



Wideview Public School

Learn Wisely Live Proudly

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Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents

This week's newsletter includes the most up to date information of school operations as we transition from Level 3+ to Level 3 from Monday Week 6, 8 November.

We will continue to be vigilant in all COVID safe practices and appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Staff News

It gives me the greatest pleasure, to inform the community, that Mrs Danielle Donahue has been successful in gaining a permanent teaching position through open merit selection. Mrs Donahue has been a dedicated temporary teacher for 9 years at Wideview and will now be a permanent member of the Wideview teaching staff from 2022.

Year 6 Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders who led the whole school in our first mini Friday assembly via Zoom for Term 4. Congratulations to students across K-6 who received certificates and badges for their hard work through the Learning from Home period.

Students not Returning in 2022

If your children will not be continuing their education at Wideview in 2022, can you please ensure you have contacted the school in writing to confirm your child's last day with us and their 2022 school destination. We appreciate knowing the information as early as we can to support with school structures for next year.

Students in the Spotlight

Not a day goes by, when I am not proud of the attitude and commitment of Wideview students. In the past week, I have been delighted to meet with a variety of students.

Two incredibly inquisitive and diligent Year 3 students, Misato and Isobel presented to a panel of judges for the Young ICT Explorers 2021 Project. Touching the hearts and minds of the judges, both girls presented their project via Zoom, which was inspired by an idea of how to reignite the memory of those who suffer from Dementia through music, video and senses. The girls spent months researching, learning to code,

questioning and solving problems to improve the memories of others through advances in ICT. A special thank you to Mr Parks and both girls' families for nurturing their young minds and supporting their journey. The judges were impressed with their ability to demonstrate, explain and answer questions. We wish them both all the best in the competition.

Congratulations to these special visitors that received Principal stickers this week:

- Shaun and Tom from Year 6 for presenting such thought provoking and inspiring speeches on the topics of The Butterfly effect and Socialising.
- Liam in Year 4 for acing his reading and making himself and Mrs Lake Vogt so proud.
- Alexander in Year 1 for writing 3 pages! in his Halloween creative writing piece. Lachie in Year 1 for writing such a detailed and creative story with independence.
- Lyla in Year 4 was presented at our Zoom assembly as our Aussie of the Month for her maturity and assistance of peers.

I'm sure you can agree, our school motto to 'Learn Wisely, Live Proudly' is always evident at Wideview!

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Acting Principal



LEVEL 3 Setting Guidelines – Commencing Week 6 Monday, 8 November

As announced by the Minister, from 8 November all NSW schools will move to updated Level 3 settings that bring school operations more in line with what is allowed in the community. I would like to update you on the key changes that will be in place at our school from Monday 8 November and for the rest of Term.

Many aspects of our Return to School Plan remain in place. We will continue to cohort in grades/stages for:

- indoor learning environments
- outdoor playground and Sport activities
- Canteen counter sale days
- departure from school, from 2:55pm, in house groups

To continue to aim to keep us safe on school grounds, the following guidelines will continue to be in place:

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff and adult visitors. Students are encouraged to wear masks. Masks can be removed when eating or exercising.
- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practical.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees - following square metre guidelines.
- Students should avoid mingling with other class and year groups when moving around the school.
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points.

From 8 November

Our school will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4 2021, with the following activities allowed in a COVID-safe manner:

- Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school.
- Community use is allowed outside of school hours (including P&C meetings) with COVID-safe plans in place – in line with public health requirements.
- Dancing, bands, ensembles and music classes will be allowed within cohorts. However, everyone must wear masks while playing instruments indoors. Other instruments that rely on breath or require a mask to be removed to be played, as well as singing and chanting, are not permitted in Term 4.

- Excursions are allowed outdoors (and indoors where sole use of the premises is available).
- Incursions are allowed indoors and outdoors where cohorts are kept separate.
- Graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to.
- School sports are allowed, including inter-school sports and access to indoor and outdoor pools (from 1 November).
- Transitions and orientations are allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimises mingling between students.

Parents and carers on site to support school operations

Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on-site to support curriculum delivery, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site.

Specific Details of upcoming events:

Kinderlinks 2022

- Our Parent Zoom will remain in place Wednesday 10 November, Week 6 @ 6:30pm
- Transition will commence onsite every Tuesday from 9:30-11:00 in Weeks 7 (16/11), 8 (23/11) and 9 (30/11) with restrictions in place. This is very exciting news for our Kindergarten 2022 students.
- Specific details will be explained on the Parent Zoom and communicated directly to parents prior to Week 7.

Year 6 Events

- Fundraising events will continue as planned. Please read in today's newsletter of the wonderful activities organised and supported by the dedicated Year 6 parent teams and Year 6 teachers.
- Specific information on the Graduation will be communicated in due course.

Excursions

- Surf Fun Day for Stage 3, will go ahead Monday, December 13. Information will be provided to students and families in the near future.

