

## Term 3 Week 9



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#### Messages from the Principal

Dear Families

Our students, staff and community have been busy this past fortnight and as we enter Week 10, we are not slowing down just quite yet. Thank you to the staff who have organised and led whole school events over the past couple of weeks. In the final newsletter of Term 3, it's wonderful to share so many enjoyable moments of community spirit and teaching and learning opportunities that take place outside of the classroom.

#### Book Parade/Open Day

What a beautiful morning we had celebrating our Book Parade event for 2022. It was wonderful to see the students all dressed up, year 6 students supporting their kinder buddies and the teachers threw in some special costumes too. I must say Mrs Asmanas' dinosaur costume was a showstopper! Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came to celebrate with us and for your positive feedback of the day. Getting these events back up and running brings lots of joy to us all as a school community.



#### Public Speaking K-6 Finals

Well done to each and every student across our school who prepared and delivered a speech to their class over the past term. Congratulations to the 16 incredible speakers who represented their stages at the Public Speaking Finals this past Monday. With such outstanding speakers taking to the stage our guest adjudicator had some tough decisions to make. The audience was captivated and entertained by each speaker. Congratulations to the following students who were rewarded as the winning speaker for their stage.

Early Stage 1 – Lachlan S    Stage 1 – Jed R    Stage 2 – Damian S    Stage 3 – Zak G



## Science Day

Mrs van Epen created the most engaging day for our students. Every student had an opportunity to learn through trial and error, be captivated by the 'What if' and 'I wonder what will happen' of each activity they participated in. The excitement in the air was contagious. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the dress up like a scientist costume fun. We had lots of different types of scientists who stayed in character all day!



## Stage 3 Camp

"I don't know but I've to-old, Stage 3 kids brought the camp-ing gold!" Stage 3 students, Thank you so much! Thank you for the energy, thank you for embracing camp life, thank you for giving it all a go and thank you for ALL the laughs! You handled yourselves with maturity and looked after each other when the challenges got real. To the MacGyvers, the high rope daredevils, popcorn partiers, the challenge beasts and the wrecking balls, congratulations and well done!

Thank you to the parents for entrusting us to look after your children, on what was for some, their first long trip away from family in quite some time. On behalf of all the teachers who attended camp, we are grateful for the treats on our return and the messages of gratitude. We left our families to be your child's family and would do it all over again, as these opportunities are just as rewarding for us as they are for the students.

Here are some proud moments in the words of some students:

*Giant Swing! Because.....I never thought I was going to do it. (Issy)*

*I am most proud of the flying fox because I am afraid of heights. (Cohen)*

*The dual flying fox because I am afraid of heights. (Declan)*



## Student Success



Marcus travelled to Mudgee recently to represent the State Softball Team. He played 12 games over 3 days. Marcus' team came second in the state!!! What an amazing achievement. Congratulations Marcus!

Four senior students were keen to share the projects they had created as part of their Library lessons and history unit with Mr Smith. When I asked the students what they enjoyed most about this process, these were their responses:

*What I enjoyed the most about this project is most definitely working with my dearest friend Ella on something we created as a team and that gave us a chance to prove ourselves not only on what we can do but how we can do it as a team. (Lily Q)*

*I enjoyed creating the poster because we got to be as creative as we liked and got to do the designing ourselves. I found that making a poster with a friend of mine was a really fun way of learning. (Ella W)*

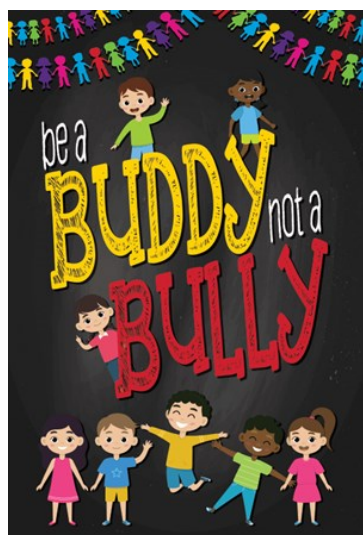
*What I liked about it is that the experience of learning about famous Australians of the past and getting the information of what they did for their job was really interesting. (Stella M)*

*I enjoyed researching about the life and achievements of Fred Hollows. (Zalia W)*

On Monday, we wish our Area Athletics Carnival Representatives all the very best and cannot wait to hear their results. Place or not, your dedication, passion and participation is what counts!

