Kindy were fortunate enough to be visited by Kathy Baxter and Jan Smith. Kathy and Jan have done a wonderful job at explaining what school, toys and games were like when they were growing up. Our kindy students were able to see, touch and play all sorts of games and with toys from the past. Last week Jan and Kathy set up a range of these toys and games for the Kindergarten students to play. All students had an absolutely fantastic afternoon trying out these games! Thank you Jan and Kathy!!

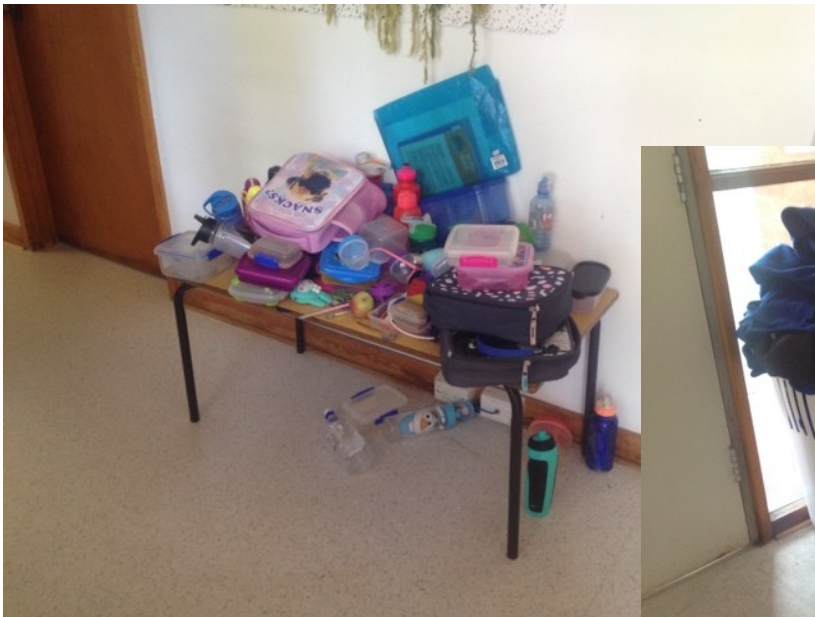




Lost Property

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.



Indigenous Celebration

Indigenous achievements are the focus of a new display in the front office at Wideview. Stage 3 students studied the accomplishments of some lesser-known Indigenous Australians. The result is a collection of stunning, brightly-coloured information-rich posters that will serve as an educational resource for all students. Term 4 is exceptionally busy at school and the Stage 3 students had just four library lessons to research, write and produce their posters. Every student rose to the challenge and the results are truly outstanding. The posters will be on display for a short time in the front office before moving to a permanent *Indigenous Corner* in the Library at the start of 2019.





SNOWBALL RAFFLES

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 PURCHASES ON PRESENTATION DAY.

RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

From the P&C

Grant for the gardens

For those who weren't at primary presentation day on Friday, we were excited to hear Julian Leesor announce we have been successful in obtaining an \$8,000 grant to go towards the nature playground. Ali Glendinning wrote the grant on behalf of the P&C, thank you Ali.

2018 Wrap Up / Presentation Day

2018 has been a huge year for Wideview Public School and for the P&C. At primary presentation day on Friday, I ran through some of our achievements and thought I would share what I said here for those who didn't make it.

In 2018 we have: run a Mother's Day stall, a Father's Day stall, an amazing colour run, a disco, art show craft activities, a welcome to Wideview movie night, provided Easter eggs to all children and held a trivia night.

We held our first ever Band Camp with 52 children attending. The uniform shop had over 600 sales. We have brought all our financials online using MYOB creating a more transparent accounting system. We have hired a new Canteen Manager. We have over 20 volunteers in the canteen each month and more than 200 meals made every week. We have set up a building fund and for the first time ever have been able to offer tax deductible P&C contributions. 168 different families, consisting of 255 children have used WOOSHC this year. The children who attend WOOSHC have worn out over 100 textas in less than a year, and it appears their favourite colours are red and black as these textas and pencils need replacing more frequently than the other colours.

This year, the P & C have donated a \$15 000 fan to the school for the hall, \$10 000 in new literary items, money towards maths & science resources, new swimming caps for rep swimming and paying off some 2017 showcase invoices for the new lights in the hall. Through WOOSHC we have laid some artificial turf

to the dust bowl by the infants play equipment. We have committed \$25,000 towards co funding air conditioning with the Department. We applied for, and have been successful, in obtaining a \$20,000 grant to provide extra storage and a new benchtop in the canteen.

I'm pleased to say one of our biggest achievements, was working with the school community to deliver a shorts and pants option for all students.

