Term 3 Week 5





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Messages from the Principal

Dear families

We have hit the halfway mark of Term 3 and are certainly in full teacher and student learning and engagement mode.

Stage 3 Parent Zoom – Great Aussie Bush Camp - Tonight Thursday, 18 August 6pm

Just a reminder, tonight at 6pm, a parent Zoom has been scheduled for all interested Stage 3 families to attend. A representative from the Great Aussie Bush Camp will be online to discuss the camp and answer any of your questions. A SchoolBytes email was sent last week with the Zoom link details. We look forward to seeing you there.

2023 Anticipated Student Enrolments

All schools have recently submitted their anticipated student enrolment numbers for 2023. It is never easy to farewell our wonderful students, however, in the event your children are not returning to Wideview in 2023, please contact the school. The earlier we know this information, the more accurate our anticipated numbers will be to support staffing our school in 2023.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments and Orientation

It's that time of year when we eagerly look forward to preparing for the arrival of our 2023 Kindergarten students. If you are yet to enrol your child who is commencing Kindergarten next year, we encourage you do so. **All enrolments are due by 31 August**. Enrolling your child can be completed online via the school website. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office and Mrs Fieramosca will gladly assist.



Mrs Griffin will start communicating details of our Kinderlinks program with families. Please save the following dates:

Tuesday, 1 November

Kinderlinks session, Parent Information session and Kinder 2022 performance

Thursday, 10 November

Kinderlinks Session and Parent Morning Tea

Tuesday, 15 November

Kinderlinks Session, Parent Session and Kinder 2023 Performance

Students in the Spotlight

Well Done Mikey from 6LA!



I think we can all attest to the nerves we feel when getting up and speaking in front of an audience and the extra courage it takes for some. Not only is Mikey a wonderful sportsman, and mad about rugby league, he can now add confident speaker to his repertoire! Mikey conquered one of his fears and presented his speech to his class. He was on such a roll, he then brought his trusty friend Tiago to the office and presented his speech to the office staff and I. Thank you Mikey for writing such a thoughtful speech about the dangers of too much social media and the importance of education around this topic to support a person's health and wellbeing! I was very proud to hand over a principal pencil and gold principal sticker for his wonderful

efforts. We agreed, you're never to old for a sticker!

Sports, Sports and more Sports

Congratulations to our students who represented Wideview at the Florimos Gala Day. Mr Harpur and Mrs Griffin were so impressed with your efforts and attitude throughout each game. Coming away with some wins was the icing on the cake.

One more sleep until our zone students participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Narrabeen. We wish all our students the very best of luck in their events. Thank you to the parents who are able to not only transport their own child but other students as well. Due to the Zone Athletics Carnival taking place this Friday, HZSS and SportsPro for K-6 will not go ahead this week.



Our K-2 students finally took part in their cross-country event. Thank you to the Year 6 students for helping our kindergarten students around the course. All students did their absolute best and ran their little hearts out. Thank you to the wonderful P&C Canteen staff for donating delicious Quelch sticks to our students to replenish their thirst after such a big run. Thank you to Mrs McGirr for her wonderful organisation and planning.

Amazing Brain Conference Stage 1

The Wideview Stage 1 participants of the Amazing Brain Conference have had the most AMAZING day! They solved a crime, designed a coding robot city, made a boat float, conducted the Stroop test and explored how scent is linked to memory. Thank you to Mrs LV for supporting our inquisitive learners on such an exciting day!



Teacher Professional Learning

Every week, the teaching staff participate in a professional learning session. As part of our school's strategic directions, we have a focus on building the consistency of student and teacher language and knowledge around emotional and social wellbeing. Last week, Mrs Anthonisz and Miss Hefford led staff through the first of many professional learning sessions focusing on Zones of Regulation. School Learning Support Officers and Mrs Anthonisz use the zones of regulation language when supporting students in daily interactions. We have embraced this program K-6 and over the coming weeks and months will be implementing the philosophy behind the



program to our students. Your child might start talking about what zone they are in. The zones are a way to support students, and adults alike, to identify how they feel, why they feel that way and be supported to work through their feelings. Here is an example of the language and visuals which can represent the Zones of Regulation.