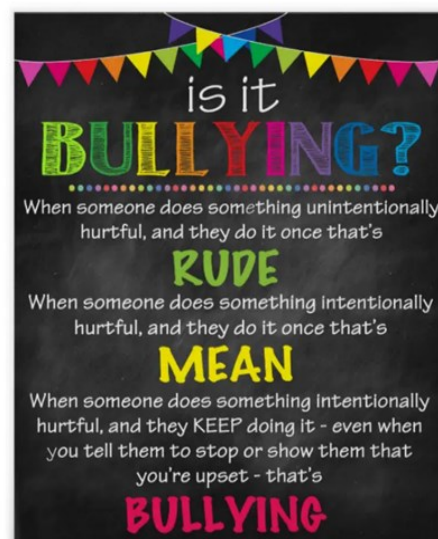


## Is it Rude?, Is it Mean? or Is it Bullying?



Ensuring our school is a safe and respectful space for all learners, we are continuing to discuss, teach and support our students to act with kindness, integrity, and respect towards their peers. Is it Rude? Is it Mean? or Is it Bullying? references the different levels of how we feel when hurtful words, actions, or gestures occur. Every student has the right to come to school to feel safe and secure. Teachers and SLSOs across the school, have been supporting students with friendship and social etiquette. It is vital students know they can speak to their classroom teacher or another member of staff when they need advice or support. It is also imperative that we continue to create a culture where students trust the adults in their world to be able to talk to them about what may be making them feel upset or concerned.

Staff have continued their training in the Zones of Regulation wellbeing program and are using this language regularly with their students. This consistent language and the activities that revolve around the zones of regulation is supporting students to explain how they feel, why they feel that way and how they can feel differently. It is also supporting students who may have been rude, mean or bullied a peer to recognise how that makes others feel.



## Thank you and best wishes to Mrs van Epen

Mrs van Epen commences her maternity leave at the end of Term 3. We are so looking forward to meeting baby van Epen sometime in Term 4. Once we hear the baby's name, we will be able to see if there is a winner for Mrs van Epen's baby name competition. Mrs van Epen has brought Science to life each and every week. Her passion, enthusiasm and excitement for Science has been reflected in the students engagement and eagerness to head to the Science room each week. Thank you Mrs van Epen!!



## Term 4 Dates and Calendar

The calendar for Term 4 is already filling up fast. Families will receive the Term 4 calendar via SchoolBytes before the end of the term. Events, excursions, school activities and student leadership 2023 information will all be shared via the calendar. Some important dates for the end of the Term 4 are as follows:

Presentation Day K-6 and 2022/2023 Student Leaders and Parents Morning Tea – Friday, 9 December (Week 9)

Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday, 14 December (Week 10) Asquith Golf Club

Year 6 Tunnel and Bagpipes – Friday, 16 December (Week 10)

Year 6 Breakfast and Last day for all students – Monday, 19 December (Week 11)

## What's ahead in Week 10

As we head into the final week of the term, we are looking forward to:

Monday, 19 September – 2F Assembly 2:25pm, Area Athletics Carnival and P&C Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, 20 September – Year 6 FunDay (students can wear mufti)

Thursdays 22 September – Public Holiday in memory of Queen Elizabeth II

Friday, 23 September – Last day of Term 3 for students and staff

## Year 6 FunDay – Week 10

Mrs Arthur-Smith and the Year 6 students and teachers are putting the final touches to their extravaganza which is next Tuesday, 20 September. We are finalising orders, so if you haven't purchased a wristband or sent Mrs Arthur-Smith your child's dietary requirements, please do so by tomorrow September 16. For more details, read further on in the newsletter.



## **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.

## **Term 4 First Day Back**

Just a reminder that Term 4 commences for students and staff on Monday, 10 October. The first Friday back for Term 4 is celebrated by the P&C holding another evening disco. We can't wait to dance up a storm again!

