



# Wideview Public School

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## Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Not even a long weekend shortening our week slowed us down at Wideview. The week that has been filled with creative, inspiring and innovative learning opportunities for our students. Let me share a snapshot with you in this week's Students in the Spotlight.

## Students in the Spotlight

What a performance 6L wowed us with at Friday's assembly. Music from one of my favourite movies, being brought to life in a parody to 'Prime Mathematics'; the mathematics program being taught to students K-6 this year. 'The hall was alive' with the sound of confident, creative and collaborative students.

Year 6 students from 6H came for a visit in their own time to ask questions and share why they love being senior students at Wideview. They possibly let slip they picked a rainy day to chat, to secretly keep warm and dry. I loved their honesty!

I was in awe of Olivia from 1/2F who wrote a detailed and quality piece of writing with rich vocabulary. On a closer read, she had used the order of 'I love a sunburnt Country' a poem that Mrs Fullagar had shared days prior to construct her text.

Congratulations to all the students who dressed in mufti on Tuesday as their favourite animal and for the SRC who led the Adopt an Animal initiative. Please read further into the newsletter to learn of the surprise outcome.

The Hot Potato Band attended Wideview on Tuesday to work with our Senior band students and also students from Brooklyn PS. Thank you to Mrs Eisner for organising this opportunity, which allowed students to collaborate on pieces of music in small groups and as a whole band. Such a buzz of excitement and interest filled the air. When are you too old to sign up to band? I think it's time I sign up!

Thank you to Maddie, Rahul and Eliana from 4/5AV who confidently shared information of different cultures they had been learning about as part of their 'Australia and its Neighbours' geography unit. Just when I thought it was over, they asked me to look out of my window as each student proudly walked past in a Tiki Mask Parade, showcasing their unique tiki masks. What a wonderful surprise to have the whole class visit.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home today with students.

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 June 23 from 3:30-6pm. Alternatively, individual teachers will have other allocated times throughout Week 10 for you to book into.

You should have received a link from your child's classroom teacher to a Google form on Tuesday June 15 to book in a 10min interview time. The booking form will close this afternoon so if you haven't made a booking, please do so today. Please note: only select one 10min time slot.

On arrival on site, please sign in using the QR Code which will be located on the door or entry area to your child's classroom. Teachers will share as much information as they can with you and address any questions you have. Being respectful of each family after you, please arrive on time for your interview. Teachers understand how valuable your time is and will be aiming to keep to the time allocated for each family.

I look forward to wandering around throughout the afternoon and meeting as many of you as I can. If you are unwell, please refrain from being on site and contact your teacher to reschedule for a phone or face to face interview.

## Afternoon Pick Up – Back Gate (Lonsdale Avenue)

Prior to my arrival, parents had been advocating for further traffic supports to aide in ensuring our students are safely crossing the road from school to home. A traffic study has taken place has been reviewed and at this stage does not suffice for further changes to take place. Recommendations were given and as a school we will always have your child's safety as a number one priority. As of this week the following supports are in place.

Staff on back gate duty will:

- wait a few minutes after the bell and lead the students down the staircase to minimise the afternoon rush down to the gate and out to the crossing.
- wear fluoro vests when supporting students to cross the road as a visual to drivers and pedestrians.

We would appreciate and welcome you to wait for your children on the inside of the school fence or on the school side of the crossing to support students safely walking across the road with you. This is also a recommendation from the council.

It is of concern when drivers neglect to follow road rules, particularly when driving in a school zone. We will continue to be in contact with the local police unit and local council to address concerns when drivers neglect to respect the safety of our school community, particularly our students. We have been notified by the local council that Rangers have been requested to monitor and enforce parents to not stop to pick up in the no stopping zone.

We will continue to keep you updated with School Crossing Supervisor options we are investigating for morning and afternoon pick up at both the front and rear crossings of the school.

We thank you for your cooperation and support.