Selective High School Test Information - Year 5 students in 2022 for High School in 2024

Initial information shared to schools is that we can expect applications to open on 18 October and close 16 November 2022. The Selective High School Placement Test is expected to be held on 4 May 2023. The Selective High School Placement Test has been designed to allow students to demonstrate their abilities across a range of areas, including reading, mathematical reasoning, thinking skills and writing. More information will be shared over the coming months.

Community Care

Thank you to the families who supported the second P&C Working Bee this term. The Lonsdale Ave entry to the school is looking fresh and revitalised. The big piles of mulch are no more. The next phase will be starting to prepare the garden beds for a community garden patch.

Thank you Year 6 Parents

The staff wish to thank our wonderful Year 6 families who surprised us with a delicious lunch last week. Thank you for treating us with homemade goodies, delicious wraps, sandwiches and desserts. Your messages of thanks will continue to be displayed in the staffroom. Thank you, thank you, thank you. The staff enjoyed the treats well into the week.

What's coming up over the next fortnight?

Zone Athletics Carnival – this Friday (Week 5)

Week 6

Monday - Assembly 4AT 2:25pm

ICAS Spelling (Monday) and Science (Tuesday)

Wednesday – Musicale Evening at Asquith Girls High for our Band students

Thursday - Stage 3 Aboriginal Education Incursion (rescheduled from Term 2)

Week 7

Sunday – Hills Dance Spectacular – Junior and Senior Dance Groups

Swim School Year 2 starts - permission notes and payments are due today, 18 August

Monday – Assembly 5P 2:25pm

ICAS Maths (Monday)

Festival of Instrumental Music – Recorder Group

The countdown is on to our K-6 Book Parade and Open Classroom Visit which will be held Tuesday, 6 September Week 8. Our event will be held from 9:30-11:00am. A SchoolBytes email will be sent in Week 6 with all the specific details.

Kind regards

Rebecca Pitts

Principal

Junior Dance Group

Well done to the Junior dance group for their performance 'Monsters' at the school assembly on Monday, 15 August. It was a fast-paced extravaganza that the school loved watching!

Miss Hefford



Teddy Bears Picnic

On Tuesday, 16 August, Kindergarten went on their first excursion! They caught the bus to Muogamarra Nature Reserve for a Teddy Bears Picnic. With their teddies, they participated in activities including an earth walk, habitat games, story time and an amazing picnic in the bush. Thank you to the Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre for giving our students a wonderful experience.



K-2 Cross Country

Congratulations to all K-2 students for their wonderful effort at the K-2 Cross Country Carnival. Each and every student tried their best and should be very proud of themselves. It was wonderful to see so many students showing kindness and support for others by checking on their peers when they took a tumble or cheering on other grade races from the sidelines. It's these acts of kindness which makes Wideview so special.

A huge shout out to our Yr 6 students who assisted on the day. Thank you for assisting around the track, running with our Kindy students and selling wrist bands throughout the day. We appreciate your tremendous efforts.

The K-2 Cross Country ribbons will be presented to students on Monday 22 August at the K-6 assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mrs McGirr



Eco Warriors News

Hi Wideview Community,

The **Eco Warriors** are the new Waste Warriors! Our aim is to create a sustainable school environment at Wideview with less waste and more greenery.

We are looking for your help in establishing our brand-new Eco Warrior gardens. If you would like to donate, please contact Mrs Donahue or Miss Much through the school office.



We are looking for:

materials to help make trellises (stakes/bamboo/twine/ leftover wood) small hand-held gardening tools (shovels/trowels/forks) seeds/seedlings small fruit trees sugar cane mulch/straw soil/fertilisers materials to make a scarecrow your expertise/green thumb!

