



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Drop Off and Pickup

Thank you to all the parents who have taken onboard the suggestions regarding Kiss and Drop. The changes although a bit perturbing is a compromise to ensure the local neighbours aren't too inconvenienced and allows us to continue to offer a quick and easy to access drop off and pick up area.

Did You Know?

- that school pick up time has been described as the most dangerous period on Australian roads?
- over half of parents surveyed admitted to breaking the law while their children were in the car with them?
- over a quarter of all road incidents in Australia occur in the afternoon, around school pick-up time?
- that road trauma is the biggest killer of kids aged zero to 14?
- people aged 16 and under accounted for 48 deaths out of the total 2019 national road toll of 1188 people?

Please model and talk to your children about safety during drop off and pick up times. This is a time when the road is very busy, people are in a rush and children may be distracted. Let's work together to keep everyone safe.

Please be especially mindful of the crossing – we expect all students and parents to use the crossing at the front of the school to get to the other side of Wideview Road.

End of Year Presentations and Farewells

This year due to our inability to have parents and carers on site, we are implementing a major change to our end of year Presentation Days. This year we will still announce the 2021 school leaders on the day but the formal induction process will now be conducted at a separate ceremony held early in Term 1 – 2021. We are hoping that the current restrictions will be lifted so that we can have parents and carers on site to pin the leadership badges onto each student. Remaining Covid 19 restrictions mean that all of these will need to be modified, but will go ahead and be shared with you in some form – stay tuned.

Year 6 Farewell will go ahead and students will be allowed to dance but unfortunately parents at this stage are not able to attend.

Parking on school grounds

Please observe the curfew between 7:30am and 5:00pm for parents driving onsite for WOOSHC and/or extra curricula activities. Students are engaged in activities on the Oval and commuting via the driveway crossing to and from WOOSHC or walking into school to engage in their extra curricula activities. The children aren't as vigilant during these times which has the potential to result in tragedy. Please park on the street if you are accessing WOOSHC or extra-curricular activities during these times.

Student Leadership Elections

It is no mean feat, standing before a large crowd, to deliver a speech especially as for some this is the very first time. Congratulations to the Year 5 candidates who prepared and delivered their speeches to the school assembly on Tuesday. All of the students can be very proud of this commendable achievement. Students in Years 2 to 6, cast their secret ballots following the assembly. Results of the election, scrutinised by members of the executive, will be delivered to the candidates shortly. The successful students will be inducted in our Annual Presentation Assembly and badges pinned by parents in an assembly in Term 1 next year COVID restrictions allowing.

Numeracy and Mathematics – 2021-2024

At this time of the year staff engage in analysing student data from various sources. Our analysis reveals that a significant area for focus for our students in the coming year will be engaging them in Numeracy and Working Mathematically. This is an area which is language intensive and requires the use of critical thinking skills so that students can apply mathematical knowledge and understandings when tackling STEM based tasks. STEM stands for: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Our new School Improvement Plan being currently developed will include a focus on Numeracy skills for critical thinking and problem solving. We already have some parents who have expressed a desire to be involved in the future planning for our school but if you would like to be part of the conversation for school improvement, please let me know as soon as possible.

Amazing Staff

Congratulations to two of our wonderful staff who received commendations from the Director, Educational Leadership on their outstanding performance in providing exceptional educational outcomes for students in the Sydney North region. Rikke Hansen, our tireless School Administration Manager and Michelle Ricketts our fantastic Canteen Manager were recipients of Education Awards in recognition of their contributions to public education. We certainly feel fortunate to have such highly dedicated professionals among our hard-working staff, and can only echo the Director's sentiments in recognising the positive impact that Rikke and Michelle have on student achievement and wellbeing across our school.

Regards,

Mr McTernan

Hornsby Council—"Know What to Do for Me and My Community"

Council has worked in partnership with NSW Police and NSW TAFE to organise a virtual information session "Know What to Do for Me and My community" at 10am – 12pm, Monday 30 November.

The information session includes waste management from Council's Waste Team, bush/fire safety from Hornsby RFS, backyard swimming pool requirements and safety from council's Certification Team, road safety from Hornsby police and programs from NSW TAFE.

Attached is a flyer with all the details.

