



## Wideview Public School

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### Messages from the Principal

The final newsletter for the term is already upon us. Term 3 feels like it has gone by in a blink of any eye. We have certainly continued to keep our students, staff and community busy with quality learning opportunities and enjoyable events and activities.

In this newsletter edition, we will celebrate all our HZSS teams as the Winter sports season has come to an end, plus many more reflection 'write ups' from recent events.

Thank you to all our families who joined with us to celebrate our Book Parade and Open Classroom visit. Wideview students and staff sure know how to pull off a wonderful dress up!

### Creative Kids Alert

After Mr Harpur and the students made playdoh in Science a few weeks ago, many of our students (and mums and dads at home) went into a playdoh cook up frenzy. We noticed some of our younger students were bringing in their playdoh to share with each other at the recess and lunch breaks. Before we knew it, some excited and creative Year 2 students had made a playdoh club with their very own flyers to gain members. Tegan and Zoe were very excited to share the idea with me. Just another fun way our students are playing together at the break times.



As part of Indigenous Literacy Day, Sophie, Veda and River from 3/4H were very proud to share their writing and illustrations they had independently created. Sophie used poetry and repetition, Veda used symbols and River used beautiful illustrations of places to connect a reader to their thoughtful Aboriginal inspired books.

### Cyber Safety – Police Youth Liaison Officer Visit

It was nice to welcome Constable Coppard to Wideview PS on Monday morning. Constable Coppard presented to the Stage 3 students, focusing on cyber safety, online apps, bullying and unsafe health practices. The teachers and I were extremely impressed with the student's attention and the variety of questions that were asked by the students. Our aim is to continue to highlight how important it is for young children to be safe online, treat others with respect and know how to seek help. We look forward to welcoming Constable Coppard back to Wideview in the future.

## Rubik's Cube Club – A robot was in the house!

We were given a real treat on Tuesday, when Leo and his dad shared the most amazing robot that Leo has built. It can solve a Rubik's cube in less than 90 seconds. We started the Rubik's cube club to engage our students in a quieter space away from the hustle and bustle of the playground. Personally, I was in much need of tutoring, as I have never been able to solve a cube. I still can't solve one, but I am certainly well on my way! Listening to Leo explain how he built his robot and watching it solve a cube was mesmerising. Some of our Rubik's speed solvers tried to race the robot. The robot won, completing the solve in 36 seconds, Nathan came in a close second with a 40 second solve. Thank you, Leo, for sharing with us your creative and mathematical mindset to create such a clever robot. You have inspired your fellow Rubik's cube club members to keep on solving!

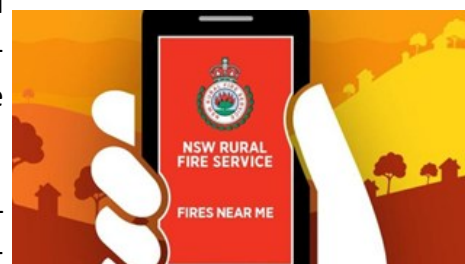


## Emergency and Bushfire Plans

Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is listed as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

Category 2 Schools means - Schools in bushfire-prone areas with high landscape-to-site bushfire risk. The department will direct the school to proactively temporarily cease school operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for the following day, or on advice from emergency services or the State Emergency Operations Centre.

We have included a two-page Bushfire Danger Period Information to Parents which includes updates to bushfire signage and suggests important ways to keep up to date and alert in the bushfire season. The 'Fires Near Me' app provides information from the NSW Rural Fire Service.



