



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents

Another week at Wideview has been filled with inspirational student stories, dynamic teaching moments and community engagement for our wonderful school.

Remembrance Day

Today, 11 November at 11am, our leaders led us respectfully and maturely in a Zoom assembly to mark the significance of Remembrance Day. We were proud of their attention to detail and confidence to lead their peers.

Staffing News

An update regarding the recruitment process for Wideview PS. I have been informed this morning that the Principal position will be filled by Open Merit Selection. This process may take approximately 6 weeks. It is anticipated that the successful applicant will commence, Term 1 2022 in a permanent capacity.

Fundraising for Wideview

‘Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much’ – Helen Keller

We are fortunate to be surrounded by a community who collaborate for one common goal: Our Students. Thank you to all the parents who are working as part of a Year 6 committee or a P&C committee this term. All of the fundraising opportunities are very much appreciated.

Please continue to support the Lamington Drive, the Snowball Raffle, Cherry boxes and Crazy Sock Day. We thank all students and families for supporting the fundraising events held this term.

Students in the Spotlight

Congratulations to 1P for their creative and artistic emu artworks that are displayed for all to see.

Ever wondered how much patience is needed for the game of Patience? Declan from 5C has certainly put his mind to work and has been rewarded with incredible accolades. Well done to Matilda T for her cycling skills. Not just 1, 2 but 3 races later, Matilda cycled her way to 3 podium positions. Please read Declan’s and Matilda’s accomplishments in more detail later in the newsletter.

How well do you know your dinosaurs? Adi and Alina in 1/2F certainly know their Triceratops from their T-rex. Students in Stage 1 are learning about dinosaurs as part of their History unit. Congratulations to Adi and Alina for displaying an inquisitive nature to research interesting dinosaurs facts. All 1/2F students are enjoying the dinosaur display in their classroom.

Our Kindergarten 2022 students and families enjoyed another Zoom information night this week. We couldn't help but capture the smiles of our future Kindergarten students for a quick photo. We look forward to welcoming students onsite for an abridged Kinderlinks program in Weeks 7, 8 and 9 of this term.

Semester 2 Reports

In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester 2 2021 have been adjusted to cater for students learning from school and at home. The Learning from Home period covered thirteen weeks of Semester 2. We would like to invite parents to contribute a short comment to their child's reports. The comment is optional for all parents and is focused on a moment that made you proud of your child. The parent comment box will only be displayed on your child's report if you choose to complete a comment. Please follow the link: [Optional Parent Comment - Semester 2 2021](#) The link will close Friday November 19 Week 7.



A Little Bit of Patience Goes a Long Way

While some of us have been playing cards to while away the endless lockdown hours, one Wideview student and his cousin have been playing Patience, in order to make some mathematical and scientific discoveries!

Congratulations to Declan S (and cousin Simon) who were able to rope-in unsuspecting card-loving family members to play multiple games of Patience. Declan and Simon then recorded, collated and calculated their data, proving without a doubt that you need to be very patient in order to win at Patience!

As a result of their hard work, Declan and Simon were able to not only enter their report into the three following competitions but actually take out State and National awards!

Young Mathematical Competition of NSW

National Maths Competition

2021 STANSW Young Scientist Awards

Some words from Declan on his experience:

“Myself and my cousin Simon set off to discover what was the chance of winning a game of Patience. After 1339 games of Patience played by 14 participants between the ages of 10 and 84, we discovered that the chance of winning a game was ONLY 7.39%

No wonder they call it Patience!

We also tried to discover the chance of dealing out a game where there were no moves available from the beginning. The chances of this happening were 0.019% This means there is a *miniscule* chance of this happening.

The most fun part was doing this with my cousin!

The most challenging part was recording all the data and forming it into a report.

I would like to thank my Mum, Dad, Nan and my cousin for doing it with me. Also all the participants who played lots and lots of games. Thank you to Dr. Oslington who taught us how to use the computer software that put all our data together and showed us how to use our data in our report.”



Activism Poetry – Stage 3

In Stage 3 this term, we have been learning about the different styles and techniques of Poetry.

The students have had the opportunity to write their own poems on causes they are passionate about. Here are some examples:

Gender *equality*

The abuse I see is *just too much* for me
Action is *key*,
People *ignoring* it, they think it's *easy*.

