



Wideview Public School

Learn Wisely Live Proudly

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Messages from the Principal

Yesterday and next Monday, students and staff come together to celebrate the achievements of many of our students. We all feel very proud everyday to have been able to watch the achievements and efforts of individual students. The Presentation Assembly is just one of the ways that we recognise the achievements of some of our students. Congratulations to all award recipients; you will have a right to feel very, very proud! During any recognition ceremony, many other students aren't invited to the stage to receive accolades, which is a normal part of life. Whilst the majority of our students will not be recognised at the Presentation, their personal achievements and efforts are not unnoticed. We want to thank all students for their continued efforts to strive for personal best especially in a year with so much turmoil. Unfortunately this year we are unable to have parents on-site to be part of our Presentation Day assemblies. However, each Presentation Day assembly will be shared with the school community through Zoom. As parents we will always find ways to celebrate our child's achievements irrespective of the venue.

What is 2021 Looking Like?

This year we have 16 classes at Wideview. With new enrolments, we are uncertain as to whether we will increase a class in 2021. Class structuring is happening at the moment but with our numbers so close to an extra class we look like going into a holding pattern for the beginning of 2021. This means that we will need to be flexible to class structuring changes at the start of the 2021 school year. There is a strong possibility that children will be with their 2020 teacher for the first two weeks. From time to time composite classes are required based on where the numbers fall in each year group. This year we were able to form classes in each grade with a composite classes; however, this may not be the case in 2021. Rest assured, if composite classes are required in 2021 all students selected for this class will have been thoughtfully and carefully considered by class teachers before the final decisions are made to the make up of these classes.

Volunteers

This year we have unfortunately not been able to have the same level of parental involvement as usual. However, we have still had a great group of parents volunteering to help as allowed and required. Some have been involved in the canteen and the uniform shop, while others have been involved in committees, the SRE program or as part of the wonderful P&C. Can I also recognise Michelle Ricketts who was a recipient of a Regional Education Award for services to Public Education. Michelle has given service to the school

and as canteen manager and has delivered an excellent menu and made the canteen a profitable organisation. We congratulate and thank each and every parent for your involvement in Wideview and most importantly for your support throughout the year to adapt to the changing COVID guidelines.

Appropriate Behaviour

A reminder to our parents that it is inappropriate for a parent to approach children from other families regarding an issue. If a situation has occurred at school between two students, we appreciate the parent notifying their child's teacher so that it can be followed up at school. Students are encouraged to go straight home after school, there have been some complaints regarding students hanging out in parks after school.

Kind regards,

Mr McTernan

Stage 3 Surf School



Snowball Raffle



Congratulations 2D

The amazing children from 2D are the first to return all their books to the library.

At the end of each year we must get all books back to the library for our stocktake. A big thank you to all the parents and students who have been helping to get every book back on the shelves.



The children of 2D will enjoy a celebration in the library in Week 9 as a special thank you from Mr Smith.

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.



Wideview Public School Book Packs 2021

Book Pack Requirements	Price
Kindergarten: NSW Targeting Handwriting Student Book Yr K	\$16.95
Year 1: Targeting Mental Maths year 1 (AC New Ed), Writing Time Book 1, Brainy Bug Beginner's Dictionary	\$37.40
Year 2: Targeting Mental Maths Year 2, Writing Time Book 2	\$29.45
Year 3: Think Mentals 3, Writing Time Student Book 3	\$29.90
Year 4: Think Mentals 4, Writing Time Student Book 4	\$29.90
Year 5: Think Mentals 5	\$14.95
Year 6: Think Mentals 6	\$14.95

To guarantee delivery please place order prior to **Tuesday 9 February 2021.**

All Book packs will be **DELIVERED** to your Child's school and distributed on **Tuesday 16 February 2021.**

How to Order Online

SCHOOL CODE: LJWIDE

1. Go to the www.ljharper.com.au
2. Click on the yellow **'STUDENT PACKS'** button located at the top of the homepage
3. Click on **"Enter your school code"** then enter code: **LJWIDE** and click **"SEARCH"**
4. Select the **Year Group Pack** and/or items you would like to purchase and click **"PURCHASE"**
5. Enter the First Name and Last name of the Child you are purchasing for and click **"ADD TO CART"**
 - If you are purchasing for a second Child in the same year group click on the grey box to "Add second child for this year level and enter their First and Last name.
 - If you are purchasing for a second Child in a different year group click on **"Back to all Year Groups"** and click on the year group/ product and enter their First Name and Last Name then click **"ADD TO CART"**
 - If you are purchasing an item in addition to a book pack click on **"Back to all Year Groups"** and click on the item you need to purchase and enter the First and Last name of the child this product is for then click **"ADD TO CART"**
6. Once all items have been added to your cart click on **"VIEW CART"**, check your shopping cart to ensure you have selected the items you require and click **"PROCEED TO CHECKOUT"**.
7. Fill out your billing details in checkout and click **"PLACE ORDER"** this will direct you to pay for your order, fill in your card details then click **"CONFIRM AND PAY"** (Note: **All primary orders will be delivered to school on a pre-arranged date with school, however for billing details we require a personal address**)
8. Your order has now been completed and you will receive a confirmation email from LJ Harper Books.

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		
December		
Monday	7 December	Infants Presentation Day (K-2) students only
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
Tuesday	15 December	K-2 Fun Day
Wednesday	16 December	Students' last day
Term 1 2021		
January		
Wednesday	27 January	Staff Development Day 1
Thursday	28 January	Staff Development Day 2
Friday	29 January	Students return - Years 1 - 6
Friday	29 January	Best Start 1 - Kindergarten 2021
February		
Monday	1 February	Swimming Carnival
Monday	1 February	Best Start 2 - Kindergarten 2021
Tuesday	2 February	Best Start 3 - Kindergarten 2021
Wednesday	3 February	Best Start 4 - Kindergarten 2021
Thursday	4 February	Kindergarten 2021 Begins

Merit Awards

KS	Harris S, Zahra S	KGM	Emily D, Kai S	KH	Addison NK, Alvin G
1L	Kensi DC, Summer MD	1S	Noah M, Chloe M	1/2F	Leila B, River F
2C	Ben B, Amelia G	2D	Will R	3P	
3T	Matilda G, Marcus M	4AV	Sienna G, Zahlia H	4LR	Ben S, Hanna L, Bella B
5C	Riley D, Marcus G	5J	Tom I, Isa F	5/6M	Karina B, Savannah S
6H	Isla R, Riley M				



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3 DECEMBER 2020

wideview public school canteen

Café4Kids

healthy kids are happy kids

CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES

Can't Wait for Christmas?

It's time to start thinking about the last day of Canteen 2020. Friday, 11th December is the last day of Canteen. We are starting to run down stock. As items sell out, they will be removed from the QKR menu.

CANTEEN MURAL

The Wideview Art Club are grabbing their gear to start the canteen mural. Watch this space!

Do you have an hour to spare on 14th December ?

Do you like working in someone else's kitchen but not your own?

Then have we got the job for you!

Looking for a few people with an hour or so of spare time to help clean the canteen prior to Christmas Holidays. Really easy stuff like wiping benches, cleaning shelves, stock counting, defrosting freezers. Drinks and chocolate provided! 😊

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