## Term 4 Dates and Calendar

The calendar for Term 4 is already filling up fast. Families will receive the Term 4 calendar at the commencement of Term 4. Some important dates are as follows:

**Monday, 9 October (Week 1) - First day of Term 4 for students and staff**

### Week 1

**Friday, 13 October** - P&C Disco K-2 and 3-6

### Week 2

**Thursday, 19 October** - Performing Arts Night

### Week 4

**Monday, 30 October - Wednesday, 1 November** - Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

### Week 8

**Wednesday, 29 November (Week 9)**

Presentation Day K-2 (9:30am)

Presentation Day 3-6 (11:30am)

2023/2024 Student Leaders and Parents Afternoon Tea (1:00-1:30pm approximately)

**Thursday, 30 November** - Highly Inquisitive Group - Expo Evening with participating students and parents

### Week 9

**Wednesday, 6 December** - Showcase Matinee 11:30am and Showcase Twilight 5:30pm

**Thursday, 7 December** - Showcase Evening 7pm

### Week 10

**Tuesday, 12 December** - Service Assembly 9:30am

**Tuesday, 12 December** - Year 6 Farewell

**Friday, 15 December** - Last day of Term 4 for students, Snowball Raffle, Skits and Year 6 Tunnel and Year 6 Breakfast

## What's ahead in Week 10 Term 3

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

Monday, 18 September – 1P Assembly 2:25pm

Tuesday, 19 September – Fun Day hosted by Year 6 (students can wear mufti)

Friday, 22 September – No Debating Club, Last day of Term 3 for students and staff

### 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 continuing to give our students opportunities to learn and grow.

Thank you to all the parents and carers of Wideview for helping in so many ways throughout Term 3.

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

### Lost Property

The lost property area is located in the hallway next to the 1/2S classroom. As we head towards the end of term, please check here for any of your child's missing items. Clothing items that are not clearly labelled will be given to the 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.

### Share Our Space

Wideview Public School is a Share Our Space setting over the holiday break. Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of the community.

As we have Vacation Care on site during the holiday break, the share our space guidelines offer the grounds to the community 8am – 5pm on public holidays and weekends only.

A sign will be positioned at the front of the school to highlight the Share Our Space expectations.

We attend to security concerns or clean up inappropriate items left on our school grounds on a regular basis. We appreciate the support of the school community over the weekends and holiday breaks to alert security services. Please call 1300 880 321 to report a school security issue.

### The Paw Centre

The Paw Centre will be accessing our front oval on the afternoon of September 16 to take a group photo of dogs with their owners as a charity fundraiser. For every tote bag sold, The Paw Centre will be donating a small donation back to the school. Here is a message from the company.

'The Paw Centre, a local organisation focused on promoting the welfare of our beloved furry companions, is aiming to raise funds for the bush fire brigades in our area, as well as those along the river. We have planned a unique event that involves a large group photo of all our dogs and their owners. This delightful picture will then be transferred onto tote bags, which will be sold to raise funds for this charitable cause'.



## Novel in a Showbag Expo

The Wideview Book Expo was hosted by students from 4/5C, 5P, 5/6K and 6LA. It celebrated our Novel in a Showbag projects where students designed a showbag around a Stage 3 book of their choice.

Students designed, created and developed this idea around a number of different writing formats, having creative license to bring to life their books through art and craft or to simply wow their audience by their wares.

Did you have a favourite? Did it inspire you to borrow this book from our amazing library? Did you agree or disagree with our writers about what was the best book, or writer for 2023? Did you like their alternative ending?

We hope you enjoyed visiting the showbag expo for Education Week/Book Week. It was a great celebration at Wideview.

Mr Parks



## Stage 1 Powerhouse Museum

Last week, Stage 1 visited the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo. They travelled by bus to the city and then split into two groups. Group 1 started with an Educator led tour around the museum, where they learnt about two types of transport; a horse-drawn bus and a steam train. They learnt about how these forms of transportation worked, and how they have changed. They also practiced reading train departure times and stations on Central Stations' old Indicator board!

Meanwhile, Group 2 got to explore numerous exhibits with their group teacher. They visited the Experimentations rooms, The Lab, the space exhibit and the 1001 Remarkable objects exhibit. They learnt about life on the International Space Station, experienced a zero-gravity simulation, the workings of generators, pulleys, sound and light waves and magnets.