But they haven't won.
Really, inside, we're the *same*,
Our hearts, they beat as *one*,
Picking the worst parts, it's just them to *blame*.

Picking *parts*,
People *picking parts*.

Why do we *need*
Want
Have
Inequity?

By Miles Tilley, 5/6J

Just Me?

This world, *our* world revolves around money and power
A pyramid of privileges that changes by the hour
It doesn't matter if you're rich or poor
If you're different you're thrown out the door

If you aren't accepted because of who you love
Because you're an ugly duckling instead of a pretty dove
Because of things you can't change
Then what is accepted, in this large range

If, genders, appearance and true love aren't accepted
Then will I ever truly be myself?
Or are we just another pretty doll stacked high up on the shelf?
Lying and deceiving
Crying and concealing

Is it wrong, if I'm just trying to be me?

By Maya Donahue, 5/6J

How Would We Live?

How would we live?

How would we live when we're killing our own chance of survival?

How would we live when other life is being wiped from this planet?

We don't want to be left with dead, hollow stumps from the defenceless trees that once lived in peace.

Animals, weeping as they watch their homes disappearing.

How would we live?

Tall trees being cut to shreds.

Leaves fallen to their beds.

Empty land.

Taking away the things that we need.

Crashing down to the earth.

How would we live?

By Tiana Runnalls, 5/6J

Wideview teachers take on the Movember challenge!

Things are getting hairy this month at Wideview. Some of the male members of staff are growing moustaches to raise money for men's health.

We have set a target of \$500 so we are looking for donations please! No amount is too small.

You can make a donation to Team Wideview by scanning this QR code:



At the end of the month, students will be asked to bring a gold coin to school and watch the teachers get their moustaches shaved off! (More on that later).

It should be lots of fun and all the money raised goes to an important cause.

Thanks so much for your support. Go Team Wideview!

Bushfire Safety

As we approach summer, students in Years 5 and 6 are learning how to help make their homes bushfire-safe.

So far in the Library lessons this term, the students have been learning about Indigenous firestick farming, the factors that put a home at greater risk of fire, and what materials and practices can protect a home from bushfire.

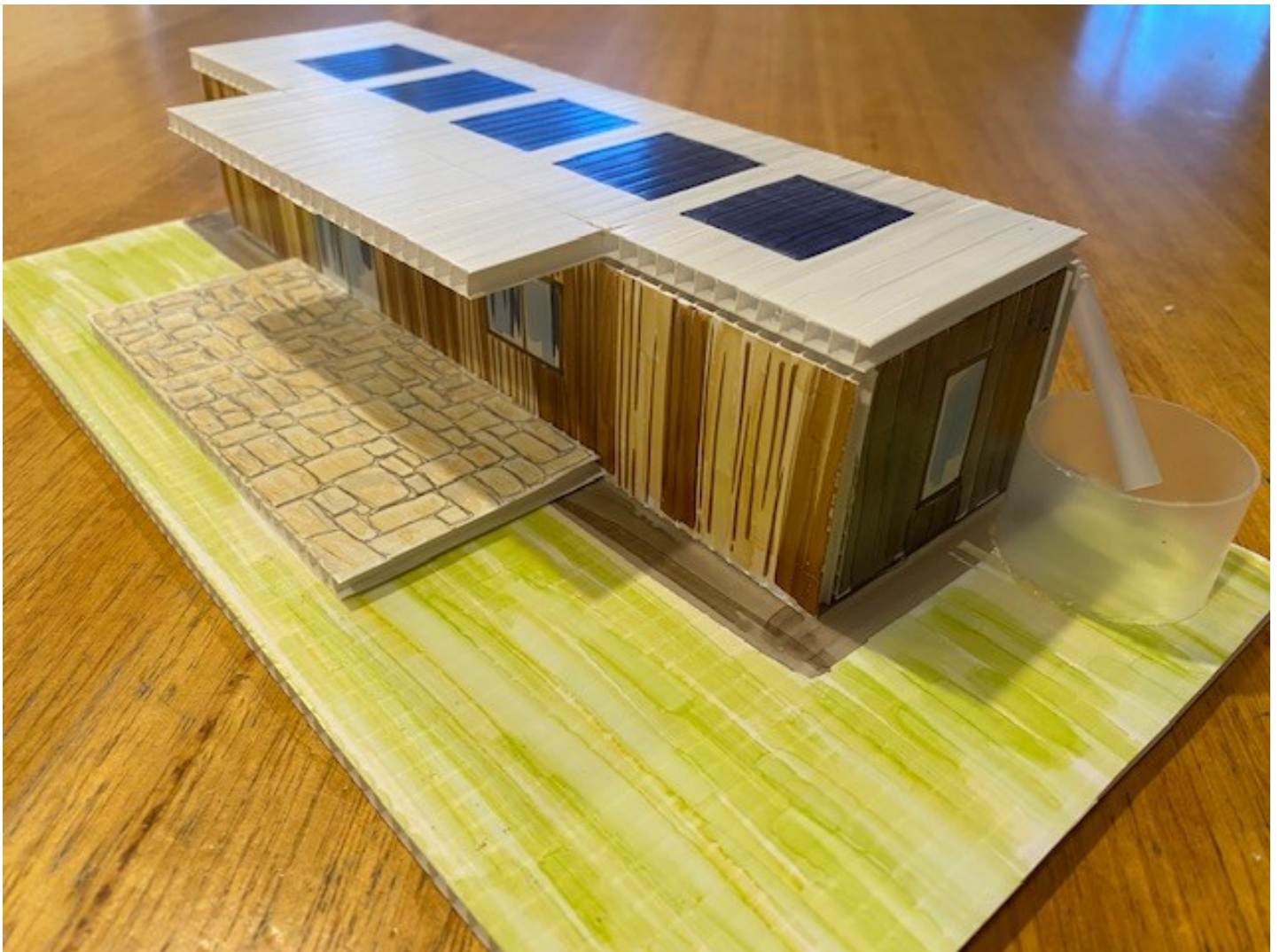
To demonstrate their learning, the students will now design a one-bedroom shipping container house. Once their plans are approved, they will build an annotated scale model of the house to show how the materials and design make it fireproof.

