



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents

The end of year is drawing near. We have lots of wonderful activities to look forward to. With a continued focus of finalising units of work and lessons in class, we are also celebrating the final few weeks with some exciting activities.

Sport

- Today and tomorrow, students K-6 will participate in NRL skills sessions. Thank you to Mr Parks for coordinating.
- Years 3-6 Mini Athletics Fun Day will be held Thursday, 2 December (Week 9) Thank you to Mr Thomas for coordinating this fun event for the students. Students are to wear their sports uniform. Zinc, hair streamers etc can be worn on the day too.
- House Captain nomination forms were handed out yesterday. Please sign your child's form in support of their nomination.

Events

- Our K-2 Free Fun Day is taking shape and will be held in the last week of the term. More details will be shared next week.
- Please support the male staff in their quest to grow the best mo. Movember Day will be held Friday, 3 December (Week 9). *Students will still wear school uniform.* We'd love to see our students wear their best stick on 'mo' in support. A gold coin donation is appreciated and will go towards the funds already raised for this important community cause.
- Stage 3 students are creating Christmas cards as part of a community partnership project for children and adults who are going through difficult times. We are very proud of our Stage 3 students for showing empathy and understanding and creating a meaningful gift that will no doubt bring a smile to someone who needs it most.

Excursions

- Stage 3 Surf Fun Day – Monday, 13 December 2021
- Stage 2 Manly Harbour – Monday 13 December 2021

Please contact the office if you have not received either permission note. They were both emailed through SchoolBytes.

Fundraising

- Snowball Raffle tickets are selling like hot potatoes! Thank you to our amazing Year 6 students and families for the wonderful hampers that have been created.
- The Year 6 Lamington Drive was a huge success, with 381 trays of lamingtons finding their way to Wideview families this afternoon.

The calendar is certainly full, with many events taking place. Please check the calendar further in the newsletter for important dates for Year 6 Graduation and Presentation Day.

Assessments

Students across Years 2-6 have been completing optional ICAS assessments, whilst students in Years 3-6 have been completing Check In Assessments. The data we receive from the Check-In Assessments highlights students' strengths and areas for development in reading and numeracy. Any student who was absent on a previous assessment day, will have the opportunity to complete their assessments tomorrow. Students in all grades have been completing internal spelling, reading and writing tasks to support identifying achievements and identify future learning goals for 2022.

Classes 2022

Over the next few weeks, classes for 2022 will be formed. When considering class placement, we do our up-most to take into account each student's learning and wellbeing needs. If you would like to bring anything to my attention, please send an email addressed to the school email account.

Presentation Day

Zoom links and information will be sent via SchoolBytes next week. As previously communicated, we are running 4 mini assemblies this year with each assembly streamed to families.

Safety of our Students

Please continue to remind your children who walk and ride to school to take their time and follow the road rules by crossing roads at pedestrian crossings and staying on footpaths. Teachers are continuing this conversation regularly with students.

School Works

This week, on the primary side of the school, we have had the construction of the covered walkway take shape. This project was on hold due to COVID restrictions. The students and staff have worked diligently through the construction phase. Let's hope it is finalised before the forecasted rain sets in.

Semester 2 Reports

Tomorrow is the final day for any families who would like to add a comment to their child's report. 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. The comment is limited to 2 sentences. Please follow the link: [Optional Parent Comment - Semester 2 2021](#) The link will close tomorrow Friday, 26 November.

Students in the Spotlight

A very excited group of 2C students were keen to share their reasons of why it's important to be kind and caring to your friends. By reading the text *Olga the Brolga*, they all wrote with strong persuasive language and certainly deserved this week's Principal gold stickers.

Who loves to shop? I know I do. When KH invited me to their classroom for a shopping expedition, I couldn't say no. I must say, they looked after their customer very well and I came away with some delicious goodies.



Tell Them From Me Surveys

Students, staff and parents have the opportunity to complete a TTFM survey. The parent survey closes tomorrow Friday, 26 November at 4:30pm.

Transition to Year 7

Many of our Year 6 students attended Orientation Days this week. This is a reminder for orientation day information to students attending the following high schools for 2022.

St Leo's Catholic College - Thursday, 2 December 2021 @ 10am-2pm

Pennant Hills High School - Tuesday, 7 December 2021 @ 11:30-1pm (Our Stage 3 Presentation Day will run 9:30-10:30am to support students being able to attend this Orientation Day).

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts
Acting Principal

Snowball Raffle: Tickets on Sale Now!

