



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

Congratulations Mrs van Epen

Mrs van Epen and her husband have welcomed into the world, their gorgeous little boy, Reginald Wilfred Wartell van Epen. Born - Thursday, 20 October at 3:38pm, weighing 3.39kg. Mrs van Epen and Reginald (Reggie for short) are both doing well.

We have checked through all the Baby Name Guessing Game sheets and found two winners! Congratulations to Eden S for guessing the name Reggie. Eden wins the hamper. Holly B wins a box of treats for guessing the closest to Reggie's weight with a guess of 3.4kg.

Disco Fun end of Week 1

Many thanks to Mrs Von Korf for organising such a wonderful night of dancing for our students. Many thanks to the multitude of parents who gave up their time to help supervise and support the disco, organised by the P&C. Students certainly enjoyed being able to try out their karaoke skills as well as showcase their dance moves.

ILSP and Zones of Regulation Parent Zoom Sessions

Thank you to the families who were, this week, able to attend the ILSP and Zones of Regulation Parent Zoom Sessions. We enjoyed being able to connect with families and explain focus areas of our school. We will be sending home some resources that were shared in both sessions to families that may be of benefit for use at home.

Year 5 Student Leader Nominations for 2023

We received many student leader nomination forms for 2023. More information will be given to the students who self-nominated, and their families in the coming week explaining the next steps of the process.

World Teachers' Day

Mrs Asmanas is this year's recipient of the Department of Education's World Teachers' Day Award. Mrs Asmanas demonstrates dedication, passion and care for her students and creates long lasting relationships with families. Her organisational skills are impeccable and let's not forget her Book Week costume was world class this year 😊 Mrs Asmanas will be congratulated at an awards dinner this week.

In the spirit of this year's theme 'hats off to teachers', I take my hat off to all the teachers at Wideview. Thank you for creating rich learning opportunities for your students and a supportive environment for all.

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction

As part of a \$256 million investment, the NSW Department of Education announced that every public primary school across NSW will receive a dedicated Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI) allocation in 2022/23. This permanent position has an explicit focus on leading schools with evidence-based teaching and assessment to improve student outcomes. The APCI role will support strong instructional leadership, coordinate professional learning for teachers, monitor student outcomes, and support families to be key partners in learning. As our school was fortunate to have a 0.6FTE APCI allocation (3 days a week), we combined our position with Brooklyn Public School (0.2FTE - 1 day) and Cowan Public School (0.2FTE – 1 day) to make a shared full-time position. This allocation has been filled with Mr Greg Curran who is currently working as an Assistant Principal at Woy Woy Public School on a Stage 3 class. He comes to all our schools with high expertise in leading curriculum instruction. Our schools are looking forward to further strengthening our already great partnership through this shared APCI position. We can't wait to have Mr Greg Curran, join our team at Wideview Public School at the commencement of 2023.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The Tell Them From Me suite of surveys provides school leaders with insights into student engagement, well-being, 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.

Students in the Spotlight

SRC Badges

Congratulations to our wonderful SRC students who received their badges from Mrs Pardo at the assembly. They are working towards a competition initiative and will share this with the school community in the coming weeks.



Year 5 Science Immersion Day – Asquith Boys High School

Some of our Year 5 students attended the ABHS Science Day earlier this week. When I asked them to share their favourite moment of the day, this wasn't as easy as first thought. There seemed to be too many good moments to share.

Thomas S

I enjoyed the robotics at the end because we could program the robots to change colours, play music and move in any direction. The robots could also sense if something is in front or behind them by pressing the buttons on the top and also stop them by tapping the top.

Liam W

I got to dissect a bull's eye. Awesome!

Bentley B

We experimented with liquid nitrogen and a balloon and watched as the balloon shrunk. When the teacher warmed it up again, the balloon inflated. Did you know liquid nitrogen boils at -196.8 degrees Celsius.

Charlie H

We made a small video game using a robot by pressing the keys on the scratch software. It was really fun!

Cody R

One of my favourite things was dissecting the eye ball. It smelt like fish and looked really disgusting. Jake, Liam, Charlie and I messed up and black goo went everywhere. It was fun and disgusting at the same time.

