



Wideview Public School

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Messages from the Principal

We are halfway through the final term of 2023 with a busy five weeks to go.

- Our students have been working hard in class and have participated in incursions or excursions this past fortnight.
- Our teachers are busily preparing Semester 2 student reports.
- EOY events are being finalised by our teachers and wonderful parent volunteers.
- Our Kinder 2024 students and families excitedly commenced the Kinderlinks program today.
- Many of our Year 5 students are preparing speeches for leadership positions and;
- Our wonderful Year 6 students and families are generously donating prizes for the end of year traditional Snowball Raffle.

So much happening! Teamwork makes the dream work!

Student Leaders' Morning Tea

On Friday, 28 October our captains and vice captains attended the Matt Kean Student Leaders' Morning Tea for the Hornsby Network of schools. Our four leaders had the opportunity to visit Sydney Parliament House and hear from leaders in the sporting and political arena. Each of our four leaders have shared some of their highlights of the day.



Thank you to the parents who accompanied the students for this special event. As always, I was extremely proud of each of our student leaders. Their maturity and manners shone bright!

Hayley

It was very exciting to have the privilege to go to the city and meet Matt Kean, even though we had to get up very early!



I learnt that to be a good leader you have to listen to others' ideas. I learnt that with a lot of hard work and commitment, you can do anything, and that you have to always be able to do the jobs that you tell others to do.

They also gave us advice for high school. The one thing for high school that they said that really stood out for me, was to get involved. I think I will use this advice when I go to high school!

Overall, it was fun and interesting to hear all this information on how to be a good leader, and some advice for high school. At the end of the day, I would like to thank my teachers, for letting us go, and Matt Kean, for inviting us. It was truly an amazing experience!

Zak

We caught the train to the city with the school leaders from Berowra Public School and Cowan Public School.

When we arrived at Parliament House, we all were amazed by all of the fascinating artworks hung around the walls, which included some interesting quotes. We all had some morning tea, and had many photos taken by our parents and Mrs Pitts.

All of the schools from the Hornsby region gathered in the chamber and we listened to lots of really cool inspirational speeches by elite athletes and politicians. Some of the main messages they shared were "Don't give up", "Find what you love" and "Get involved".

On the way back to the train station, Mrs Pitts bought us a hot chocolate - thanks Mrs Pitts! We all talked about our amazing experience on the way home on the train. It was a fantastic day.

Elka

When we first arrived, we admired the paintings and ate some sandwiches and cookies.

Then, Matt Kean came around to meet all the school leaders of different schools. In the chamber, we learned about the different parts of the chamber and what they were used for.

Other leaders from different fields came and talked to us about what leadership looked like in their fields and in general. We were taught about some leadership qualities like: Being confident and reliable, listening to others and never giving up. Each speaker also provided us with a piece of advice about what qualities we should have as leaders.

I really enjoyed this experience and certainly took a lot away from it that I hope to apply at school or even anywhere to be a better leader.

Sam

After arriving and having some morning tea, we went into the Legislative Assembly (aka The Bear Pit). We got to listen to some famous athletes and the former Premier talk about leadership. My favourite speaker was Billy Pollard who attended the same event 10 years ago. He is now a Wallaby and debut in his first match against Argentina in 2022. Some advice he gave was to never give up, try everything, find your passion, and to learn to overcome adversity. My favourite piece of advice was to keep on going no matter what happens.

After that we went home via a lunch stop and thanks to Mrs Pitts for shouting us a hot chocolate!

Canberra – What an adventure!

Mrs LV is sharing a wrap up of the Canberra excursion later in the newsletter. I would like to extend a congratulations to every Stage 3 student who attended. Our students asked so many intriguing questions across

all the venues we visited. We (the teachers and I) were constantly given positive feedback from the venues of how well our students conducted themselves. In between venues, we were very fortunate to have awesome bus drivers who were happy to listen to the sweet sounds of our students singing at any given chance!

Kinderlinks has begun!

