



## Wideview Public School

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### Messages from the Principal

Welcome back to our students, staff and families.

Term 4, here we go! We are off to a wonderful start with our students returning to school with positivity and excitement for the term ahead.

### Our Spaces have had a Mini Makeover

At the end of Term 3 and throughout the holiday period, almost all of our learning spaces and administration areas were updated with a fresh coat of paint. We are sure you'll spot the difference the next time you're on site.

### Students Last Day of Year – Changed

Students will now finish school on **Friday, 16 December 2022**.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools for Monday, 19 December 2022.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday, 19 December.

Our WOOSHC service will be operational for this additional day.

If you are unable to find alternative care for your child, please inform the school.

### Tell Them From Me Survey

The Tell Them From Me suite of surveys provides school leaders with insights into student engagement, wellbeing, effective teaching practices, communication and partnerships at their school, from the perspective of students, staff and parents. The survey for parents is optional. To ensure anonymity for parents, schools create a unique URL that will allow access to the survey for their school only. We will send families the unique URL via a SchoolBytes email. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are completing the survey with their classroom teacher. The survey window closes Friday, 4 November 2022 for all surveys.

## Check In Assessments (CIA)

Late Term 3, Year 6 students completed assessments for writing, reading and numeracy. This term, students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will complete CIA for reading and numeracy. Students will be supported by their classroom teacher when completing the assessments. Whilst there is an approximate time for each test, there is no time limit. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace. The CIA data is used by teachers to continue to monitor and identify strengths and areas of improvement for individual students.

## ILSP and Zones of Regulation Parent Zoom Sessions

The Zones of Regulation is a social and emotional wellbeing framework that supports students and adults to identify how they feel and their emotions. Using tools and strategies, we can develop how to support and self-regulate our emotions. The Zones of Regulation Parent Zoom is scheduled for Wednesday 19 October at 6:30pm for 45minutes. In this session, Mrs Anthonisz will share how we have implemented the framework at school and discuss practical ways this framework can be used to support your children.

ILSP stands for Intensive Learning Support Program. We have used ILSP funding this year to support students who needed support, encouragement or revision of literacy and numeracy concepts. The groups are run by our SLSO team with teachers and SLSOs working closely together. Throughout the year, we have been able to target over 100 students across K-6. Parents are notified if their child is working within a small ILSP group. Mrs Anthonisz is hosting an ILSP Parent Zoom Session to share how the program has been working and examples of what learning takes place.

The ILSP Parent Zoom is scheduled for Wednesday, 26 October at 6:30pm for 45minutes.

Links and details for both parent Zoom sessions will be shared via a SchoolBytes email on Monday, 17 October.

## Summer Uniform

At times it feels like Winter is still lingering. Commencing Term 4, our Summer uniform is encouraged to be worn by all students.

Our Summer uniform items are as follows:

- Blue and white checked dress, with white collar and inverted pleat at front
- Black school shoes & white or grey socks
- Navy school hat
- Mid blue short sleeve shirt
- Grey or navy shorts

All students are asked to wear a hat whilst outdoors. Students who are not wearing a school hat in the playground are asked to play under the covered areas of the school. Please label all hats and jumpers so they can be returned easily. We appreciate uniform items are costly and always prefer to be able to return items to the rightful owner.



## Road Safety

We all have a part to play in safe driving practices in and around school zones to protect our students. Please remember the Kiss and Drop Zone is not a parking area. It is designed for students to be quickly dropped off whilst the driver remains in the car. Staff are on duty to try and support the students to safely exit the car and assist the queue of cars to continue to flow. Please respect the cars in front and await your turn to exit back onto the road.

At the end of Term 3, we reminded our students who ride scooters and bikes to and from school, of the dangers of crossing roads and to not cross on a corner or crest in the road. We also spoke with students, after reports from concerned community members were given to the school, of students riding and swerving on the road in front of traffic. We thank you for continuing to reiterate the same conversations with your children, to ensure they are as safe as they can be, when riding without an adult present. Ride Safely to School Week is coming up in Week 3 of this term. Our safety message will continue to be shared regularly with our students.

## Year 5 Student Leader Nominations for 2023

It's that time of the year again when our Year 5 students prepare a speech to present to the student body, sharing their aspirations and interests of becoming a student leader for 2023. Our Year 5 students received a self-nomination form this week and have until Tuesday, 25 October to return the form to school. Students will present their speeches at a special assembly later in the term.

