



## Wideview Public School

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### Messages from the Principal

Gee, we certainly know how to wrap up the year in style at Wideview! As we approach the final week of 2024, our schedule is brimming with exciting end-of-year activities that keep the momentum going before we transition into a well-deserved break.

### Showcase – Move over Academy Awards!

Congratulations to all our fabulous, creative, energetic, and entertaining students! After witnessing the dress rehearsal, I knew we were in for a spectacular show, but seeing our students shine on stage—without their teachers—creating memories and enjoying themselves was truly a phenomenal sight. The energy from everyone before, during, and after each performance was something to treasure.

#### Special Thanks To:

- Mr. Harpur and Mrs. Griffin for producing, directing and organising
- All the teachers for their incredible support in bringing Showcase to life
- Rachel Gutierrez for capturing all the dazzling moments in photos
- Parents who helped choreograph or organise costumes
- Parents who participated in the props committee
- The P&C for their invaluable support leading up to and throughout each performance, and Kiri Burgess for managing all things ticketing

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and neighbours—thank you for purchasing tickets and being such a supportive audience.

### Presentation Day 2024

Congratulations to all students who received certificates and recognition on Presentation Day. A heartfelt thank you to our special guests and community associations. We are grateful to Pippi and the Senior Band students for showcasing their talents, and thank you to Mrs Griffin and Miss Roberts for supporting the dance groups at both the K-2 and 3-6 presentation events. Our Director of Educational Leadership was treated to the mesmerising talents of Damian S, who left Mr Boulus guessing with a card trick that stumped not just him, but the entire crowd. After the performance, Mr Boulus shared his admiration for the incredible senior band, the maturity of our student leaders who ran the assembly, and commented on the positivity felt by our community.

Presentation Day was also an exciting time for some of our Year 5 students as they accepted their leadership positions. We can't wait to announce the final leadership positions early in 2025. Stay tuned for a special edition of community news introducing all our leaders for 2025!

On Presentation Day, the P&C and school took the opportunity to thank and celebrate four parents of our community.

Thank you to Shayne Sommer who held a P&C President and Vice President position in her time at Wideview. Shayne was instrumental in supporting all school initiatives and led the P&C through the complexities of COVID. We are so grateful to Shayne for taking on the challenge of grant writing in 2023. Her hard work paid off with the success of the community grant being received this year.

Caroline Fredriksson has been a constant support for the past 9 years as our Ethics coordinator. Caroline has organised the Ethics teachers for our students and communicated back and forth with the school for any administration needed. We are grateful for the time and effort Caroline has given to Wideview over so many years.

Patrice Goodman, has been our extraordinary band coordinator! Her unwavering dedication and visionary leadership have transformed the Wideview band into a vibrant community of talented musicians. We thank Patrice for her commitment to excellence and tirelessly supporting Pippi and our band students in every conceivable way.

Pippi Eisner has been with Wideview for a total of 14 years. Pippi is a superbly talented musician and conductor whose passion for music elevates our band program to extraordinary heights. "Peel banana, peel, peel banana" will forever echo through our band camp campfires, a cherished anthem. Thank you to Pippi for creating an engaging and nurturing environment within our band program, where every student is given the opportunity to shine brightly. Her profound impact resonates far beyond music; she has cultivated a home where creativity flourishes and friendships blossom.

For any of our parents, carers and grandparents who have volunteered this year, be sure to get your thank you treat before the year is out. Pop into the school office to pick your little treat up.

## **Stage 2 Giving Back**

Thank you to all our students for supporting the Stage 2 Market Day event earlier this term. The day raised just over \$400. That was a lot of silver coins to count! Our Stage 2 students donated the money to Stewart House. We received a lovely email from the Stewart House Chief Development Officer who thanked our students and school community of such a generous donation. At the time of our donation, students from Moree were staying at Stewart House and for some, it was their first time ever seeing the ocean. This donation made a huge impact for others.