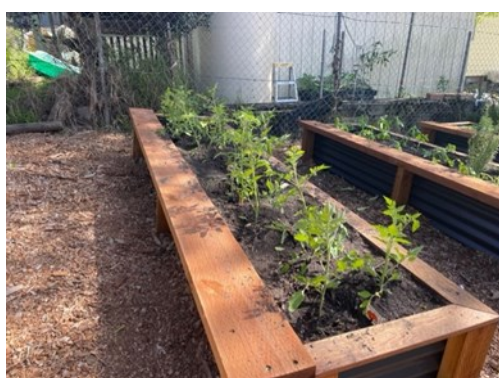
Jake S

We mixed chemicals and we mixed red cabbage juice with sodium and it changed colour. We used fire and watched as the chemicals changed it to green. It was really enjoyable.

ABHS have a Year 5 High School Experience Day on Thursday, 17 November. All Year 5 families were sent a SchoolBytes email with the registration details.

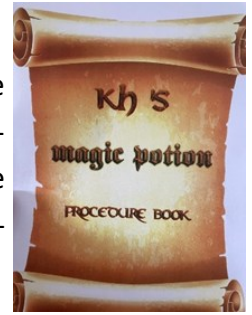
Eco Warriors are loving the sunshine!

Thank you to Mrs Donahue, Miss Much and the team of Eco Warrior students who have been busily planting the new varieties of vegetables, citrus trees and herbs for our community and school garden areas. Thank you to our wonderful GA Mr Mathison and P&C grounds committee member, Doug Foster, for supporting the students with these projects. We are grateful for the community support from local businesses who are also contributing towards our garden areas and look forward to sharing further updates with the community.



KH – Potions and Procedures

It's always wonderful to visit classrooms and spend time listening to and observing the learning that takes place. KH students have been learning about how to write procedures. They even published their class set of procedures in a wonderful booklet. There are certainly some interesting potions out there and the ingredients were quite creative too! To top it off they each made a potion as a little class activity today.



1M – Cool Pineapples

Thank you to the art and craft superstars of 1M for allowing me to display their pineapple artworks in my office this term. Mrs Mitchell and the class worked so hard to create their mini art pieces. Thank you!



Marvellous Mathematicians

Thursday of Week 2, Northside Gifted and Talented network held a “Marvellous Mathematics” workshop at Knox Grammar. Two of our Year 2 students attended this day to enrich their creative and critical thinking skills and passion for mathematics. Here is a recap in their words of their wonderful day:

William H

I loved the last session of the day because we were building a city with planks. I also really liked the maths relays because you had to be fast. I placed 2nd and 3rd in the logic puzzles relay.

Kai S

When we had lunch, they had a very fun playground. It was a pirate ship with a rock climbing wall. I also loved when we did maths puzzles with our partner because they were medium level hard and super fun!



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

Friday, 28 October – World Teachers' Day

Monday, 31 October – Assembly 2:25pm – ICAS certificates presented

Tuesday, 1 November – Kinderlinks Expo Session 1

Friday, 4 November – Check In Window and Tell Them From Me windows close

Monday, 7 November – No assembly

Thursday, 10 November – Kinderlinks Session 2

Friday, 11 November – Remembrance Day assembly

Please continue to read further on in the newsletter for exciting information regarding Stage 2 excursion and Year 6's last big fundraiser of the year ... the Snowball Raffle. Mr Smith also shares exciting news of a student podcast live on local radio this weekend and information for the upcoming Book Fair. If you would like to support teaching Ethics classes in 2023 please find information from the Ethics co-ordinator.

Kind regards

Rebecca Pitts
Principal

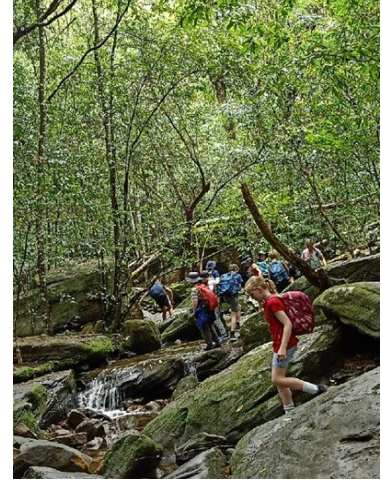
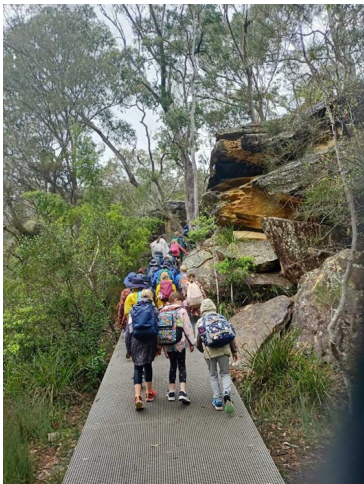
Stage 2 Gibberagong Excursion

Last Friday, Stage 2 students went on their long-awaited excursion to Gibberagong. We were not going to let the weather cancel us again and after a frantic morning of finding/borrowing raincoats and ponchos we managed an almost dry day.