We had the most wonderful morning welcoming familiar faces and new families to our first formal kindergarten orientation day this week. Our first session was designed as an 'expo' for the parents and carers to be introduced to staff and community members, and an opportunity to listen and learn about the wonderful committees and programs we have across our whole school community. We thank all the staff and volunteers who spoke and shared their roles within our school. Whilst the adults were busy chatting and learning about all things Wideview (and sampling the canteens delicious Anzac slice), the children settled into their first taste of big school so well! The few tears from some, quickly faded and the joy of playing, investigating and singing with Miss Hefford and Mrs Donahue kept them all busy and engaged. A big thank you to Mrs Griffin who co-ordinates Kinderlinks every year and does an outstanding job. Thank you to the P&C and uniform shop for donating a hat to every Kindergarten child.



Mufti for Marcus

Marcus M continues to excel in Sport. He is a member of the NSW PSSA Softball team, proudly representing Wideview and all NSW schools. Marcus is travelling to Adelaide mid-November to participate with his state teammates in the Softball Australian Championships. We'd love to help Marcus cover some of his travel costs. Please join us on Wednesday, 15 November for Mufti for Marcus. Dress in any shade of blue. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. A copy of the poster that was sent via Sentral can be found later in the newsletter.

Remembrance Assembly

Please join us this Friday, 10 November at 10:45am as our student leaders lead us in our school's Remembrance Day school service. Weather pending, the service will be held on the front oval. The service will conclude just after 11am.

Selective High School Placement Test – Current Year 5 Students

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2025 opened on 9 October 2023 and close on 20 November 2023. All Year 5 parents were notified via Sentral and School Bytes email with additional information on Monday, 9 October.

Week 6 – Final Monday Assembly for the year

At the Week 6 Monday afternoon assembly, students who have participated in Dance, Band, Percussion and Recorder will receive their participation certificate. This assembly replaces the Service Awards assembly, that has in the past, been held in the final week of the school year. Students who have held a Library Monitor or PA Team leadership role will be acknowledged at the 3-6 Presentation Day. Students will continue to receive their bluey certificates, ribbons and badges at our weekly K-2 and 3-6 morning assemblies.

Car Park concerns

We have signs at the entry to our car park that note the car park is only to be utilised by authorised vehicles (staff, deliveries, trades, and accessible parking for community) between the hours of 8am and 5pm. We sincerely thank our parent and school community for adhering to these times. Our school hall is often utilised in the afternoon by community organisations. Due to continued concerns raised regarding young children walking through the car park and vehicles entering at peak times of an afternoon, we will be blocking the school entry side of the driveway from 3pm to 5pm. A bright yellow chain system will be in place. We thank the school community members who raised these safety concerns.

What's coming up @ Wideview this fortnight

Week 5

Friday, 10 November – Remembrance Assembly 10:45am / Showcase Tickets Round 2 on sale 7am

Week 6

Monday, 13 November – Final afternoon assembly @ 2:25pm

Tuesday, 14 November – Kinderlinks Session 2

Wednesday, 15 November – Mufti for Marcus

Thursday, 16 November – Year 5 students – Asquith Boys and Girls High School Experience Day

Friday, 17 November – Showcase Tickets Round 3 on sale 7am / Drawing Day K-6 / Stage 2 Fire Safety incursion

Week 7

Monday, 20 November – 2024 Student Leader Speeches @ 9:30am in the hall

Tuesday, 21 November – Kinderlinks Session 3 / Book Fair (in the library) commences 3:15-6pm

Wednesday, 22 November – Book Fair (in the library) final day 3-6pm / EOY Scripture Service in hall for participating students

Thursday, 23 November – Highly Inquisitive Group whole school student expo and parent evening 5:30-7pm

Friday, 24 November – Adopt an Animal Mufti Day (sausage sizzle and cupcake stall)

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Principal

Wideview takes Canberra by storm!

We came, we saw, we conquered!

The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra was a fabulous experience!

Our highlights include the stories and rich history we delved in at the Australian War Memorial. Some of us were even able to find fallen relatives on the Roll of Honour. Parliament House helped to bring the workings of government to life, as we visited the House of Representatives and the Senate. We loved performing a role play and passing a bill that would look after native Australian animals for years to come. At the National Museum we soaked in great tales of people and places from around Australia. Old Parliament house taught us about Prime Ministers of the past and the Electoral Commission showed us that our votes really do count! The Arboretum was a fantastic place for a much-needed leg stretch and what kid doesn't love Questacon?!?