## **Stage 3 Choir Opportunity for 2025**

Well done to the 20+ Stage 3 students who on Monday afternoon, auditioned for the 2025 Wideview Choir. We welcome Mr Cheng to our school, who will be leading the selected students in Choir as an extra-curricular after school activity. Mr Cheng has expressed his passion for singing with the interested students and is hopeful to enter the choir into The 2025 Schools Spectacular event. We can't wait to commence this opportunity in the new year. Mrs Griffin and I will be the school staff supporting the choir, but we are both leaving the singing up to Mr Cheng!

## **Temporary Staff of 2024**

We are immensely grateful for the outstanding contributions of our temporary teachers and non-teaching staff throughout 2024. A special thank you to Mrs Lucchese, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs van Epen, Miss Roberts, Mrs Hart, Mrs Fourie and Mrs Day. Your dedication to Wideview has been invaluable. We hope to see these wonderful staff members in a casual capacity with us in 2025.

## **School Organisation and Class Formations for 2025**

Placing students into their new classes each year is an important and complex process. Teachers and I work diligently to determine class placements that ensure a smooth transition for all students. Each student has had the opportunity to share with their current teacher a list of peers with whom they work well with. Each year, we strive to create positive and productive learning environments.

With our student enrolments fluctuating, we are unable to determine our final class structures until the new year. We anticipate having 12 classes across K-6 in 2025, and we are very close to maintaining 13 classes, hence the patience required as we wait until 2025.

Please inform the school in writing if your child/ren will not be returning to Wideview in 2025; this information helps us maintain accurate student enrolment numbers and assists us in knowing your child's last day of attendance and their new school location.

We warmly welcome new families to the Wideview community in 2025. Please continue to spread the word about how amazing our school is. We would love to welcome more families as we commence the new school year!

## **Semester 2 Reports**

The teachers have completed academic reports for 2024, and as I read through each student report, it is evident that every child has made progress, improved, or grown in some capacity throughout Semester 2. Congratulations to all our students for a remarkable year of learning and development! Academic reports for Semester 2 will be electronically distributed via the Sentral Parent Portal in Week 10. Year 6 families will also receive a paper copy. It is important for all Year 6 families, and families leaving Wideview, to download your child's reports from Sentral. Once you leave Wideview, you will not have access to our school's Sentral Parent Portal.

## **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.

## Final Week of 2024 Information

As we know, the days and events can blur together during this busy time of year. Last week, all families received the weekly What's On @ Wideview for Week 9 and Week 10.

### 80s Badge – Still Time!

There's still time to collect blueys and receive ribbons or an 80s badge. We will continue handing these out until the last day of the school year!

### Monday 16 December

- Band Breakfast 8am
- Week 10 afternoon assembly - Band certificates and Highly Inquisitive Groups presenting to the whole school
- Semester 2 Student Reports sent digitally (Year 6 also receiving paper copy)
- K-2 Super Readers Morning Tea with Mrs Griffin and Mrs Pitts

### Tuesday 17 December

- K-2 Fun Day at school
- Stage 2 Manly Surf Day
- Stage 3 Central Coast Surf School
- Year 6 Farewell - 6pm @ Club Berowra

### Wednesday 18 December

- Canteen closed
- Year 6 Breakfast - 8am / Year 6 Students vs Teachers game 8:30am
- Snowball Raffle - 12:30pm
- The hampers are absolutely incredible! This raffle could not be possible without the generosity of Year 6 families and students for making these hampers.
- Year 6 and student leavers 2024 Farewell Tunnel - 3:05pm

### Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December

School Development Days for staff only. The administration team are available from 9:30am-2:30pm each day.