Year 6 students have been busy creating incredible Christmas Hampers, filled with toys, games & treats to be won in the festive Snowball Raffle! With every Year 6 Family making a hamper, there are over 60 prizes to be won ... so you're in with a good chance of walking away with a hamper.

To ensure children win an age-appropriate hamper, we've got hampers aimed at kids in Kindy - Year 2 and hampers for kids in Year 3 - Year 6.

Just choose your age when buying tickets. If you've got children in both years, you can select '50/50' so you get your entries split across both hampers.

Raffle Ticket Prices

- \$2 = 5 entries (\$0.40 per entry)
- \$5 = 15 entries (\$0.33 per entry)
- \$10 = 40 entries (\$0.25 per entry)
- \$20 = 100 entries (\$0.20 per entry)
- \$50 = 300 entries (\$0.17 per entry)

Buy Your Raffle Tickets Now!

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all raffle tickets sales are being done online via the school website. To buy your tickets ...

- Go to [Wideview Public School website](#)
- Click 'Make a payment' (top menu)
- In 'Section3. Payment Items', select 'OTHER' (under Payment Type) and Description either 'Snowball Raffle K-2' or 'Snowball Raffle 3-6' or 'Snowball Raffle 50/50'
- Enter the correct \$ amount of your order.

Don't miss out! Entries close 12pm Wednesday, 8 December.

Winners will be announced at Zoom Assembly on Friday, 10 December.

Thanks to all Wideview families for supporting our last fundraising event for Year 6 2021!



A message from Catholic Scripture

The Catholic Scripture Teachers from Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish wish you and your families a joyful Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus, a Happy Christmas, Happy New Year and a relaxing summer break.

Click on the link below to receive your Christmas card, a variety of craft and cooking activities, as well as links to Advent and Christmas songs, family prayers and lots more.

[An Advent & Christmas Message from Catholic SRE Scripture Teachers](#)

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.

More moustaches spotted at Wideview

A big THANK YOU to all the Wideview parents who have been generously donating to the Movember cause. Every dollar raised goes to cancer research and we are so thrilled to see the donations creeping higher.

If we all want to see what Mr Coleman and Mr Thomas look like without their moustaches, let's keep the donations rolling in. Use the QR code below to visit the Team Wideview Movember page where you can make your donation. Every dollar helps.

Details of the big 'shave off' will be announced shortly. Watch this space!



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		
November	Day / Date	Event
Week 7, 8 & 9	Tuesdays only	Kinderlinks - 9:30 am to 11:00am
Week 8	Closes 4.30pm Friday 26 Nov	Tell Them From Me—Parent Survey
Week 8	25 and 26 November	NRL Sports Day
December	Day / Date	Event
Week 9	Wednesday, 1 December	House Captain Speeches—nomination forms due back Monday, 29 November
Week 9	Thursday, 2 December	Years 3—6 Mini Athletics Fun Day
Week 9	Thursday, 2 December	St Leo's Catholic School Year 7 2022 Orientation Day
Week 9	Friday, 3 December	Movember Day / House Captain Announcement
Week 10	Tuesday, 7 December	Pennant Hills High School Year 7 2022 Orientation Day
Week 10	Tuesday, 7 December	Presentation Day
Week 11	Monday, 13 December	Stage 2 Manly Harbour Excursion Stage 3 Surf Life Saving Excursion
Week 11	Tuesday, 14 December	Year 6 Farewell
Week 11	Wednesday, 15 December	K—2 Free Fun Day
Week 11	Thursday, 16 December	Students Last Day

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Term 4 Week 7

KGM	Tylo S, Saskia C	KH	Jake G, Evie B
KS	Theo A, Matilda W	1P	Emily Y, Anders R
1S	Lachlan H, Freya M	1/2F	
2C	Holly F, Sam R	2D	Rocco G, Eli G
3H	Sophie R, Nathan T	3T	Benjamin Q, Declan F, Lucy D
4LA	Sienna R, Cooper G, Darcy E	4/5AV	Emma F, Oliver M
5C	Cohen C, Iona M	5/6J	Zoe B, Riley W
6H	Darcy N-K	6L	Alex S, Zaylan S



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P&C Update

Q: What do tea towels, cherries and democracy sausages have in common?

A: Their all activities your P&C is currently coordinating throughout the school community.

Tea Towels – second opportunity to order

Our Tea Towels arrived last week and they look absolutely fabulous. We have had some interest from families wanting to order more. After consultation with Expressions we have been able to secure a second round of Tea Towel Orders. Please see our flyer at the back for examples of the tea towels ordered and instructions for ordering your own works of art. Orders need to be in by **Friday, 26 November**.