COVID Symptoms and absences

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for any students showing any symptoms. NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore or scratchy throat
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of smell/taste

Students with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. We ask that you please forward results to the office at wideview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au please DO NOT send to the class teacher. When completing an absent note we kindly ask that you please be specific in terms of reasons, if only 'unwell' or 'sick' is noted we will have to follow up further.

Parents are also reminded that students should not return until symptom free, regardless of whether they require a COVID test or not.

No Access to School Premises

A reminder to all parents/visitors that you must gain approval before entering the school grounds, please contact the office (T: 9456 1655) and state your business before accessing the premises. All parents/visitors, including parents dropping off late and picking children up early MUST go straight to the office and sign in as a visitor and complete the 'External Visitors to School Site' form acknowledging their responsibilities to health and hygiene as well as leave their details for the purposes of contact tracing. If you are collecting a student early, please organise with the office staff prior to your arrival to have your child ready in the office, please do not collect your child from their classroom or the playground and please do not walk around the school grounds for any reason.



Know What to Do For Me and My Community

Hear from local experts on what you can do for our environment and to keep you and your family safe during this summer & coming holiday season.

10am-12pm Monday 30 November

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88939726285?pwd=Z28ySzY0R2l3aWs5ZUtyUmJiTjUxUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 3972 6285

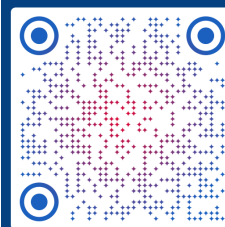
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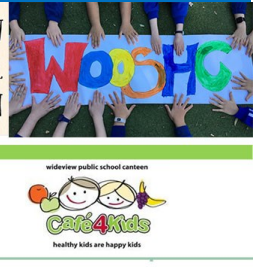
School Calendar

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 2020		
November		
Tuesday	3—24 November	Kinderlinks
Thursday	5—26 November	Kinderlinks
Friday	6—27 November	Kinderlinks
Thursday	26 November	Sports Captain Speeches
Monday	30 November	Stage 3 Surf Day
December		
Wednesday	2 December	Primary Presentation Day (years 3-6)
Monday	7 December	Infants Presentation Day (years K-2)
Monday	7 December	Stage 3 Movie Day Excursion
Tuesday	8 December	Stage 3 Gibberagong Excursion
Monday	14 December	Stage 2 Gibberagong Excursion
Monday	14 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday	16 December	Students last day

Merit Awards

KS	Emmett B, Freja M	KGM	William H, Madeleine S	KH	Charlie G, Isaac P, Maia S
1L	Ryan K, Lucas DM	1S	Anastasia G, Lachlan J	1/2F	Emma L, Amelia S
2C	Declan F, Beau S	2D	Harvey S, Hunter M	3P	
3T	Maggie R, Ella W	4AV	Declan S, Riley W	4LR	Evie C, Noah E, Hamish M
5C	Darcy NK, Amelia D	5J	Hayden B, Will J	5/6M	Luke R, Jess K
6H	Sinead H, Tabitha V				



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P&C Update

Next P&C Meeting

Our P&C meetings have concluded for the year, the next one will be in 2021!

P&C Event – Rebecca Sparrow

Thanks to those who attended the event on Tuesday night. I love the way Bec breaks things down simply, I got a lot out of it and hope others who attended did too.

Canteen Manager Update

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, we are seeking a new Canteen Manager. The wonderful Michelle Ricketts has decided to change directions next year. She will remain on one day per week in the canteen next year. I'd like to thank Michelle for all her hard work over the past 3 years. She stepped into the role when we had no one else and were considering closing the canteen down and she has brought it from strength to strength. Michelle over saw the canteen update and was instrumental in ensuring the space would meet our needs going forward. Thank you, Michelle.

We are looking for someone to work Thursdays and Fridays running the Canteen. Michelle will work on Wednesdays. This person will need to be able to cover all aspects of running a canteen including managing the volunteers, ordering stock, food handling, compliance, dealing with suppliers, serving food to the kids and other things. You will need to have excellent customer service skills. The role reports to the Canteen Committee and the P&C. We are hoping once things settle next year post COVID to be able to open the canteen more days so someone who has some flexibility in days would be beneficial. To find out more or apply please email wideviewpandc@gmail.com.

wideview public school canteen



CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES

Juice Bombs

An Everyday Option

NEW!

