



4TH DECEMBER 2023, NO. 3

WODONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Damian Duncan - Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

Wow, what a great week last week! It was sensational celebrating our students on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please enjoy a few photos of the Awards Ceremony and the Year 6 Graduation. Thanks to our families for attending and your wonderful support.



Foundation Transition

Tomorrow our 2024 Foundation students will be at school for their final transition day where they will meet their 2024 classroom teacher in their 2024 classroom. Parents of new families to our school are welcome to then attend an information session in our PLC.

Reach for the Stars

Mr Sarkis organised an awesome incursion for our Year 3 and Year 4 students last week. There was a definite buzz around the school with rockets being launched!!!



Head Start

All our Year 6 enrolled at WMYC are attending Head Start this week. They will experience a week of what secondary school will be like for them in 2024.

Reminders from last week's Newsletter...

School Concert

Our school concert is on Monday the 11th of December on the Brockley Oval. As tradition dictates, our students will have some fun performing some Christmas jingles on the back of the truck. The concert starts at 5:30pm and will run for an hour. All are welcome to come and enjoy a low key fun evening. NOTE: Our school normally has a Christmas Raffle, however due to the Country Fair this term and the amazing support of families to our school, we have opted not to have a raffle this year to cut down on donations and pressure on our community. Thank you for your understanding.

Semester 2 Reports

Your student's Semester 2 reports will be available on Compass on Monday the 11th at 3pm. The school will send out a Compass notification alerting families to the reports being ready.

Meet the Teacher and 2024 Class Placements

On Wednesday the 13th of December our students will go to their 2024 classroom and meet their 2024 classroom teacher. On this day, families will be notified by Compass of their child's classroom teacher for next year. A lot of work and diligence has gone into this process and we trust our families respect the executive decisions the school has made to set all our students up for success in 2024.

Class Party Day - Colour Run

Our Colour Run is happening on Friday the 15th of December. All students are welcome to participate, all they need to do is wear white clothes that day (and maybe pack a towel and a change of clothes). Further information regarding the Colour Run will be communicated to parents in next week's Newsletter.

Last Day of the 2023 School Year

Our last day of school for this year is Wednesday the 20th of December. School dismisses at 2:30pm on this day.

Have a great week,
Damian

2024 Stationery Packs

Chantal Gardner, Business Manager

All students should have now received the information regarding the 2024 stationery pack process. This was also sent to all families via compass and hard copies are available from the office.

So far, we have had online orders placed for over 140 students. We strongly encourage all families to do this in the next week. If you are having difficulties with the website please contact Office Choice on 6056 3195. Orders are due next Wednesday 13th of December

A reminder that if you choose to source your own stationery for your students, please let the office know.

Fundraising



Amy Rimell from MI3 is cutting her hair to fundraise to help sick kids throughout Australia. Not only will Amy's lovely locks be used to make a wig, your donations to the cause that means so much to her, will allow Kids with Cancer Foundation to continue with their financial support of families that have a child suffering cancer.

Please donate to my fundraiser, and share with your family and friends, together we can all make a difference. <https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/s/4845/4901/e>



Music

Aaron Silver - Music Teacher

Performances over at Wodonga Middle Years College:

On Thursday 7th December, our Year 3 students will be heading to Wodonga Middle Years College after recess (approximately 2:15pm) to enjoy some special end-of-year Christmas performances by Wodonga Middle Years College students. It will be a really great end of year activity with lots of fun, silliness and opportunities for kids to sing-along. The performance will also give students an important opportunity to connect across different schools and age groups.

No Compass consent or payment is required (no action is required for your child to attend). Students will be back in their classrooms in time for collection as normal.

Please let your me know if you have any questions or concerns.

ASSEMBLY CELEBRATIONS



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



Jack was our Environmental Hero of the week!
Well done Jack.

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
Head Start	4 – 8 Dec	Year 6 only	Transition into High School	N/A
Christmas Performance by Middle Years	7 Dec	Year 3 only	Middle Years performing for the year 3 Students	N/A
End of year School Concert	Dec 11	Whole School	5.30pm on the Junior Oval	N/A
Colour Run day	Dec 15	Whole School	Foundation to start 9.10am. Students are asked to wear an old set of clothes to school (to wear for the colour run) – light coloured tops will colour the best!). There will be NO NEED to buy a white top – just wear what you have.	N/A
Last day of term	Dec 20	Whole School	School finishes for the year at 2.30pm	N/A