



# Wideview Public School

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## Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

As the days go on, it's very clear to see why the staff tell me Wideview PS is a secret little gem. Tucked away in the beautiful bushland surrounds of Berowra Heights, I've come to learn quite quickly that the students are the centre of this positive school ethos.

Walking through the playground and seeing the students spending time with their friends, quietly reading their favourite novel or being active in a game of handball, creates a genuine sense of happiness and belonging.

I told the students, I aimed to remember as many names as possible and they are certainly putting me to the test by introducing themselves to me at every opportunity they can.

Walking into classrooms and observing the learning taking place has been a highlight of my first week. Phonics, sentence work, singing and reading activities were keeping classes focused and productive. Congratulations to Isaac from 2D, for winning a free book from the Library. After finding a Golden Ticket in the text he borrowed, Isaac wrote a review to display in the Library. Thank you to 5 students from 4LA who shared their detailed pieces of writing of how Drought affects people, animals and the environment.

The unique greeting all students give to a visitor to their classroom is very thoughtful and respectful. When I shared with KGM that I was thinking of a way to respond, a polite young lady told me I could respond with 'Warami'. She went on to explain this was a word she was learning and it means 'Good to see you' in local Darug language. I was so impressed she was making connections to what she was learning and to how this could help me to reciprocate the Wideview Way greeting.

I've enjoyed being able to meet the many parents who are here for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Thank you for welcoming me into your school community. I look forward to continuing to meet you all.

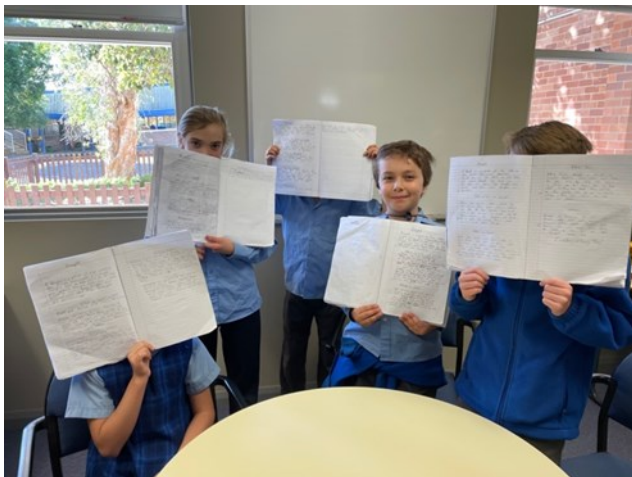
I've attached a few favourite moments of the week thus far.

Kind regards

Rebecca Pitts

Acting Principal





I like this book because it is aboriginal, interesting and tells a story. I also like it because of the stolen generation. It is also the first time I've learnt about the stolen generation.

Isaac's book review

Drought  
Drought is a period of time where a place receives below normal precipitation. Droughts have a grave effect on the land and animals. They also have a bad effect on people. Long Droughts mean farmers need extra help. Read on to learn more.

Effect on plants and animals  
The effect Drought has on plants and animals is devastating. Water is the base of life on earth. It feeds crops which feeds earth's herbivores which feeds Carnivores with the bonus of drinking.

Effects on people  
Droughts are bad for humans too. It's a bad Drought. Water restrictions are added which make every thing Dry, Dirty and Dusty.

Helping farmers  
Farmers also need help. Farmers have it even harder than you do. Help the farmer with Buy a bale, buy their products and Donate water. They have to get up early and feed the animals water the crops and even more. So support the farmers!

Conclusion  
We have reached the end and now





## 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.

## Lost Property

Our process for rehoming lost property is as follows: Items with discernible names will be returned, weekly, to classrooms. Un-named items will remain in lost property.

Now that parent visitor restrictions have eased somewhat, we invite parents to come to school to look through lost property. Please come to the office to sign in and from there we can direct you to lost property.

We ask that you avoid the peak times and come between 9.20-11.00am, 11.55-12.55pm, 2.05-3.00pm.

So far this term we have accumulated in un-named school uniform items alone;

17 x un-named jackets/jumpers value approximately \$750.00

3 x un-named shorts \$66.00

3 x un-named hats \$96.00

We appreciate your help in this.

We suggest you consider making use of the new tagging system for new items, available from at the uniform shop when purchasing.



## Florimo Cup 2021

We are now a week away from the North Sydney rugby league gala day known as the 'Florimo'. The gala day gets its name from one of players from the old North Sydney Bears.

Our school has a rich tradition of supporting this gala day with many of our students representing Norths at the State Championships.



This week, Mr Jeffery (an ex-student of ours) from the NRL, came to take our students through NRL protocol for safe play.