Everyone had a great time, and we certainly didn't let the wet weather dampen our spirits!

Mrs Walder

## Fun Day!

Year 6 proudly present "Fun Day" for 2023!

*Do you enjoy obstacle courses?*

*Do you love decorating cookies?*

*Does the idea of a Haunted House thrill you?*

*Have you ever wanted to travel to the ruins of Ancient Egypt?*

Then Year 6 Fun Day is the day for you!

The countdown to Fun Day is on! Fun Day will be happening Tuesday, 19 September – that's next week! Year 6 have brainstormed, designed and planned the coolest activities out there for students from K-5 to challenge, delight, dance and squeal to!

The lunch pack orders have officially closed but you are still able to purchase your activities ticket for the low, low price of \$6. All funds raised go towards the purchase of our Year 6 gift to the school, which will be presented at Presentation Day at the end of the year.

We cannot wait to see you at our Fun Day!

Make sure you wear your mufti and come ready for a day of laughs and fun!

P.S. Yes, the sponge throw is on! Look out Mr Coleman!

## HZSS Football

As we reach the end of Term 3 we find ourselves bidding farewell to yet another thrilling HZSS Football season. It has been a season filled with passion, teamwork, and unforgettable moments on the field. From the first kick off to the final whistle, our HZSS Football teams have displayed incredible determination and sportsmanship.

We were disappointed to not have our Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Senior Girls teams compete in the quarter finals last week due to wet weather, but there is no doubt our Wideview teams would have put up a good fight!

Our Senior Girls will be playing at Montview on Friday, 15 September at the Semi-Finals against Turramurra PS. We wish them luck!

Congratulations again to all our athletes on a fantastic season, and thank you to the parents, students and staff who have supported our four teams.

Miss Krust and Miss Tierney

### **HZSS Senior Girls and Mix Teams AFL**

Another HZSS AFL season at Parklands is over and a great time was had by all (mostly 😊)!

Both the Senior Girls and Mixed teams showed great improvement over the season.

The Year 6 girls in particular, who were the "rookies" last year, displayed great leadership to the newer players in the senior team and were a great support to me on match days.

The Mixed team also improved throughout the year and had some tough games, particularly against some of the schools who had several players that were bigger than me! It was nice to see the teamwork increase during the season and also our individual skills and game knowledge.

Thanks for a fun season,

Mr. Coleman

### **HZSS Netball**

This year we had both junior and senior netball teams. There was a mixture of girls who have played netball and girls who had never played before. They all showed great teamwork, commitment and dedication. Those who were experienced showed brilliant support for those who were still unsure of the rules, of where they were allowed in certain positions and great encouragement when the other team was playing. Every Friday the girls turned up with brilliant energy and great excitement to play their matches.

Our junior team was able to build and continued to develop their skills and tactics. The girls showed great teamwork and confidence in each other. They had a few losses at the start of the season but worked their way to a few draws. The girls showed progress during the season, fighting for every ball, making brilliant passes and some great interceptions.

The senior team again was a mix of ability and experience. The team always supported each other, and the effort was amazing. The team was unlucky to not have a win during the session, but not through a lack of effort.

I am incredibly proud of all the players and look forward to seeing the Year 3,4, and 5 students for the netball season next year. A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents that came to support the students. We really appreciate the time, effort and support you dedicated towards the Wideview netball teams.

Mr Curran



## **HZSS Senior and Junior Boys AFL**

The 2023 AFL season has come to an end. Throughout the season the two teams learned new skills and developed a growing sense of being a team working together. The teams grew in responsibility, not only in setting and packing up the fields each week but also with each other.

While we struggled against the traditional competition stalwarts, our teams were gracious in victory with the teams we defeated.

It was great to share some good moments and plays with the teams both on the field and of the field.

