



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Latest NSW DOE COVID-19 guidelines

There is a lot of new information.

Parents and carers are able to enter school grounds to drop off or pick up students but should continue to follow COVID-safe practices, including social distancing between adults of 1.5 metres and prompt entry and exit of the school grounds.

Parents and carers can attend school sporting events. School sporting events align with requirements for community sporting competitions and training activities in NSW.

All visitors attending, for any other purpose than dropping off and picking up students, must comply with sign-in arrangements.

Harmony day/Colour Run

This year Wideview is celebrating Harmony Day on Friday, 19 March, the actual day is on Sunday, 21 March. All students can wear mufti with something orange to school as a celebration of Australia's cultural diversity. Orange is said to be the chosen colour for Harmony Day. Conventionally speaking, the colour Orange signifies determination and meaningful communication, and represents mutual respect and freedom of thoughts and ideas. This is why Australian natives widely wear this colour in any form, be it a band, ribbons or other items.

As Friday is also our colour run day we are asking students to wear something orange but to also have a white t-shirt, if possible, which will show up the colour from the powder more prominently.

Assemblies

Assemblies are permitted but should be limited to less than an hour where possible. Parent/carers who are invited may attend however you must comply with physical distancing and personal hygiene requirements at all times. Please sign manual attendance forms and scan QR code at the entrance to the hall upon arrival.

As we can only seat about 30 parents, complying with the guidelines, in the hall we will be sending

invitations to class parents. If your child's class is running an assembly the class teacher will let you know and send an invitation for you to attend. Unfortunately, the invitation will be limited to one member per family. If you haven't received an invitation you will not be able to attend.

Naplan

In Week 9 this term, all students in Years 3 & 5 will participate in the online Practice NAPLAN Tests. This is in preparation for the actual tests which will be held next term from 10 May, during Weeks 4 & 5. Teachers will be participating in mandatory training sessions this week, to ensure consistency in test administration across all schools.

Health News

The single best way to protect ourselves from the spread of any respiratory infection is to maintain good hygiene standards. Please reinforce the following messages:

1. Practice regular, 20-second hand washing with soap and water. <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/pandemic/Publications/hand-wash-community.pdf>
2. Cough or sneeze into your elbow – or better still – a tissue (and dispose of it immediately)
3. Stay at home if you are sick.

The teachers are asking students to wash their hands regularly throughout the day and we are ensuring that there is adequate soap available for students and staff.

Moving into Year 7 2022

An "Expression of Interest" for placement in Year 7 2022 in a NSW Government School has been sent home Year 6 Students. Their designated local High School will be indicated on the form. Please complete the form and return it to us, not the High School, no later than Friday, 19 March.

Regards,
Mr McTernan

Book Club order delays

As you will have noticed, the books you might have ordered from Issue 1 of Book Club have not yet been delivered to our school. There has been a processing delay at Scholastic's warehouse. I am in touch with Scholastic head office daily to receive updates. We are sorry for this delay and we will distribute the book orders as quickly as we can once they arrive here at school.

Thanks so much for your patience,
Mr Smith

Harmony Day

Harmony Week (15 - 21 March) celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

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Zone Swimming Carnival – 2021

Great Wideview Effort at PLC!

Last Friday, our students participated in the Hornsby Zone swimming carnival at Pymble Ladies College. What an amazing carnival for Wideview at a very professional venue. Our students cheered on their team mates throughout the day and a number of teachers commented on the manners and team spirit of the Wideview students. It created a great atmosphere amongst our children!

We enjoyed some great results on the day, especially in the heats and from the students that trained so hard leading up to the event. There wasn't a Wideview swimmer that didn't put in 100%!

Special congratulations to Luke A who qualified for the Sydney North Area Swimming Carnival... 2nd in the 9 yrs boys 50m freestyle. What an outstanding achievement!

Congratulations everyone on a superb effort! Your school and community are very proud of you! Good Luck at the Sydney North Area Swimming Championships Luke!



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 absence note we kindly ask that you please be specific in terms of reasons , if only 'unwell' or 'sick' is noted the school will need to contact you for further information.**

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

Drama Tree - Public Speaking Yr3-6

Drama Tree will be offering Public Speaking classes for students in Yrs 3-6 in the school Library from Term 2. Classes will be every Tuesday before school from 7.45am to 8.45am (please note, flyers show classes to be held in the hall from 8am, please disregard and refer to the location and time above).



