



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

I'm honoured to share with you a variety of different moments which celebrate our student's achievements in the week that was. This will be known as Students in the Spotlight.

Students in the Spotlight

I enjoyed spending time in KS listening to students read and observing others attempting to write sentences independently.

Purple Mash is an app used in classrooms on a regular basis. KS were so engaged in their activity and confident to create their own musical notes. Observing their joy and ability to help each other as part of their STEM lesson was impressive.

I was greeted by Georgie from 1S who had written a detailed Book Review on a text about Magic Tricks and showed much pride in her handwriting.

Thank you to Lucy and Leilani from 3T for sharing their Aboriginal artworks they had carefully designed. I look forward to displaying them proudly in my office.

Whilst on a walk through classrooms, I was impressed with the engagement level of students in Stage 3, as they worked independently on research projects for Geography. Stage 2 students worked together in small groups to create videos depicting how Earth rotates around the Sun as part of their Science unit. Today they joined as a stage group to view the videos and celebrate their efforts. Congratulations Stage 2!

Thank you to Waste Warrior Mitchell for passionately and confidently reminding students of their role in recycling correctly.

The Iceberg Analogy

This week's Wideview value is Kindness. I had the pleasure of speaking with Year 6 about the ways they can demonstrate their individual and collective strengths as respectful, kind and thoughtful friends and student leaders. I used the picture of an iceberg to build a conversation around trust and acceptance of others. The top of the iceberg is what we show the world, but it's what lies beneath the surface that is unknown. We discussed how they are important role models to their peers for the way they speak, act and care. I was extremely impressed with the discussion which took place and the maturity of all Year 6 students.

Flags Flying Proudly

Thank you to our prefects and Mrs McNaught for leading us in our flag raising ceremony. As a proud Darug woman, Mrs McNaught shared an Acknowledgement of Country in Darug language and then translated this to English. We thank her for raising the Aboriginal flag with the Australian and New Zealand flags on either side. Our leaders demonstrated much pride supporting Miss Hefford, Mrs McNaught and I as the flags were raised. Miss Hefford has included more Reconciliation Week activities further into the newsletter.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Classroom teachers have been working hard to finalise Semester 1 Reports which will be sent home with students, Thursday of Week 9.

In Week 10, you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their current achievements and learning goals for Semester 2. A school wide interview afternoon is scheduled for Wednesday, 23 June from 3:30-6pm. Alternatively, individual teachers will have other allocated times throughout Week 10 for you to book into.

Classroom teachers will send you a link to a Google form on Tuesday 15 June to book in a 10 min interview time. The booking form will be open from Tuesday to 4pm Thursday of Week 9 for you to access. Please note: only select one 10min time slot. More details will follow in next week's newsletter.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Max for being the first student to receive an Aussie of the Month badge and award. Max was presented this award at Fridays assembly. He emulates the essence of a respectful, kind and diligent school leader who demonstrates the Wideview values in all aspects of school life.

Many Hands Make Light Work

The P&C invite you to support the school's Sustainability Garden Project by attending a Working Bee scheduled for **Sunday, 20 June**. Mr Parks has been working in consultation with school and community. Our school was successful in receiving a grant to support, promote and educate students in sustainable practices. We welcome as many parents and carers to don your gloves and hats and help bring this initiative to fruition. The gardens will give all students the opportunity to connect with their curriculum in an interactive and hands on way, learning about sustainability on a deeper level.

If you are interested in attending, please register your details with the P&C at wideviewpandc@gmail.com. The Working Bee will commence at 9am for organisers and anywhere from 9:30am for volunteers, with the aim to wrap up the work by lunchtime approximately. Further details will be shared via SchoolBytes and the Week 9 newsletter. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I'll conclude my section each week with a showcase of photos that encapsulates the positive and productive learning that we've embraced together at Wideview.

