



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents

The week we have been waiting for finally arrived! It has been such a wonderful week welcoming our students back to school. To the mystery family who posted a welcome back sign to the teachers and staff at the front gate, thank you!

We are so proud of each and every student. Whilst students have bounced in full of joy, others have been quietly excited to return to their class, to see their friends and their teacher, a small number of our students have had a level of worry taking the first steps back into school routine.

What's most important, is ensuring we can support and respond to how individual students are feeling. Every student is unique. We thank families for communicating with us prior to your child's return and keeping the communication connections strong as we transition back into school life.

The buzz in the air is delightful. Hearing senior students chatter about decimals outside of my window, whilst I work away has made me smile. Watching Kindergarten students create a haven for snails and creating underground tunnels in the sandpit with their friends shows the natural social connections the students have missed. Students supporting each other with a smile or a kind word when someone is needing that extra TLC hasn't gone unnoticed. One of my favourite moments in a day, is meeting with students so they can showcase their achievements. The genuine engagement of students in their classrooms, learning together again, has been something we have all missed and are grateful to have back.

Each class has been supported by a member of the Learning Support Team each day. This model will continue into Week 5 to ensure all our students are settling into class and receiving additional support where necessary. Our social groups continue outside in a COVID safe way.

Changes to Pick Up Time – From Week 5

We thank all our families for supporting a safe departure from school site for all our students. **We are delaying our departure time until 2:55pm.** Students will remain in class an additional 10min starting from Week 5.

All other departure information remains the same. House Group order remains the same. Updated information is as follows:

2:55pm	Hunter	3:10pm	Macquarie
3:05pm	King	3:15pm	Phillip

We have a busy and productive final term ahead. The newsletter includes important dates to be aware of. More details on all events/activities will continue to be shared as the dates draw nearer.

We welcome back hearing from our P&C committees and teachers with important updates each week.

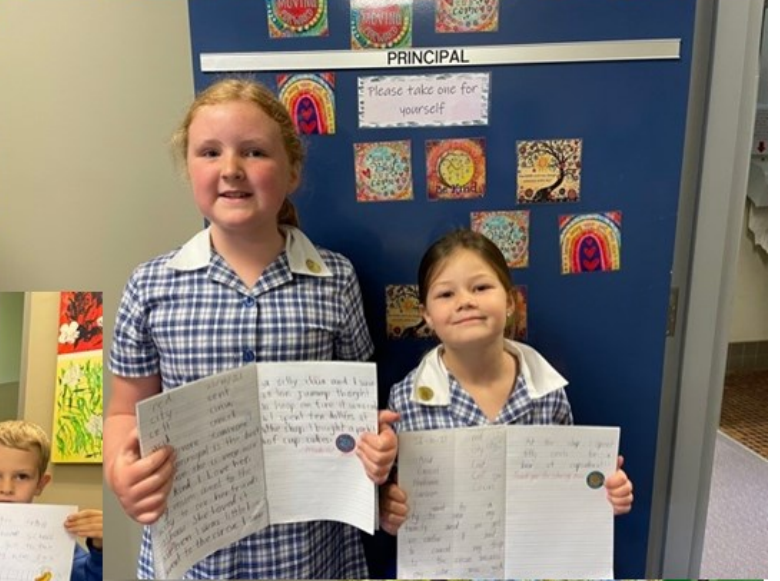
Before I sign off ... tomorrow, Friday October 29 is World Teachers' Day. I would like to wish every teacher a wonderful and well-deserved day of congratulations to you. Thank you for your hard work, commitment and care for your class and all students and families of Wideview.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Acting Principal





Kindergarten and Year 1 Return

We have had an amazing week and a half welcoming our Kindergarten and Year 1 students back to face-to-face teaching at Wideview. Our students have settled in so positively and it has been amazing watching our students flourish this week as they reunite with their teachers and peers. We have missed the noisy excitement that comes with seeing our students return to the classroom and as a school. All teachers are enjoying re-engaging and reconnecting with our students and their families.