These places and spaces were great, but one thing that is clear is that most of all we loved making memories with our friends, teachers and living the bus life!

Stage 3 students – thank you for your enthusiasm, the way you threw yourselves into all the activities, asked the best questions and took your manners with you wherever you went.

Teachers and Mrs Pitts – thank you for your enthusiasm, organisation and sense of fun. Most of all thank you for sharing your time with us, away from your families.

Until the next trip!

Mrs LV on behalf on Stage 3



Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

"M" for Maddy Mufti Day

Last Wednesday Wideview had a mufti day! After winning the auction at the Winter Wonderland fete, Maddy A from Year 4 had the opportunity to come up with a theme for the day.

Let's hear from Maddy...

"Last Wednesday we had a mufti day for my birthday. The theme was dress up as something that starts with the same letter as your first name. There were lots of **amazing** (emphasis added) costumes and it was a lot of fun. I was a Mad Hatter and some other people were Sam Kerr, cows and a Weasley."

Stage 2 posed for a fun photo before attending our movie day, but that's another story...



Ascent Footwear - Shoelace Tying Workshop

On Monday, 6 November, students in K-2 were lucky enough to participate in a shoelace tying workshop. Thank you to Paul from Ascent Footwear for coming and teaching our students the 9 steps. Students were also excited to take home a practice lace pencil case.

Miss Hefford



Zones of Regulation

We are continuing to learn an emotional regulation tool each week during Term 4. Here are the tools for weeks 4, 5 and 6. Try them at home when you feel yourself slip out of your calm state and are unable to meet your goals due to too much emotion/energy. Which one works best for you?

Week 4 : Stretch It Out



While sitting or standing, stretch your body. Stretch your arms to the sky and reach from side to side. Stretch your legs out tall. Move your head from one shoulder to the other. Roll your shoulders in a circle. Twist out your torso.

Why to try?

Stretching improves posture, brings awareness to muscles, and relieves tension. It can also help to wake up our senses.

Week 5 : Tunnel Breathing

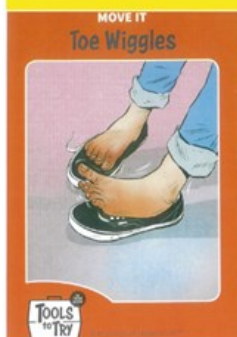


Cover your ears with your hands to block out other sounds. Pay attention to the sound of your breath while taking deep breaths in and out. Notice how your breathing is louder, like being in a tunnel.

Why to try?

Deep breathing allows our body to slowly relax. The focus on the sound of our breath helps our brain shift to the present.

Week 6 : Toe Wiggles



Curl or move your toes back and forth and up and down. You can do this in your shoes, socks, or barefoot. Try crossing your toes over each other for an added challenge, just like crossing your fingers.

Why to try?

This can be done anywhere, anytime and can be used as a way to fidget while not distracting others or drawing attention to ourselves. It makes a great substitute for a hand fidget.

Showcase Ticket Update - 2nd Round opens Friday, 10 November - 7:00am

Ticket sales have gone extremely well, and it is so pleasing to see that families have respected other families and limited themselves to the three-ticket allocation.

Ticket sales for the first round are now closed. The site will be temporarily closed until Friday 7:00am.

EXTRA tickets on sale (2 per family) this Friday, 10 November from 7:00am.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMCUZ>

Eco-Warriors

Thank you everyone for your continued support of Wideview's return and earn initiative. Throughout Term 3, we managed to raise just over \$70 and we made almost \$20 just from the Disco juice poppers and water bottles. This money will be used by the Eco-Warriors to buy seedlings, plants and other gardening equipment for our wonderful school.

Last week, Wideview's Eco-Warriors put fruit netting over our ever-growing passionfruit vine. Hopefully they will be able to enjoy the fruits of their labour very soon.

See if you can spot all 8 passionfruits in this photo!