Easter Raffle is Coming!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 will be running the annual Easter Raffle this term.

Tickets will be drawn on Monday, 29 March.

Tickets are available from Monday, 15 March and can be purchased online using POP **(for purchases of \$5 or more)**, or at school from the Year 6 students. If you are purchasing your tickets online, please be sure to enter "Easter Raffle" in the description.

Prices are 1 ticket for 50 cents

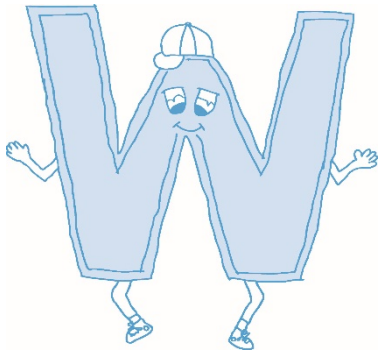
3 for \$1

10 for \$2

This is a fundraiser for the Year 6 students' gift.

Regards,

Mrs Lukachich, Mrs Chapman & Mr Harpur



Waste Warriors' Report

The Waste Warriors have had a busy start to the year. All students at Wideview are encouraged to think about the importance of the 5R's (reducing, refusing, rethinking, reusing and recycling). They have shown enthusiasm for reducing waste that is being created at school and at home.

They have learned about composting and have begun, once again, composting fruit and vegetable scraps during Crunch 'n' Sip and at recess and lunch.



They have also begun collecting even more items for recycling. We are now collecting batteries, textas/pens and bread tags. Are you collecting these items at home? You may like to send them in with your child so we can send them off to be recycled.

Last Friday the whole school took part in our Clean Up Australia event, heading out after lunch and cleaning up allocated areas of the playground. Let's keep our school and community free from single use plastics (these were the most common rubbish item found around our playground.)



At this week's Waste Warriors' meeting, we had a visit from Mr Carlos who helped us establish a worm farm next to our composting station. Waste Warriors will be looking after the worms and we will be collecting castings from the worm farm to use in establishing our gardens.

Finally, we have been hard at work promoting waste-free lunches. Thank you for supporting this initiative. Tuesday is our official "Trash-Free" day but waste-free lunches everyday are our ultimate goal.



Let's all be Waste Warriors!

There's only **ONE WEEK LEFT to complete the**
WIDEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
SURVEY



<https://forms.gle/3BrMEpU2YX6RvDy47>

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

We are looking at ways we can work together to improve engagement with our school community.

The survey is 4 questions and will only take 1-2 minutes of your time.

Survey will be open 3.3.2021 – 17.3.2021

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 1 2021		
March		
Thursday	11, 18 & 25 March	Interrelate Year 6
Friday	19 March	Colour Fun Run
		Harmony Day Assembly
Monday	29 March	Easter Hunt (no parade)
Tuesday	30 March	Florimo Cup—Montview Oval
April		
Thursday	1 April	Last day of Term 1
Term 2 2021		
April		
Tuesday	20 April	Students return

Merit Awards

KGM	Ella C, Lucas S	KH	Emily D, Evie B, Tynan R,	KS	Jesse E, Sarah D
1P		1S		1/2F	Emma L, Lucas B
2C	Chloe M, Skyla R	2D	Sadie S, Annabelle J	3H	
3T		4LA	Izzy B, Lyla SB	4/5AV	Jade E, Darcy S
5C		5/6J	Maya D, Tiago P	6H	Lily M, Hayden B
6L	Jordan L, Archie B	Library			



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P&C Update

Next P&C Meeting Monday 15 March in the library

Colour Run—19 March

Our colour run is NEXT WEEK! We promised to announce some of the obstacles, we're pleased to announce we have registered for the Big Show which means we have Chase, the mascot, an inflated 3D Chase, a Chase tunnel and a Chase arch. Here's a YouTube clip of some of the fun: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FBLhfn5Dyo>

We have been busy planning and our volunteers are all ready to go. Thanks to those who have volunteered for the day. Special thanks to our main team: Kiri Burgess, Amy Cosier, Steph Burrows, Lynsey Buchner and Lauren Angel.