3 great flavours:

Lemonade



Vanilla/Lime



Apple/Blackcurrant



About Juice Bomb

Juice Bomb is regular, unsweetened 100% freshly squeezed fruit juices, which has been carbonated for a fizzy taste. It is 100% Australian made & owned.

Juice Bomb is replacing Focus Water that is no longer available.



ChillJs Now available frozen! Just select in QKR

!! Last Day of Canteen 2020 !!

Friday, 11th December is the last day of Canteen.



Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CAFE4KIDS






Order Online







Easy with QKR, download, create profile and good to go!

SUMMER PUPIL FREE DAYS AND VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 14 TH Dec 2020	TUESDAY 15 TH Dec 2020	WEDNESDAY 16 TH Dec 2020	THURSDAY 17 TH Dec 2020 PUPIL FREE DAY	FRIDAY 18 TH Dec 2020 PUPIL FREE DAY
LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	Christmas Craft/present making	Christmas Party Day
			Today is creative Christmas Fun Day! We will make presents, decorations, and gingerbread houses.	Come along and see Captain Miraculous save Christmas with music, mystery, mime, and mayhem, then enjoy a special 2 course Christmas lunch.
			\$55 INHOUSE DAY  WHAT TO BRING: Morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes. Afternoon Tea is provided.	\$70 INCURSION + Lunch  WHAT TO BRING: Morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes. Lunch and Afternoon Tea will be provided.

MONDAY 11 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 12 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 13 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 14 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 15 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE
Code Breaker Adventure Day	Horse Adventure	Circus Circuit	Superheros and Comic Making	Movie Makers
Come along and decipher the "edoc". Find your group, break the code, solve the mystery. Lots of fun and prizes to be found, can you solve the mystery hunt?	Get up close and personal, learn about the three highly trained service horses, Wellington & Claudia the Clydesdales, and new addition – Primrose the miniature Horse. Have a ride on the 8-seater carriage.	Clown around with slapstick squirts, skip or balance within a universe of bubbles. Try unique juggling games with water balloons.	Come dressed as your favourite superhero and create a comic. We will make masks and capes and explore all things superhero today. Hotdogs for lunch and superhero fruit kebabs for afternoon tea.	LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!! Today is MOVIE DAY. We will make our own movies, are you an actor or director? After production, let's settle in with some popcorn and enjoy the movies.
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MONDAY 18 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 19 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 20 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 21 ST JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 22 ND JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE
80's Disco Let's have some bright and colourful fun today! Come dressed in your 80's gear and we will head to the hall for a disco. Prizes for best dancers and those dressed to impress.	Royal Flying Dr's visit The Royal flying Dr plane simulator will be visiting us today. Come and learn how to land a plane and rescue a patient!	Water Inflatables Blue Crush Today we have the blue crush slide coming for some wet and wild fun! Wear your swimmers and bring a towel, lots of water fun today!!	Whacky Wheels Come along and have a zooming good day! We will set up a track and see who has the best time. Can you build a track for the remote-control cars. There will be party pies for lunch and a wheely biscuit for afternoon tea.	Mexican Day Mexican Fiesta! Come dressed up and create some Mexican inspired fun. Have a go at the pinata, pin the tail on the donkey and enjoy our Mexican Nachos for lunch.
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MONDAY 25 TH JANUARY 2021	TUESDAY 26 TH JANUARY 2021	WEDNESDAY 27 TH JAN 2021 PUPIL FREE	THURSDAY 28 TH JAN 2021 PUPIL FREE	FRIDAY 29 TH JAN 2021
CENTRE CLOSED NOT ENOUGH INTEREST AT THIS TIME	PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED	All things AUSSIE Today we will be doing our very own Aussie day! Thong throwing, lamington eating comp, sack races and more. Enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch and lots of Aussie activities. Come dressed as Aussie as you can. \$60  INHOUSE + Lunch WHAT TO BRING: Morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes. <i>Lunch and Afternoon Tea is provided</i>	Harry Potter Trivia Day Come dressed as your favourite character. Create a team, compete in all kinds of fun challenges. Test your knowledge, learn some cool new facts with our HARRY POTTER Trivia. Lots of prizes to be won. \$55  INHOUSE DAY WHAT TO BRING: Morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes. <i>Afternoon Tea is provided</i>	TERM 1 2021