



20TH NOVEMBER 2023, NO. 32

# WODONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Message

James Harris - Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that we are already in Week 8 of the school year! Time is flying, and our students have been actively engaged in various learning experiences and activities.

As we navigate through this busy period, I encourage everyone to stay informed about school happenings by regularly checking our newsletter and Compass platform. These are valuable resources to ensure you're up-to-date with important announcements, events, and the latest news.

A friendly reminder that next Monday will be a special day for our students as they will be 'stepping up' to their 2024 year level. Please note that this session is designed for familiarization purposes and won't involve interactions with their 2024 teachers or classmates. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to get a glimpse of the exciting year ahead.

Lastly, as we approach the Wodonga Cup long weekend, I hope everyone takes this time to relax and enjoy some well-deserved leisure. Whether you're spending time with family or exploring local events, make the most of this extended break.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make the most of the remaining weeks of the school year!

## Student Leadership

Maureen Murray- Student Leadership Coordinator

### Wear Board shorts to School Day

Wodonga Primary School is participating in the Wear Boardies to School Day this Thursday 23rd November.

We are encouraging students to wear their board shorts or pair of bright shorts to school with their school t-shirt. Remember to bring gold coin donation which goes to the Boys to the Bush MENToring program!



Our 2024 Foundation students enjoying their first Transition Day at Wodonga Primary School



# Maths

Kade Livermore - Mathematics

## Weekly Maths Challenge: Home Sweet Home Game

W.P.S challenges its students and families to complete the Home Sweet Home Game and be the player with the highest score!

Follow the link below:

<https://forms.gle/gK32ef9C2k5gfhvh9>

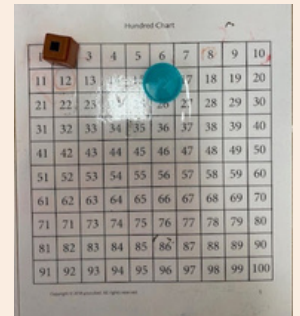
Purpose: To use our knowledge of probability and addition to move through the hundreds chart to get to the home base.

What you need:

- a Hundreds Chart (to print)
- a counter or some other form of moveable marker
- a playing piece (piece from a chess set, monopoly game, ooshi etc)
- Paper and pencil (to score)

Instructions:

Watch this LoveMaths Video to find out how to play this game and to give you an example.



## ASSEMBLY CELEBRATIONS



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



Eligh is our GEM winner of the week



Lincoln is our Library prize winner of the week

## EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

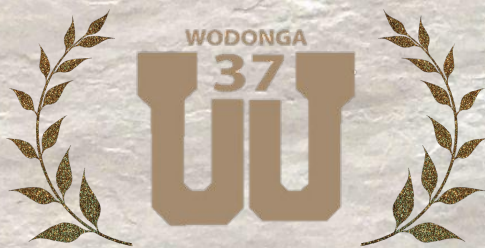
Stay in touch with Events / Activities – using Compass as your information base

Event / Activity	Event Date	Who	Information on Compass	Consent / Payment Due Date
Foundation Transition	Nov 14, 21,28 & Dec 5	New foundations for 2024		N/A
Wear Board shorts to School Day	Nov 23	Whole School	All students are encouraged to wear Board shorts or Bright shorts fundraising day!	N/A
Wodonga Gold Cup Public Holiday	Nov 24	Whole School	<b>No School on this day</b>	N/A
School Awards Ceremony	Nov 29	Foundation – Year 5	Parents will be notified by class teacher this coming Wednesday. Please see flyer	N/A
Year 6 Graduation	Nov 30	All Year 6 Students	<b>Compass Event Details</b>	Closed
Year 6 Pool Party	Dec 1	All year 6 students	<b>Compass Event Details</b>	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





# 2023 AWARDS CEREMONY



Come & celebrate the students of 2023 receiving the  
Academic, Citizenship, Endeavour & Specialist Awards

**Wednesday 29th November**

Years F - 2 - 9:05am

Years 3 - 5 10:05am

Wodonga Primary School Covered  
Outdoor Learning Area



# ALL ON BOARD

**THURSDAY 23rd  
NOVEMBER**



#allonboard  
Scan for info or donate



## Wear Boardies to School Day

**Celebrate the positive role models in our lives**

Our school is participating in **All On Board** day to raise funds for MENToring programs for kids in need.

Wear your boardies (or any shorts) to school and help Boys to the Bush give vulnerable kids a brighter future.

**Gold coin donation** (All donations over \$2 are tax deductible)

[www.allonboardbttb2023.raisely.com](http://www.allonboardbttb2023.raisely.com)



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