Mr Carlos

## **Asquith Boys CAPA and Asquith Girls STEM Days**

### **Asquith Boys CAPA**

We all enjoyed crafting clay sculptures and learning about the different styles of art. We were looking forward to the immersion day since we were notified about it. When we arrived we enjoyed looking around the gallery in the hall. There were all sorts of things from clay sculptures to painted dogs! (Damian especially liked the blue heeler dog :) We really enjoyed our clay fish and decorating them with all sorts of paints and textures. Thank you for picking us to go to your wonderful school on such a wonderful day.

Sincerely Damian. S, Michael. P, Ben. B, Ben. Q and Jonty. D

Thank you!

### **Asquith Girls STEM Day Recount**

Isobel T, Misato H, Amelia S, Leila B, and Daphne L went to Asquith Girls High School for a STEM day. We all had a lot of fun and wished that we could do it again.

First, we started by splitting into 10 groups, and playing two truths and a lie to get to know each other better. There were quite a lot of assumptions, but it was generally a fun activity to play with your new teammates.

Secondly, we did a challenge. Who could make the biggest tower out of raw, hard (and flimsy) spaghetti, masking tape, and finishing it off by balancing a marshmallow on top in a tiny amount of time - fifteen minutes. It was surprisingly hard, and it was a test of cooperativeness and creativity.

Thirdly, to get to know everyone and not just our team, we did a cooperative version of BINGO. How it worked was that there were a bunch of different qualities that surely one person had in the room, such as things like "who likes spicy food" or "have you won an award". The aim was to have 5 qualities in a row, and then scream BINGO, to double check you were correct. As proof, you needed to write their name so they can confirm they told that person that. As a twist, you couldn't use the same person twice on your sheet.

Lastly, we had to build a bridge, and decide where to put it. It was a two-and-a-half hour challenge, where we had to design, build and present our group's bridge. We had to place it in a spot that would fix a current problem in our world. Most groups decided on replacing the ferry on Berowra waters, some replaced the bridge in Galston Gorge, but there were too many groups for us to explain all of them. We, with our high school team leaders, had to make a model of our bridge out of paddle pop sticks, straws and hot glue. Then we had to present it, with a slideshow, to all of the parents who came to watch.

That is what we did on the Asquith Girls STEM day! We hope you liked our report.



## Indigenous Literacy Day

### SRC Fundraiser

Thanks for everyone's support and enthusiasm toward the SRC Mufti Day Fundraiser. The kids all looked amazing in their colourful outfits. The SRC raised \$313 which will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The students also had the opportunity to be a part of the Indigenous Literacy Day live stream where they saw and heard stories and music from indigenous communities across our great nation.



### 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>KD</b>	Lincoln A, Amelia D, Ollie S, Mitsuki Y-A	<b>KH</b>	Nixon J, Matilda B
<b>1P</b>	Jordyn B, Emma N, Ned P, Eli C	<b>1/2S</b>	Harvey M, Tegan M
<b>2F</b>	Tylo S, Esther B, Selina H, Skylar F-G	<b>2W</b>	Nathan S, Callie S, Charlotte Q, Billy R, Oliver W
<b>3/4AL</b>	Luke D, Zahra S, Rocco G, Mason P	<b>3/4C</b>	Milla S, Zahra S, Emma H, Skyla R
<b>3/4H</b>	River F, Eli G, McKenzie M, Noah M	<b>4/5C</b>	Max W, Jake P, Harry K, Georgia D
<b>5P</b>	Leilani B, Isobel T, Harvey S, Brad T, Nate N-K	<b>5/6K</b>	Mitchell P, Ella W, Chelsea R, Nick O, Luke R
<b>6LA</b>	Sakura H, Torston H, Irie A, Sam H, Aurora F	<b>Principal</b>	Olivia R, Natasha E, Emily D, Zoe K, Scarlett C



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## P&C Update

### The holidays are almost here

Wideview P&C are organising a disco for Wideview students on Friday, 13 October 2023. As the referendum is on Saturday, 14 October and the polling staff need set up in the hall the night before, we are waiting to hear whether we may have to make some changes to the date/time/location. Please keep an eye out for updates. We apologise for any inconvenience and will update as soon as we know further details. We would love for this event to go ahead, and have our fingers crossed.

