



## Wideview Public School

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### Messages from Our Principal

#### Congratulations to our Stage 3 students

Stage 3 enjoyed this week's excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, and maintained Wideview's excellent reputation for manners and behaviour. All students stepped outside of their comfort zone to take risks, some greater than others but all came away with a sense of achievement and personal growth. Trips such as this are extremely valuable for our students – both from the learning and enjoyment of the activities and also the opportunity to develop independent life skills.



This last point is worth thinking about for parents. Whenever we take students on overnight excursions we notice that most of them are well and truly up to the challenge of organising themselves and their belongings, but many struggle. If you are already giving your children plenty of opportunities to learn these skills by teaching them to tidy their rooms, store their belongings systematically, assist in laundry duties etc., you are doing them a big favour. If you tend to do all of these day to day jobs for your children, you are depriving them of opportunities to develop the abilities and resilience that they will need later in life – worth reflecting on.

#### What are you learning? Why is that learning important? (Learning Intentions)

It is important to us that our students understand what they are learning in class and to reflect on why that learning is important. Having clear goals or learning Intentions provides clear purpose for both the teacher and the students, and both can work together toward achieving these.

It allows for feedback to be focused on the lesson purpose and how to achieve that learning goal or intention. It also helps teachers and children to track how they are going with their learning and when they are ready for the next steps. When students and the teacher understand why they are learning what they are learning, they can see where today's lesson fits into the course of learning over time, what the end purpose is and they can begin to transfer that learning to other situations.

You can help us by asking the children what they have been learning at school and asking them to think about why this learning is important.



## Emergency Planning/Practice

It is part of the Work, Health and Safety regulations that we prepare for and practice emergency procedures on a regular basis. Every 6 months we either practice a:

**LOCKDOWN** – A continuous bell rings and the students stay in their classrooms with staff. The blinds are drawn and the door locked. We use a LOCKDOWN if unauthorised persons enter the site or if there is an incident happening just outside the school property.

**EVACUATION** – An intermittent bell rings. The students and staff leave the buildings and assemble on the oval near the front gate. An EVACUATION would occur if a building was on fire.

Towards the end of the year we also practice bushfire procedures.

If you are on the school site when one of these practices occur you will be asked to go to the nearest room or the oval.





## NAPLAN Results

All Year 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN assessments in Term 2. We have been informed that individual student reports will be sent to schools later this month. Once result packages are sent to schools, we will send each child's results home accordingly. Although there are some inconsistencies with comparative data (due to software problems in the on-line system), we will include some highlights of our NAPLAN achievements in future newsletters.

## Sick Students

Please ensure that you do not send children to school if they are sick. If parents cannot be contacted then the emergency person listed in the system will be contacted to pick up the child. A reminder to send any updated details to the school office if any changes have been made.

## Infants choir Performance

Infants choir have been busy learning some new songs! They will be performing two songs during the week 9 Assembly, Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a run through in preparation for Performing Arts night week 10 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Come along and see the joy and enthusiasm they exude!

Miss Hayward



## Public Speaking Competition

Our talented public speaking finalists will present their prepared speeches at the school finals in the hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Invitations to the families of our K-6 finalists will be sent home this week. All members of our school community are welcome to attend either final.

**Infants Competition - Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 will begin after the morning bell at 9.20am.**

**Primary Competition - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will begin at approximately 10.15am.**

## Mufti Day for Indigenous Literacy

Tomorrow children are able to wear mufti in order to raise money for Indigenous Literacy. This Fund raiser is being organised by the SRC to purchase books and equipment to support our indigenous students across NSW. The children are able to wear colours of the aboriginal flag (red, black, yellow) or the colours of the Torres Strait Islander Flag (blue, green, white) and asked to bring a gold coin donation.

The following Friday students are able to wear mufti again to help support our Ugandan schools. We are looking to send white boards and makers to a village school to assist the local students with their education. As this is part of our global educational commitment students are able to dress in a country's national dress or colours of a country's flag. Again we ask for a gold coin donation.

# International Mufti Day

Kids are invited to come dressed as a country of their choice for a gold coin donation.

Can be as simple or as complicated as you like – the colours of a country flag, cultural dress, a hat, a t-shirt

**Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Bring: Gold Coin Donation**

This mufti day will raise money for a school in Uganda – we are hoping to raise enough money to buy 60 x individual white boards to donate to a rural Uganda 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.