Creative and Performing Arts Experience Day at AGHS

During Week 3 five of our passionate artists were invited to a CAPA Experience Day at AGHS. Thank you to AGHS for this exciting experience. Here's what our students had to say about their day spent sampling a high school style Arts day:

Leilani ~ The Asquith Girls Experience Day was one of the most thrilling school days this year! We kicked off the day with some music where we played Shake it off by Taylor Swift and they were super inclusive with the people who don't actually play an instrument. After we played our amazing song, we went to the art room and did an abstract piece. We learned how to blow the paint with straw, colour crayons in a 'Abstract' way and it even came with a mini science lesson. We learned that if you put the crayon on the paper then put watercolour over the top, they separate as water goes away from oils. After that we had a recess break. Then we had a drama lesson where we played warm up games and then made a commercial on a random object. After that we watched the older girls do an improv of a drama piece and it was really funny! Then we had lunch and my friend Molly came over to say hi and introduce me to her friends. After lunch we had the best subject.... DANCE! We did a jazz dance to "Dance the Night Away" and it was the best! My favourite part of the day was when we danced and I saw my friend Molly.

It was a really fun day and I can't wait to go to Asquith in the future.

Emma - The Asquith Girls Creative Arts Day was a very exciting day because we did most of my favourite subjects all day. We started the day with music. I did the bucket drumming. After that we did art then we had recess, we did drama, had some lunch then to finish the day off we did dance. My favourite things were art, drama and dance.

Isla ~ The Asquith Girls Creative Arts Experience Day was great because we got to learn a fun dance, play drama games, do an art lesson, and do bucket drumming. I really enjoyed the drama games because I played lots of games that I didn't know and some games that I did know. I am not the best at art, but I loved the abstract work that we did. Bucket drumming was fun because it sounded cool, and we did "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift. I enjoyed dancing because we did lots of unique moves and we danced to "Dance the Night Away" by Dua Lipa. The canteen was pretty good, but everything was so expensive, and that was my Asquith Girls experience.

Maisie ~ At the Asquith Girls High School Creative Arts Day we did lots of fun things like trying to learn Taylor Swift by banging buckets while people who had instruments played their instruments.

After we finished an hour of that, we went to art and we did abstract art. We sat with people from other schools. Then we had a recess and found out if you go to Asquith what type of food there is to have. After that we all went to the drama 'studio' where we played lots of games like bang, junk, space jump. Last but definitely not least, Dance! We learned a dance from an ex-student from Asquith. The song was called "Dance The Night Away".

Anna ~ Before the Creative Arts Day I didn't really want to go to Asquith, but when I got to see all the classrooms and learn about all the work that you did it really changed my mind. I enjoyed music because I got to play the flute and learn new music. After music we did lots of fun abstract art. Even if I couldn't tell what it was, I still liked it. Drama was fun, playing games and watching the girls doing space jumps. Dance was lots of fun, we did some fun stretches and then learned a dance at the end.

So now I have gone from not wanting to go to an only girls school to it becoming my dream school.

SNOWBALL RAFFLE time has arrived for 2023!

There are **over 40** 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 purchase tickets online via this link

Go to

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/996>

- Select + or Add item
- Select Snowball Raffle
- Select add items
- Enter your desired amount
- Select Pay Now
- Select Payment type (Other)
- In Comments, include Student/s name/s & whether K-2 or 3-6 i.e Paying \$70=Amanda Brady \$20 K-2, John Brady \$50 3-6
- Complete Name, Contact Phone Number, & Email Address
- Select Pay \$
- Enter your card details
- Select Pay Now

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 12am (midnight) Friday, 9 December** so be sure to get yours before it's too late! You will not be able to make an online payment after this date & time.

Spend up big & support the school!

Winners will be drawn Friday, 15 December.

Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Year 6 students and teachers.

The Indian in the Cupboard

Stage 2 have been studying the book 'The Indian in the Cupboard' by Lynne Reid. Last week we finished the unit by watching the movie and discussing their similarities and differences. Students were tasked to complete a book review. Can they convince you to give it a read?



Book Review

The Indian in the cupboard is about a boy called Omri having a cupboard that brings anything plastic to life. He brings a plastic Indian to life. His friend Patrik brings a cowboy to life and they have to go back.

I rate this a 7+ story because it does contain blood and death.

It's interesting to cowboy and Indian lovers and action and suspense lovers.

BOOK Review

Little Bull and Boone are enemies at the start but can the power of friendship bring them together? Meanwhile Patrick and Omri are having some problems of their own. Between brothers and school will the boys survive? I would recommend this book for ages 8+. This book is for kids who like friendship, action and magic.