## Dates for 2025

As 2024 draws to a close, we're beginning to look ahead to the 2025 school calendar. Here are some important Term 1 dates:

### January

Friday 31 January (Week 1) - School Development Day – Staff only / School Office Open 9:30am-2:30pm

### February

- Monday 3 - Wednesday 5 February - School Development Day – Staff only / School Office Open 9:30am-2:30pm
- Thursday 6 February (Week 2) - All students K-6 commence Day 1 Term 1 2025

- Friday 7 February - LJ Harper website close for textbook ordering
- Friday 14 February - Distribution of textbooks
- K-6 Gymnastics Program (date TBC)
- Tuesday 18 February - Year 6 Leaders Day at Gibberagong
- Friday 21 February - OC and Selective School for 2026 Applications close
- Thursday 27 February - Swimming Carnival

### **March**

- Wednesday 5 March - Zone Swimming Carnival @ SOPAC Twilight session
- Wednesday 12-Monday 24 March – NAPLAN window for Year 3 and Year 5

### **April**

Friday 11 April – Last day of Term 1

Further along in the newsletter is the DoE 2025 Calendar, which includes term start and end dates, school development days, school vacation dates, and public holidays.

2024 is coming to a close. As I mentioned at Presentation Day, I am in awe of the school community that surrounds our beautiful bushland school. Together, we have accomplished many wonderful things, overcome obstacles, embraced new initiatives and maintained cherished traditions.

Thank you to our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff, our incredible students, our engaged families, our P&C committees, and our community affiliations who provide support throughout the year.

In 2025, I look forward to continuing to work alongside students, staff, and families to continue to cultivate a school environment that provides every opportunity for our students to reach their full potential.

On behalf of the staff at Wideview, I wish our students and families a safe and enjoyable break.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Pitts

Principal

## Year 6 Leaders' Day

Captains and Vice-Captains from the Mooney Mooney school network joined together to congratulate the collective positive impact our student leaders have had on our schools. William, Leilani, Damian and Anna enjoyed an afternoon connecting with other student leaders and hearing from two local sport stars who were just like them only a few years ago. Member for Hornsby, James Wallace presented each student with their certificate of leadership and Director of Educational Leadership, Adam Boulus led them in some challenges and games. William, Leilani, Damian and Anna have shared a highlight from the afternoon below.



William R – we drove in the car with Mrs Pitts to Magpies Waitara and when we arrived we played a series of thinking games. We also ate nice food which included sandwiches and pastries. Also got to meet two Rugby stars Holly Cameron and Billy Pollard that grew up in the Hornsby Shire.

Leilani B – after Showcase dress rehearsal we went to Magpies and were given a buffet lunch. We met other School Captains from the area and did team building workshops. We also solved riddles and Wideview Captains were too good and solved them on the first go!

Damian S – once our Showcase dress rehearsal was finished we drove in Mrs Pitts' car to Magpies RSL and proceeded to feast on the buffet of food offered to us. After several minutes of shovelling the food we started leadership activities involving team work and co-operation with other school leaders. As we were driving back we played games, acting like cows and seeing who would laugh first, even Mrs Pitts joined in!

Anna M – we got pulled out of school to go to a very important captains lunch where we got to meet important people including Hornsby MP James Wallace, Director, Educational Leadership Adam Boulus and 2 incredible sport stars Holly and Billy. On the day we met School Captains from the Hornsby School district.

## Opportunity Class and Selective School Applications – Open until 21 February 2025

From 2025, the placement tests for selective high schools and opportunity classes will move from single version paper-based tests to computer-based tests. There will also be changes to the application process for 2026 entry to selective high schools and opportunity classes.

These changes will result in:

- a more engaging experience for students with computer-based testing
- a longer application period for parents and carers to apply
- more choice for parents and carers of when their child will sit a placement test
- outcomes being released earlier to parents and carers.

The test structure for each test is not changing in 2025: The Selective High School Placement Test will continue to have 4 sections (Reading, Mathematical reasoning, Thinking skills and Writing).

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will continue to have 3 sections (Reading, Mathematical reasoning and Thinking skills).