Presentation Day

- Presentation Day assemblies will be organised onsite for students only, December 14.
- The school has organised for the professional streaming of both presentations for parent and family viewing.
- Specific details of times and further information will be shared over the coming weeks.

These are the current guidelines as of this week. As with all guidelines, we are mindful they evolve and change. Any major changes will continue to be communicated with all families as we transition into Level 3 school operations.

Year 6 Lamington Fundraiser!

Orders are due no later than Tuesday, 16 November. Please use the following link for payment details and to submit your order:

<https://forms.gle/d6RLEWhADxSaXMgk7>

WIDEVIEW YEAR 6...

LAMINGTON FUNDRAISER!

LOCALLY SOURCED FROM CRACKERJACK BAKERY.

COST: \$15 PER DOZEN (TRAY)
ORDER DEADLINE: TUES 16 NOV
PICK UP: THUR 25 NOV

**EAT NOW
OR FREEZE
FOR UP TO
12 MONTHS.**



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.

Crazy Sock Day Thursday, 18 November

It is a Wideview tradition for the Year 6 students to raise funds that will contribute to their gift to the school. Other contributing fundraisers include the Easter Raffle, Snowball Raffle and the Year 6 Fun Day. The students collaboratively come to a decision as to what the gift will be, and it is announced at the end of the year.



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

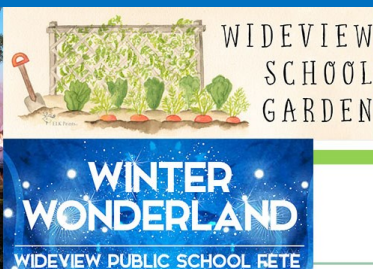
The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

Term 4 2021		
TBA		Tell Them From Me Survey
November	Day / Date	Event
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
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Week 7	Thursday, 18 November	Crazy Sock Day—Year 6 Fundraiser
Week 8	Friday, 26 November	Sports Captain Speeches
December	Day / Date	Event
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 4

KGM	Olivia R, Oliver W	KH	Esther B, Lachlan H
KS	Scarlett C, Otto H, Skylar F-G	1P	Emily D, Rian B, Annika G, Aurion A, Alvin G, Jordan I
1S	Angus P, Paityn H	1/2F	Aysha C, Lucas B
2C	Lily I, Chloe M	2D	Sienna M, Rex B
3H		3T	Isla G, Jonty D
4LA	Chelsea R, Zara C, Samika H	4/5AV	Keira F, Seb H
5C	Ben T, Hamish M	5/6J	Lucas H, Tiago P
6H	Hayden B, Tom I	6L	Scarlett C, Jacob C



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P&C Update

Ready, Set, Cherry!

WIDEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
CHERRY DRIVE



1kg Cherry Punnet \$25
2kg Cherry Boxes \$40
5kg Cherry Boxes \$75

WOOD SMOKING CHIPS
AND CHUNKS ALSO
AVAILABLE \$15 PER
BAG



ORDERS CLOSE 25TH NOVEMBER



<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPMC>

Transaction Fee applies for orders

It certainly has been an interesting year so, why not support our wonderful school in the last fundraiser for 2021.

On offer are delicious and fresh, Roth Family Orchard Cherries 1kg, 2kg and 5kg options, plus Cherry wood smoking chunks and chips.

Orders are **NOW OPEN**

ORDERS WILL CLOSE: Thursday 25th November.

Delivery day and time to be confirmed once Cherries are ripe and ready to go. We expect it will be approximately the last week of term. Cherries **MUST** be collected on day of delivery, please ensure you make arrangements for collection if you are unable to make pickup time.

Please email: wideviewfundraising@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding orders.

ORDER LINK:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPMC>

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

Announcements and Guidelines – Handy information sources

As the government amend restrictions placed on school sites, there may be some flow on effects for our P&C activities – we will post any updates as they are confirmed via our Facebook pages (as well as the weekly newsletter). As such, if you are on social media, we invite you to follow these Facebook groups:

Wideview P&C: <http://www.facebook.com/WideviewPublicSchoolPandCEvents>

Band: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/213483632175992/>

Canteen: <https://www.facebook.com/Cafe4KidsWideviewPublic>

Uniform shop: <https://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop>

WOOSCH: <https://www.facebook.com/Wideview-OOSHC-508369829918394>

All the best for a great week!

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer

P&C President



Term 4

CANTEEN NEWS



Cafe 4 Kids Volunteers



Cafe 4 Kids – Wideview Public Canteen

WE ARE OPEN!

Wednesday. Thursday. Friday

Jump on the QKR app to order recess & lunch.

FROZEN TREATS will go out with classroom baskets in a cooler bag.

Counter Sales

	Recess	Lunch
Wed	5&6	Kindy
Thu	4	1
Fri	3	2

Can you spare a few hours this term?

We are looking for helpers from 10am-2pm a few times this term.



Signup here or send us a message on facebook!

<https://signup.com/go/QVRLpXA>



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IS BACK EVERY THURSDAY!

Order via QKR by 10am Wednesday!



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

