



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

We are excited to continue to build on student learning and adopt our new school vision statement which sits at the forefront of our new Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024. Our new school vision statement was developed in consultation with our school community.

Wideview aims to develop a collaborative and well-informed whole school community that provides quality education through effective and innovative teaching practices to ensure all students are successful learners and active and informed future leaders. We strive for Wideview students to becoming resilient, self-directed learners, who are creative and critical thinkers, and who can readily and meaningfully use technology in an ever-changing world. Our vision is for our staff, students and parents to be partners in learning, with high expectations for all, and a connection to the local community, in particular the indigenous community - Darrug people. The new Strategic Improvement Plan is now available on our website and can be accessed at the following link: https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/doe-nsw-schools/plan-report/2021/4433/2021-2024_Wideview_Public_School_SIP.pdf

Next week our students in years 4 and 6 will undertake the Check-In Assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. This assessment was first provided in 2020 by the department to assist schools in having a reliable judgement of student performance outside internal school measures. This assessment will occur on an online platform and will assess each student's reading and numeracy skills.

Cybersafety and Responsible Use

All students have access to ICT to support learning. They have their own DoE email and login to our network. All computers are protected against inappropriate websites and the school has its own internal audit procedure to monitor website use. On rare occasions, we become aware of student conflict taking place outside of school through social media. Parents are encouraged to regularly check on how their children are using the Internet and in particular, social media outside of school hours. It is easy to feel like we are intruding into our children's privacy when we look at their interactions online however the significant difference between online communication and traditional diaries is that once posted online it is public, unlike the diary

we may have had back in the day hidden in a shoe box for our eyes only. Rather than treat this as a 'snooping' exercise I encourage to use this as an open conversation about what your young people are up to and with whom. The more normal we make this from the beginning the less entrenched this sense of secrecy becomes.

Regards,

Mr McTernan

Stewart House Donation Drive 2021

Envelopes for donations have been distributed, 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

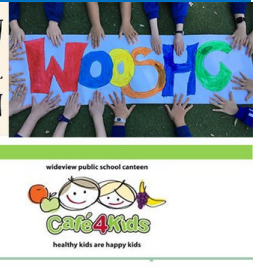
Students with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. We ask that you please forward results to the office at wideview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au please DO NOT send to the class teacher. **When completing an absence note 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.

Term 2 2021		
May		
Wednesday	5 May	Mothers Day Stall
Thursday	6 May	Cross Country
Tues, Wed & Thurs	11, 12 & 13 May	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan
Tuesday	18 May	Stage 3—State Library Excursion
Thursday	20 May	School Photography Day
June		
Thursday	10 June	Florimos
Friday	25 June	Last day of Term 2



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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 did it! A huge thank you to the 296 students of the Wideview Community for a huge fundraising effort. We surpassed our original goal and managed to raise more than our last colour run in 2018.

The colour run could not have gone ahead without the help of our wonderful parent volunteers.

A very big thank you to all the volunteer parents who assisted us both on the day, before the day, in the lead up and with all preparation to make the day such a success.



Talking volunteers, the Wideview P&C needs you!

We are looking for volunteers for the committee. We are also looking for like-minded volunteers to assist us with future planning of big fundraising ideas. If you have some great fundraising ideas and would love to contribute to helping us raise money for our children's education, please come along to our next P&C meeting which is our AGM on Monday, 17 May in the school library.

Mother's Day Stall

Reminder that 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/ruMMWjK>

Thank you to Brynn for taking the lead on this. Thank you to those who have already signed up to help on the day.

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 nominations for the roles opened up and then a vote to occur.

Roles are:

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.

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.



Wideview Uniform Shop News

Shop Opening hours

NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED. The shop opening hours have changed to:

Monday 2:30 – 3:30pm

Friday 8:45 – 10:00am

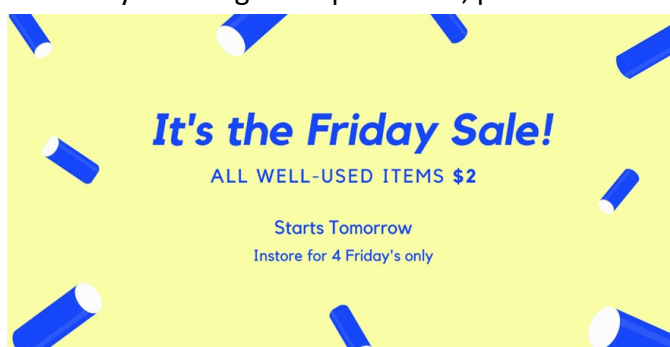
Signing in is still required when you visit the shop.

Please be in touch via email wideviewuniform@gmail.com or via the Facebook page with any queries.

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date at: <https://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop>

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a free hour on a Friday morning to help us? If so, please contact the shop.



Clothing Pool

All donations of good quality items are welcome. If you wish to donate clothing, please bring to the shop during opening hours or leave at the front office.

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CANTEEN NEWS

MORE LUNCH OPTIONS / MORE HEALTHY CHOICES



Helpers Needed Please!

Cross Country - Thursday 6th May
PSSA - Regularly on Fridays



Meatball Subs
Available via QKR

Hot Food Available
to order
for Recess on QKR

Corn Cob
Hash Brown
Garlic Bread
Hot Pizza Roll
Sausage Roll
Mini Pizza



Just Juice
Apple
Apple/Blackcurrant
poppers



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