<b>Term 3 2019</b>		
<b>September</b>		
Wednesday (each)	To 25/9	Flip Sport—dance K-2 + 4AF (9 weeks)
Thursday (each)	To 26/9	Flip Sport—dance 3-6 not 4AF (9 weeks)
Friday	13	Rescheduled Zone Track & Field Narrabeen
Friday	13	Movies Under The Stars
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Mufti Day for Indigenous Literacy– gold coin donation</b>
Thursday	19	Kindy PE Bushwalk
Friday	20	International Mufti Day– Gold coin donation
Wednesday	25	Performing Arts Night
Friday	27	Last Day of Term
<b>October</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>First day of term-students &amp; staff</b>

## Merit Awards

<b>KGM</b>	Sabine T, Owen M	<b>KS</b>	Campbell A, Sadie V	<b>KH</b>	Jono M, Chloe Y
<b>1L</b>	Belle G, Kyle H	<b>1D</b>	Archie H	<b>1S</b>	Ryan P, Milla P
<b>2C</b>	Milla B, Avia C	<b>2F</b>	Hayley M, Torston H	<b>3C</b>	Lucy E, Ruby L
<b>3H</b>	Sienna G, Evie C	<b>4LM</b>	Caitlin B, Zaylan S	<b>4AF</b>	Hayden D, Violet T
<b>4/5C</b>	Tyana W, Toby H	<b>5J</b>	Angus S, Riley M	<b>6T</b>	Cody M, Dana H
<b>6H</b>	Alicia H, Lola C, Adam B				



# Kinderlinks

## Transition to School Program

### 4 Week Program

Tuesday ,  
Thursday  
or  
Friday

The Kinderlinks Transition to School program will operate for 4 weeks on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. The first session being Tuesday, 5th November.

Children attend one day per week at a cost of \$60 for the 4 weeks.

The aim of Kinderlinks is to give children an early understanding of the school's routines and its physical layout. It also provides parents with an opportunity to meet parents of other children and become familiar with school staff. Over the 4 weeks, children will become comfortable in the school environment and will meet some friends with whom they will be attending school with in 2020.

9:15am—11:15am  
at Wideview  
Public School

To register please contact the School Office on 9456 1655.

Tuesday Group's  
first session is  
5th November



Thursday Group's  
first session is  
7th November

Friday Group's  
first session is  
8th November





# Canteen News

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS & MORE HEALTHY CHOICES



## Canteen and Kitchen Extension Update:

- ✓ Some items on the menu will become unavailable as we start to run stock low in preparation for term end and the Kitchen extension.
- ✓ A Pop-Up Canteen will run from the Craft Room (below 2C) during this time.
- ✓ Work on the extension should commence during Term 4, exact dates to come.



Volunteering opportunity:

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**10am-2pm please**

Please visit the canteen, message on the Facebook page or call the office.

Thank you! 😊

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE :

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CAFE4KIDS](https://www.facebook.com/CAFE4KIDS)

## Order Online

It's easy with Munch Monitor.

To set up, go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

username: wps and password: munch2082



**TOMORROW NIGHT! TOMORROW NIGHT!**

# WIDEVIEW MOVIES UNDER THE STARS



Where: On the school grounds

Starting time: 5pm

Movie time: 6.30pm till 8.40pm

What to bring: Picnic Rug, beanbags or low chairs. Warm clothing. A torch for when you are leaving.

- Many spots left on the volunteer roster. Please help!  
30mins of your time will be greatly appreciated-  
<https://signup.zone/JHMyumtvGKGpENpAC>
- See the following page for a detailed list of what will be for sale and the prices. There will also be a coffee and ice-cream van onsite.
- In the event of wet weather, we will reschedule the event. Decision will be made by 11am.
- Don't forget- This event is for Wideview families only. Siblings welcome. No alcohol allowed on school grounds. Children must be accompanied by parents/care givers. No drop offs allowed.



Any queries please contact-  
Michelle Bowden- 0425 316 008

## BBQ

Sausage Sandwich \$4

Steak Sandwich \$6

Cans \$2

Water \$2

Fruit box \$1.50



## NOVELTIES

Flashing Windmill \$4

Flashing Wizard Sword \$4

Flashing Unicorn Headband \$4

Flashing Rings \$2



## SNACKS

Popcorn \$4

Honey Soy Chips \$1.50

Freddo Frog \$1

Killer Python \$1