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to make a once or twice a term recycling trip to Office Works, Coles etc. to help us continue to recycle old textas, batteries and soft plastics. Please let us know if you can help.

Thank you!

Eco Warriors

HZSS Remaining Term 3 Dates

Currently, the remaining schedule for HZSS is as follows:

Week 6 - regular games

- Week 7 quarter finals (we are confirming if all teams still play)
- Week 8 Friendly games due to multiple schools out (Stage 3 camp)
- Week 9 semis and grand finals

Teachers who take the AFL, Netball and Football teams will share any further specific team related details with students and families.



Unwell at School

Any student or staff member who is unwell and/or displays symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to go home and remain offsite until they can complete a RAT or PCR test.

- If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test.
- If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative and they are displaying no symptoms OR they are diagnosed as another condition such as hay fever, the student or staff member can return to school.

NSW Health and the Department of Education would like to remind our schools of the full list of COVID-19 symptoms that communities should continue to look out for.

Unexplained chest pain and conjunctivitis (eye infection) have also been reported as symptoms of COVID-19. If anyone develops any of these symptoms they should get tested and isolate until they receive a negative test result.

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.

If a student or staff member is unwell and has any <u>symptoms</u> they should always test for COVID-19, either with a rapid antigen test (RAT) or PCR (nose and throat swab) test.

Symptoms include:

- fever (37.5 degrees celsius or higher)
- Other reported symptoms include:
 - fatigue
 - acute blocked nosed (congestion)
- muscle pain
 - joint pain
 - headache
 - diarrhoea

- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- loss of taste
- loss of smell
- nausea/vomiting
- loss of appetite

If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student or staff member should still not return to school until either:

- the student no longer has any symptoms, or
- a medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever).

It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. RATs can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

A reminder that if a student records a positive RAT, they/their family must register the positive test on the <u>Service NSW website</u> or <u>Service NSW app</u> so they can be linked to important health care support and advice. Please remind your parents and carers to ensure that they select your school name when prompted when registering a positive test result for their child.

School Calendar

Please follow the link to access the school calendar: https://wideview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/school-calendar.html

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Term 3 Weeks 4 & 5

KGM	Lucas P, Milly M, Summer I, Lochie S	КН	Finlay W, Eli C
1D	Jack I, Emily F, Alfie P, Max S	1M	Sarah D, Natasha E, Zoe K, Avery P
1/2S	Lachlan D, Sophie B, Lucas S, Callie S	2F	Zahra S, Harris B
2M	Sienna M, Adis P, McKenzie M, Evie O	3C	Aysha C, Rocco G, Maddie S, Sam R
3H	Will R, Siena M	4AT	Amelie A, Will R, Nate N-K, Fraser D
4C	Anna M, Ella G, Anna M	4/5H	Ben Q, Mika K
5P	Ella W, Matilda T	6LA	Lucinda S, Mikey W
6Т			

For Sale

The school is selling their John Deere 125 series ride on mower.

Details are:

20hp 4 stroke petrol

Double mower deck, with adjustable height and side discharge

831hrs

Recently serviced, new cutting belt and repairs to mowing deck Sold as is, \$1500 ono

Please contact the office for further information.





Email: wideviewpandc@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/WideviewPublicSchoolPandCEvents/

P&C Update

Lonsdale Avenue is ready for Spring!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who came along on Sunday and continued the work we are doing at the Lonsdale Avenue entrance to our school. A HUGE mulch pile was spread across the area at the back gate, and six raised beds were moved into position and filled with soil.

As the area is further developed, there will be more opportunities to contribute to the project. We look forward to welcoming you to a future working bee!



Revised meeting format – finishing up by 8:30 – using digital tools

Over the past couple of years we've all made many changes with the use of technology and have become more accustomed to working remotely, digitally and with many enjoying the benefits of working from home, would like to maintain that flexibility and increased time with family.

