



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents

The arrangements for our school next Tuesday (due to the planned industrial action) are still being finalised. More information regarding supervision will be forthcoming as soon as it is known.

Presentation Day – Date Change

Presentation Day assemblies will now take place on Tuesday, 14 December 2021. Parents will be able to view each assembly via Zoom. The Zoom links for each assembly will be sent via a SchoolBytes email in Week 10.

House Captain Speeches

Congratulations to many of our courageous Year 5 students who passionately spoke about their willingness to lead their Sports House in 2022. Successful House Captains will be announced tomorrow Friday, 3 December.

Students in the Spotlight

How lucky was I to be visited by nine KGM students, who excitedly shared their creative drawings and stories? They all became so excited when receiving Principal stickers. And then to be in the News (our school newsletter)!, Well that just topped off their visit.

Debating is a skill and when seven 4LA students came to present their arguments as the affirmative and the negative, I was very impressed. 'Horses are better than bikes' was the topic that brought out the strong persuasive language and sensible, evidenced examples by the students. What side would you take?

When was the last time you played Musical Chairs? Three Year 6 boys confidently and maturely pitched an idea to organise a game of Musical Chairs for the Year 6 students and teachers as a fun way to end the year. What made their idea so special, was their eagerness to connect the game to a fundraising opportunity for an environmental cause. 'Seas of Change' is a company created by young Australians who raise funds for the plight of marine species and their environments. Next Thursday, 9 December 2021 all students will play games of musical chairs across the school at the same time. Please support Cooper E, Hayden DJ and Josh W on their mission with a gold coin donation.

Movember Shave Off – Gold Coin Donation

Tomorrow we celebrate the Movember achievements of Mr Smith, Mr Carlos, Mr Coleman, Mr Thomas and Mr Shilling with an extended Zoom assembly to vote for 'the best mo' and we will watch all their hard work be shaved away. We will take lots of photos and declare the best mo in next week's newsletter. Please remember to encourage your children to wear their best mo too and join in the Movember spirit.

Thank you for the many different ways you have supported the students, the school and community over the past few weeks. We have been very busy fundraising and appreciate the generosity of our wonderful families and community.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Acting Principal



NRL School Visit

Kyle, Sam and Josh from the NRL came to school this past week to run a skills and fitness clinic for K-6.

Although the weather was miserable, students had a wonderful time.

We'd like to thank the NRL for providing such a rich experience for our students.

Mr Parks



Ethics Teachers needed for 2022

We need about 3-6 more Ethics teachers for next year, to be able to teach all the students enrolled in Ethics.

If you have been thinking about teaching Ethics, or know someone who might be interested please contact Caroline at carolinefredriksson958@hotmail.com or have a look at <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

Ethics is taught on a Wednesday (Infants before recess, and primary after recess).

“There is so much value in many aspects of Ethics classes – it challenges the kids to think beyond their own opinions and they also learn to agree and disagree respectfully. The kids are insightful and inspiring and they make me feel very hopeful!” Kate

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the Ethics teachers for all your work this year, Joan, Janet, Brynn, Kate, Lynette, Karina, Brooke, Mikeilla, Shayne, Fiona, Corrie, Brenda and Kath, and wish all of our students a Merry Christmas, see you all next year.

2022 Textbook Orders

The LJ Harper website is now open for ordering your 2022 book packs. Instructions on how to order are available on the following page.

Please place orders no later than Monday, 7 February to ensure the delivery of your packs for distribution at school on Tuesday, 15 February.



Wideview Public School Book Packs 2022

Book Pack Requirements	Price
Kindergarten: NSW Targeting Handwriting Student Book Yr K	\$16.95
Year 1: Targeting Mental Maths year 1 (AC New Ed), Writing Time Book 1, Writing Time Early Years Dictionary	\$37.85
Year 2: Targeting Mental Maths Year 2, Writing Time Book 2, Prime Mathematics Student Book 2A, Prime Mathematics Student Book 2B	\$63.90
Year 3: Think Mentals 3, Writing Time Student Book 3, Prime Mathematics Student Book 3A, Prime Mathematics Student Book 3B	\$63.90
Year 4: Think Mentals 4, Writing Time Student Book 4, Prime Mathematics Student Book 4A, Prime Mathematics Student Book 4B	\$63.90
Year 5: Think Mentals 5, Writing Time Student Book 5, Prime Mathematics Student Book 5A, Prime Mathematics Student Book 5B	\$65.90
Year 6: Think Mentals 6, Prime Mathematics Student Book 6A, Prime Mathematics Student Book 6B	\$50.95

To guarantee delivery please place order prior to Tuesday 8 February 2022.

All Book packs will be DELIVERED to your Child's school and distributed on Tuesday 15 February 2022.