Keep warm and enjoy the long weekend that will be here before we know it.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rebecca Pitts
Acting Principal



Reconciliation Week

Warami! Over the week of 27May – 03 June.2021 Australia celebrated Reconciliation Week. At Wideview, children were able to celebrate a range of activities such as a colouring in competition, utilise our outdoor learning area, learn Darug language in class, play an Indigenous sport and more!

We are very excited about the installation of our three new flag poles. At the front of our school, you will now see three flags proudly flying; Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands.



Mrs McNaught officiated the flag ceremony with an Acknowledgement of Country and has shared this with us.

Darug language

Warrami lyora Ny wawa Wideview baya dijarigura Darug Guringai Ora. Nya djalgala nura wiring guwul ora.

Translated to:

Welcome people, This community at Wideview acknowledge the ancestral owners of this land- the Darug and Guringari peoples. We promise to value the people, animals and plants of this land and this flag is a sign that we will do this.



Colouring in competition Winners:

Early Stage 1:

Leia (KGM)

Stage 1:

Indi (2C)

Stage 2 (in no order):

Eloise (3T) and Rahul (4/5AV)

Stage 3:

Lizzie (6H)



Who's who in the zoo?

Last week Stage 1 students ventured out west to the new Western Sydney Zoo (<https://sydneyzoo.com/>) to learn more about some of the creatures we have studied in Science. We had the opportunity to move beyond studying our worms, snails and praying mantis' which we have been observing up close and personal to some large mammals, reptiles, fish, sharks and amphibians. The weather was perfect for us and we all enjoyed the opportunity to test our map reading skills and learn some interesting new information. Special thanks to all the parent helpers who made the trek out to meet us at the zoo and share the day with us. Thanks also to Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Fullagar for planning and organising the day.



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 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.

Free Ticket offer — NRL Telstra Premiership

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and Stadium Australia are delighted to offer staff and students of PSC-participating schools an opportunity to obtain **4 x free tickets** per student to the **NRL Telstra Premiership Bulldogs v Dragons** game on **Monday, 14 June** from **4.00pm** at Stadium Australia.

Attached is the **Letter of offer** with instructions on how to obtain the free tickets and important COVID guidelines.

Please note:

- The tickets do not have barcodes as they are not generated from the ticketing system. Patrons will simply need to show their voucher at the turnstiles to be ushered in by venue staff.
- This is a Sydney based event. We offer this opportunity to all for the sake of equality and the off-chance that some may be available in the area on the date above.

Please do not publicise this offer on public platforms such as Facebook. This offer is only for students/families of PSC-registered schools.

For additional information, please visit the Stadium Australia website at: <https://www.austadiums.com/sport/event/24260>.



FREE RUGBY LEAGUE TICKETS

NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

Bulldogs v Dragons

Monday 14 June @ Stadium Australia

Thanks to the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and Stadium Australia, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness the Bulldogs take on the Dragons on **Monday 14 June** at **Stadium Australia (previously ANZ Stadium)**.

Up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <https://stadiumaustralia.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Check their e-mail inbox for an e-mail containing the vouchers, print out the vouchers and bring with them on the day to enter Stadium Australia via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the [Stadium Australia website](https://stadiumaustralia.com.au/).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student) whilst tickets last.
- There is a limit of 2,000 individual vouchers (registration available for up to 500 individuals).
- Event ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this event.

- Please stay home if you have been feeling unwell, have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or is awaiting on the results of a COVID-19 test (including yourself).
- Upon entering the Stadium, all patrons must provide contact details as required by the NSW Government. Service NSW QR Codes will be available for scanning at the gates for you to check in. Contact details are being collected and used in accordance with NSW Government health requirements.
- Entry may be refused if event ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If an event ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the Stadium.