In case you missed it last week, we announced that all donations are now **tax deductible**! Yes, that's right, all donations are tax deductible! Unfortunately, those who made donations prior to the Colour Run changing our tax-deductible status won't have a tax-deductible donation.

Don't forget you will need to send your child in a white t-shirt for the day. If you don't already have one, head up to Kmart or Target or Amazon to see what they have.

Fancy Sliming The Principal???

In some slimey news..... our top 5 fundraisers by 18 March will get to slime our Principal, Mr McTernan on the day! I'm sure this will excite the kids and add some extra fun!

Prizes

Again, in case you missed it last week, the class who raises the most money will win a birthday bucket from the canteen and have a mufti day as a reward for raising the money money.... It's still a close competition at the moment with 1S and 4/5AV battling the top place out, followed by 3T and then 1/2F, 3H, 1P are all



tossing up for 4th place. Its great to see that all classes are off the mark.

For the student who fundraises that most money, School Fun Run have donated a Lenovo Tablet! So not only does the student get to choose their prizes but they win a tablet for raising the most money! What an amazing incentive to get fundraising! There is currently \$25 separating the top 3 fundraisers! There is still time though!

Where are we at overall....

It's great to see that all classes are off the mark and have raised at least \$500. We still only have an average of 12 children per class signed up. 4/5AV have the most kids signed up with 19 and we have 3 classes where only 8 kids have signed up. A total of 192 kids have an online profile, with 160 of those are fundraising online. We have over 400 children at Wideview so more than half our school haven't signed up yet. The child who has raised the most to date is getting close \$500 with 2 children sitting not far behind. Even if you can only raise \$10 it still goes towards the school.

Fundraising Amounts / Entry Fee

Unfortunately at present the participation rate is much lower than we expected with fundraising. We do have cost that need to be met in order to run the actual day. We are asking for those who haven't participated in the fundraising event to make a donation to the P&C. The Colour Run is an exciting and fun day and one of our big fund raising activities.

A reminder that all the funds raised go towards our wonderful school. Over the past 12 months the P&C have paid for landscaping around the play equipment and installed water bottle filling stations across the school amongst other things. We're hoping that all of our fantastic 405 children can get behind fundraising for our school, every little bit helps.

Vacation Care

Vacation care bookings are open. Please see further down in the newsletter for the program and further info.

School Banking

CBA has approved school banking to recommence in Term 2. Further information will come out in the newsletters before the end of term. Thanks to our volunteers, Mel Hicks and Karina Smith.

P&C Meeting Monday night

Our next P&C Meeting is on Monday night in the library. We have had lots of new members join us recently which is fantastic, it would be great to have all our new members at the meeting on Monday night. Mr Harpur will be talking us through some of the 4 year plan for the school which will be great.

11 MARCH 2021

wideview public school canteen



healthy kids are happy kids

CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES

Did you know?

Sushi Thursdays

Available every Thursday.
Order by 9am on Wednesday.

Order in Advance

Can order recess or lunch
up to a week in advance!

Recess Orders

Can include hot food:

Hashbrowns

Garlic Bread

Corn on the Cob

Mini Pizzas

Use QKR To

Order recess or lunch

Order uniforms

Make P&C payment

Have you tried?