## 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, weather permitting**. 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, protective clothing/shoes 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](mailto: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. The following equipment would be appreciated if you have anything from the list to bring with you: wheelbarrow, rakes(metal), spades and shovels.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Principal Position News

The process for appointing a permanent Principal to Wideview takes time. I have been asked to remain as Acting Principal for the entirety of Term 3 and have accepted this position with the utmost privilege and joy. This decision allows for stability for students, staff and community and is hoped provides a sense of direction for the whole community. In 3 short weeks at Wideview, I have come to strongly value the commitment of students to their learning, the teacher's dedication towards their students and the care and high expectations you have as a parent community. I look forward to continuing to ensure student academic, social, emotional and cultural outcomes are our number one priority.

## A gift for Mr McTernan

With Mr McTernan remaining on leave and retiring at the end of this term, we would like to create a gift for him on behalf of the students, staff and families of Wideview. Each class will be creating a class page to be collated into a keepsake book. I would like to extend an invitation, to any family who would also like to contribute a message. If your children would like to create something individual at home this can also be included. This may be in the form of a visual or written piece. Please ensure a page border width of 2cm for your document. If you'd like to contribute a message, please email your A4 document to the school account titled 'Mr McTernan's Keepsake'. Alternatively, you can send in a document with your child. A box will be placed in the front office for students to place into. To allow time for the book to be collated, all messages will need to be sent in no later than 3:30pm Wednesday June 23.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rebecca Pitts  
Acting Principal







Studying Space in the Library

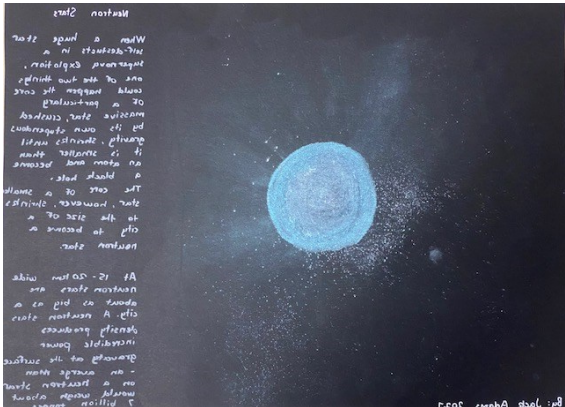
This term in the Library, Stage 3 students have been exploring space. Each class came up with a list of questions about space (For example *What is on the other sides of a black hole? Why doesn't space end? Are there other solar systems?*) and then conducted research in library books and on websites to find the answers. For the final part of the project, students have been working on artworks that showcase what they have learned. Some of these thoughtful responses, like the ones below, will be on display in the library for the remainder of the year.



Indi P & Savannah S

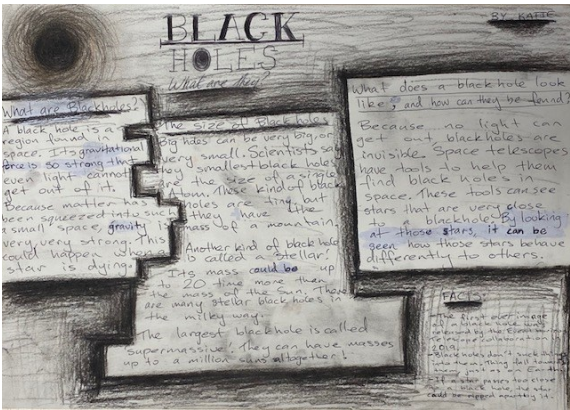


Isla F



Jack A

Katie Z



## Wideview students Katie Z and Lizzie G get creative at Mt Colah P.S.

***During Week 9 Katie Z and Lizzie G from Year Six had the opportunity to get together with some likeminded artists from the Northside Network at Mt Colah PS. Here's some feedback from Katie:***

Going to Mt Colah Public School's Art Workshop was a great experience. I had lots of fun and made some new friends as well. We had two teachers escorting us on Tuesday: Miss Elton and Mrs Barker. We experienced three art sessions: Session 1: Monochromatic Painting (painting a landscape in just one colour, but in different light and dark tones of the colour). Session 2 was Portraiture (making a self portrait out of different coloured bits of paper) and Session 3 was Optical Illusion drawing (creating a drawing that played tricks on your vision).

My favourite part of the workshop was making the Monochromatic painting. I loved blending the colours. Another cool thing was making friends and having fun. I would go to the workshop again if I could.