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. 12.30pm last games finish approx. 2.00pm

Round 5, 11 June Venues

Netball	Football/Soccer	AFL
Warrina St Netball Courts vs Mt Kuring-gai	Berowra Oval vs Mt Kuring-gai	Foxglove Oval: Jnr & Snr Boys Parklands Oval: All age girls & boys/mixed

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		
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
Tuesday	20 July	Athletics Carnival
August		
Friday	20 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
	23 August - 6 September	Yr 2 Swim Scheme
	30 August - 1 September	Stage 3 Camp

Merit Awards

KGM	Lucas S, Emily W	KH	Charlie W, Chaise W	KS	Taj H, Callie S
1P		1S	Ashley P, Lewis D	1/2F	Aysha C, Beau F
2C	Owen M, Freddy L	2D	Eli G, Melanie C	3H	Mitchell P, Anna M
3T		4LA	Samika H, Aurora F, Chelsea R	4/5AV	
5C		5/6J	Ben S, Bella B	6H	
6L	Campbell D, Peppia H,				



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P&C Update

Next P&C Meeting Monday, 21 June in the library

COLOUR RUN PRIZES

Colour run prizes were sorted and distributed to classes this week – a big thanks to Kiri and her team who sorted 545 prizes for students in 4 hours – that's more than 1 prize every 30 seconds – a huge effort!

End of Financial Year – Tax deductible donation opportunity

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

If you're looking to have a few more deductions for the 2020/21 financial year – you could make a donation to our building fund.

The details are:

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**.

Note: deductions over \$2 are tax deductible

Want to get involved?

We encourage you to come along to our next meeting and hear what projects are underway - 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 is to be paid to the P&C account (building fund details above) or via QKR!.

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

Shayne Sommer, P&C President

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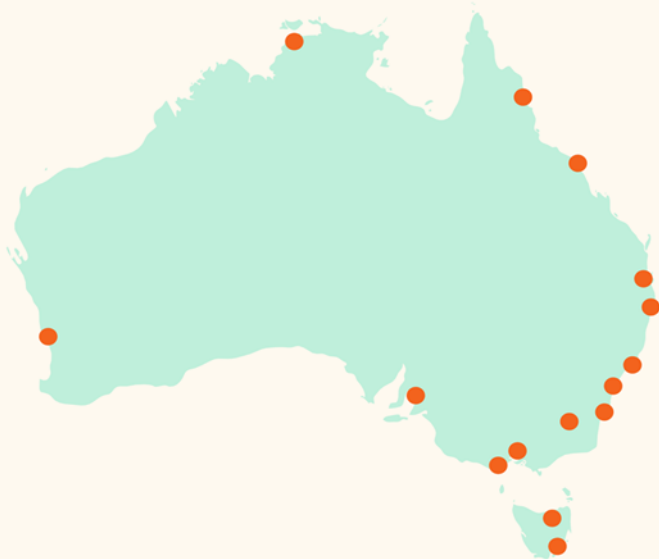
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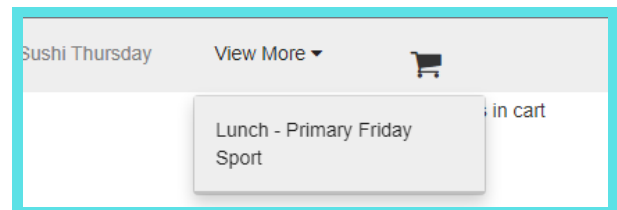
CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES



DON'T FORGET!

Reminder to use the
Lunch - Primary Friday Sport menu
for years 3-6 on Fridays
even when the PSSA is not on.



Volunteers

needed on

Wednesdays

CANTEEN presents



Meatball Sub



Hot Pizza Roll



Wholemeal roll with
pizza sause and
melted cheese inside

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WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSION

EXCURSION

INHOUSE

MONDAY 28th JUNE
EXCURSION \$80

INFLATABLE BOUNCE HOUSE



Come along for a bouncy good day, the bounce house has a variety of inflatables to jump around and have fun on.

The excursion is limited to 59 places

Please arrive before 8.30am

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o lunch
- o water bottle
- o socks
- o clothes for bouncing.
- o hat

TUESDAY 29th JUNE
INCURSION \$75

ROCK CLIMBING



Come along and show your skills on the rock-climbing wall, this incursion increases strength, endurance, flexibility, and problem-solving skills. Sure to be fun and challenging for all who dare to climb.