Students were introduced to the correct tackle technique (see pictures):

### Sink, Tuck and Roll

#### Sink:

1. Make yourself small.
2. Hinge at the knees & hips.



#### Tuck:

1. Bring ball to midline of the body.
2. Tuck your arms and chin tight.



#### Roll:

1. Collapse, don't fall.
2. Land on large part of the body.



#### Reminder:

Thurs June 10 (next Thursday) – Florimo Cup at Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

Students will need to have their **mouthguard** and **headgear** (the school will supply headgear for those students who require it to play). Students will need to bring **2 water bottles, their lunch and snacks, hat, jumper, blanket and football boots**. The Berowra Wallabies will provide jerseys on the day.

Mr Parks

Florimo Cup Coach

## Years 3 to 6 Winter Sports

Reminder for all Years 3 to 6, canteen lunches need to be ordered via the new menu in QKR! - Primary Friday Sport

### HZSS (formerly PSSA)

First games start approx. 12.45pm last games finish approx. 2.30pm

**No game this week due to Area Cross Country**

Netball	Football/Soccer	AFL
No game this week	No game this week	No game this week

## School Calendar

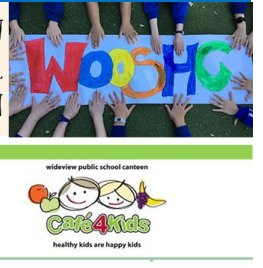
The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

Term 2 2021		
June		
Friday	4 June	Area Cross Country
Thursday	10 June	Florimos
Tuesday	15 June	SRC—Mufti Day for Zoo animal
Tuesday	22 June	Cultural Infusion - NAIDOC Week Incursion
Friday	25 June	Last day of Term 2
Term 3 2021		
July		
Tuesday	13 July	Students Return

## Merit Awards

<b>KGM</b>	Natasha E, Charlie B	<b>KH</b>	Avina S, Mason M	<b>KS</b>	Sarah D, Ott H
<b>1P</b>		<b>1S</b>		<b>1/2F</b>	Emma L, Lucas B
<b>2C</b>	Indi L, Skyla R	<b>2D</b>	Sadie V, Annabelle J	<b>3H</b>	
<b>3T</b>		<b>4LA</b>	Izzy B, Lyla S-B	<b>4/5AV</b>	Jade E, Darcy S
<b>5C</b>		<b>5/6J</b>	Maya D, Tiago P	<b>6H</b>	Lily M, Hayden B
<b>6L</b>	Jordan L, Archie B				





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## P&C Update

### Next P&C Meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June in the library

Ever wondered how to be more involved with what is happening at school?

We encourage you to come along to our next meeting and hear what projects are underway – we'll be providing updates on community grant opportunities and planning our fundraising efforts for the next twelve months.

Have a question? Have ideas on how we can improve our school?

You can get involved with Band, Canteen, Uniform Shop and WOOSCH by being a member of the P&C.

We welcome input from all those present during discussions held. We note that only financial members of P&C can raise motions and vote on P&C items.

To become a financial member, \$1 membership to be paid to the P&C account (details below) or via QKR!.

Winter is here! And with that, end of financial year is just around the corner.

Did you know you can make tax deductible donations to the Wideview P&C Building Fund?

Name: Wideview P&C Building Fund

BSB: 633000 Account number: 163071582

Please ensure that the payment reference clearly includes your name and email the details to receive your tax receipt to [wideviewpandctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewpandctreasurer@gmail.com).











Note: deductions over \$2 are tax deductible

Several of our P&C members have put forward some excellent suggestions for ways we can help improve our school – this year P&C have provided the landscaping near the WOOSCH and infants area and we have a few other projects lined up around the school grounds for later this year as well.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> June, in the library, @ 7pm.