Students tasted the salty leaves of the plants in the mangroves, sketched the varying leaves and seed pods in the dry forest, visited a rainforest, saw Indigenous carvings from the Dharug people, made a collage using nature and created an artwork using watercolours.

It was a lovely day to spend in a beautiful outside classroom and all students were amazingly behaved.

Stage 2 Teachers



Wideview Radio Club – Term 4 2022

We are excited to announce that the talented students of Wideview Radio Club will be on air this coming weekend! Be sure to tune in to Triple H 100.1FM at 1.40pm Saturday 29 October for this highly anticipated event. Wideview students have written and recorded all the content and we cannot wait to hear them on air. There are 3 ways to listen: tune to 100.1FM; listen online at <https://www.triplehfm.com.au/>; or download the free community radio app and search Triple H.



The banner features the Wideview Public School logo on the left, which includes a stylized green and blue leaf design. To the right is the Triple H 100.1 FM logo, consisting of the text 'Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Radio' above 'TRIPLE 100.1 FM' and a large orange 'H' inside a white circle. Below these logos, a blue bar contains the text 'proudly present' and 'Wideview Radio Club'. A teal bar at the bottom provides the broadcast details: '1.40pm this Saturday 29 October (with an encore broadcast Saturday 5 November at 1.40pm)'.

Wideview
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TRIPLE 100.1 FM

proudly present
Wideview Radio Club

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Wideview Book Fair is back!

Our pre-Christmas Book Fair (not held since 2019 thanks to Covid) is returning to the Library for two big nights. It is a fabulous opportunity to secure quality chapter and picture books for the whole family. Books make the perfect Christmas present.

When: Wednesday, 16 November **AND** Thursday, 17 November, 2022

Times: 3.00pm until 6.30pm both days

Where: Wideview School Library

Students will get a sneak peak at the available books in the days leading up to the Book Fair.

EFTPOS facilities are available so card payments are preferred please.

A percentage of all sales comes back to the school for student resources.



SNOWBALL RAFFLE time has arrived for 2022!

There are over 50 Hampers to be won! Each student in Year 6 has created a hamper full of goodies, and tickets are on sale now. This is their last fundraising activity for the year which goes toward buying a special gift for the school at the end of the year.

Hampers are created in two different age categories; K-2 and 3-6. This is to support students receiving hampers that may have arts and crafts, books, games etc that are engaging for that age range.

You can buy them online via the Wideview website:

Go to [Wideview Public School website](https://wideview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/) - <https://wideview-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

- 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'

Enter the correct \$ amount of your order.

Tickets: \$2 = 1 entry, \$5 = 3 entries, \$10 = 8 entries, \$20 = 20 entries, \$50 = 70 entries.

Don't miss out! Online tickets for the Snowball Raffle close 5pm Friday, 9 December so be sure to get yours before it's too late!

Spend up big & support the school! Winners will be drawn Friday, 16 December. Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Year 6 students and teachers

Ethics

This year at Wideview, we have 214 students participating in Ethics classes. We are lucky to have 10 volunteer teachers teaching our kids to make 11 classes across the years and stages.

Next year looking at numbers we will have 12 classes, and I'm looking for 4 more volunteers to teach Ethics next year. If anyone is interested please have a look online at <https://primaryethics.com.au/> or contact me on carolinefredriksson958@hotmail.com for more information.

Why become an Ethics Teachers?

'I love teaching ethics classes! It is my favourite way to volunteer for the school.

The kids are insightful and inspiring. They think beyond their own opinions and are not afraid to discuss challenging topics. At the same time, they are learning the art of respectfully agreeing and disagreeing with their peers and giving reasons for their thoughts. They make me feel very hopeful!

The ethics team at Wideview are a lovely group of supportive and friendly volunteers.'

Kate Hart (Ethics Teacher – Yr 2 and Yr 5)

I would like to thank all the Ethics teachers this year Joan, Lynette, Janet, Brynn, Anita, Karina, Brooke, Kate, Barbara, and a special thanks to Kath who has been teaching for 7+ years and is leaving at the end of year.