## **Term 3 Wrap-up**

Term 3 was filled with many academic, physical, and social activities and celebrations. Congratulations to all our students who have learnt something new, demonstrated confidence to have a go, persisted when things were tough, improved in a skill or succeeded and surprised themselves with what they can achieve.

Thank you to our dedicated and passionate staff for working through tough times and continuing to give our students opportunities to learn and grow.

On behalf of the staff, I wish all our families a safe and relaxing Spring break. Take some time to stop and smell the flowers!

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Principal







## Year 6 Annual FunDay is Back! Tuesday Week 10

Year 6 will be holding a FunDay Fundraiser on **Tuesday, 20 September**. Students can dress in mufti.

Year 6 are currently planning lots of activities and games for the school to take part in on the day, there are prizes to be won and so much fun to be had.

To help FunDay run easily we are pre-selling wristbands for the day. There are two wristband options:

Option 1 - \$12 Wristbands – this is inclusive of all the activities, a sausage sizzle lunch, popcorn, a drink and an ice block.

Option 2 - \$6 Wristbands – all activities, no food options.

We would like to accommodate dietary requirements for our students. We will cater for gluten free and vegetarian options. Please tell your classroom teacher if your child requires an alternative option.

### Payment Open Today - How to Pay

- Head to the school website to access the Make a Payment tab on the top of the page
- Enter the student details, contact details and payment details. Use the title 'FunDay' for the reason of payment
- Enter the cost of \$12 or \$6 depending on your wristband preference
- Review and submit

### Maths Snapshot!

This week Year 3 have been learning about 3D objects. They have examined features, nets and how to make models. We had fun trying different materials to create a variety of 3D objects. Look at how we did!





## SRC 2022

Mrs Pardo has formed an SRC team to take us to the end of the year. These thoughtful, reliable and devoted students were selected by their teachers and class in Week 5. Being part of the 'Student Representative Council' is an exciting opportunity for students to be involved in planning and hosting fun events for our school, as well as doing special jobs for the teachers. SRC meetings for this term are on Mondays at lunchtime.

Our first idea and assignment has been to start up and run an 'Exclusive Board Games Club'. This will start in Week 9, on Thursdays, at lunchtime after eating time. SRC members will take turns coming to the Year 5 rooms to set up board games and activities. The SRC have made posters and golden tickets which will be allocated to teachers at the beginning of each week. Teachers can then nominate children in their classes to visit the games club which will be in 5P's classroom for Weeks 9 and 10.

Congratulations to the following students on becoming SRC members:

<b>1D</b>	Emily F, Jack I
<b>1M</b>	Rumi L, Zoe K
<b>1/2S</b>	Mason P, Emily D
<b>2F</b>	Emma H, Annika G
<b>2M</b>	Isaac P, Lucas B
<b>3C</b>	Jimmy W, Summer M-D
<b>3H</b>	Arlen D, Sadie V
<b>4AT</b>	William R, Jonty D
<b>4C</b>	Kyle H, Anna M
<b>4/5H</b>	Misato H, Hayley M, Maggie R
<b>5P</b>	Tara L, Lily Q
<b>6LA</b>	Isabelle G, Curtis S-G
<b>6T</b>	Grace G, Maddie S

## Lost Property

Lost property is located in the hallway next to the 1/2S classroom. As we head towards the end of term please check for any missing items. Clothing items that are not clearly labelled will be given to uniform shop for second hand sales and all non-uniform items that are not clearly labelled will be discarded at the end of Week 10.

## Dance Workshops – All year 2,3,4,5 students welcome!

A final reminder that in Term 4, we will be offering 6 weeks of Dance Skills Workshops to all students in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

These classes are run by Footloose Dance Studios and provide students with opportunities to further develop their dance skills in a fun environment.

Permission slips have been sent home via SchoolBytes and are available at the school office.