Shayne Sommer, P&C President

# WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSION		EXCURSION		INHOUSE	
<div>MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE</div> <div>EXCURSION \$80</div> <div>INFLATABLE BOUNCE HOUSE</div> <div></div> <div>Come along for a bouncy good day, the bounce house has a variety of inflatables to jump around and have fun on.</div> <div>The excursion is limited to 59 places</div> <div>Please arrive before 8.30am</div> <div>What to bring:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o lunch</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o socks</li><li>o clothes for bouncing.</li><li>o hat</li></ul></div>	<div>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE</div> <div>INCURSION \$75</div> <div>ROCK CLIMBING</div> <div></div> <div>Come along and show your skills on the rock-climbing wall, this excursion increases strength, endurance, flexibility, and problem-solving skills. Sure to be fun and challenging for all who dare to climb.</div> <div>What to bring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o sports shoes for climbing.</li><li>o clothes for climbing.</li><li>o Hat</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today Mini Hotdogs.</div>	<div>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE</div> <div>INCURSION \$75</div> <div>THE GREAT AUSSIE KIDS CHALLENGE</div> <div></div> <div>A great variety of super-fun mental and physical challenges through teamwork fun and games, such as Team ball, Truth or Lie, Shark (A game of speed), Sniff test - blindfolded the children sniff and identify the smell, will you be able to guess...</div> <div>Please arrive before 9.30am</div> <div>What to bring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o hat</li><li>o sun safe clothes</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today: Sausage sizzle.</div>	<div>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY</div> <div>INCURSION \$75</div> <div>ILLUSIONARIUM</div> <div></div> <div>Today the magical master wizard will dazzle all with magical crafts and puzzles. Each child will be given a Workshop Kit with all the supplies to recreate these items, under the careful tutelage of the master wizard himself.</div> <div>Please arrive before 9.30am</div> <div>What to bring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o hat</li><li>o sun safe clothes</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today curry chicken.</div>	<div>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY</div> <div>EXCURSION \$80</div> <div>MOVIES</div> <div></div> <div>Come along on our excursion to the latest movie release, sit back and relax with popcorn and a juice. When we get back children can take part in movie trivia, pass the parcel, creative craft, or sports activities.</div> <div>The excursion is limited to 55 places.</div> <div>Please arrive before 8.30am</div> <div>What to bring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o Lunch</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o hat</li><li>o sun safe clothes</li></ul></div>	
<div>MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY</div> <div>INHOUSE \$65</div> <div>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</div> <div></div> <div>Let's get festive in July, today we'll be doing lots of Christmas fun activities. Enjoy the Christmas feast for lunch and ice cream dessert for afternoon tea.</div> <div>What to bring:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o dress up for Christmas.</li><li>o Hat</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today - roast chicken, corn, chips, and gravy.</div>	<div>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY</div> <div>EXCURSION \$80</div> <div>STARDUST CIRCUS</div> <div></div> <div>Let's run away to the circus today. Join us on this exciting excursion. We will see performing animals including Dogs, Goats, trick Ponies, as well as flying Trapeze and a 10 – person Teeter Board Act.</div> <div>The excursion is limited to 59 places</div> <div>Please arrive before 8.30am</div> <div>What to bring:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o Lunch</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o enclosed shoes are a MUST</li><li>o Hat</li></ul></div>	<div>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY</div> <div>INCURSION \$75</div> <div>KINDI FARM</div> <div></div> <div>Learning about 'Living things' really comes alive when Kindi Farm visits! This session involves Science and Technology and learning about all the animals that will be visiting us today. We will also be decorating our own creative cupcakes for afternoon tea.</div> <div>Please arrive before 9.30am</div> <div>What to bring -<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o hat</li><li>o sun safe clothes</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today - Lasagne and garlic bread.</div>	<div>THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY</div> <div>INCURSION \$75</div> <div>PEDAL POWER KARTZ</div> <div></div> <div>Lots of fun and laughter while kids develop skills and increase confidence with a variety of prestige cars and pedal karts, bring along your own scooter and helmet as well and we will scoot and learn about the road rules</div> <div>What to bring -<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o Hat</li><li>o clothes for riding</li><li>o scooter and helmet</li><li>o enclosed shoes are a MUST</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today - make your own wraps.</div>	<div>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY</div> <div>INCURSION \$75</div> <div>MR PARAMEDIC</div> <div></div> <div>Come along to our first aid incursion, we will learn what is an emergency, and what to do in an emergency. Calling for an ambulance, recognising a non-breathing person. Students will receive a certificate of attendance, and learn life saving skills!</div> <div>Please arrive before 9.30am</div> <div>What to bring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o morning tea,</li><li>o water bottle</li><li>o Hat</li><li>o sun safe clothes</li></ul></div> <div>Lunch is provided today meatloaf sandwiches.</div>	



## VACATION CARE WHAT TO BRING

MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE EXCURSION \$80 <i>Source House</i>	TUESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE INCURSION \$75 <i>Rock climbing</i>	WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE INCURSION \$75 <i>Kids challenge</i>	THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> JULY INCURSION \$75 <i>Illusionarium</i>	FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> JULY EXCURSION \$80 <i>Movies</i>
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PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> JULY INHOUSE \$65	
<b>Ninja Day</b> Today we will be doing a ninja warrior course, making ninja stars, masks, swords, spy cameras and drawing shadows, so get sneaky and head in to test your ninja skills. Prize for the best dressed Ninja. <b>Lunch provided:</b> Secret Ninja food. (Sushi)	

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### WHAT TO BRING

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Lunch is provided today	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Please remember we do not provide breakfast in Vacation Care.</li> <li>➤ Afternoon tea is provided every day – please see the menu on display for each days options.</li> <li>➤ Lunch will be provided on some days -               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</li> <li>○ Week 2 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday</li> <li>○ Pupil Free day</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ All bookings should be made via the My Family Lounge APP if you are unsure, please call 9456 6513 or email <a href="mailto:widewiewooshc@gmail.com">widewiewooshc@gmail.com</a></li> <li>➤ All bookings will be confirmed Via the QK calendar. The days you have booked will show PURPLE.</li> <li>➤ 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.</li> <li>➤ On <i>Thur 8<sup>th</sup> July</i>— children can bring scooters today, please ensure you have a helmet, or you will not be able to ride.</li> </ul>	
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