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o sports shoes for climbing.
- o clothes for climbing.
- o Hat

Lunch is provided today Mini Hotdogs.

WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE
INCURSION \$75

THE GREAT AUSSIE KIDS CHALLENGE



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...

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today: Sausage sizzle.

THURSDAY 1st JULY
INCURSION \$75

ILLUSIONARIUM



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.

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today curry chicken.

FRIDAY 2nd JULY
EXCURSION \$80

MOVIES



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.

The excursion is limited to 55 places.

Please arrive before 8.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o Lunch
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

MONDAY 5th JULY
INHOUSE \$65

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Let's get festive in

July, today will be doing lots of Christmas fun activities.

Enjoy the Christmas feast for lunch and ice cream dessert for afternoon tea.

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o dress up for Christmas.
- o Hat

Lunch is provided today -
roast chicken, corn, chips, and gravy.

TUESDAY 6th JULY
EXCURSION \$80

STARDUST CIRCUS



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.

The excursion is limited to 59 places

Please arrive before 8.30am

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o Lunch
- o water bottle
- o enclosed shoes are a MUST
- o Hat

WEDNESDAY 7th JULY
INCURSION \$75

KINDI FARM



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.

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today -
Lasagne and garlic bread.

THURSDAY 8th JULY
INCURSION \$75

PEDAL POWER KARTZ



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.

What to bring -

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o Hat
- o clothes for riding
- o scooter and helmet
- o enclosed shoes are a MUST

Lunch is provided today -
make your own wraps.

FRIDAY 9th JULY
INCURSION \$75

MR PARAMEDIC



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!

Please arrive before 9.30am

What to bring

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o Hat
- o sun safe clothes

Lunch is provided today
meatloaf sandwiches.

VACATION CARE WHAT TO BRING

MONDAY 28th JUNE EXCURSION \$80 Bounce House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o lunch o water bottle o socks o clothes for bouncing. o hat 	TUESDAY 29th JUNE INCURSION \$75 Rock climbing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o sports shoes for climbing. o clothes for climbing. o hat Lunch is provided today	WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE INCURSION \$75 kids challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o hat o sun safe clothes Lunch is provided today	THURSDAY 1st JULY INCURSION \$75 Illusionarium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o hat o sun safe clothes Lunch is provided today	FRIDAY 2nd JULY EXCURSION \$80 Movies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o Lunch o water bottle o hat o sun safe clothes
MONDAY 5th JULY INHOUSE \$65 Xmas in July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o dress up for Christmas. o Hat Lunch is provided today	TUESDAY 6th JULY EXCURSION \$80 Circus day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o Lunch o water bottle o enclosed shoes are a MUST o Hat 	WEDNESDAY 7th JULY INCURSION \$75 KindiFarm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o hat o sun safe clothes Lunch is provided today	THURSDAY 8th JULY INCURSION \$75 Pedal power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o Hat o clothes for riding o scooter and helmet o enclosed shoes are a MUST Lunch is provided today	FRIDAY 9th JULY INCURSION \$75 1st Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o morning tea, o water bottle o Hat o sun safe clothes Lunch is provided today

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 12th JULY
INHOUSE \$65

Ninja Day



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.

Lunch provided: Secret Ninja food. (Sushi)

INCURSION
EXCURSION
INHOUSE

WHAT TO BRING

MONDAY 12th JULY Ninja day
Pupil Free day INHOUSE \$65

- o morning tea,
- o water bottle
- o dress up Ninja style!
- o Hat

Lunch is provided today

- **Please remember** we do not provide breakfast in Vacation Care.
- **Afternoon tea is provided every day** – please see the menu on display for each days options.
- **Lunch will be provided on some days -**
 - o Week 1 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 - o Week 2 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
 - o Pupil Free day
- All bookings should be made via the My Family Lounge APP if you are unsure, please call 9456 6513 or email wideviewwooshc@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 Thur 8th July**– children can bring scooters today, please ensure you have a helmet, or you will not be able to ride.