



# Wideview Public School

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## Messages from the Principal

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to a very action-packed Term 2! There are a large number of things planned for this term starting with our ANZAC Ceremony on tomorrow and our annual Cross Country Thursday, 6 May.

In Week 3 the P&C are running another fantastic Mother's Day stall.

The PSSA knockout sports will also commence this term which is fabulous for the children after missing out on those competitions last year.

However, the best news is that the COVID-19 restrictions have been substantially eased and schools are now advised to adhere to the following advice:

- Parents, carers and relatives are welcome in our schools. A strong focus is to be maintained on accurate record keeping to support contact tracing in case there is an outbreak given the relaxation on other restrictions. This means entry to the school site is still restricted to those who have signed in on the Service NSW app and have signed in at the front office.
- No requirements for wearing a mask in indoor venues or while using transport services.
- Physical distancing is now recommended rather than required where practicable.
- A COVID-19 Safety Plan is only required where there are 100 or more external visitors gathering for indoor events or 200 or more external visitors for outdoor events.
- P&C meetings and events are permitted in a COVID-safe way.

### ANZAC Day Assembly

Our school will hold a special Anzac Day Service for Years K-6 tomorrow, 23 April from 9:30am to approximately 10:15am.

The service will be run by our student leaders and will be located in the area directly below the canteen. The actual day to celebrate ANZAC Day is on Sunday, 25 April.



## National Volunteering Day - Thank you!

Tuesday was National Volunteering Day and we would like to acknowledge the amazing number of P&C members, Scripture and Ethics teacher volunteers, parents, carers and community members who support Wideview students and staff. We are very fortunate to have so many people who care and donate their time. We are very grateful. Thank you!

## Check in Assessments - Years 4 & 6

A reminder that all students in Years 4 and 6 will be completing the Check-In Assessments in reading and numeracy between now and the end of week 3. Children will be utilising headphones. If you want your child to use their own headphones please send them in a plastic pouch labelled with their name for them to use during the test.

## NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5

A reminder that students in Year 3 & Year 5 will sit the following tests in Week 4:

- Tuesday, 11 May – language conventions and writing tests
- Wednesday, 12 May – reading test
- Thursday, 13 May – numeracy test

Teachers will be familiarising students with the test format and conditions.

If you have any queries regarding the tests please contact your child's teacher.

Regards,

Mr McTernan

## Infants Choir!

I'm excited to announce that Infants choir will begin again this term! Our first session will be in Week 2 on Thursday, 29<sup>May</sup>. It will be held on **Thursdays each week at second half lunch**. We will be learning new songs to (hopefully) perform at some school assemblies this year. Any students from Years 1 and 2 who would like to join are more than welcome to come along. Students will need to bring along an A4 display folder each week to keep their lyrics in. Looking forward to seeing all the keen singers there!

Miss Hayward

## Stewart House Donation Drive 2021

Envelopes for donations to Stewart House have been handed out this week, donations support the children who attend Stewart House from public schools across NSW and ACT, and there is a prize to be won if donating. **Please ensure they are returned to the school office by Monday, 17 May.**

## 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 to be collected. 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](mailto: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.

## 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 2 2021</b>		
<b>April</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23 April</b>	<b>Colour Fun Run</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23 April</b>	<b>ANZAC Assembly</b>
<b>May</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5 May</b>	<b>Mothers Day Stall</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6 May</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>
<b>Tues, Wed &amp; Thurs</b>	<b>11, 12 &amp; 13 May</b>	<b>Yrs. 3 &amp; 5 Naplan</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20 May</b>	<b>School Photography Day</b>
<b>June</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25 June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>



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## P&C Update

**Next P&C Meeting Monday, 17 May in the library this will be our AGM**

### Colour run

We have finally made it to our 2021 Colour Run this Friday, 23 April.

All our teachers, students and volunteers are extremely excited for the day ahead. We have a fun filled obstacle course planned with inflatables and a mascot, to help us along the course.

A reminder to wear your white t-shirts, sports shorts/skorts and joggers. Thank you to our volunteers.

Fundraising will close on Friday, 23 April and **all prizes MUST be ordered before Wednesday, 28 April.**

A reminder if you would prefer to donate your prize money to a charity (note you cannot donate it back to us) instead of ordering a prize this is possible. Please refer to your pamphlet or the information below.



### Mother's Day Stall

It's almost Mother's Day! Wideview will be running a Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday, 5 May so that the kids can buy something special for mum. Gifts include candles, bath soaks, earrings, lip balms, baked goods and lots more! They will range from \$0.50 to \$6, so please send your child to school with money on the day. Their teachers will bring them to the stall to make sure that everyone gets a chance to shop!

If you are able to help sell at the stall, please sign up here for any and all shifts that you are available: <https://signup.com/go/ruMMWiK>

Thank you to Brynn for taking the lead on this.

Volunteers in the Canteen

The Canteen are looking for extra volunteers to help out on Fridays with lunch orders once PSSA starts in week 3. For those in infants, PSSA is interschool sports, where kids can represent the school in a sport and play against other local schools. Please contact the canteen if you can help out. We’re also short of volunteers on a few other days so please contact the canteen if you have a day free once a month or once every second month and are happy to spend it in the canteen. We cannot run the canteen without our wonderful volunteers.

P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held on Monday, 17 May, much earlier than previous years, and will be held in May going forward. All volunteer positions will be vacated with nomination for the roles opened up and then a vote to occur.

Roles are:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| President                    | Vice President x 2  |
| Treasurer                    | Secretary           |
| Volunteer / WWCC coordinator | Grounds Coordinator |

Canteen Subcommittee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and at least 2 General Members

Uniform Shop Subcommittee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and at least 2 General Members

Band Subcommittee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and at least 2 General Members

WOOSHC Subcommittee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and at least 2 General Members.

If you’d like to put your hand up for a role, you’re welcome to self-nominate at the meeting or have someone else nominate you. At the AGM we also ratify the nomination and voting process from the WOOSHC AGM. All members who wish to remain P&C members and have voting roles will need to repay their 50c at the May meeting preferably via the P&C Bank Account, if you would like these details, please email us [wideviewpandc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewpandc@gmail.com).

We thank everyone who has been a volunteer and P&C member for the past 12 months, especially those sitting on subcommittees.

WOOSHC AGM

The WOOSHC AGM will be held on Wednesday, 12 May at 6.30pm in the WOOSHC building. All welcome.





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# CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES

## Help Needed

**Volunteers needed for  
Fridays as PSSA is  
starting up.**



**Hot chocolate  
Available to order and  
buy over the counter  
\$1.50.**

**Orange  
Quarters**



**Available  
RECESS  
and  
LUNCH**

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Sticks**



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