Term 4 Week 7





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Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child – At Wideview, we value this belief and appreciate the support and contribution from our beautiful school community. We have so much to be thankful for.

YICTE – Young ICT Explorers

In the Week 5 newsletter, we shared the Year 4 team of four students involved in the YICTE competition for 2023. The students researched and presented the innovative plan to create a 'house with no power points'. The results are in ... the team took out 3rd place in NSW in the Stage 2 category! Congratulations to Misato, Isobel, Hannah and Daphne for an outstanding display of creative and critical thinking. We are very proud of you all!

Art is Alive

Students in 2F, 4/5H and 6T have been creating some impressive artworks over the past fortnight. Please take a closer look at the masterpieces the next time you are in the front office.



Buddies for Life

Our Kinderlinks 2023 program was such a wonderful success. Our Year 5 buddies each took their kinder buddy under their wing and started to form a special bond.

Thank you to the junior and senior dance groups and the junior and senior band students for showcasing your talents at the final kindergarten session. You had the 2023 kinders and families mesmerised by your talents.



4AT Poetry

It was lovely to be invited into 4AT to listen to the unique poems created by many of the students. Luke R was a natural to the style of haiku poems and wrote not just 1 but 9 haiku poems! Here is a sample of his poetry prowess below. Mrs Asmanas has shared more examples of haiku poetry written by the talented students of 4AT further on in the newsletter.



The earth starts to crack, It is like a cataclysm The sun shines brightly, It is incinerating Burning with fury.

80s badges are a hot item

Congratulations to the students who have received their 80s badge for this year. Over the past fortnight, at our Monday assemblies, we have been running out of room on the stage with so many students excitedly receiving the badge. With a few weeks left of the school year, there is certainly still time for students to receive their badge.

No rest for the Band

Our junior and senior band students joined with students from Brooklyn PS on Sunday, for a successful full day band workshop. Together, they practised new musical pieces and performed for their families. Thank you to Patrice, Melissa and Pippi for organising such a wonderful experience for our students.

2023 Student Enrolments

It is never easy to farewell students, however, in the event your child is not returning to Wideview in 2023, please contact the school in writing to inform us of your change in school setting. We appreciate having the most accurate student enrolment numbers to commence forming classes for 2023.

Supporting Practicum Students

This week, we welcome back to Wideview PS, Bella Smith (a past student) for a one-week work experience placement. Bella will be spending her time in the K-2 classrooms. We welcome Emma Warburton (a past student), a TAFE student who is studying to be a School Learning Support Officer. Emma will be with us in Week

7 and 8.

KH are fortunate to have Caitlin Edwards, a 3rd year primary teaching practicum student in their classroom for the remainder of the term.

End of Year Excursions and Events

All EOY excursion and event information has been shared to families. Please ensure permission notes (if applicable) are returned to the office or your child's teacher by the due date. Payments can be made in full or over the remaining weeks of the term.

Performing Arts Night

Our Performing Arts Night is now only one week away. We look forward to celebrating the creative achievements of many students through song, music, dance and drama. 4/5H have also been preparing a performance. Mr Harpur will be sharing specific information for 4/5H parents this week. Communication for each performing group will be shared by the organising teacher or P&C representative. The running order and holding room information will be shared early Week 8. If your child is attending a transition day on the rehearsal day, there will be more opportunities for them before the main event.

We are very fortunate to have the North Sydney Girls High School band joining the senior band on the morning of 1 December at our regular senior band practice session. After this, the NSGH Band will be showcasing their talents to Wideview students with a mini concert from 9:20-10am. We can't wait to be captivated by their talents. Thank you to Melissa Yea, one of our P&C band committee organisers, for arranging this experience.

Tools, tradies and odd jobs

We have a few groundwork jobs around the school that require an extra set of hands and strength. If you are available on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday (before the end of the term) to help our wonderful GA, please contact the front office. We would be very grateful for your support.

2023 Leadership Team

On Tuesday Year 5 students took to the stage to present their Prefect Body speech for 2023. We were extremely proud of all of the students and their passion and commitment to be a student leader. Today students were given the news of the selected Prefect Body. On Presentation Day, Captain and Vice Captain positions will be announced. House Captain nomination forms have been sent home today, and are due to be returned on Monday, 28 November.