Processing of Credits/Refunds for cancelled Term 3 excursions, incursions and sport

As a result of our long lock down and the consequent cancellation of numerous excursions and incursions in Term 3, we have decided to follow 2 processes regarding payments made by families.

Students in Year 6 without siblings at the school will receive an email on 4 November regarding refunds.

For all other students we will transfer payments to 'Payments in Advance' – a credit that that can be used by families to pay for any costs in 2022.

If you decide you need a refund instead of a credit for 2022, please contact the school.

- Credit or refund for Winter Sport, if paid in full, will be for \$31.60 as some of our trips did go ahead. The credit/refund is based on the refund the school received for our payment to participate

Processing of refunds and credits will take place in Week 6 and 7.

Class 5AV Poetry

Life

Life,
Life is stress
The sweat trickling down your face
The fear of not being good enough



Life,
Life is hard
The pain of trying to be yourself
And staying on track



Life,
Life is freedom
Like getting out of prison
A baby bird learning how to fly

Life,
Life is kind
A nice card from a friend
A flower for a teacher

Life
Life is beautiful,
A Rainbow in a sun shower
Butterfly landing on your shirt
Life,
Life is happiness
A bee buzzing around a flower
A smile, just like the sunshine



By Eden, Lucy and Maddie 4/5AV

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

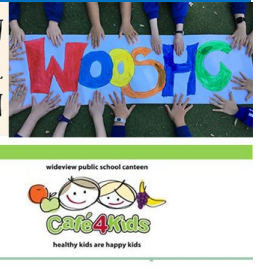
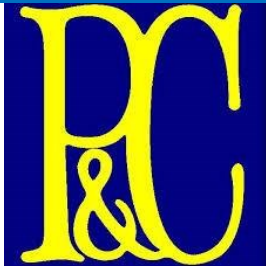
The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

Term 4 2021		
TBA		Tell Them From Me Survey
Week	Day / Date	
Week 4	Friday, 29 October	School Captain, Prefect & Sport Captain Elections Information
Weeks 5 & 6		PAT Tests
Weeks 6 & 7		ICAS Tests
Week 6	Wednesday, 10 November	Kindy 2022 Info Night
Week 6	Thursday, 11 November	Remembrance Day
Week 7	Tuesday, 16 November	Prefect Speeches
Week 7	Tuesday, 16 November	Kindy 2022 Parent/Child Zoom - 10-10.30am
Week 7	Wednesday, 17 November	OC Test
Week 7	Wednesday, 17 November	Kindy 2022 Parent/Child Zoom - 10-10.30am
Week 7	Friday, 18 November	Crazy Sock Day—Year 6 Fundraiser
Week 8	Friday, 26 November	Sports Captain Speeches
December		
Week 10	Tuesday, 7 December	Presentation Day
Week 10	Tuesday, 14 December	Year 6 Farewell
Week 11	Thursday, 16 December	Students Last Day

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Term 4 Week 3

1/2F	Avery B, Lachie J
2C	Billy C, Holly F, Anastasia G, Chloe Y
2D	Noah M, Eli G, Zeke G
3H	Tyler C, Ava B, Jacob B, Sam I, Milla P, Luke P, Harvey S
3T	Lumi M, Will R, Georgia D, Jake P
4LA	Hayley M, Natalie R, Sienna R, Toby S-D, Lyla S-B
4/5AV	Bailey B, Darcy S, Matilda T, Maddie S, Lucy E, Thomas S, Rahul M, Raina B, Jack W, Patrick G
5/6J	Maya D, Sami G, Martin J, Talia R, Lucas H
6H	Tyanna W, Hamilton S, Darcy N-K, Liam W, Amelia D
6L	Kieran M, Lauren S, Jasmine T-K, Isla H, Scarlett C



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P&C Update

Welcome back!