This change to the application period means that parents and carers will now need to apply for opportunity class placement when their child is in Year 3 (or by the end of Week 4, Term 1 when their child is in Year 4).

This change applies to students currently in Year 3. For selective high school placement, parents and carers will continue to apply when their child is in Year 5 and can now apply when their child is in year 6 until the end of Week 4, Term 1.

Please see below some questions and links to register for an opportunity class and selective high school placement test in 2025.

### What are opportunity classes?

[Opportunity classes](#) are offered in primary school from Years 5 to 6.

There is also an [online opportunity class](#) for students in rural and remote areas. Students attend a local host school and complete their maths and science and technology lessons online through Aurora College.

Parents/carers apply for opportunity class placement when their child is in Year 3 and can apply up until 21 February 2025, when their child is in Year 4.

You can include up to 4 school choices when you are applying for an opportunity class.

### What are selective high schools?

[Selective high schools](#) are offered in high school from Years 7 to 12. Parents/carers apply when their child is in Year 5 and can apply up until 21 February 2025, when their child is in Year 6. There are 4 types of selective high schools:

- fully selective high schools (where all students attending the school have high potential or are gifted)
- partially selective high schools (where one or two classes in each year are academically selective, with some non-selective classes for local students.)
- selective agricultural high schools (day or boarding schools that emphasise the study of agriculture)
- Aurora College (a virtual selective high school – students attend a local host school and complete their English, mathematics and science lessons online with their Aurora classmates).

You can include up to 3 school choices when you are applying for a selective high school.

### **How do I apply for entry into an opportunity class or selective high school for my child?**

Parents/carers should visit the [selective high schools and opportunity classes website](#) to learn more about opportunity classes and selective high schools and complete an [online application](#).

### **How should my child prepare for the placement tests?**

Students may like to do a small amount of preparation for the placement test using the department's [free resources so they know what to expect on test day](#):

[Applying for an opportunity class: Student resource hub](#)

[Applying for a selective high school: Student resource hub.](#)

Some practice helps students feel confident and prepared. Coaching is not necessary for sitting the OC and SHS placement tests nor is it endorsed by the NSW Department of Education.

### **Eco-Warriors**

With the warmer weather we've had this term, our Eco-Warriors and SRC members have been busy painting a fence on the primary side of the school with the help of Miss Roberts and Mrs Walder. All the paint was generously donated by Thornleigh Bunnings.

While it is still a work in progress, the fence is certainly looking much more colourful, and Mrs Pitts is enjoying the new view from her office window!





## 2024 Book Fair

A sensational year of reading and borrowing at the library this year was capped off perfectly with another hugely successful Book Fair. If anyone tells you that children in the digital age don't like books, invite them to see the excitement on Wideview children's faces when the Book Fair arrives. We are so grateful to every child, sibling, parent, grandparent, neighbour, and friend who came to the library over the two days of the fair. We are so thankful to you all. Your wonderful contributions mean we are able to supply our students with high quality reading materials in the library and classrooms, and provide classes with much-needed resources. This would not be possible without your help. Thank you!

## PawPatrol and Fire Rescue NSW visit

You may remember that last term, 1W won a colouring in competition for which the prize was a visit from PawPatrol and Fire Rescue NSW. After much waiting and anticipation, the day finally arrived last week. Our Kindergarten and Year 1 students enjoyed a private PawPatrol concert, filled with dancing and lots of howling! The students then listened to local firefighters from the Berowra fire station teach them about fire safety, before getting to head outside to explore the fire truck and have a go at using the big hose. Some of our students were also filmed asking a firefighter a question. Thank you to the team from Fire Rescue NSW, Paw-Patrol and Berowra fire station for putting together such a fun day for our smallest learners!

Mrs Walder



## Friendology: Semester 2

All classes have now completed the lessons for the introductory Friendology curriculum throughout this semester. There have been lots of key lessons and visuals to help students process their ideas about friendships and lots of scope for staff to assist in problem solving issues as they arise. What a privilege to now have a common language and a process to discuss our social interactions and to improve our skills!