Coming up over the next fortnight:

Week 8
Monday, 28 November – KH assembly @ 2:25pm
Wednesday, 30 November – Year 4 G&T dance workshop @ Kuring-Gai HS
Thursday, 1 December – Performing Arts Night – 6:30pm – 8:30pm (approx.)
Friday, 2 December – House Captain Elections

Week 9

Thursday, 8 December – Canteen BBQ lunch

Friday, 9 December - Presentation Day – Parents and Carers welcome to attend:

K-2 ceremony 9:30-11am and 3-6 ceremony 11:30-1:30pm

Further on in the newsletter Mr Smith shares the success of our Book Fair and Mrs Pardo shares the exciting buzz in the air around the lunch time boardgames room.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts Principal

Book Fair

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful and supportive community. Thank you for making the 2022 Wideview Book Fair such a great success! Your generosity means so much to us and will greatly support your children's education through more books and resources for the school.



The SRC are running a 'Design a Game Board Competition' AND Mufti Day for all students from K-6. Students might like to partner up with a friend!

Completed games are to be handed in to Mrs Pardo in 6T, by no later than Monday morning of Week 8 for judging - 28 November.

Awesome prizes will be awarded for the best games! Stage winners will be announced on Monday of Week 9 at assembly.

Mufti Day - Monday Week 9 - 5 December

The theme is GAMES. Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a game. This can be from a board game, video game or sporting game. Please remember to bring in a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards purchasing new games for our very popular lunchtime *Games Club* held every Thursday.







Note: Please hand in your completed boardgame to Mrs Pardo in 6T, by no later than Monday morning of Week 8 for judging. Stage winners will be announced on Monday of Week 9 at assembly.

4AT Haiku

The stream flows quickly	Big, high waves crashing
Cascading over the falls	Sandy feet, car is messy
Not splashing a drop.	Kids sleep calmly now.
The big blue ocean	Big bright green trees
Was extremely rumbly	Swaying through the heavy wind
As the waves crashed down.	And falling in love.
Trees tower on us	Lilli pads calmly
They give us lifesaving air	Float in the peaceful water
And change the climate.	Of the small river.
Pink, glorious pink	Breaks the speed of sound
The pretty cherry blossoms	A big devastating boom
Are just amazing.	No one will escape.
The wave grows bigger	The trees are waving
And strongly crashes quite hard	The leaves are going to fall
And builds up again.	It's autumn in town.
The leaf slowly floats	
down to the ground with the wind	
and touches the ground.	

Lost Property

The office has had a few non uniform items handed in recently, if you think any of the following items belong to you please give us a call:

Reading glasses

Childs Garmin watch

Adults Garmin watch

Gold Bracelet

School Calendar

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

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients for Term 4 Weeks 5 & 6

KGM	Amelia M, Luca B, Lochie S, Summer I	КН	Gaolin L. Eli C, Zach S, Henry G
1D	Ella C, Charlie B, Scarlett C, Scarlett W	1M	Rumi L, Skylar F-G, Zoe K, Avery P, Billy R,
			Leia H
1/25	Georgie M, Lachie D, Miles S, Charlotte Q	2F	Emily D, Harris S, Freddie R, Kai S
2M	Nawa N, Angus P, Leo T, Sophie N, Emily O	3C	Jimmy W, Louella S
3H	Sadie V, Rex B, Owen M	4AT	Holly B, Tyler C, Brad T
4C	Jade H, Luke P	4/5H	Isla G, Sam I, Darya A, Toby S-D
5P	Marcus M, Matilda G, Sasha T, Cooper G, Chelsea R, Milla B, Elka C	6LA	Hamish M, Melisa H, Ruby L, Ella M
6Т	Milla V, Grace 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

Wideview Music News

Our fabulous Junior and Senior Bands recently performed for the 2023 Kinder students at Kinderlinks, wowing next year's kindergarten families with their music. Both bands also participated in a combined workshop with Brooklyn Public School at Wideview on Sunday, 20 November, which was a brilliant success. We thank our Wideview parents for volunteering their time to help on the day and our extraordinary band director, Pippi, for her expertise and enthusiasm. The students had a wonderful time performing, and the audience was bopping away at the concert at the end of the day!