The P&C really appreciate the hard work of our volunteers and last month put in an application for P&C volunteer of the year award for Erin Lee who put in an amazing effort with organising the fete this year. Thank you to everyone who helped her as we know it takes a huge team effort.

We have applied for a volunteers grant for items to help our volunteers: these include trestle tables, hi-vis vests, electronic pencil sharpeners, and a gurni.

Showcase is back this year! We have a few things to discuss - mainly to do with tickets. If you would like to be involved in the decision making, please attend the upcoming P&C meeting via Zoom. Only current members will be able to vote.

If you would like to be involved in organising a fundraiser, a community event for the children or school, a working bee, mural or helping to support our school and staff in any other way, please consider joining the P&C, only \$1 annual membership.

**Our next P&C meeting is Monday, 18 September at 7pm via zoom.**

### Disco Time!

The P&C are organising a kids disco on Friday, 13 October 2023. Infants (K-2): 5.30-6.45pm, Primary (years 3-6) 7-8.30pm. Tickets are \$10 and will include a juice popper and packet of popcorn or chips. Tickets are available via Qkr! now.

We will require a lot of parent volunteers on the night to ensure the safety of all the children in attendance, a sign-up sheet will be advertised soon. Please ensure you have had your volunteers check completed through the office ASAP, so you can be there to support your child and the school.

Please sign up using the following link: <https://signup.com/go/tEPBhtr>

We are also seeking the assistance of a nurse/doctor/paramedic for both infants and primary discos. Please reach out if you are available.

## **Wideview Canteen News**

### **Flipped Fridays:**

Please remember that we are still running FLIPPED FRIDAYS in the canteen. On Fridays, lunch is delivered at 11:15am and recess is delivered at 1:10pm. If your child leaves school to go to an HZSS sport, please DO NOT order recess for them as they will not receive it. From Term 4, lunch orders will return to the regular lunch break.

### **Potential Canteen Closures:**

The canteen staff are unable to prepare and pack the lunches without volunteers.

If there is no volunteer for a lunch session in the upcoming week for a particular day, the staff will be required to close that day the Friday prior to allow for enough time for communication and organisation of the upcoming week.

Qkr! does NOT allow bulk refunds unfortunately and therefore parents are required to cancel their order prior to the cancelled day to get their refund. It is advisable to order lunches on the Monday or Tuesday rather than having repeating orders to avoid having to cancel orders.

Due to a reduction in volunteers, the canteen may be required to close more regularly than it has in the past.

Please make sure you are following the canteen FB pages to ensure you are up-to-date with any changes in operating days.

If you would like to volunteer or know anyone who might, please sign up via this link: <https://signup.com/go/kchdytY> Thank you to those who volunteer, the canteen is unable to operate at its current prices without you.

## **The Super Mario Bros Movie – Under the Stars**

Apex Berowra, along with Hornsby Council are hosting a Movie and Fireworks under the Stars, showing the Super Mario Bros Movie.

Come join in the fun on Friday, 15 September at Warrina Street Oval, Berowra. Food available from 5pm, with movie from 6.30pm, followed by fireworks.

## **Wideview PS Uniform Shop News**

Please subscribe to our Facebook page for the most up to date information on the Uniform Shop! <https://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop>

### **Opening hours**

Monday 2pm – 3:30pm

Friday 9am – 10am

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

## Change to Classroom Deliveries

**Deliveries to classrooms will occur on Mondays and Fridays.**

## Second Hand Clothing

**All donations of good quality items are welcome.** If you wish to donate clothing, please drop at the Uniform Shop during opening hours or leave at the front office. We gratefully receive a large amount of donations each week. Please be patient as we try and get as many of these items on QKR as we can.