We will continue the program into the new year and along with Zones of Regulation our students are becoming stronger in expressing their feelings, understanding others' perspectives and choosing kindness.



## School Calendar

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



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## Student Book Packs 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

All book packs are available on the LJ Harper Website [www.ljharper.com.au](http://www.ljharper.com.au) from Thursday 21 November 2024. Please see below for online ordering instructions.

Student book packs will be delivered to Wideview Public School on Friday 14 February 2025. To ensure your child receives their book pack on this day **please place your order prior to Friday 7 February by 11:59pm.**

Year	Book pack requirements	Price
K	Handwriting Conventions Kindergarten	<b>\$16.95</b>
1	Targeting Handwriting Year One & Maths Plus Mentals & Homework Book Year One	<b>\$39.90</b>
2	Targeting Handwriting Year Two & Maths Plus Mentals & Homework Book Year Two	<b>\$39.90</b>
3	Writing Time Student Book Year Three & Think Mentals Year Three	<b>\$31.90</b>
4	Writing Time Student Book Year Four & Think Mentals Year Four	<b>\$31.90</b>
5	Think Mentals Year Five & Handwriting Conventions Year Five	<b>\$32.90</b>
6	Think Mentals Year Six & Handwriting Conventions Year Six	<b>\$32.90</b>

### Online Ordering Instructions

1. Go to [www.ljharper.com.au](http://www.ljharper.com.au)
2. Click on the yellow 'STUDENT PACKS' button located at the top of the homepage
3. Click on "Enter your school code" then enter code: **LJWIDE** and click "SEARCH" (enter letters together in the search bar)
4. Select the Year Group Pack and/or items you would like to purchase and click "PURCHASE"
5. Enter the First Name and Last name of the child you are purchasing for and click "ADD TO CART"
  - If you are purchasing for a second child in the same year group click on the grey box to "Add second child for this year level" and enter their First and Last name.
  - If you are purchasing for a second child in a different year group click on "Back to all Year Groups" and click on the year group/ product and enter their First Name and Last Name then click "ADD TO CART"
  - If you are purchasing an item in addition to a book pack click on "Back to all Year Groups" and click on the item you need to purchase and enter the First and Last name of the child this product is for then click "ADD TO CART"
6. Once all items have been added to your cart click "VIEW CART" or by clicking on the cart in the top left-hand corner, check your shopping cart to ensure you have selected the items you require and click "PROCEED TO CHECKOUT".
7. Fill out your billing details - Please Note: All orders will be delivered to Wideview Public School, please fill in your details for billing purposes and click "PLACE ORDER" - a 1.65% card processing fee will be applied to the payment at the checkout stage of the order.
8. Once you have placed your order, you will be directed to pay.
9. Fill in your card details then click "CONFIRM AND PAY" (Please note: **This website does not accept AMERICAN EXPRESS for payment**)
10. Your order has now been completed and you will receive a confirmation email. **Your child's book pack will be delivered to Wideview Public School on 14 February 2025**



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## P&C Update

### Wishing everyone a wonderful break

What a wonderful way to end the year – 3 amazing showcase performances from our fantastic Wideview students. A huge thank you to all the hardworking teachers who engaged their classes to achieve such entertaining performances. Thank you to Mr Harpur, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Lake Vogt, Mrs Pitts, Mr Smith and Mr Curran for their help with producing, directing, props, advertising, media and coordinating and supporting the teachers and students.

Thanks to Kiri Burgess for organising the tickets and parents who helped with props, photography and the opening montage: Zaria Duncan, Natalie Rose, Claire Walker, Soumali Chitdamrong, Laura Kliffen, Ling Lee and Rachel Gutierrez. The decorations looked amazing and set the scene well.