## 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.

## 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

First games start approx. 12.30pm last games finish approx. 2.00pm

### Round 6, 18 June Venues

Netball	Football/Soccer	AFL
Warrina St Netball courts vs Wahroonga	Berowra Oval vs Wahroonga	Foxglove Oval: Jnr & Snr Boys Parklands Oval: All age girls & boys/mixed

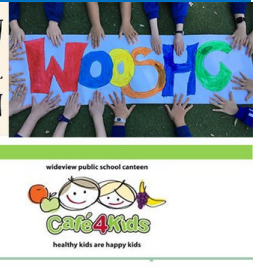
## School Calendar

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

<b>Term 2 2021</b>		
<b>June</b>		
Tuesday	22 June	Cultural Infusion - NAIDOC Week Incursion
Wednesday	23 June	Glen St Theatre—SN Dance Performance Filming
Friday	25 June	Last day of Term 2
<b>Term 3 2021</b>		
Tuesday & Thursday	Term 3	K-6 Dance Program - Moving Bodies
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday	13 July	Students Return
Tuesday	20 July	Athletics Carnival
<b>August</b>		
Friday	20 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Daily	23 August - 6 September	Yr 2 Swim Scheme
Mon, Tues & Wed	30 August - 1 September	Stage 3 Camp

## Merit Awards

<b>KGM</b>	Jed R, Zoe K	<b>KH</b>	Emily D, Jack M	<b>KS</b>	Jesse E, Scarlett C
<b>1P</b>		<b>1S</b>	Freddie R, Madeleine S	<b>1/2F</b>	Alex G, Milla S
<b>2C</b>	Leo D, Maddy A	<b>2D</b>	Summer M-D, Siena M	<b>3H</b>	Brad T, Sophie R
<b>3T</b>		<b>4LA</b>	Samika H, Maggie R	<b>4/5AV</b>	Emma F, Luke B
<b>5C</b>		<b>5/6J</b>	Zoe D, Lucas H	<b>6H</b>	Lily M, Shawn J
<b>6L</b>	Isla F, Lucy D				



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## P&C Update

**Join us at our meeting on Monday night 21 June in the library**

**Working Bee – This Sunday 20 June**

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## 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 or via QKR!

The bank 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

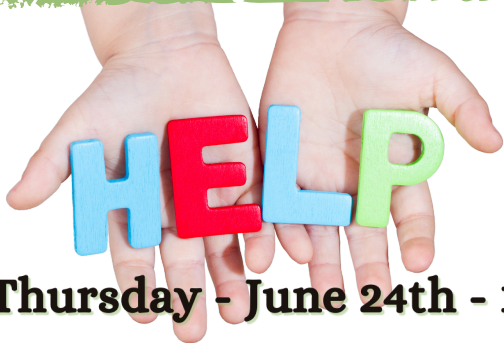
We look forward to seeing you Monday night, in the library, @ 7pm.

Shayne Sommer, P&C President



# CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES



**Thursday - June 24th - 11am**

Sushi order pick up from Darcies.

If you can help please,  
we would love to hear from you!



**We are a NSW  
Healthy Food Canteen**

**CANTEEN**  
*presents*

**Extra Treats available recess and lunch  
\$1 each**

**NEW!  
Bega Stringers**



**Cheese  
Sticks**



**Orange  
Quarters**



**Veggie Sticks**



**Cucumbers  
Carrots  
Or Mixed**

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# WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

## INCURSION

## EXCURSION

## INHOUSE

MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>EXCURSION \$80 Bounce House</b> <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>	<b>TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 Rock climbing</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 kids challenge</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 Illusionarium</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY</b> <b>EXCURSION \$80 Movies</b> <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>
<b>MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INHOUSE \$65 Xmas in July</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>EXCURSION \$80 Circus day</b> <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>	<b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 KindiFarm</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 Pedal power</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>	<b>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY</b> <b>INCURSION \$75 1<sup>st</sup> Aid</b> <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> <b>Lunch is provided today</b>

**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> July**– children can bring scooters today, please ensure you have a helmet, or you will not be able to ride.