Strawberry & Chocolate

Oak Milk

\$2



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Order Online



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


EASTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSION EXCURSION INHOUSE

MONDAY 5 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 6 TH APRIL INCURSION \$75	WEDNESDAY 7 TH APRIL INHOUSE \$65	THURSDAY 8 TH APRIL EXCURSION \$80	FRIDAY 9 TH APRIL INHOUSE \$65
Public Holiday	KIDS LOVE TO COOK  Get your Chef Hats on and get ready to prep and cook. An interactive mobile cooking school will be visiting us today and the children will learn how to slice and dice with 'safety cutter' knives and learn about the ingredients they are using today. <u>Please arrive before 9.30am</u>	EASTER AUTUMN FAIR  Let's get creative with clay, create it, paint it! Make crafts using nature from butterflies to leaves. So much to do, we will create a gallery for our art show. We will also be doing an Easter Egg Hunt today and we will be making iced biscuits for morning tea and scoff into <i>fairy bread/ variety of wraps for lunch</i> .	CANOELANDS ORCHARD  Grab your overalls and boots, cause we are heading to the Farm. Enjoy the tour, honey tastings, tractor rides and farm animals. We're also going to pick some fruit, so much to see and learn on our fun farm adventure today. <u>This excursion will be limited to 50 places</u> <u>Please arrive before 8.30am</u>	BUILD IT AND BREAK IT! LEGO COMPETITION!  Build a fort, build a tower, join the challenge, and see how high you can go, then you get to break it any way possible. Make a catapult, or sling shot, or just use muscle power, throw objects till you can break it! During the day we will have a Lego Competition. Lots of prizes to be won. Enjoy <i>Pizza for lunch</i>
MONDAY 12 TH APRIL INCURSION \$75	TUESDAY 13 TH APRIL EXCURSION MOVIE \$80	WEDNESDAY 14 TH APRIL INCURSION \$75	THURSDAY 15 TH APRIL INHOUSE \$65	FRIDAY 16 TH APRIL INCURSION \$75
GAME SHOW AND KAHOT TRIVIA, BYO SCOOTERS  Join the quirky host Benny O for a hilarious and interactive game show filled with whimsy and surprises. Get in teams and get ready to do some outrageous challenges and edge of the seat puzzles. There are NO losers, only WINNERS! Throughout the day children will have time to ride their scooters, don't forget to bring your helmet. <u>Please arrive before 9.30am</u>	MOVIE DAY  On the bus we go to Odeon Cinema. Children will sit back and relax with popcorn and a juice and enjoy the film available. Then when we get back children will have a variety of large games to play from Jenga, Connect 4, and Minute to Win It games. Lots of prizes to be won. <u>This excursion will be limited numbers.</u> <u>Please arrive before 9am</u>	SURREAL RACING & SLIME MASTER WORKSHOP  Get your racing gear on, buckle in for a race battle with your friends. Using game consoles, experience the Virtual Reality of Mario kart inside an inflatable track. children will also do a slime making workshop, choose from a variety of colours & scents with this amazing sensory activity. Today you can Bring your own Device to be used in allocated times. (see more information below) <u>Please arrive before 9.30am</u>	SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA  Come in and enjoy a round robin doing various sports including Hit, Kick, Throw, Penalty shoot-out, and many more. After the activities, we will rehydrate with Powerade and ice blocks. Throughout the day children can do a mini-Ninja Course to test your skills. We will enjoy <i>meatball subs for lunch</i> and have a BIG game of cricket, Children Vs Staff.	NAIDOC EXPERIENCE WITH AUSTRALIAN NATIVE REPTILE  Become captivated with Stories of Dreamtime about our native wildlife & the land we live on. Learn lots of things about reptiles today we will have lots of scaly friends visiting. We will continue the indigenous theme with some creative artwork and games this afternoon. <u>Please arrive before 9.30am</u>

EASTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION –

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 19 TH APRIL INHOUSE \$65
SCIENCE DAY  Put your Lab Coats on grab your goggles, it's time to do some exciting experiments, from launching rockets, what soft drink will explode and how a lava lamp works. Test your taste buds with a tasting experiment. Come dressed as a Mad Scientist. Prizes for best dressed. Scrolls and fruit kebabs for lunch.

- *Please remember* to pack morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes and remember to wear sunsafe clothes.
- *Afternoon tea is provided every day*
- *Lunch will be provided on some days -*
 - Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
 - Week 2 – Thursday
 - Pupil Free day
- All bookings should be made via the My Family Lounge APP if you are unsure please call 9456 6513 or email widewiewooshc@gmail.com
- All bookings will be confirmed Via the QK calendar. The days you have booked will show PURPLE.
- We have multiple children with **ANAPHYLAXIS** allergies to nuts, so there are to be **No nuts or nut products (including peanut butter and hazelnut spread)** in your children's lunches and snacks.
- *On Mon 12th April* – children can bring scooters today, please ensure you have a helmet, or you will not be able to ride.
- *On Wed 14th April* – children may bring a device from home, please ensure it is clearly labelled, these will be kept in the office and used during allocated times through day when children are waiting for a turn during the incursion and in the afternoon between activities, children may only use their own device and will not be sharing with other children, this activity will be done in groups and supervised by an educator. All devices will be returned to the office to be collected at the end of the day. Please ensure devices are charged before bringing them in, as we do not have capability for multiple charging, we will also have our PlayStation and Wii for use on these days as well as many other fun indoor/outdoor activities.