The Indian in the cupboard ^{Book Review} is a good book. It's about a boy called Omri who gets a cupboard for his birthday, ~~and~~ it doesn't have a key so he finds a key that fits and he stores his toy in the cupboard and it comes to life. This book is probably good for 7+ who are interested in Indians and cowboys and magic. I think that lots of kids and adults ~~will~~ will love this book as much as I loved reading it.

Book Review

The book is about a cowboy and Indian coming to life because of a cupboard. Also how Omri took care of them.

I would recommend this for people from eight to ten. This book is for interests of magic and action.

SchoolBytes—Parent Portal

A reminder that SchoolBytes offers a Parent Portal which makes it easier to access online payments, permission notes etc. The portal will make it easier for parents/carers to view past emails and your payment history. Please refer to the attached document on how to register via the QR code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

5P Artworks

In Term 4, 5P visited the Nation's Capital for their overnight excursion.

Whilst in Canberra, we visited the Arboretum, Mt. Ainsley Lookout, the Diplomatic Precinct, Parliament House, AIS, the National Capital Exhibition, Questacon, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Australian Electoral Commission, the National Museum of Australia, and the Australian War Memorial.

Our art display features the many vistas that we saw whilst in the Nation's Capital.



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 Week 5

KD	Archer M, Zara M, Lydea B, Arthur C	KH	Elisa P, Arlo E
1P	Madi C, Leo V	1/2S	Ivy H, James P
2F	Mason M, Olivia A	2W	Matilda W, Miles S
3/4AL	Lucas B, Madeleine S	3/4C	Emma L, Zeke G
3/4H	Freddie R, Emily Y	4/5C	Jon M, Olivia E
5P	Sienna P, Misato H, Gregory H, Poppi B, Sam I	5/6K	Nick O, Ben B
6LA	Hayley M, Liam W, Elka C, Zalia W	Principal Award	Jordan W, Nixon J, Sienna R, Sam H



BOOK FAIR

WIDEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
SAVE THE DATE

DATE OF EVENT :
21 & 22 November 2023

TIME:
3:15 PM - 6:15 PM

EVENT PLACE :
Wideview Library



BOOK FAIR

21 & 22 November 2023

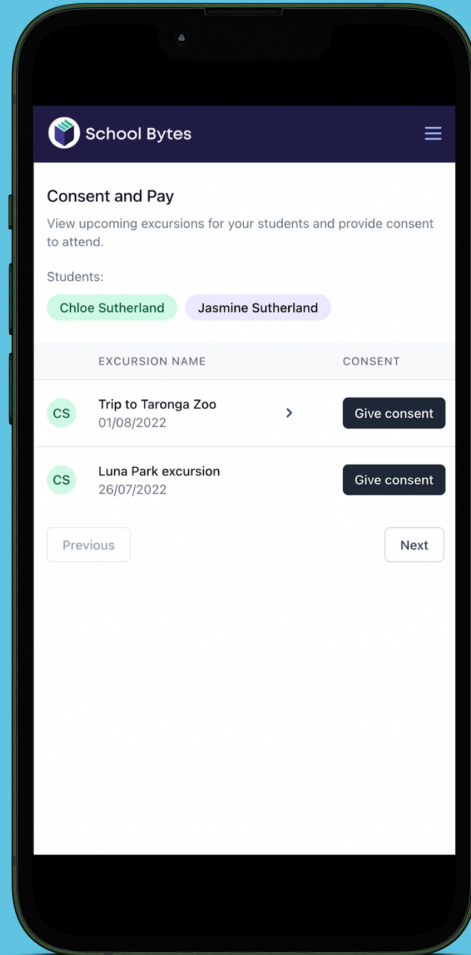
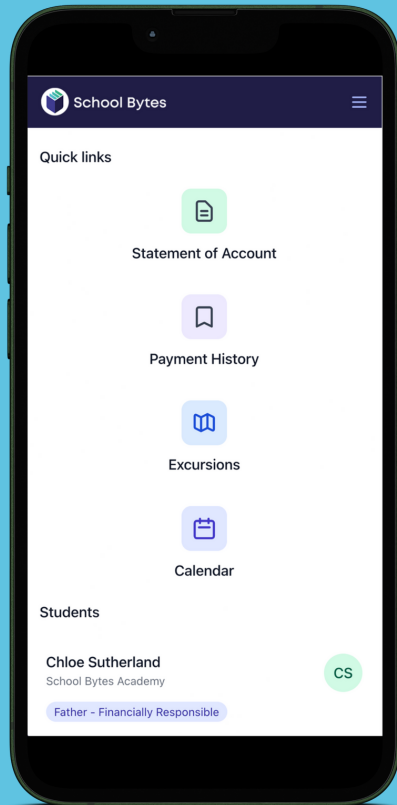
Wideview Tea Towels will be available for purchase at this year's Book Fair in the Library.