In alignment with this, there will be some changes to our monthly P&C meetings moving forward.

Many members expressed a preference for continuing our meetings in the zoom format, and we're putting in place a aspirational finish time of 8:30 pm for our meetings.

How will we accomplish this?

We will still hear from our committees and sub-committees, however we will keep 'time' for our discussion, and keep each other accountable for what needs full P&C approval, and what details can be determined by the various sub-committees and liaison with school (for example, the days stalls would run on site, arranging performances and other operational items).

Items can still be raised at the meeting (it is preferred if agenda items can be emailed through to <u>wideview-pandc@gamil.com</u> prior to the meeting so we can allocate time appropriately beforehand) and will be given a five minute discussion time – from there we will determine the course of action on that item, a further five minute discussion may follow, or next steps for following up the issue will be decided.

Wideview Uniform Shop News

Change in Opening Hours

As of Monday 22 August, the Uniform Shop will be open the following hours.

Monday 2 – 3:30pm Friday 9 – 10am

You are welcome to drop in before or after assembly on Mondays.

Online (QKR!) orders are delivered to classrooms Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please place your order by 9am for same day delivery.

Clothing Pool

All donations of good quality items are welcome. If you wish to donate clothing, please drop in to the shop when open or leave at the front office.

New bags/ bag return system

The uniform shop has moved to a new bag system; we are now using returnable cloth bags with the collection box in the library.

A big thank you to everyone for returning the bags promptly. The return rate has been amazing.

Contact Details

Please contact the shop if you have any queries. Email <u>wideviewuniform@gmail.com</u>

For any updates, please check our Facebook page.Facebookhttps://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop

Follow our pages:

Join our volunteers page at <u>P&C Volunteers</u> to get involved, as well as the general <u>Wideview P&C Facebook</u> <u>Page</u> to keep up to date with our activities.

We are active in our school community many ways - follow our activities via the following pages:

Uniform Shop Canteen Wideview Out of Hours School Care (WOOSHC) Band – email <u>wideviewband@gmail.com</u> P&C Volunteers – follow this page to find out opportunities on how to get involved in our upcoming events and projects. If you own a business that would like to support our P&C, please reach out to us at <u>wideview-</u> <u>pandc@gmail.com</u> – we'll certainly let our community know via the newsletter and Facebook page that you've supported our non-for-profit organisation and wonderful volunteers.

Next meeting and getting involved

Our next meeting will be held on 19 September 2022 at 7:00 pm on zoom – all welcome!

We encourage everyone to renew their membership to make your vote count – and get involved!

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

We welcome input from all those present during discussions held at P&C. We note that only financial members of P&C can raise motions and vote on P&C items.

We look forward to welcoming more attendees at our meeting with the revised schedule and online meeting arrangement.

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer P&C President



Term 3 PδC CANTEEN NEWS



Download the QKR! app today! Remember to select your child's class.

\$1.50

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WEEK 5

Our P&C run Healthy School Canteen aims to provide fresh, healthy foods to our school community for orders via QKR for recess and lunch!



Want to see what happens in the canteen? We'd love to have you - we are looking for people on

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Contact the canteen via the Facebook page with any questions. Remember to 'like' our posts, the more you 'like' the more visible we become!

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST Mini Cheese & Bacon Roll

from Bakers Delight. Order QKR in the RECESS MENU! **6pks also available to order!**

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SOCKS VARY IN SIZE AND LENGTH KIDS & ADULT SOCKS AVAILABLE

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Asquith Girls High School

warmly invites you to the

2022 HSC Music & Visual Arts Showcase

Featuring Year 11 and 12 Music performances and Visual Arts Bodies of Works

Wednesday the 31st of August

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: School Hall

Images: Left to right, Ashlee Hunter and Tamsyn Crump