Cherries – deadline extended

Great news!

We have been able to extend our deadline for Cherry orders to **Sunday, 5 December**. There is still time to order some delicious Roth Family Cherries. We have been advised that our Cherries will be delivered in the afternoon of **Friday, 10 December**. Further details on cherry pick up times will be provided in next week's newsletter.

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

Election day – your chance to be involved!

It's become synonymous with Election Day – the democracy sausage. Here's your chance to participate in the tradition on 4 December – if you're able to lend a hand turning sausages, grilling onions or any of the other activities listed [here](#) we'd love to hear from you!

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer
P&C President

**HELP THE PEOPLE
GET THEIR
DEMOCRACY
SAUSAGE
SAT 4TH DEC**



Volunteers needed sign up here:
<https://signup.zone/hpyumXSoTgkaiX8Td>

EXPRESSIONS TEA TOWELS:

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Any families that would like to order NEW or ADDITIONAL Tea Towels, please email wideviewfundraising@gmail.com by **THIS FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER** with the following details:

- * Artwork that you wish to use (CURRENT or NEW).
- * Colour choice - White or Natural
- * Quantity

You will receive payment information once we have received your order request. Please note: They may not arrive before the end of the term, but as soon as we have an ETA we will let you know.



CHERRIES:

Great news!

We have been able to extend our deadline for Cherry orders to **Sunday 5th December**. There is still time to order some delicious Roth Family Cherries. If you have a keen BBQ'er in the family why not order some Cherry Wood Smoking Chips and Chunks as well.



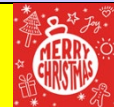





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SUMMER PUPIL FREE DAYS AND VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSION		EXCURSION		INHOUSE
MONDAY 13 TH Dec 2021	TUESDAY 14 TH Dec 2021	WEDNESDAY 15 TH Dec 2021	THURSDAY 16 TH Dec 2021	FRIDAY 17 TH DECEMBER 2021 PUPIL FREE DAY
				Christmas party day
LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	LAST WEEK OF TERM 4	Come along and have Christmas fun, with music, present making, Christmas cheer and a visit with Santa, there might even be presents. We will be having a special Christmas lunch today.
BASC	BASC	BASC	BASC	\$75 INCURSION 
				WHAT TO BRING morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch -Chicken, vegetables and gravy Afternoon tea is provided
MONDAY 10 TH JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 11 TH JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 12 TH JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 13 TH JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 14 TH JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE
Animal Adventure	Movies	Rocket Master class	Dinosaur Discovery	Fit Fantastic Bootcamp
Today we have KindiFarm adventures visiting, we will be Learning about 'Living things' lots of fun when Kindifarm visits! We will see baby chickens, ducks, rabbits. guinea pigs and more.	Movie's, Movie's, Movie's, today we will enjoy a movie on the big screen, we are off to the movies to see a latest release movie, find a seat and settle in with popcorn and a drink. <u>The excursion is limited to 55 places.</u>	Today Ranger Jamie will be coming in to teach an action-packed masterclass, students will become masters of the sky and the ground as they build their own rockets and race against each other on the racecourse.	Today Karen from Science Education will be visiting to teach the children how scientists uncover the past by exploring fossils. Become a Palaeontologist today and find out about the dinosaurs that called Australia home.	Today is all about fitness and fun. Coach Ali will deliver a variety of fun outdoor and indoor games, activities, and races to keep the kids laughing, cheering, engaged and active. We might have an ice block or a slushie to cool down. <i>There may be water play, please pack spare clothes and a towel</i>
Please arrive before 9.30am \$75 INCURSION 	Please arrive before 9am \$80 EXCURSION 	\$75 INCURSION 	\$75 INCURSION 	\$75 INCURSION 
WHAT TO BRING - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – Salad wraps Afternoon tea is provided	WHAT TO BRING - morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Afternoon tea is provided	WHAT TO BRING - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – Pizza Afternoon tea is provided	WHAT TO BRING - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch - ham, cheese, tomato sandwiches. Afternoon tea is provided	WHAT TO BRING - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch - Pasta bake Afternoon tea is provided