What a great
gift idea for
Christmas!



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SHADE OF
BLUE**

MUFTI DAY

FOR

MARCUS

**PLEASE HELP
SUPPORT MARCUS TO
COMPETE AS PART OF
THE NSW STATE
SOFTBALL TEAM AT
THE AUSTRALIAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION

**MARCUS IS REPRESENTING
WIDEVIEW PS AS A MEMBER OF
THE NSW PSSA SOFTBALL TEAM**

- Your donation will go towards helping Marcus travel to Adelaide for the championship coming up in mid November.

Thank you for your support!

GO MARCUS!

**WIDEVIEW PS
IS PROUD
OF YOU!**



SRC Fundraiser

Help us Save the Gorillas

Friday 24th November

**\$5 for a
sausage sandwich
and an ice block.**

**\$2 on the day for
cupcakes!**



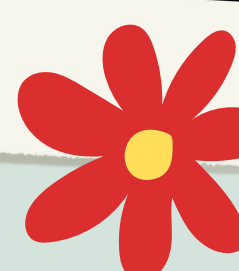
We are adopting a gorilla!



In conjunction with the engaging program being offered to Year 5 students, there will be an opportunity for parents/caregivers to take part in a tour of the school followed by morning tea with the Principal from 9.30 - 11.00am.



ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY



THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

9.00am to 2.30pm

Students will be fully supervised by Asquith Girls HS teaching staff throughout the day. They should wear their school sports uniform and fully enclosed lace up sports shoes

See our website for further details and a [link](#) direct to our booking page at

www.asquithgir-h.schools@nsw.gov.au

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms Cheryl Key or Ms Phillipa Somerville on 9477-6411



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LEAVE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE
LESS FORTUNATE
THIS CHRISTMAS.**





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P&C Update

Kindergarten expo, WOOSHC Vacation Care timetable available, plus Ice cream day at the canteen

On Tuesday, 7 November the school held a Kindergarten expo for families who have children starting in 2024. The P&C were represented by staff from WOOSHC, Canteen and the Uniform shop, plus some additional subcommittee members to help with all the questions about uniforms. The P&C donated a hat to each 2024 kindergarten student. I think new and existing families welcomed the hats, information handouts and ANZAC slice (provided by the canteen)!

It was fantastic hearing a number of new and continuing families mention they would like to be involved somehow with the P&C, either helping at the canteen or helping with events and we also had someone who may be able to help write grants. If you would like to get involved, please feel free to contact me, I would love to discuss options. Some P&C members will only be staying on for another year, and we would love some new faces to learn from them next year so that their knowledge is transferred for a smooth transition. I am also hoping next year, we can organise a small group of 3 parents who may be able to share writing the grant applications, as that is a very efficient way to fundraise for the school.

Please see below for updates from:

WOOSHC: an amazing selection of incursions and excursions for the Summer holidays!!!!

Band: Info about joining Band, Band camp dates and guitar lessons.

Canteen: Ice Cream Day – Thursday, 30 November – would you like to help scoop? Please Sign up!

Uniform Shop: Closed Friday, 10 November

Our next P&C meeting is the last meeting this year on Monday, 20 November at 7pm via zoom. We hope to see you there. New families are always welcome.

Band

Junior Band 2024

Students in Year 3 -6 in 2024 are welcome to join the Junior Band in 2024. No previous experience is necessary. If your child would like to join the band next year, please complete [this form](#) and we'll be in touch.



Band Camp 2024!

Band Camp 2023 was a massive hit! So much so, that Mrs Pitts has signed up already for 2024! Come and join us for a fabulous weekend of music and activities in 2024. Save the date!