**Please note that there are no returns on second hand items.**

## Returnable cloth bags

Thank you to those who have been returning bags. If you have any at home or in your child's bag, they **can be returned to the collection box in the library, to the tub at WOOSHC, or to the Uniform Shop during opening hours.**

## Contact Details

Please contact the shop if you have any queries, and we will get back to you shortly.

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

## Follow our P&C 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.

Kind regards,

Anita von Korff  
P&C President



# WOOSHC Spring Vacation Care

**Monday 25th Sep**

**Arcade Games**



**INCURSION  
\$76**

Today is all about games and fun, we will have arcade games come to us - pin ball, & classic 80's- 90's games,

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, drink bottle,  
hat & enclosed shoes

We will Have SCOOTERS  
today as well, bring your  
scooter and helmet

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Hotdogs**

**Afternoon tea**

**Tuesday 26th Sep**

**Fire Museum**

**EXCURSION  
\$81**

Today we are off to the Fire Museum to learn all about our fire history & the intriguing world of fire and firefighting.

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, **LUNCH**, drink  
bottle, hat & enclosed  
shoes

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Afternoon tea**

**Wednesday 27th Sep**

**Be a Geologist**

**INCURSION  
\$76**

Kids will investigate the formation of the earth and the properties of rocks in this interactive, hands on and engaging workshop!



WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, drink bottle,  
hat & enclosed shoes

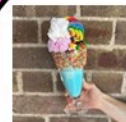
**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Curried sausages**

**Afternoon tea**

**Thursday 28th Sep**

**Warnie's shakes**



**EXCURSION  
\$81**

Today we are off to Warnie's Café for a crazy shake and lunch! We will have games and sports to play in the park area.

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, drink bottle,  
hat & enclosed shoes

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - nuggets & chips**

**Afternoon tea**

**Friday 29th Sep**

**Planetarium**

**INCURSION  
\$76**

This space adventure will take children on a journey to discover the solar system, planets, stars, lunar cycles, seasons, constellations and much more.



Wear your PJ'S today

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, drink bottle,

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Mini pies**

**Afternoon tea**

**Monday 2nd Oct**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



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HOLIDAY**

**CLOSED**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 3rd Oct**

**Cartooning workshop**



**INCURSION  
\$76**

In this fun and interactive workshop, we will explore the art of cartooning. With step-by-step exercises and drawing activities designed to get kids to doodle their way to greatness.

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, drink bottle,  
hat & enclosed shoes

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Sausage Sanga's**

**Afternoon tea**

**Wednesday 4th Oct**

**Hunter Valley Gardens**

**EXCURSION**

**\$81**

Join the fun maze adventure at Hunter Valley Gardens today, we will explore the gardens find our way to the rides.



WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, **LUNCH**, drink  
bottle, hat & enclosed  
shoes

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Afternoon tea**

**Thursday 5th Oct**

**Wild sports**



**INCURSION**

**\$76**

Lots of fun with sports activities today with Wild Sports coming to play sport and games to explore movement in a fun challenging way.

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, drink bottle,  
hat & enclosed shoes

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Pasta bake**

**Afternoon tea**

**Friday 6th Oct**

**Movies & Park**

**EXCURSION**

**\$81**

We are off to the movies to watch "Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken" with popcorn and a drink then to Umina Beach park for a play.



WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, **LUNCH**, drink  
bottle, hat & enclosed

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Afternoon tea**



## VACATION CARE INFORMATION -

### FOOD INFORMATION -

- ❑ We **DO NOT** provide breakfast in Vacation Care. *Early arrival children can bring in breakfast to have at WOOSHC*
- ❑ *Afternoon tea is provided every day*
- ❑ *We have multiple children with ANAPHYLAXIS/allergies to nuts, Do not send nuts or nut products (including peanut butter and hazelnut spread) in your children's lunches and snacks.*
- ❑ *Lunch will be provided some days - ALL Lunches have fruit and vegetable options offered as well as the planned dish.* Please see the full menu on display, on facebook or our website.  

