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WODONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Damian Duncan - Principal

Welcome to Week 7,



The Wodonga Primary School Sunshine Walk team had a sensational Sunday morning yesterday. The weather was glorious, the participants from our school were enthusiastic and we got some exercise while raising money for a very worthy cause. Our team raised over \$4500 and won the School Challenge cup!

The Sunshine Walk aims to bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund. The walk was not competitive and is about enjoying a day out with family and friends, while supporting a great cause. It is also was a unique opportunity to celebrate the survivors, carers and supporters of people with cancer, and to remember those who we've lost. Yesterday our community commemorated John Watson, an alumni parent of our school and a past School Council President of our school.

2024 Foundation Transition

Tomorrow sees our 2024 Foundation students come to “big school” for the first of their “Transition to School Program” days. Mrs Forrest and the 2024 Foundation Buddies have been working hard in preparation for tomorrow, and the following three sessions.



Wodonga Cup Holiday

So there are no confusions around the Public Holiday this term. All Wodonga Schools take the Wodonga Cup Holiday, as apposed to the Melbourne Cup holiday. There is **NO SCHOOL on Friday the 24th of November**. TheirCare is adhering to the public holiday too on the 24th.

Maths

Kade Livermore - Mathematics

Weekly Maths Challenge: 100 Laughs

Looking to help bring Numeracy into your everyday activities at home

W.P.S challenges its students and families to have fun with this game - 100 Laughs!

Follow the link or send your game card to the office to enter the challenge!

<https://forms.gle/5ckLbcjuKSMi4o9u7>

Purpose: To practice the numeracy skills of addition and place value.

What you need:

10 sided dice or deck of cards

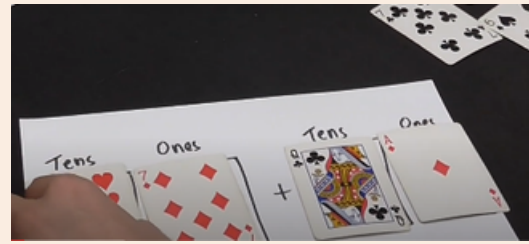
Paper to record

Texta or pencil

Instructions:

Check out the link to this video for a great explanation and demonstration on how to play!

<https://youtu.be/UnPNplm8ZMw>



Remembrance Day

Anna-Clare Makin - School Defence Mentor

On Saturday 11th November our DSM Anna Makin along with Defence family Damien, Donna and Lilly Tudehope and School Leader Ayaan Rana attended the Wodonga RSL Remembrance Day service.

This year Wodonga RSL invited a student from our school to read at the service. We were incredibly honored to have been asked and Ayaan Rana read 'The Pledge of Remembrance'. Ayaan read beautifully and was congratulated by everyone that attended the service.

Lilly Tudehope, with her parents, laid a wreath in behalf of Wodonga Primary School.

Thank you to the Tudehope Family for their extremely generous donation at our Remembrance Day assembly this morning. Three of our students that read at the assembly each received a family pass to the Bandiana Museum and the Library received a book about the Australian Army.



STEM

Khamal Sarkis- STEM

Between Tuesday, 28th of November, until Thursday, 30th of November, an organisation called the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC) will be visiting our school to conduct a STEM incursion with the Year 3 and 4 students called "Reach for the Stars". This program involves the students designing and building water rockets that they will be able to test on our ovals. There are no costs involved, the entire activity will take 2 hours per class and will be conducted on school grounds with classroom teachers also supervising. This will be a very exciting and fun activity for the students that will get them thinking and engaging in their science and maths learning. If, for whatever reason, you would prefer to have your child opt out of this event, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

ASSEMBLY CELEBRATIONS



This week's Happy Card Recipients.
Congratulations to everyone who received this good news.



Seriah is our GEM winner of the week



Noah & Annabel are our maths challenge winners of the week

EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

Stay in touch with Events / Activities – using Compass as your information base

Event / Activity	Event Date	Who	Information on Compass	Consent / Payment Due Date
WI1 & WI2 Water Safety	Nov 10 -14	Year 6	Compass Event Details	Closed
WI4 & WI5 Water Safety	Nov 10 -14	Year 6	Compass Event Details	Closed
WI3 & WI6 Water Safety	Nov 10 14	Year 6	Compass Event Details	Closed
EL1 & EL2 Water Safety	Nov 15 – 17	Year 5	Compass Event Details	Closed
EL3 & EL4 Water Safety	Nov 15 – 17	Year 5	Compass Event Details	Closed
EL5 & EL6 Water Safety	Nov 15 – 17	Year 5	Compass Event Details	Closed
Foundation Transition	Nov 14, 21,28 & Dec 5	New foundations for 2024		N/A
Wodonga Gold Cup Public Holiday	Nov 24	Whole School	No School on this day	N/A
Year 6 Graduation	Nov 30	All Year 6 Students	Compass Event Details	16/11
Year 6 Pool Party	Dec 1	All year 6 students	Compass Event Details	28/11
End of year School Concert	Dec 11	Whole School	Event information to come	
Colour Run day	Dec 15	Whole School	Event information to come	
Last day of term	Dec 20	Whole School	School finishes for the year at 2.30pm	N/A