Guitar Lessons in 2024

Expression of interest for guitar lessons in 2024 with James Daley.

James is a brilliant guitar, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, and ukulele player and member of @themorrisonband who is moving to the area in January. He will start teaching guitar at Wideview in 2024. If you're interested in taking guitar lessons with James, please fill out [this form](#). Once you submit the form, I'll pass your contact details on to James, and he'll reach out to you to talk about the lessons further.



Wideview Canteen News

Happy Ice Cream Day! Lunch Time Thursday, 30 November.

Order via Qkr! before 8.30am Wednesday, 29 November.



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 by 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

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed Friday, 10 November.

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.

Second Hand Clothing

All donations of good quality items are welcome. Please drop at the Uniform Shop during opening hours or leave at the front office.

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

Returnable cloth bags

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

Please contact the shop if you have any queries, and we will get back to you shortly.
Email: wideviewuniform@gmail.com


Donations to the Wideview P&C Building Fund

We have updated our P&C Fundraising Contributions page on Qkr! to make it clearer and easier to make a voluntary Tax deductible donation to the P&C Building Fund.

Building funds in the past have been used for: murals, canteen renovations and upgrades and smart boards in classrooms.

We would like to put future building funds towards more murals to brighten the school, as well other up-grades to the school.

If you require an emailed receipt, please email wideviewpandcfinance@gmail.com with your name, the date of the donation and the donation amount.



Wideview Public School
Wideview Rd
School

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CANTEEN
Canteen online ordering

Recess
order by 8.30am, delivered to classrooms.

Lunch
order by 8.30am, delivered to classrooms.

Forgotten Meal Payments & Late Payments






P&C
P&C Contributions, fees, payments

Contributions

UNIFORM
New and Used Uniforms

Uniform
Order by 9am Mon and Fri for delivery to classrooms the same day.

P&C Fundraising Contribution

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	P&C Membership Fee	\$1.00
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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

[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.

Kind regards,

Anita von Korff

P&C President

Monday 18th Dec

Intencity

**EXCURSION
\$81**



Today is all about games and skill, challenge your friends and have a go at all the different games intencity have, 2 hour play and prizes for everyone.

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

Please arrive by 9am
Excursions are limited

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Afternoon tea -
Yoghurt & fruit

Tuesday 19th Dec

Waterslide n slushie

**INCURSION
\$76**



Today we are having the giant waterslide, and lots of water fun, then we will cool down with a slushie.

WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, swim/
change of clothes, towel & hat.

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch- Mini pies & corn
Afternoon tea -

Wednesday 20th Dec

Christmas Party

INCURSION \$76

Today is Christmas Party day, we will have craft, games, fun and a visit from Santa & Mrs Clause, with a present for everyone.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
hat, sun safe clothes & enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch- Pizza
Afternoon tea - Custard cake & cream

Thursday 21st Dec

**WOOSHC
CLOSED**

Merry Xmas

Friday 22nd Dec

**WOOSHC
CLOSED**

Merry Xmas

*From all the WOOSHC staff we wish all of our Families a Merry Christmas
& a Happy New Year, we look forward to seeing you all in 2024*



Monday 8th Jan 80's retro Disco

INCURSION \$76

Lots of fun dancing and games prizes to be won, come dressed in your best retro 80's, fluoro and bright colours, prize for best dressed.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch - Dominos Pizza

**Afternoon tea - vegie
sticks & dip**

Tuesday 9th Jan Games Truck

INCURSION \$76

Today the Games truck is coming to us, with State of the art mobile gaming theatre with all the latest and best games for the best gaming experience ever!



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

**Lunch - Chicken crunchy
Noodle salad**

**Afternoon tea - yoghurt
berry cones**

Wednesday 10th Jan STEM challenge

INCURSION \$76

Join the Challenge, learn the fundamental concepts of engineering and mathematics, with thousands of magnetic blocks this is a fun & creative activity.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch - Ham corn thins

**Afternoon tea -
Jelly fruit cups**

Thursday 11th Jan Kindi Farm

INCURSION \$76

Today animals are coming to visit us, with a mix of animals for the kids to feed, pat and hold, like calves, goats, sheep, piglets, chickens, ducks and guinea pigs.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch - salad wraps

**Afternoon tea -
Sausage rolls**

Friday 12th Jan Waterslide n slushie

INCURSION \$76

Today we are having the giant waterslide, and lots of water fun, then we will cool down with a slushie



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, swim/
change of clothes, towel &
hat.