Upcoming performances for the Wideview Ensembles are Creative Arts Night on Thursday, 1 December, and the Senior Band will be performing at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day on Friday, 9 December.

Year 2 Band tryouts are coming soon. The Senior Band will perform for the current Year 2 students who, if interested in joining the band next year, will complete a form indicating their preferred three concert band instruments. If you have any questions about joining the band in 2023, please get in touch with our Band Committee.

All Wideview Music families are invited to join our Facebook group -<u>Wideview Music</u> - to keep updated on performances and other important information.



You can access the <u>Wideview Band Hand-</u> book for everything you need to know about

joining our music ensembles, including our bands, percussion ensemble and recorder ensembles. Students are welcome to join our ensembles anytime throughout the year.

Wideview Band Committee - wideviewband@gmail.com



Wideview Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours

Monday 2 – 3:30pm Friday 9 – 10am

You are welcome to come and browse the second-hand items or to purchase new 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.

Performing Arts shirts

Due to delivery delays, the performing arts shirts will not be used this year, so all shirts already purchased have been refunded. You will receive a message in Qkr! once the funds have been returned to you.

Contact Details

Please contact the shop if you have any queries, wideviewuniform@gmail.com

For any updates, please check our Facebook page, https://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 in many ways – follow our activities via the following pages:

<u>Uniform Shop</u> <u>Canteen</u> <u>Wideview Out of Hours School Care (WOOSHC)</u> Band – email <u>wideviewband@gmail.com</u> <u>P&C Volunteers</u> – 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-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.

Kind regards,

Shayne Sommer P&C President



Term 4 P&C CANTEEN NEWS



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



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!

Can you help on any of the following days...



30 Nov fin the canteen from 10am-2pm **1 Dec** \iff picking up sushi from Darcies at 11am

8 Dec 🥽 picking up sushi from Darcies at 11am



LAST WEEK OF TERM

Serving at Recess or Lunch on 14, 15 or 16 Dec.

Send us a message **CANTEEN ORDERING DAYS TO GO!** Special SAUSAGE The 2023 SANDWICH is ready for you! THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER CLICK HE includes a drink



SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSIO	N	EXCURSION		INHOUSE
MONDAY 19 th Dec 2022 PUPIL FREE DAY	TUESDAY 20 th Dec 2022 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 21 st Dec 2022 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 22 nd Dec 2022	FRIDAY 23 rd Dec 2022
Creepy Crawly Investigation	Clip N Climb	Christmas Party	Closed	Closed
Children will investigate the	Today we are off to Gosford Clip N	Today is our WOOSHC Christmas		
incredible world of insects with a	Climb to challenge each other	party, we will have lots of games and		
hands-on bug experience. From	climbing the walls. <mark>All climbers must</mark>	decorating for Christmas, we will		
stick insects and tarantulas to giant	wear enclosed shoes and clothing	even have a visitor. Santa will drop		
cockroaches and scorpions, Raptor	<mark>that you can climb in</mark> . You will be	by to say hi, come and celebrate all	CLOSED	CLOSED
Reptiles have all the creepy crawlies	wearing a waist harness.	things Christmas with us today.	CLOSED	<u> </u>
and will teach us all about them.	The excursion is limited to 55 places			
	<u>Please arrive before 9am</u>			
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Lunch &	Lunch &	Lunch &		<mark>We Re-open 9th Jan 2023</mark>
Afternoon tea is provided	Afternoon tea is provided	Afternoon tea is provided		

MONDAY 9 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 10 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 11 [™] Jan 2023 <i>VACATION CARE</i>	THURSDAY 12 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 13 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE
Virtual Reality Gaming	Young Picasso art and craft	Ice Skating	Laser Tag	Waterslide and slushie
Lots of fun in the virtual realm today, we will be playing some virtual reality games, today you can also bring your scooters, we will create a scooter track for lots of fun today and lots more activities. <u>bring your scooters and helmet</u>	Today is all about creativity, we will be painting on the easels and the fence, tie dying, balloon paint explosion, slime making and so much more, come along for a fun creative day. Please wear clothes that can get messy	We are off for some cool fun on the ice today at Erina Ice Arena, slip on some skates and show us how good you are in the middle, or the wall practice your balance and have some fun together. Please wear socks	Come along on our excursion to Laser Tag central coast, in teams, see if you can beat the others, lots of areas to hide and have some fun with laser lights. <u>The excursion is limited to 55 places</u> <u>Please arrive before 9am</u>	Today will be loads of fun, all about water play, we will have the grey water blaster waterslide and lots of fun water activities, and then a slushie. <u>Please bring swimmers, rash vest and</u> <u>towel, remember to label all items and</u> <u>bring a plastic bag for wet items</u>
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SUMMER VACATION CARE PROGRAM