For 2019, we're working on a proposal for a nature playground and thinking about sustainability and building some new veggies patches for the school. We've got new subcommittees up and running for Canteen, Uniform Shop, Band and WOOSHC. The uniform shop will be working on a pricing review, to ensure consistency with our pricing. The canteen will continue to work towards compliance with the NSW healthy canteen guidelines, along with introducing more lunch menu options such as fried rice and veggie burgers. WOOSHC have submitted an application to increase our numbers by 25 and are looking at giving the old WOOSHC building a make over.

Our fete committee for next year is up and running. Thanks to Ruth Wicks and team for taking the lead on the fete again. The fete for 2019 will be on the 30th June.

I'd like to say thank you to our paid team members. They all go above and beyond their paid hours and responsibilities.

We cannot do any of this without our volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has donated time or money this year. We appreciate every volunteer and the time you give up to enrich our wonderful school.

Thank you

I'd like to take one last moment in 2018 to thank a few people.

Firstly, our paid staff, who apart from WOOSHC, are all parents at the school. Thanks to Pippi Eisner and Mal Harpur for their passion and dedication to Band. Thanks to Michelle Ricketts for picking up the reins and doing an amazing job with the canteen. Michelle Bowden and Vicki Rogers for stepping in when we needed you in the canteen. Kate Glenn for her work in the Uniform shop. And thank you to Kathy Willoughby and all our WOOSHC team who look after our children before and after school.

Secondly, I'd like to thank every single person who volunteers to help with the P&C to enrich our school. To the new P&C executive committee, thank you to Edwin Tomlins, Filip Cloetens, Alison Glendining. To our subcommittees, in particular to Karen Francis who is on 2 subcommittees, thank you. To everyone who volunteers whether it be on the Mother's Day stall, the canteen, behind the scenes or being "security" at the disco or anything else, we thank you.

The executive committee would like to wish you all a relaxing and safe summer break.

We look forward to working with you in 2019.

Thanks

Kath Edgar, P&C President

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A note from the Wideview Uniform Shop

Opening hours:

The uniform shop will open be in the last week of school for 2018 on Monday 17 December 2018 3-4pm.

In Term 1 week 1 2019 the uniform shop will be open the first day back to school Wednesday 30 8.30 - 10am and as usual Thursday 31 January 8.30-10am. We'll also open up in week 2 as usual on Monday 4 February 3-4pm. Please be aware that back to school is a very busy time of year and your patience in waiting to be served is appreciated.

Online orders:

All Munch Monitor orders placed in the school holidays before midday Wednesday 30 January will be delivered to students class rooms on Thursday 31 January.

Kinderlinks:

We are compiling sport polo and chair bag back orders according to house colours today and they will be ready for collection from the school office from this afternoon.

We expect to have the backorders of extra small hats and medium school backpacks ready for collection on the first day back to school Wednesday 30 January. So if you've either of these items on backorder please check in with the office when you come for the Best Start Assessment before Kindergarten starts on Tuesday 5th February.

Donations:

The clothing pool second hand rack needs a top up of the summer uniform range, especially summer check dresses, short sleeve shirts and sport skorts and shorts. When moving your child to the next size up please consider donating old uniforms as this provides fundraising for the P&C and also makes uniforms affordable for families with constantly growing children.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteer Bec Hawes who have given generously of their time during 2018. Thanks also to all the volunteers who came to help fit out the newest members of our school community at the Kinderlinks morning teas. Without this support the uniform shop simply couldn't operate.



Canteen Opening Times

~ December ~



Wed 5th	Open for normal service	
Thur 6th	Open for normal service	
Fri 7th	Presentation Day Orders: Presentation Packs only Available from 11am	Primary ~ pick up from the canteen at 11am Infants ~ 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 ~ Open for sales prior to 5:30pm start.
Thur 13th	Open for normal service	Evening Showcase ~ 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* ~

wideview public school canteen



healthy kids are happy kids

Canteen News

Canteen Grant

Wideview Canteen has been successful with an application to receive a \$20K grant to 'up do' the canteen. Thank you to everyone involved in the process to make this happen.

Watch this space for more exciting news on this next year!!



Showcase Treats !

The canteen will be serving snacks and cold treats before each Showcase.

Support your canteen by purchasing a treat to take in with you.



The canteen staff and committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported us this year.

You have been an amazing bunch and we couldn't have done it without you!!

Thank
you

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP
TO DATE

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CAFE4KIDS

Surveys

Both parent and kids surveys will be underway before the end of term (kids will receive a flyer in the classroom to complete and parents will receive an invitation to an online survey).

Please encourage your children to let us know what they would like to see in the canteen and please let us know what you would like us to serve.

We need as many responses as possible to ensure we are providing the best possible service for you.

Your canteen, Your choice



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