SUMMER PUPIL FREE DAYS AND VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSION		EXCURSION		INHOUSE
MONDAY 17 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 18 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 19 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 20 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 21 ST JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE
Inflatable Bounce House	Stufflers	Great Aussie kids challenge	Wasabi kids	Rock Climbing
Today we are off on an adventure to the inflatable bounce house. The bounce house has a variety of Inflatables to jump around and have fun on. <u>The excursion is limited to 59 places</u>	Today we will be making new friends, pick a friend, make a friend, and then see what you can create for your new friend, capes, dresses, masks shoes and more. How creative can you be?	Julie from Kids workshops will be bringing a great variety of super-fun mental and physical challenges for the kids to do today, this will be in teams, working together with fun and games.	Today Aiko will be visiting us and showing us an authentic cultural performance using traditional educational resources and teaching methods commonly used in Japan, this is a great experience learning Japanese culture whilst having fun.	Today the Base rock-climbing team will bring the rock-climbing wall, this incursion Increases strength, flexibility, and problem-solving skills. Sure to be fun and challenging for all who dare to climb. Please provide clothes and shoes for climbing.
Please arrive before 8.30am \$80 EXCURSION	\$75 INCURSION	\$75 INCURSION	\$75 INCURSION	\$75 INCURSION
				
<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes, SOCKS Afternoon tea is provided	<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – hotdogs Afternoon tea is provided	<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – ham, cheese, vegemite scrolls Afternoon tea is provided	<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – Sushi Afternoon tea is provided	<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, Lunch – Taco, w/ lettuce, cheese and tomato Afternoon tea is provided
MONDAY 24 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 25 TH JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 26 TH JAN 2021	THURSDAY 27 TH JAN 2021 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 28 TH JAN 2021 PUPIL FREE
Waterslide and slip n slide	All things AUSSIE		Ice Skating	Plaster Fun
Today will be loads of fun, all about water play, we will have the grey blaster waterslide and an inflatable slip n slide, and maybe a slushie to cool down. water play -please pack spare clothes and a towel	Today we will be doing our very own Aussie day, thong throwing, lamington eating comp, sack races, enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch and lots of Aussie activities, come dressed as Aussie as you can.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Today we are off to Erina Ice Arena, this is a vibrant indoor recreational facility designed for fun skating in the Olympic-sized ice rink. <u>The excursion is limited to 59 places</u>	Today we will be having a plaster creative day, pick your money box and get creative, paint it in one colour or many colours. Lots of creative activities to do today.
\$75 INCURSION	\$70 INHOUSE	CENTRE CLOSED	Please arrive before 9.30am \$80 EXCURSION	\$75 INCURSION
				
<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – Salad wraps Afternoon tea is provided	<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – sausage sandwiches Afternoon tea is provided		<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes, long pants, and jacket. Afternoon tea is provided	<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch – corn thins and salad Afternoon tea is provided

SUMMER PUPIL FREE DAYS AND VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 31 st Jan 2022	TUESDAY 1 st Feb 2022	WEDNESDAY 2 nd Feb 2022	THURSDAY 3 rd Feb 2022	FRIDAY 4 th Feb 2022
MOVIES				
Come along on our excursion to the latest movie release, sit back and relax with popcorn and a juice <u>The excursion is limited to 55 places.</u>	FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1	FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1	FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1	FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1
Please arrive before 9am \$80 EXCURSION 	BASC	BASC	BASC	BASC
<u>WHAT TO BRING</u> - morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Afternoon tea is provided				

FOOD INFORMATION –

- ☐ We **DO NOT** provide **breakfast** in Vacation Care.
- ☐ **Afternoon tea is provided every day**
- ☐ We have multiple children with **ANAPHYLAXIS/allergies to nuts**, **Do not send nuts or nut products (including peanut butter and hazelnut spread) in your children's lunches and snacks.**
- ☐ **Lunch will be provided on most days** - **ALL Lunches have fruit and vegetable options offered as well as the planned dish.** Please see the full menu on display, on facebook or our website.
 - o PUPIL FREE DAY 17th Dec. [Website - wideviewooshc.com.au](http://wideviewooshc.com.au) or search us on Facebook
- January -
 - o Week 1 - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
 - o Week 2 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
 - o Week 3 – Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
- ☐ **Please see the menu on display** for each day's Lunch and Afternoon tea options.

BOOKING/CANCELLATION INFORMATION -

- All bookings should be made via the My Family Lounge APP if you are unsure, please call 9456 6513 or email wideviewooshc@gmail.com
- All bookings will be confirmed Via the QK calendar. The days you have booked will show PURPLE.
- Cancellations may be accepted 1 week prior to the vacation care week starting, cancellations for medical reasons will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Cancellations outside of this timeframe will incur the normal fee, unless by agreement, another day may be substituted, or a position filled when a day is at capacity and there is a wait list, **ALL CANCELLATIONS must be notified ASAP to the service in writing.** Replacing a booking with another booking will be subject to availability and acceptance by the Manager.