Thanks,
Caroline

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 4 Weeks 1 & 2

KGM	Joshua H, Jackson V-K, Kai A, Jordyn B	KH	
1D	Jack I, Jake G	1M	Mason M, Olivia R
1/2S	Sophie B, Mason P, Oliver W, Avina S	2F	Emmett B, Maia S, Liam C, Amelie F, Jed B (library)
2M	Sophie N, Rian B, Ryan A, Mckenzie M	3C	Blake S, Samuel R, Madeleine S, Billy C, Jacob W, Emma L, Rocco G
3H	Weilin L, Zeke G, Anastasia G, Olivia K	4AT	Emma A, Luke R, Hayley M, Ryan P
4C	Kyle H, Declan F, Amelia G, Nick O	4/5H	Luke B, Hayley M, Samika H, Maisie P
5P	Zalia W, Lily Q, Aurora F, Keira F, Evan B	6LA	Sebastian H, Iona M, Olivia K, Ella M, Noah E, Ruby L
6T	Lucy E, Zahlia H, Chris W, Patrick G		

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.

Change to Isolation Requirements

Please see the following link regarding changes to isolation requirements from 14 October 2022:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/noticeboard/2022/10/change-to-isolation-requirements>



Email: wideviewpandc@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/WideviewPublicSchoolPandCEvents/

P&C Update

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

We've heard a few questions in the playground about the parents' disco, so we wanted to answer those FAQ's...

👤 Do I have to dress in a scary 'Halloween' outfit?

The theme of 'Halloween' can loosely be defined as 'come dressed up in whatever you have in the cupboard'. We don't want you to have to spend \$100 on a costume. Come as a witch, as batman, as 80s retro, as the Blue Wiggle, as a pineapple, as a gangster. Anything goes!

👤 Do I have to come dressed up?

Not at all! We decided to have a theme because it is more fun and is a good conversation starter, but if you feel a bit awkward dressing up, just chuck on a wig or a hat or a silly pair of glasses. No pressure.

👤 Do I have to dance?

No, it's not compulsory 😊. The tunes will be a mix of 80s, 90s and the noughties... but there will be plenty of tables, chairs and standing room if you'd rather watch or chat.

👤 Who is allowed to come?

Anyone who wants a fun night out! It's for parents (mums AND dads) and friends of Wideview Public School. If you have friends who are keen to come, they're welcome.

👤 Okay, this all sounds good. How do I buy tickets?

Tickets are just \$25! You can buy them via TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSFH>



Crazy Hair Disco

Thank you to Anita and the team of volunteers who co-ordinated and ran our Crazy Hair Disco on the first Friday of Term 4! The night was a great success and a great way to start the term off!

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 in many ways – follow our activities via the following pages:

[Uniform Shop](#)

[Canteen](#)

[Wideview Out of Hours School Care \(WOOSHC\)](#)

Band – email 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 – 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

Our next meeting is Monday, 15 November via Zoom – come along and see how you can be involved in our activities this term and as we plan ahead for 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 3

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!

Watch out for us at the
KINDY 2023 Expo!

Tuesday 1 November



SIGN UP for a date this term at

<https://bit.ly/WideviewCanteen>

and see what we're all about!

DID YOU KNOW?

31

lovely volunteers have
helped in the canteen
this year so far - WOW!

THANK YOU

HALLWEEN SPECIAL!

Lime Jelly Bowl

Wednesday 2 November

Order through
QKR for RECESS!

SANDWICH BAR

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: Nuttalex	
Vegemite Sandwich	\$1.50

IN THE QKR LUNCH MENU!



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!

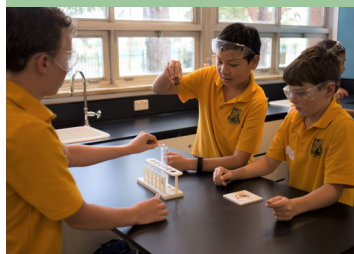
Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys



HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY for Year 5 Boys

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022

Come and experience a selection of high school subjects for a day, with exciting and interesting lessons prepared especially for you!



REGISTRATIONS
OPEN
MONDAY
24 OCTOBER

**Registrations to attend this day close on
Wednesday 9 November, unless places
have been filled prior to this date.**

**If you want your Year 5 son to attend this event
you must register using the following link:**

<https://forms.gle/dcZHi44NBE2Fkd6d9>

**More details can be found on the school
website <https://asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>**

Leadership, Citizenship, Science, Technology, Creative Arts and Sporting Excellence



AGHS PRESENTS

CALL ON ME

2022


YOU'RE INVITED!

7:30 PM Tuesday 8th November

Premiere

11 AM Wednesday 9th November

7:30 PM Wednesday 9th November

 **Chatswood Concourse Theatre**