[Website - wideviewwooshc.com.au](http://wideviewwooshc.com.au) or search us on Facebook.

  - Week 1 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
  - Week 2 – Tuesday and Thursday

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ❑ *Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sep - Scooters and helmets can be brought along (no helmet no riding)*
- ❑ *Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sep – wear your pyjamas and explore the planetarium.*
- ❑ *Please label all items coming to WOOSHC so we can return clothes and items to everyone. Items not collected will be donated to charity.*

### BOOKING/CANCELLATION INFORMATION -

- All bookings should be made via the Xplor home APP if you are unsure, please call 9456 6513 or email [wideviewwooshc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewwooshc@gmail.com)
- All bookings will be confirmed Via the Xplor calendar. The days you have booked Will show with a small dark orange dot on the calendar, and a booked message under the calendar.
- *Excursion bookings will **NOT** be cancelled/ removed unless it can be filled due to bus bookings and staffing.*
- Cancellations may be accepted 1 week prior to the vacation care week starting, cancellations for medical reasons will be accepted on a case-by-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.

# WIDEVIEW DISCO

## Wideview Hall

**Infants (K-2):  
5:30 to 6:45pm**

**Primary (3-6):  
7:00 to 8:30pm**

**Friday  
13<sup>th</sup>  
October**

**Cost: \$10** Pay via QKR

Includes popper & chips  
or popcorn

**FEATURING DJ MEGA MUSIC!**

Please sign up to volunteer on  
the night.



# Bushfire Danger Period Information for Parents and Carers

This brochure provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bushfire danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff in your school, the department in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service, will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW Fire Area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and relevant advice from emergency services.



## What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought. The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System has four ratings; Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System, visit - [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings-are-changing-soon](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings-are-changing-soon)

Old Fire Danger Rating sign



New Fire Danger Rating sign







## When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

At approximately 4:00 pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

### Parents and carers are requested to:

- Provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school.
- Stay up-to-date with news and local media through the bushfire danger period.



## NSW School Updates app

Get the free NSW School Updates app to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools – [education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app)



## What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation or learning from home plans.



## Learn more

Be prepared and make sure you have your Bushfire Survival Plan in place. The NSW Rural Fire Service has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season. Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance.

Find more information and resources on NSW Rural Fire Service – [rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare)

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to –

**NSW Rural Fire Service – [rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au)**

The department's School Safety website [education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety) provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions you may have.



WIDEVIEW PRESENTS

# PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT

THURSDAY, 19TH OF OCTOBER

SHOW STARTS AT 630 PM

SCHOOL HALL

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[MALCOLM.HARPUR@DET.NSW.EDU.AU](mailto:MALCOLM.HARPUR@DET.NSW.EDU.AU)



# School Bytes

## AVAILABLE NOW!

Parents, you can now save your credit card details in Parent Portal for future payments.

### First time making a payment?

Simply select the items you wish to pay, then tick 'save card details for future payments' option and click 'pay.'

The screenshot shows the 'Pay now' modal in the School Bytes Parent Portal. The modal is titled 'Pay now' and contains the following information:

- Payment details:** Jane Citizen, School Bytes Academy, \$25.00.
- Save card details for future payments:** A checkbox is checked.
- Instructions:** You will be redirected to the Service NSW online payment gateway to complete your payment. Please do not close this tab or use your browser back button. If you cancel your payment, items can take up to an hour to reappear on this page.
- Please note:** This transaction will appear on your bank statement as 0SCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU.
- Security:** This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply.
- Buttons:** CANCEL and PAY \$25.00.

The background shows the 'Payments' section of the Parent Portal, including a 'Statement of account' and a list of items to pay, such as 'Trip to Zoo' for \$25.00. The total amount is \$25.00, and there is a 'Pay Now' button at the bottom right.