An example plan and model are on display at the Library to support students with their work.

We look forward to sharing the students' models at the end of the term.

Mr Smith

Teacher Librarian

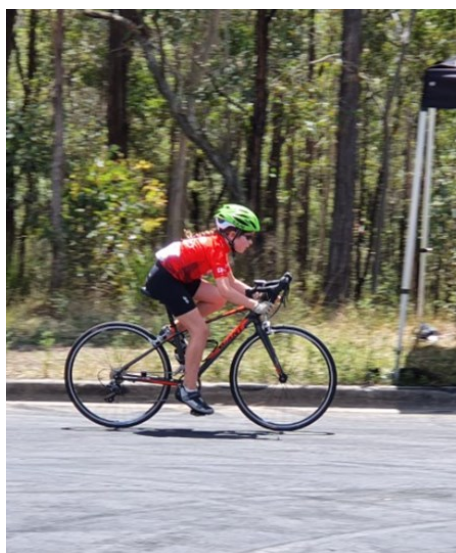


Wideview Cycling Champions

On Saturday Violet and Matilda T travelled to Kurri Kurri in the Hunter Valley for the 2021 Cycling NSW Championships. Both girls rode extremely well and faced some tough competition.

Matilda was very successful and came away with 3 silver medals in Time Trial, Road Race and Criterium (Junior under 11s).

Well done girls!



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
- Runny Nose
- Loss of smell/taste

Other reported symptoms include fatigue, acute blocked nose, muscle pain, joint pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite, unexplained chest pain and conjunctivitis.

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.

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.**



Buy a tray of lamingtons and support the kids in Year 6 who are trying to raise funds for an incredible end-of-year leaving gift for the students of Wideview.

Sourced locally from Crackerjack Bakery, and are the softest and fluffiest around. Delicious! They freeze for up to 12 months, so order up and support your school.

- Cost: \$15 per dozen (tray)
- Order by: Tuesday, 16 November
- Collection: Thursday, 25 November 3pm - 5.30pm, front entrance of school

ORDER FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY... THE MOST SALES WINS

We would LOVE you to help us sell even more by buying trays for friends, family & work colleagues! As the payment is via the school payment portal, you will need to order & pay online for the bulk order, and get them to pay you back directly.