INCURSIO	N	EXCURSION		INHOUSE
MONDAY 16 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 17 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 18 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 19 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	FRIDAY 20 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE
Movies and Park	Rock Climbing	Science Investigation	Water games	Dream Catcher Creations
We are off to see a latest release movie today with popcorn and a drink and then we are going to play and have our lunch at the new Warrina Street Oval Playground. <u>The excursion is limited to 55 places</u> <u>Please arrive before 9am</u>	Today Base Zero are bringing the rock-climbing wall back for us, who can climb the highest, use your skills and learn some new techniques, conquer the wall and have some fun. <u>All climbers must wear enclosed shoes</u> and clothing that you can climb in	Kaleidoscope Science are bringing the science to us today, we will be some explosive science experiments like elephants' toothpaste, learn all about Solids, Liquids and Gases and watch some fun science experiments.	No Limit Sports are bringing their fun sport water games to us today, come along play some team games, have some fun and a splashing good day <u>Please bring change of clothes, towel,</u> <u>remember to label all items and bring a</u> <u>plastic bag for wet items</u>	Get ready for some creative and colourful crafting, make your very own Dream Catcher. Decorate with a choice of decorations and learn about the cultural relevance of a dream catcher, lots of other fun activities to do toady as well.
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MONDAY 23 rd Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	TUESDAY 24 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	WEDNESDAY 25 th Jan 2023 VACATION CARE	THURSDAY 26 th Jan 2023	FRIDAY 27 th Jan 2023 PUPIL FREE DAY
Intencity	Wild Rover Reptiles	Australia Day Fun	CLOSED	Inflatable Bounce House
Games, games, games and more, so much fun, today we are off to Erina intencity to try our luck and see what games we can win, and which are harder to conquer, we may even win a prize a today. <u>The excursion is limited to 55 places</u> <u>Please arrive before 9am</u>	The reptiles are coming to visit us today, we will see all the slithery scaley creatures and learn all about them with wild rover reptiles sharing their knowledge with us today.	Today is all things Aussie, throw a thong, join the 3 legged race, be a part of the egg and spoon challenge, or the Aussie trivia quest, get a team together and challenge others to a tug of war and see who can stand triumphant.		We will bounce our way to a load of fun today, we are off to inflatable bounce House at Berkley Vale for some energetic fun, on all the challenging inflatable obstacles. <u>Please wear or bring socks</u> <u>The excursion is limited to 55 places</u> <u>Please arrive before 9am</u>
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MONDAY 30 th Jan 2023	VACATION CARE INFORMATION -		
PUPIL FREE DAY	FOOD INFORMATION –		
Waterslide and slushie	We DO NOT provide breakfast in Vacation Care.		
Today is all about water FUN, we will	Afternoon tea is provided every day		
have the BIG BLUE CRUSH waterslide	We have multiple children with ANAPHYLAXIS/allergies to nu	nts, Do not send nuts or nut products (including peanut butter and hazelnut	
slip n slide, water balloons and so	spread) in your children's lunches and snacks.		
many more water games, and then to cool down a little more we will	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	
have a slushie.	menu on display, on facebok or our website.	Website - wideviewooshc.com.au or search us on Facebook	
Please bring swimmers, rash vest and towel, remember to label all items and bring a plastic bag for wet items \$75 INCURSION WHAT TO BRING drink bottle, hat, enclosed shoes Lunch, Slushie Afternoon tea is provided	 Week 1 (Dec 22) – Monday, Tuesday, Wedr Week 2 (Jan 23) –Monday, Tuesday, Friday Week 3 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, F Week 4 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Week 5 – Monday ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Please label all items coming to WOOSHC so we can return closed to the second secon	Friday othes and items to everyone.	
	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 caseby-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 ABSENCES/ 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