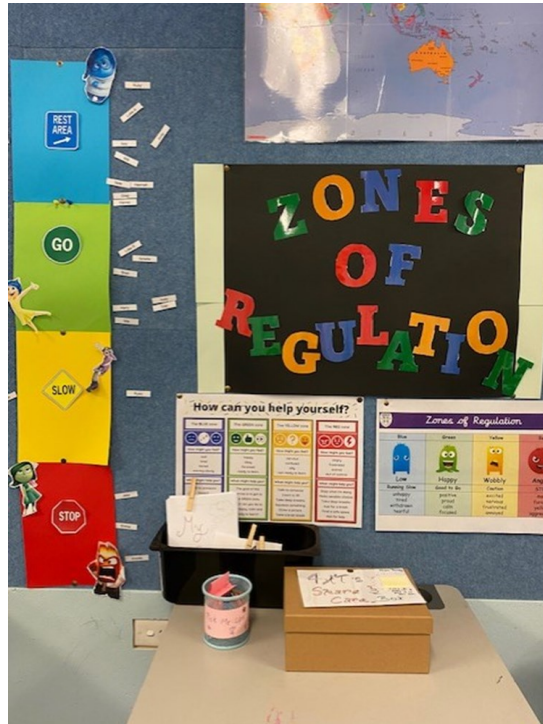
If you have any questions, please contact Miss Hefford:

[chelsea.hefford4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chelsea.hefford4@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Zones of regulation 4AT

In our classroom we have been learning about the Zones of Regulation. These zones help us to understand our feelings and emotions and in turn, deal with them accordingly.

The students of 4AT have engaged with this learning and are showing understanding of their own emotions and how they can regulate these to make sure they are in the 'green zone' for learning. We are now, and will continue to, learn what tools we can use to help return to the green zone. In the near future, we are going to start developing our 'toolbox' to help us recognise and regulate our emotions as they come throughout the course of the day.



## HZSS Netball

Congratulations to both our senior and junior netballers!

All the girls gave their best each week and both teams were semi-finalists which was a great effort.

It was a pleasure to coach the girls and I was impressed each week with their teamwork and their sportsmanship. As always, they represented Wideview with pride.

Thank you, girls for making my job as coach easy and enjoyable.

To the "seasoned" players thank you for assisting with training drills and for mentoring the new players.

To the new players, well done! Everyone of you made huge improvements and I hope you will play again next year.

Don't forget to return your playing shirt to me by the end of term!!

Mrs Fullagar  
Netball Coach

## 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.

Symptoms include:

- fever (37.5 degrees celsius or higher)
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)
- runny nose
- loss of taste
- loss of smell
- nausea/vomiting
- loss of appetite

Other reported symptoms include:

- fatigue
- acute blocked nosed (congestion)
- muscle pain
- joint pain
- headache
- diarrhoea

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 [symptoms](#) they should always test for COVID-19, either with a rapid antigen test (RAT) or PCR (nose and throat swab) test.

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 [Service NSW website](#) or [Service NSW app](#) 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 8 & 9

<b>KGM</b>	Madi C, Lachlan S, Zara S, Ivy H	<b>KH</b>	Emma N, Lena G, Ollie M, Emmanuel B
<b>1D</b>	Tynan R, Theo A, Selena H, Nathan S	<b>1M</b>	Charlie W, Eddie W
<b>1/2S</b>	Jed R, Ashley P, Luke D	<b>2F</b>	Alexander G, Alina T, Annika G, Beau F
<b>2M</b>	Milla S, Theo E, William H, Emily O	<b>3C</b>	Melanie C, Edwin H, Rover F, Axl A, Indi L, Louella S, Lachie J, Blair C
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## P&C Update

### Revised P&C Meeting format – finishing up by 8:30 – join us on zoom this Monday 7pm

Thank you to everyone who contributed ideas in relation to our Expression of Interest in the recently announced round of the Volunteers Grant. We were successful last year in obtaining our BBQ and Wideview Marquee (as seen at Athletics Carnival, etc) last year. We will lodge an Expression of Interest again this year and look to obtain more equipment and facilities for our amazing P&C volunteers.

Some great ideas were shared on the [P&C Volunteers](#) page relating to ways P&C could support our school this year – such as additional volunteer vests, repurposing the shipping container, some gardening equipment, another mural for school, landscaping, new jerseys for our school sport teams. If you've got a suggestion or would like to show support for the ideas listed, please join us for our next meeting, this Monday night on zoom.

We're looking to finish up our meeting by 8:30 pm, so come along and share your ideas. Our next meeting will be held on 19 September 2022 at 7:00 pm on zoom – all welcome, email [wideviewpandc@gmail](mailto:wideviewpandc@gmail.com) to obtain the zoom link.