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch - Hot dogs

**Afternoon tea -
Popcorn**

Monday 15th Jan Ice Skating

EXCURSION \$81

Today we are off to Erina Ice Arena for some cool skating fun.



Please wear SOCKS.

Excursions are limited

Please arrive by 9am

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

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

**Afternoon tea -
Crackers dip & fruit**

Tuesday 16th Jan Sideshow Alley

INCURSION \$76

Today we will have some game fun with outdoor inflatable games, challenge your friends.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

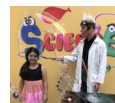
Lunch - Sausage Sanga's

**Afternoon tea - popcorn
vegie sticks dip**

Wednesday 17th Jan Science Show

INCURSION \$76

Kids will investigate in this interactive, fun filled workshop based on scientific principles and learn exactly what a bubble is, and how it is used in engineering..



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch - Butter chicken

**Afternoon tea - iced
biscuits & fruits**

Thursday 18th Jan Movies & Park

EXCURSION \$81

We are off to the movies to watch "Trolls" with popcorn and a drink then to Umina Beach park for a play.



Excursions are limited

Please arrive by 9am

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

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

**Afternoon tea
Custard cones**

Friday 19th Jan Royal Flying Doctors

INCURSION \$76

Imagine flying the skies in a life-sized replica of a Royal Flying Doctor plane! This flight simulator is an action-packed session of learning and working as a team.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -

Lunch - Past Bake

**Afternoon tea -
Garlic Bread**

Monday 22nd Jan

Kids on Congas

**INCURSION
\$76**

Drum solos, Body Percussion, Thunderous drum rolls, Lots of FUN, NOISE and LAUGHTER and much more, with a high level of excitement, teamwork & challenges.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Lunch - Curried sausages
Afternoon tea -
Assorted biscuits

Tuesday 23rd Jan

Kym the Reptile Man

**INCURSION
\$76**

In this fun incursion there may be snakes, lizards, a large frog, a giant cockroach, even a turtle! Learn about all things scaly today.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Lunch - Sushi
Afternoon tea -
Spring rolls & vegie sticks

Wednesday 24th Jan

Bowling

**EXCURSION
\$81**

Join the fun Bowling, pick a team / bowl with friends lots of fun and challenge today, we will play 2 games.



Please wear SOCKS.
Excursions are limited
Please arrive by 9am

WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Lunch - Nuggets & Chips
Afternoon tea -
corn thins

Thursday 25th Jan

Food trucks

**INCURSION
\$76**

Today is all about the food. We have the food trucks returning for burgers and ice cream. We will have scooters, Aussie day games, fun and craft.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, hat &
enclosed shoes

Bring your scooter and helmet.

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Lunch - Burger & chips
Afternoon tea -
Biscuits/fruit kebabs

Friday 26th Jan

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Australia Day



CLOSED

Monday 29th Jan

Waterslide n slushie

**INCURSION
\$76**

Today we are having the giant waterslide, and lots of water fun, then we will cool down with a slushie.



WHAT TO BRING -
morning tea, water bottle,
sun safe clothes, swim/
change of clothes, towel &
hat.

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Lunch - Party food
Afternoon tea - Fruit
platter & popcorn

Tuesday 30th Jan

Art Barn

**EXCURSION
\$81**

We are off to the Gosford Art Barn today to get creative, we will be decorating our own plasters in the Art barn studio.



Excursions are limited
Please arrive by 9am

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

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Afternoon tea -
Crackers, carrot & dip

Wednesday 31st Jan

Aust Warrior Fitness

**EXCURSION
\$81**

Are you the future Ninja Warrior champion? Try the obstacles and test your ninja fitness level at the best Ninja Training centre on the Coast.



Excursions are limited

Please arrive by 9am

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

PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -
Afternoon tea -
Watermelon & ice blocks

Thursday 1st Feb

SCHOOL TERM 1

1st day back

Friday 2nd Feb

Before & After School

SCHOOL TERM 1