## Students in the Spotlight

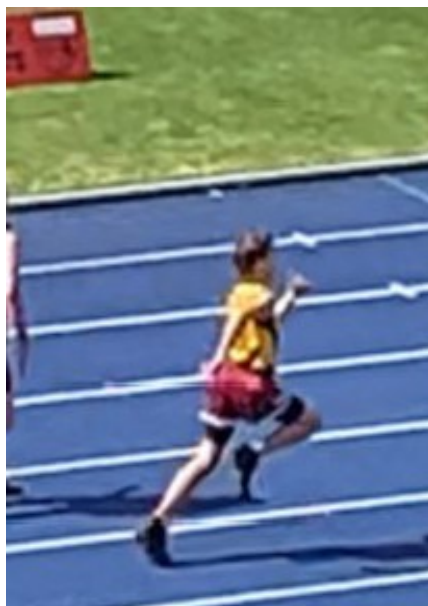
At the end of Term 3, Marli F, Curtis SG and Emily D attended the Sydney North Area Athletics Carnival.

Emily placed 4th in her heat and 16th overall. With less than a second between her and first place, she did a remarkable job. To top it off, Emily smashed her PB too!

Curtis won his heat! and came 4th in the final (13yrs 100m).

Marli came 6th overall and jumped a PB of 127cm (Senior High Jump)!

Passion, Persistence and Pride! Congratulations!



## 4AT Lily pad Writing

4AT students couldn't believe their eyes when they discovered lily pads had been scattered all over their classroom this week. These lily pads were paper ones but that didn't stop the imagination of every 4AT student coming to life.

Thank you to Nate, Isobel, Greg and Amelia for sharing their creative writing texts with me. Here is a sample of the wonderful ways all four students created an intriguing piece of writing.

Isobel – 'I'm currently walking home with a puddle in my shoes and a frog on my head'.

Greg – 'It turns out that the whole universe is shaped like a frog'.

Amelia – 'I walked in from lunch, and I was gobsmacked when I saw wet, slimy green lily pads all over the classroom'.

Nate – 'All of the frogs, except for one frog, were alien frogs'.

## Kinderlinks 2023

Our transition to school program commences this term for our 2023 Kindergarten students. We can't wait to welcome these students to Wideview and meet with new and familiar families. Mrs Griffin has included information further on in the newsletter and communicated this with all families who have enrolled their child. If you are still yet to enrol, please contact the school office so they can assist.

## Selective High School Placement Test - Current Year 5 Students

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on **18 October 2022** and close on **16 November 2022** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High school Placement Test to be held on **Thursday, 4 May 2023**.

A SchoolBytes email will be sent to all Year 5 families with some additional information prior to the opening date

## What's on at Wideview for the next fortnight ...

Friday, 14 October – Make up Sports Pro session for 3-6 students 9:30am

Friday, 14 October – School Disco – check out the P&C information

Monday, 17 October – Assembly 2:25pm / P&C Meeting 7pm via Zoom

Tuesday, 18 October – Selective High School Test Opens (students entering Year 7 in 2024)

Wednesday, 19 October & Thursday, 20 October – Make up dance lessons

Friday, 21 October – Stage 2 Gibberagong Excursion

Monday, 24 October – KGM Assembly 2:25pm

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Principal



## Art comes alive for two talented Wideview Artists!

During Week 10 of Term 3 Wideview was represented by two budding young artists at the 'Arts Alive' workshop. Iona M and Olivia K from Year 6 travelled to Gosford to meet with art mentors and have their artistic prowess challenged. Mrs LV had the pleasure of interviewing these future stars and discovered the highlights were many, including learning a range of new techniques which were both challenging and fun. They were able to experiment with paint but used a ranged of media to apply the paint to the surfaces including of all things – sticks! Our students also delved into sketching with charcoals and used nature as their inspiration. Iona created a fabulous painting of a kookaburra using acrylics and Olivia was most proud of her stick painted humming bird. Iona and Olivia also spoke of the new friends they made during their workshop. Congratulations on a rewarding experience girls!



## 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 Week 10

<b>KGM</b>	Rhys D, Lani R	<b>KH</b>	
<b>1D</b>	Emily F, Max S	<b>1M</b>	Chaise W, Skylar F-G
<b>1/2S</b>	Lewis F, Jordan I	<b>2F</b>	Addi N-K, Anders R
<b>2M</b>	Carter B, Isaac P	<b>3C</b>	Chloe Y, Isaac V, Sebastian M, Ryan K, Emma L, Summer M-D
<b>3H</b>	Addison P, Skyla R, Arlen D, Weilin L	<b>4AT</b>	Hannah B, Georgia D
<b>4C</b>	Jacob B, Silke V-G	<b>4/5H</b>	
<b>5P</b>		<b>6LA</b>	Iona M, Issy G, Sophie H, Cohen J
<b>6T</b>			Debating: Summer M-D

## 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.

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.