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.

## **Wideview Uniform Shop News**

### **Opening Hours**

Monday 2 – 3:30pm

Friday 9 – 10am

Are you thinking about summer uniforms yet? The shop currently has plenty of second-hand items as well as new. Please drop in during opening hours to browse and pick up a few items.

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.

### **Returnable cloth bags**

We are running low on our cloth bags. If you have any at home or in your child's bag, please send them back to school with your child. They can be returned to the collection box in the library, or to the shop when open.

### **Contact Details**

Please contact the shop if you have any queries.

Email [wideviewuniform@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewuniform@gmail.com)

For any updates, please check our Facebook page.

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop>



## Farewell Term 3 – Hello Term 4

Our incredible volunteers have already got some events in the planned for Term 4 :



The P&C are holding another disco for Wide view students on Friday, 14 October 2022, Infants: 5.30 – 6.45pm / Primary: 7pm – 8.30pm.

Infants to meet at the Wideview Hall / Primary to meet at the silver seats in primary – for marking attendance.

**All children must be picked up promptly at the end of each session from the hall. No children will be allowed to leave without a parent or guardian there to escort them from the hall.**

Cost: \$10, includes popper PLUS a choice of chips or popcorn. Please order via Qkr! before Thursday, 13 October.

Please bring labelled water bottle. Please keep food and drink outside the hall (in the area between the canteen and hall).

If you would like to volunteer on the night, please make sure you have had your volunteer check completed at the school office before signing up via: <https://signup.com/go/WVQjahG>

We will have a First Aid station where children's medical kits (EpiPen's/asthma puffers) can be kept while the children participate at the disco. Please ensure Medical kits are clearly labelled with child's name (photo if possible) and that Anaphylaxis or Asthma plans are in the kit. Mrs Pitts and a parent who is a doctor will be at this station. If your child is anaphylactic and you would feel more comfortable being at the disco, please sign up as a volunteer via signup.



#### **TICKETS ON SALE NOW: HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Why should our kids have all the fun? It's been a few years since the parents of Wideview have been able to get together for a night out, so be sure to join us at the Halloween Disco at Berowra RSL on Saturday, 5 November!

Dress up in your favourite costume! Spooky OR non-spooky...

**Tickets are \$25, and there are only 200 available.**

**Buy your tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment!**

On sale now: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSFH>

#### **Follow our pages:**

Join our volunteers page at [P&C Volunteers](#) to get involved, as well as the general [Wideview P&C Facebook Page](#) 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 [wideviewband@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewband@gmail.com)

[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 [wideview-pandc@gmail.com](mailto:wideview-pandc@gmail.com) – 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.

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BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL FAIR PERFORMANCE

Junior Band and Senior Band

Saturday 22 October

Our performance times are TBC

The fair is between 1pm and 7pm

*Wideview Music*  
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**See you next term!**