The P&C have had an amazing year. Here are some of our main achievements over 2024:

- Mother's and Father's Day Stalls
- **Movie night** - Willy Wonka under the stars
- Amazing **Colour Run** – raising over **\$23,000**
- 2 election day BBQs with one cake stall
- A **disco** attended by over 250 students
- Donating **3 smart boards** to the school
- Being successful in **\$150,000.00** in the Community Building Partnership 2023 grant round for the **Wideview Public School Oval & Sports Field Upgrade**
- Continuing to provide essential facilities: **WOOSHC, Canteen, Uniform Shop and Band**

The P&C would like to thank all volunteers who help at canteen, band, uniform, colour run, stalls, election BBQs, showcase, fete, movie night, discos and on our committees. We could not run these activities without you. You have set a great example for your children and hopefully will inspire them and others to contribute to the school and community.

We are extremely sad to see our amazing band conductor Pippi finish up with us at the end of this year. She has inspired so many young musicians and engaged the crowds. Pippi will be greatly missed by students, parents and teachers. We wish Pippi the very best with what life has installed for her in the coming years.

Patrice and Shayne are finishing up with the P&C, and we thank them for their contributions to the school and P&C.

Shayne Sommer has been a wonderful P&C president and vice president. She has applied for and been successful in procuring grants for the school. This is a wonderful contribution to the school, to see improvements in the grounds so all students can enjoy the oval.

Patrice Goodman has been band convenor for many years and has been instrumental in the transformation and success of the P&C run school band at Wideview Public School. Patrice has been involved in setting up new systems, gathering tutor details, organising band camps, workshops, concerts and eisteddfods.

Our children are so lucky to have their enthusiastic teachers who care for, support and teach them daily. Teachers who go above and beyond to ensure their students get the best education. Thank you to all the teachers at Wideview.

And of course, thank the wonderful Mrs Pitts for being an amazing principal. Earlier in the year we showed our support for Mrs Pitts on Australian Primary Principal day and the community was in full agreement that we have the best Principal. Described as committed, kind, caring, communicative, engaging, diligent and productive – we are one very lucky school.

The P&C wish all families a relaxing break over the holiday season.

Please see below for end of year messages from our sub-committees.

### **Next P&C meeting**

Monday 17 February 2025 at 7pm in the school library. Please email [wideviewpandc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewpandc@gmail.com) once you have paid your P&C membership fee, to ensure you receive information for the following meeting.

### **Canteen News**

The Wideview Canteen would like to extend our thanks to Marisa Calo who was our Friday Canteen Manager this year. Marisa and her family are moving, so she is stepping down from this role. We are very grateful to Marisa for all of her hard work this year! Donna Young will be taking her place on Fridays, and we welcome Donna to the team along with Kirsty.

The canteen will be closed from 14 December 2024 through 11 February 2025. We will re-open in the first full week of school on 12 February 2025.

### **Band News**



We are pleased to announce that Amy Fox has been appointed as the conductor for both Junior and Senior bands from 2025. Amy is an accomplished trumpet and brass player, a graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, and a local trumpet tutor. She has links to several schools, musicians, and bands in the area, and we are very excited to see her continue to build up Wideview's band program.

This week's rehearsals will be the final for the year. Students with hired instruments should keep their instruments over the break to practice - they will be returned for servicing in Term 1, Week 2. Rehearsals resume in Term 1, Week 3, all things going to plan.

The Band Breakfast will be held at 8am on Monday 16 December. Students from both bands can enjoy breakfast together; we will have the chance to farewell Pippi with some handball games; and have the chance to meet Amy Fox.

Thanks to those who have enrolled for Junior Band in 2025. Emails will go out this term with details about instrument choices and hire for 2025.

Finally, a big thank you to all parents who have assisted the Band Committee over the past year. A special thank you to "retiring" parents Yuki Heming and Patrice Goodman who have helped in so many ways over the past years.

## Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop would like to thank the school community for all their support over the past year. We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday period and we look forward to providing you with all your uniform needs in 2025!

The Uniform Shop will be open extra days in the lead up to the first day of school. We will then return to normal hours in week 3 (Mon 10/2/25). Please note that we will be open on:

Monday 3 February 2025 2pm-3:30pm

Thursday 6 February 2025 9am-10am

Friday 7 February 2025 9am-10am

Don't forget, there is still time to collect your special Christmas gift for returning the Uniform Shop cloth bags! Drop them in to receive your prize!

**Subscribe on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/wideviewuniformshop>

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

**Visit us:** You are welcome to visit us: Monday: 2pm – 3:30pm and Friday: 9am – 10am

## 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

**Monday 16th Dec**

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**Tuesday 17th Dec**

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**BASC**

**Wednesday 18h Dec**

**BASC**

**BASC**

**Last day term 4**

**Thursday 19th Dec**

**Christmas Party**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**

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 -  
jelly in a cup**



**Friday 20th Dec**

**Movie/ Park**

**EXCURSION**

**\$82**

**CCS subsidy available**

We are off to the movies to watch "Moana 2" 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**,  
water bottle, hat &  
enclosed shoes**

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Afternoon tea -  
Ice blocks & Watermelon**



*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 2025*





**Monday 13th Jan**  
**Waterslide**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**



Lots of fun today with the grey water blaster waterslide, and lots of water play activities, then we will cool down with a slushie.

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, water bottle, sun safe clothes, hat, towel

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Sushi**

**Afternoon tea - Iced biscuits**

**Tuesday 14th Jan**  
**Aqua blitz skirmish**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**



Today is a fun water skirmish, join a team and get blasting, are you a sneaky strategist or a fearless frontline blaster, this incursion is non-stop action and drenched excitement.

WHAT TO BRING -  
morning tea, water bottle,

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Wraps**

**Afternoon tea - cabanossi & vegies**

**Wednesday 15th Jan**  
**Master chef for a day**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**



Join the cooking challenges today, we will be making lunch and afternoon tea in groups, lets see which group shines as the greatest chefs today.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Pizza tarts**

**Afternoon tea - cinnamon scrolls**

**Thursday 16th Jan**  
**Ice skating**

**EXCURSION**

**\$82**

**CCS subsidy available**



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 - Ice blocks & fruit**

**Friday 17th Jan**  
**CLOSED**

**CLOSED**

**Monday 20th Jan**  
**Retro Arcade games**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**



Today we are having the arcade games to us, we will also have our PS4 and Nintendo switch games, join us for some technology games as well as outdoor games.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - mini hotdogs**

**Afternoon tea - Crackers & cabanossi**

**Tuesday 21st Jan**  
**Movie Park**

**EXCURSION**

**\$82**

**CCS subsidy available**



We are off to the movies to watch "Paddington in Peru" 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**, water bottle, hat & enclosed shoes

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Afternoon tea - Ice blocks & fruit**

**Wednesday 22nd Jan**  
**Cube sports**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**



Kids will participate in a world game of sport today, cube sports will be teaching us valuable soccer skills and we will be competing in mini games together.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - pizza**

**Afternoon tea - Corn thins**

**Thursday 23rd Jan**  
**ABBA revival**

**INCURSION**

**\$77**

**CCS subsidy available**



We are bringing ABBA back lets see those dance moves and have a groovy time, come dressed up, prizes for best dressed and getting into the fun.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - Mini pies & corn**

**Afternoon tea - Popcorn & apple**

**Friday 24th Jan**  
**CLOSED**

**CLOSED**

**Monday 27th Jan**

**CLOSED**

**CLOSED**

**PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 28th Jan**

**Dunc's Honey**

**INCURSION  
\$77**



**CCS subsidy available**

Join us for a buzzing adventure, we will discover why bees are essential with a live bee display, with an up-close look at these incredible insects and their vital role in our ecosystem.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch -Honey Chicken**

**Afternoon tea -  
Veggie stix & dip**

**Wednesday 29th Jan**

**Bowling**

**EXCURSION  
\$81**



**CCS subsidy available**

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 -  
Apple & crackers**

**Thursday 30th Jan**

**Waterslide & scooters**

**INCURSION  
\$77**



**CCS subsidy available**

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, hat  
swimmers & towel.