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.



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## P&C Update

### Twist and Twirl in Term 4 – the disco term!

Our P&C activity kicks off this week with the students' disco this Friday night!

In early November it's the adults turn as our Disco Fundraiser takes place on Saturday, 5 November!

The P&C are holding another disco for Wideview 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 \(WOOSCH\)](#)

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.

**WIDEVIEW**  
*music events*

**OCTOBER**

- Saturday 22 – Berowra PS Fair – SENIOR & JUNIOR BAND – Between 1pm and 3pm. Exact performance times TBC.

**NOVEMBER**

- November 15 – Kinder Concert – SENIOR & JUNIOR BAND – 10:15am
- November 20 – Combined workshop with Brooklyn PS – SENIOR & JUNIOR BAND – @ Wideview. 10am till 4pm

**DECEMBER**

- December 1 – Wideview Performing Arts Night – ALL ENSEMBLES
- December 9 – Presentation Day – SENIOR BAND – K-2 and 3-6 assemblies.
- December 15 – Carols under the Star – JUNIOR and SENIOR BAND – Warrina Oval. Time TBC.

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WIDEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Claim your \$100 voucher here

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## Here's to a great term!

Looking forward to a fun-filled term at Wideview!

Our next meeting is Monday, 17 October via Zoom – come along and see how you can be involved in our activities this term and as we plan ahead to 2023!

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer

P&C President



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

Click here to stay connected



## WEEK 1

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!

**Having a BIRTHDAY**

Why not celebrate with a **BIRTHDAY BUCKET!**

**\$18** includes  
Quelch sticks for the whole class + \$2 canteen voucher available in the RECESS QKR! menu.

Frozen Treats are **highlighted** in **BLUE** on lunch bags. Remind your children that if there is **BLUE** on their lunch bag to bring it to the canteen to collect their frozen treat.



Encourage your kids to drop their cans, poppers and bottles in the Return & Earn box under outside the canteen.

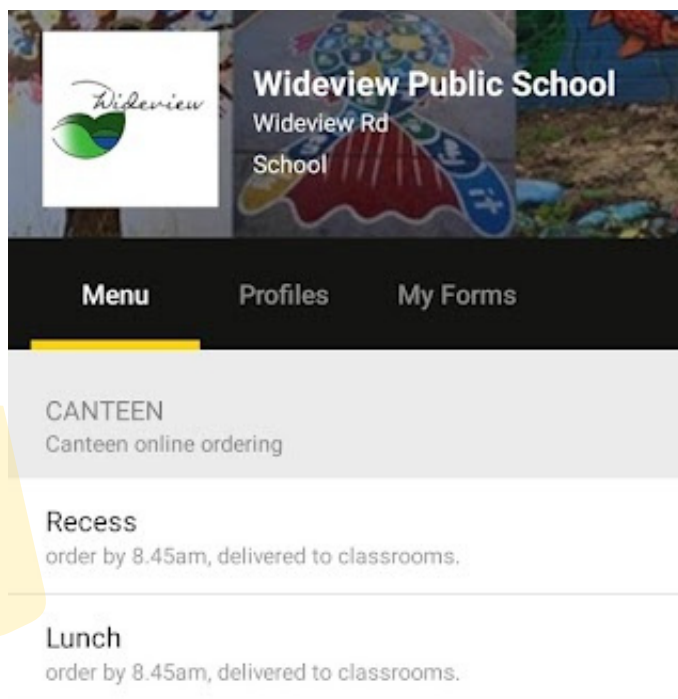


## SUSHI THURSDAY

Thursday only, order by 10.30am Wednesday

Mini Sushi - Avocado	\$3.50
Mini Sushi - Crispy Chicken	\$3.50
Mini Sushi - Cucumber	\$3.50
Mini Sushi - Tuna	\$3.50
Sushi Roll - Avocado & Tuna	\$3.50
Sushi Roll - Crispy Chicken	\$3.50
Sushi Roll - Teriyaki Chicken	\$3.50
Sushi Roll - Tuna	\$3.50
Soy Sauce	\$0.20

**IN THE QKR LUNCH MENU!**



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**CANTEEN**  
Canteen online ordering

**Recess**  
order by 8.45am, delivered to classrooms.

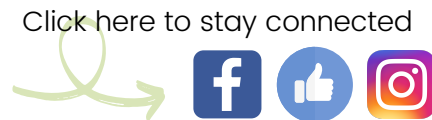
**Lunch**  
order by 8.45am, delivered to classrooms.