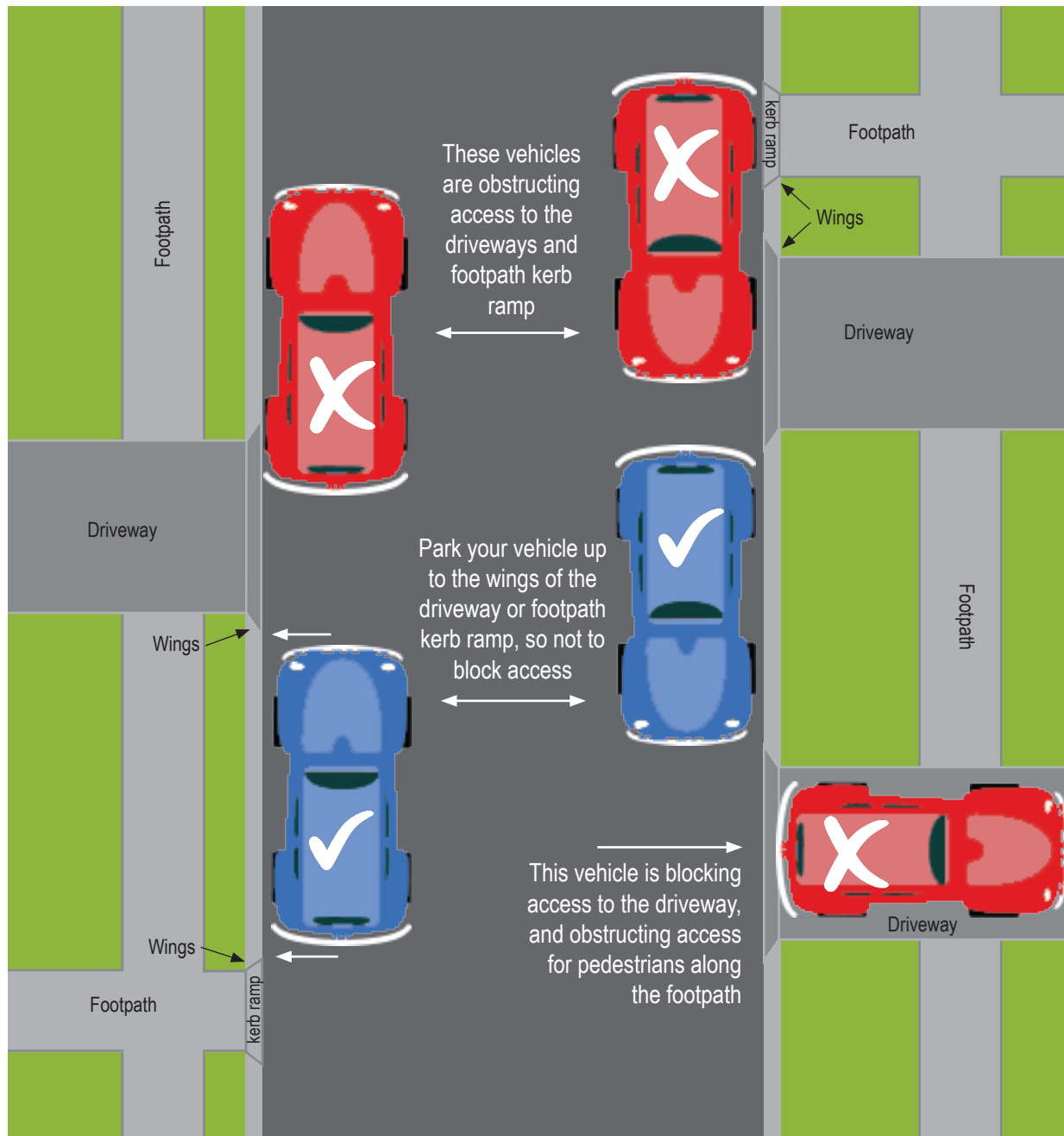
Thanks for a wonderful term 3, Wide view – we look forward to a fantastic term 4 ahead!

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer  
P&C President



# Parking near driveways, footpaths and pedestrian kerb ramps



## Parking near driveways

- When parking legally near a driveway, you must ensure that no part of your vehicle blocks the driveway or access to the property at any time.
- A vehicle can be parked up to the wings of the driveway.
- A driver can drop off or pick up a passenger in front of a driveway, however it is an offence to leave a vehicle unattended or to not move their vehicle at the request of the property owner.

## Parking near footpaths and pedestrian kerb ramps

- When parking legally near a footpath or pedestrian kerb ramp, you must ensure that no part of your vehicle blocks access to the footpath or kerb ramp at any time.
- A vehicle can be parked up to the wings of the pedestrian kerb ramp.
- By parking correctly and considerately, you allow other vehicles and pedestrians to access properties or footpaths easily and safely, creating a safer environment for other road users.

**Please consider others when parking your vehicle**

*Australian Road Rules - Reg 198- Penalties apply*

# Give life. Give blood in Berowra

**1 Gully Road**

17 October - 19 October



Monday 17 October  
Tuesday 18 October  
Wednesday 19 October

01.30 pm – 06.30 pm  
01.30 pm – 06.30 pm  
10.30 am – 03.30 pm

**BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# TWILIGHT FAIR

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**  
**1-7PM** **HILLCREST ROAD**  
**BEROWRA**

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