The class who orders the MOST LAMINGTONS will get a bucket of ice blocks to enjoy! There's a bucket for K - 2 and 3 - 5.

HOW TO ORDER: Complete the online order form: <https://forms.gle/1b932aagrJbv9jSv9>

HOW TO PAY: Once you've submitted the form, please go to the Wideview Public School website to make payment.

- Wideview Public School website: <https://wideview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
- Click 'Make a payment'
- In '3. Payment Items' section, select 'OTHER' (under Payment Type) and write 'LAMINGTONS' (under Description)
- Enter the correct \$ amount of your order

Crazy Sock Day: Thursday, 18 November



After a Crazy Year we are celebrating with crazy socks and chocs!

Wear your wackiest, craziest socks to school on Thursday, 18 November... and bring a gold coin donation for the Year 6 Fundraising.

Plus, we're having a 'Red Food Day' from Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 November. Chocolate (Smarties, Milky bars, Kit Kats) and lollies will be available to purchase for \$1. Cash only at the canteen!

School Calendar

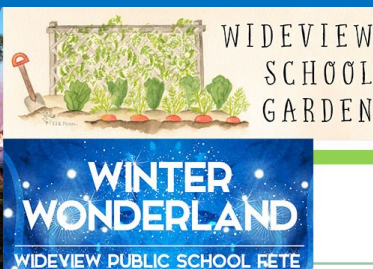
The Calendar is updated each week. Please check regularly for any additions or changes which will be marked in red for your convenience.

Term 4 2021		
TBA		Tell Them From Me Survey
November	Day / Date	Event
Weeks 6 & 8		ICAS Tests
Week 7	Tuesday, 16 November	Prefect Speeches
Week 7	Wednesday, 17 November	OC Test
Week 7	Thursday, 18 November	Crazy Sock Day—Year 6 Fundraiser
Week 7, 8 & 9	Tuesdays only	Kinderlinks - 9:30 am to 11:00am
Week 8	Friday, 26 November	Sports Captain Speeches
December	Day / Date	Event
Week 9	Friday, 3 December	Movember Mufti Day
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 5

KGM	Scarlett W, Ollie J	KH	
KS	Callie S, Eddie W	1P	Lachlan D, Jed B
1S	Jake M, Savvy B	1/2F	Weilin L, Alanna B
2C	Arlen D, Chloe Y	2D	Melanie C, Annabelle J
3H	Jade H, Mia R	3T	
4LA		4/5AV	Jade E, Jake S
5C		5/6J	Martin J, Tiana R
6H		6L	



Email: wideviewpandc@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/WideviewPublicSchoolPandCEvents/

P&C Update

Get Ready for a Cherry Christmas!

The P&C is hosting their final fundraiser for 2021. The Cherry Drive is back again, and we would love for you to support our wonderful school.

On offer are fresh and delicious Roth Family Orchard Cherries.

1kg Cherry Punnet \$25

2kg Cherry Box \$40

5kg Cherry Box \$75

400g Cherry Wood Smoking Chips \$15

400g Cherry Wood Smoking Chunks \$15

ORDER LINK:

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

ORDERS NOW OPEN

ORDERS CLOSE: 25 November

Delivery day and time to be confirmed once Cherries are ripe and ready to go. We expect it will approximately arrive the week of Monday 13th December. Cherries MUST be collected on day of delivery.

For larger/bulk orders we are happy to discuss a cheaper rate and delivery if required.



GET READY
FOR A CHERRY



**Wideview Public School
P&C Cherry Drive.**



**1KG CHERRY PUNNET \$25
2KG CHERRY BOX \$40
5KG CHERRY BOX \$75**

Wood Smoking Chips and Chunks 400g \$15 each.

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BVFM](https://www.trybooking.com/BVFM)
TRANSACTION FEES APPLY FOR ORDERS

ORDERS CLOSE 25th NOVEMBER

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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and are still being sent home via classrooms. If you place an order, please let your child know so that they can expect to bring the order home.

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.

Next meeting Monday 15 November – Zoom meeting – Last meeting for 2021

Our November meeting will be held via Zoom and the zoom link will be provided via email – please email wideviewpandc@gmail.com if you would like to attend. 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

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>



SUSHI

IS BACK EVERY THURSDAY!

Order via QKR by 10am Wednesday!