**Bring your scooter and  
helmet.**

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch -Hot chip rolls**

**Afternoon tea -  
Sao's**

**Friday 31st Jan**

**CLOSED**

**CLOSED**

**Monday 3rd Feb**

**Super craft creating**

**INCURSION  
\$77**



**CCS subsidy available**

So much crafting fun to be had today, we will be doing tie dye, slime making, pom poms, windchimes origami and more , there is a craft for everyone.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch -Salad & chicken**

**Afternoon tea -  
Veggie stix & cabanossi**

**Tuesday 4th Feb**

**Handball Havoc**

**INCURSION  
\$77**



**CCS subsidy available**

Today is handball crazy, we have a team coming in to teach us all about handball and we will have mini challenges, everyone gets their own handball for participating.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch -Pasta cups**

**Afternoon tea  
Corn thins**

**Wednesday 5th Feb**

**Trivia Gameshow**

**INCURSION  
\$77**



**CCS subsidy available**

Are you the trivia master, try your luck at the trivia gameshow today, we will be in teams challenging eachother, who will win. Lots of prizes and fun today.

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

**PROVIDED BY WOOSHC -**

**Lunch - fish finger tacos**

**Afternoon tea  
Jelly & fruit cups**

**Thursday 6th Feb**

**Before & After School**

**BASC**

**SCHOOL TERM 1**

**1st day back**

**Friday 7th Feb**

**Before & After School**

**BASC**

**SCHOOL TERM 1**

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

Week 1 – Thursday

Week 2 – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Week 3 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Week 4 – Tuesday, Thursday

Week 5 – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

**IF YOUR CHILD IS FUSSY OR A SNACKER , PLEASE PACK EXTRA SNACKS / FOOD EACH DAY, WE PROVIDE LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA MOST DAYS, BUT DO NOT PROVIDE EXTRA SNACKS OR ALTERNATIVE LUNCHES (UNLESS FOR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS please discuss this with us)**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**We will Have SCOOTERS Thursday the 30th Jan bring your child's scooter and helmet (no helmet no riding)**

**Please bring spare change of clothes during Summer vacation care as we will do a lot of water activities and 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 (02) 9456 6513 or email [wideviewooshc@gmail.com](mailto:wideviewooshc@gmail.com)

All bookings will be confirmed Via the XPLOR HOME calendar. The days you have booked will show orange dot.

**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.**

**CCS subsidy is applied to bookings if you have provided your CRN's and this has been approved, please ask in the office if you need more information.**

**ALL ABSENCES/ CANCELLATIONS must be notified ASAP to the service in writing.**

**absences on last day of care will not have CCS (government rules) and will revert to full fees (please discuss any absences with the manager)**

**Replacing a booking with another booking will be subject to availability and acceptance by the Manager.**

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Dear Wideview Public School Community,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting ticketing competition exclusively for schools in our metro region, with fantastic prizes up for grabs! Our school has the chance to win a special visit from a Big Bash player, and it's all happening at the Sydney Cricket Ground on December 16th, where the Sixers will take on the Melbourne Renegades.



By purchasing discounted tickets (only \$66 for a family of 4) for this thrilling match, our school can increase its chances of winning. The more tickets Wideview Public School buys, the greater our opportunity to host a visit from one of the Sixers star players!

Purchase Tickets Here and select Wideview PS when purchasing your tickets.

<https://sydneysixers.spinzo.com/jay>

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Best regards,

Greg Curran

Wideview Public School Cricket Coach

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