# Term 4 P&C CANTEEN MENU



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## SNACKS

available Lunch & Recess, orders & counter sales

Veggie Sticks	\$1.00
Orange pieces (4)	\$1.00
Apple - whole or slinky	\$1.00
Mini Pizza (4)	\$2.00
Popcorn bag	\$1.30
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.50
Cheese Stick	\$1.30
Custard - Vanilla	\$1.20
Custard - Chocolate	\$1.20
Nutrigrain bag	\$0.80
Rice Crackers (10)	\$0.50
Anzac Slice	\$0.50
Pikelet	\$0.20

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Sushi Roll - Crispy Chicken	\$3.50
Sushi Roll - Teriyaki Chicken	\$3.50
Sushi Roll - Tuna	\$3.50
Soy Sauce	\$0.20

## DRINKS

available Lunch & Recess, orders & counter sales

100% Spring Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Chill J	\$2.50
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Juice Box	\$1.80

## FROZEN TREATS

available Lunch, orders & counter sales

Quelch Stick	\$0.50
ABC Cup	\$0.80
Juicies Pouch	\$1.00
TNT	\$1.00
Snapstix	\$1.00
Moosie	\$1.50
Slushie - small	\$1.00
Slushie - large	\$2.00

## HOT FOOD

available Lunch, orders only

Twisty Pasta	\$5.50
Beef Lasagne	\$5.50
Mac n Cheese	\$5.50
Chicken Nuggets 3/6	\$2.50/\$5.00
Meatball Sub	\$4.30
Hot Pizza Roll	\$2.00
Traveler Meat Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Fish Fingers	\$1.00
Corn Cob	\$1.00

## SANDWICH BAR

available Lunch, orders only

Cheese Burger	\$4.50
Toastie - Cheese	\$2.70
Toastie - Cheese & Ham	\$3.20
Quesadilla - Cheese	\$3.20
Quesadilla - Cheese & Ham	\$3.70
Build Your Own	
Type: Wholemeal Bread	\$1.00
Wholemeal Roll or Wrap	\$2.00
Protein: Ham or Cheese	\$1.00
Tuna or Chicken	\$1.50
Fish Fingers (2)	\$1.50
Salad: Tomato, Lettuce, Cucumber	\$0.50
or Grated Carrot	
Pineapple	\$0.60
Tomato, BBQ Sauce,	\$0.40
Sweet Chilli or Mayonnaise	
Other: Nuttex	
Vegemite Sandwich	\$1.50

## BIRTHDAY BUCKET

order via Recess menu

**\$18.00**

Quelch sticks OR ANZAC slice for the whole class, including your fab teacher + a \$2 canteen voucher.



@WideviewCanteen

Wideview P&C Canteen - Volunteers  
@wideviewcanteen

Variation of stock and flavours is subject to availability  
- QKR will be updated regularly.



# Kinderlinks

2023



## Session Information

### Session 1 - Tuesday 1 November

**9:30** - Parents take their children to the Kinder classroom for Kinderlinks (our school leaders will show you the way)

**9:45** - Parents attend our 'Parent Expo' in the school hall. Information will be provided by the Principal & Assistant Principal along with: the P & C, Uniform Shop, Canteen, WOOSHC, Administrative Staff, our Learning Support Teacher, our Teacher Librarian and Scripture & Ethics Teachers.

**11:00** - Parents collect their children from the Kinder classroom

**11:00 - 11:20** - School Hat pick up - our gift to you! (Supported by the P & C)

### Session 2 - Thursday 10 November

**9:30** - Parents take their children to the Kinder classroom for Kinderlinks. Children will be meeting their Buddies today!

Our Uniform Shop will be open today from 9:00 - 11:00am for you to purchase all uniform items.

Morning Tea will be provided. Take this time to have a cuppa and chat with the other Kinder 2023 parents and get your shopping done at the same time!

**11:00** - Parents collect their children from the Kinder classroom

### Session 3 - Tuesday 15 November

**9:30** - Parents take their children to the Kinder classroom for Kinderlinks.

**9:45** - Parents attend our Kinder 2023 Parent Information Session in the hall. Information will be provided by the Assistant Principal regarding: the 1st day of school, Best Start, Class Formation, Drop Off & Pick Up arrangements, School Communication, items needed for Kinder 2023, School Readiness & Preparation

**10:15** - Parents stay in the hall for our Concert - there will be a special appearance by the Kinder 2023 children!

**11:00** - Parents collect their children from the Kinder classroom



## What to bring to Kinderlinks:

A back pack containing the following items:

- A Hat
- A Water Bottle
- Morning Tea



Please contact the School Office for all enquiries on: 94561655



We look forward to seeing you!