It's wonderful to be back at on-site and be able to contribute to our school community.

We held our meeting last Monday night and it was wonderful to hear everyone discussing what we will be able to deliver to school for our students throughout Term 4.

A heartfelt thanks to all our committee members who have come up with ways to keep our Canteen, Uniform shop and Band activities humming along through to the end of school year.

For Canteen and Uniform shop orders, please use the QKR! app to select your tasty treats and uniform items - these will be delivered to classrooms in order to comply with the relevant covid restrictions in place.

Our WOOSCH facility has been able to operate throughout the lockdown period – more information from WOOSCH and the other committees follow below.

Term 4 Online Band Program

With the generous support of the P&C, we are pleased to be able to offer continued music tuition through the Online Band Program for Term 4. Thanks to our wonderful conductors, students will be able to access weekly activities and take place in exciting performance opportunities.

With the students' return to school, ensembles will be offering a range of activities to keep students connected whilst meeting COVID-19 guidelines. A combination of zoom rehearsals, online tutorials, theory activities, performance challenges as well as exciting virtual performance and recording opportunities will be available to our students.

A reminder to all students that they are not able to play wind or brass instruments at school. Please Note: The Department of Education COVID-19 guidelines stipulate that bands and ensembles during school hours, or on school grounds, are not permitted until we move back to Level 2 restrictions.

Resources will be available to all Recorder, Percussion and Band students through Google Classroom. Please contact your conductor or the Band Committee with any questions wideviewband@gmail.com

Wideview Uniform Shop News

Shop Opening hours

Due to covid restrictions the shop is taking ONLINE ORDERS only. Please place your orders via Qkr!

Orders are currently being filled on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and are still being sent home via classrooms.

Contact Details

Please contact the shop if you have any queries.

Email wideviewuniform@gmail.com

For any updates, please check our Facebook page.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop>

Clothing Pool

All donations of good quality items are welcome. If you wish to donate clothing, please leave at the front office.

Here's a snap of our uniform orders prepared, and ready for class pick up:



Fundraising Update

A thank you to Kiri and her team for arranging the Picture Products fundraising plates, cups and tea towels over the holidays – we look forward to seeing the creative creations when they're delivered to school later in the Term. We will communicate how to pick these up in future weeks.

Our next fundraising opportunity is currently in development and we look forward to sharing it with you very soon!

Next meeting Monday 15 November – Zoom meeting

Our November meeting will be held via Zoom and we will publish the login details closer to the date. This will be our last meeting for the year, all are welcome to join us and talk through the year we've had and what we're looking forward to delivering in the future.

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

World Teachers' Day – 29 October

Depending on who you ask, NSW are celebrating World Teachers' Day this Friday, 29 October.

Let us take this opportunity to thank Mrs Pitts and our awesome Wideview teaching staff for getting us all through the homeschool and extended lockdown period. Many parents have praised the communication from school during the period and expressed their gratitude for the weekly community updates provided, as such, I wanted to make mention of that here.

Thank you, teachers!

We hope you have a wonderful World Teachers' Day on Friday with your students back in the classroom.

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer

P&C President



WOOSHC News



Upcoming Dates

16th Dec - BASC finishes

17th Dec - WOOSHC

Christmas Party & Santa
Visit (Pupil Free Day)

10th Jan - Vacation Care
2022 Starts

28th & 31st Jan - Term 1
2022 Pupil Free Days

1st Feb - BASC Returns



Re-enrolments for 2022

It's been so great to welcome all the children & staff back after lockdown.

It's now also time to organise 2022 bookings - ALL bookings cease as of the 17th December 2021.

- Re-enrolment - please return the form that was emailed recently to currently enrolled families, or see staff for a paper copy to re-enrol.
- New enrolments for 2022 - please go to the website <https://wideviewwooshc.com.au>, click Parent Information, click Enrolment Information and follow the link under enrolment,

Any questions please email wideviewwooshc@gmail.com or call 9456513