How to Order Online

SCHOOL CODE: LJWIDE

1. Go to the www.ljharper.com.au
2. Click on the yellow **'STUDENT PACKS'** button located at the top of the homepage
3. Click on **"Enter your school code"** then enter code: **LJWIDE** and click **"SEARCH"**
4. Select the **Year Group Pack** and/or items you would like to purchase and click **"PURCHASE"**
5. Enter the First Name and Last name of the Child you are purchasing for and click **"ADD TO CART"**
 - If you are purchasing for a second Child in the same year group click on the grey box to "Add second child for this year level and enter their First and Last name.
 - If you are purchasing for a second Child in a different year group click on **"Back to all Year Groups"** and click on the year group/ product and enter their First Name and Last Name then click **"ADD TO CART"**
 - If you are purchasing an item in addition to a book pack click on **"Back to all Year Groups"** and click on the item you need to purchase and enter the First and Last name of the child this product is for then click **"ADD TO CART"**
6. Once all items have been added to your cart click on **"VIEW CART"**, check your shopping cart to ensure you have selected the items you require and click **"PROCEED TO CHECKOUT"**.
7. Fill out your billing details in checkout and click **"PLACE ORDER"** this will direct you to pay for your order, fill in your card details then click **"CONFIRM AND PAY"** (Note: **All primary orders will be delivered to school on a pre-arranged date with school, however for billing details we require a personal address**)
8. Your order has now been completed and you will receive a confirmation email from LJ Harper Books.

Wednesday 15th December is...

Fun Day!

K-2 Students Fun Day Activities

Include:

Free Choice Dress-Up

or Mufti

Disco

Painting

Drawing

Christmas Craft

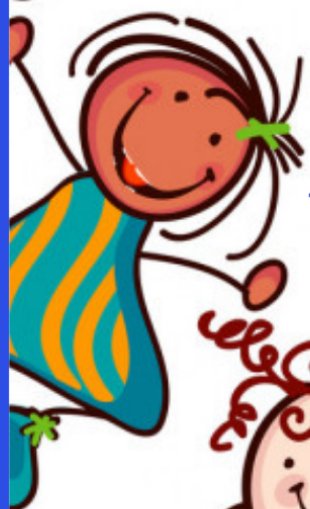
Construction Zones

Sports Games

Free Ice Block!

Free!

We can't wait to celebrate
the end of the school year
with our K-2 students.



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!



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.

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		
December	Day / Date	Event
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	Thursday, 9 December	Musical Chairs
Week 11	Monday, 13 December	Stage 2 Manly Harbour Excursion Stage 3 Surf Life Saving Excursion
Week 11	Tuesday, 14 December	Presentation Day
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
Term 1 2022		
Week 1	Tuesday, 1 February	Students Return - Years 1 to 6
Week 1	Tuesday to Friday	Kindy 2022 Best Start
Week 2	Monday, 7 February	Kindy 2022 First Day
Week 2	Monday, 7 February	2022 Textbook orders due - LJ Harper
Week 3	Tuesday, 15 February	Distribution of Textbooks

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Term 4 Week 8

KGM	Ella C, Miles S	KH	Jack M, Charlie W
KS	Jesse E, Scarlett C	1P	Kai S, Evie O
1S	Cooper B, Luke D	1/2F	Emmett B, Avery B
2C	Seb M, Owen M	2D	Axl A, Isaac V
3H	Jacob B, Chris B	3T	Leilani B, Jake P
4LA	Torston H, Mika K, Izzy B	4/5AV	Mikey W, Raina B
5C	Milla V, Andy T	5/6J	James F, Miles T
6H		6L	Jordan L, Peppa H



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www.facebook.com/WideviewPublicSchoolPandCEvents/

P&C Update

Election Day BBQ this Saturday

Thank you to our volunteers who have already signed up to be a part of our Election Day BBQ.

Our Treasurer Steve Smith has organised all the sausages, drinks, BBQ implements and more – and he'll be there on the day overseeing the running of the BBQ – we're just looking for a few more volunteers to turn sausages and help serve people their democracy sausage on the day.

I'll be there for most of the day too helping out wherever needed – by all means come and say 'hi' as you cast your vote.

See you there!

Shayne Sommer
P&C President

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 being filled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and are 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.

Orders and Shop Opening hours for December 2021/January 2022

Deliveries will be made to classrooms as per normal until Wednesday, 15 December 2021. The shop will then be closed until Monday, 24 January 2022.

If you wish to order uniforms over the school holidays, the Uniform Shop on QKR! will remain open. Orders can be collected on Monday, 24 January 2022 or Thursday, 27 January 2022 from 10-11am. No appointment needed.

If you order for multiple children, please place all your order in 1 child's name, this will make collection easier.

All updates will be listed on our Facebook page.

Regular shop hours and uniform deliveries to classrooms will resume on Wednesday, 2 February.

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.

Last Chance for Cherries

Cherry orders are closing this Sunday 5th December.

If you have not yet ordered some delicious Roth Family Cherries, get in quick before you miss your chance!

If you have a keen BBQ'er in the family why not order some Cherry Wood Smoking Chips and Chunks as well.

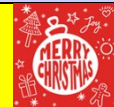







*Cherries will be delivered in the afternoon of
Friday 10th December.*





Keep an eye on your email next week for pickup details.

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


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.