You will then be redirected to the payment page where you will need to tick the checkbox to authorise ongoing payments.

The screenshot shows the payment page where you can enter card details and authorize ongoing payments. The page includes the following sections:

- Expiry date:** Fields for the month (02) and year (2024).
- CVN:** A field for the card verification number (123).
- Ongoing card payment details:**
  - A checkbox is checked, indicating agreement to ongoing payments being charged to this card for SchoolBytes - DoE NSW.
  - A field for the 'Max amount of ongoing payments (optional)' is labeled 'Amount'.
  - A note: You can limit the amount that is charged to this card in single transaction.
- Validate card:** A button at the bottom right.



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## Using saved card details

Simply select the item you wish to pay, open the 'pay with saved card' drop down and select your saved card.

Pay now

JC Jane Citizen  
School Bytes Academy

\$10.00

Pay with saved card

✓ Visa \*\*\*\* \* 1111

Visa \*\*\*\* \* 4242

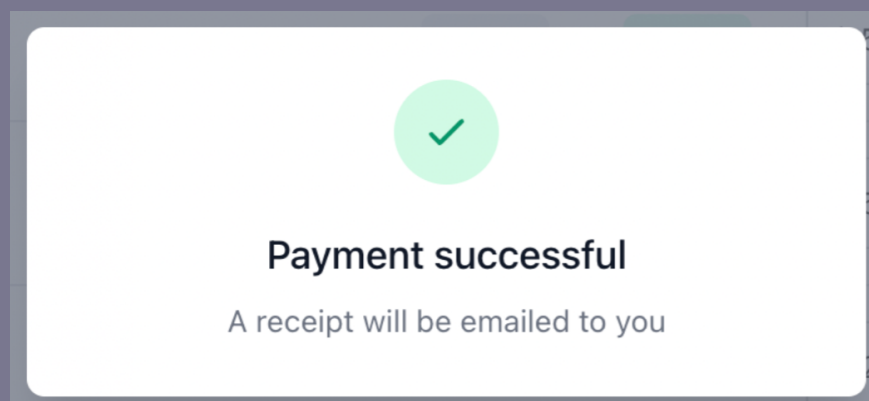
New card

This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#) apply.

CANCEL

PAY \$10.00

Your payment outcome will be displayed and a receipt emailed to you.







### **Play day sessions @ Kids in the Sky Early Learning Centre**

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We would like to extend a warm invitation to families for our upcoming play day sessions at Kids in the Sky Early Learning centre. We are located at 6/1A Turner Road Berowra Heights. We provide high quality care and education for children aged from 18 months -5 years.

We understand that choosing the right environment for your child's early education and care is a significant decision, and we want to make sure you have all the information you need to make an informed choice. Our play day sessions are a perfect opportunity for you and your child to explore our centre, meet our dedicated team and get a sense of the nurturing and stimulating environment we provide.

During the playtime session you will have the chance to have a guided tour of our facilities, including our indoor and outdoor learning and play spaces.

Our experienced educators will be there to answer any questions you may have and provide an insight into our centre philosophy, curriculum, teaching practices and the various activities we offer to enhance your child's development.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our playday sessions and showing you why Kids in the Sky is such a special place for children to learn, grow and thrive.

### **Play day sessions**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am-1130am**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 10am-1130am**

**To register for the play day session please email [kidsinthesky@hotmail.com](mailto:kidsinthesky@hotmail.com)**

Kind Regards

Sonia Simms

70<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday

# SPRING FAIR

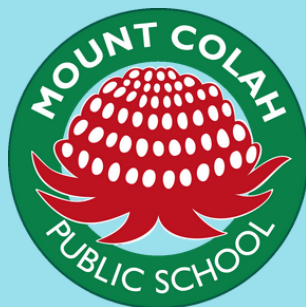
Sunday 22nd of October  
9.30am to 4.00pm

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