



# Ariel Announcements

No. 19 ~ July 26, 2021

**Engage Learning \* Expand Minds**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 3! We hope our community is safe and well. Weathering COVID lockdowns and coping with our current weather, poses challenges to all. With a growth mindset, we hope to be all back on deck on Wednesday!

## LOCKDOWN 5.0 UPDATE

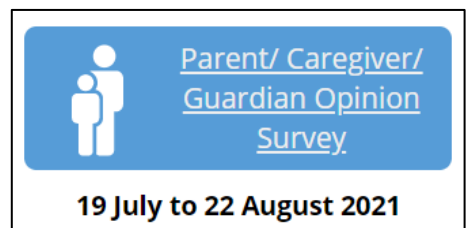
There is a media-based suggestion that regional Victoria will come out of lockdown this week, although nothing will be confirmed until tomorrow. The following is a synopsis of communication you can expect...

1. The Premier will announce 'coming out of' or 'staying in' lockdown. This will give us knowledge of what to expect.
2. The Department of Education will then communicate to schools about what schools are to do regarding communicating to their communities.
3. **IF the Lockdown continues**, we will Compass message our community regarding the continuation of remote learning (which means opening up the onsite registration process again). In the scenario we stay in lockdown, the school will once again start organising staff to volunteer for onsite supervision.
4. **IF we come out of Lockdown**, we'll proceed with school as normal on Wednesday, a Compass message will be sent out as soon as possible to confirm this.

## 2021 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year, the Department of Education conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of every school community. This year, a sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians from Wodonga Primary School have been randomly selected and invited to participate. The selection of families chosen to complete the survey was generated by the Department's student management system. The feedback from the survey will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

For families who received the Compass Newsfeed last week, I asked you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.



## WGS FEDERATION CONFERENCE: July 30 - POSTPONED

All families were sent a Compass message last Friday morning explaining that Friday's planned Federation Conference Curriculum Day has been postponed. We will have school as usual on this day. The Wodonga Federation of Government Schools will coordinate a joint date for our schools to take later in the year.

*Collaboration \* Culture \* Challenge \* Community \* Curiosity*

### TERM 3 STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP (SSG) MEETINGS

We have almost completed the Term 3 Student Support Group meetings. These meetings are for students who are on the Program for Students with Disabilities, Out of Home Care students and various critical needs students. Families who have attended these meetings remotely can access the minutes from the agenda on your child's Compass page as well as view the IEP - Individual Education Plan.

### LEARNING FROM HOME DURING LOCKDOWNS

Just in case we get another snap lockdown and schools are not prepared, we are currently putting every students' log-on and password credentials on each child's Compass Newsfeed. We have "pinned" this information to stay at the top of your child's newsfeed for future use. Please note, we are having to do this manually, so it will take a while so don't panic if you don't see it on your child's newsfeed just yet. We hope to have this task completed in the next few days.

### WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY

This morning, we ran our weekly assembly virtually via Google Classroom. Parents who wish to access the assembly video can do so via our Facebook page. Enjoy!

Below are some photos sent in of our wonderful students at work during remote learning.



Lucy – MI5



Ava - BR4



Millie – EL6



Matilda and sister - MI6



Izzy – CH3



Amahli – CH6

Sincerely, *Damian Duncan*, Principal

## SPORTS / PE NEWS

**Winter Sports Carnival:** **cancelled.**

**F-3 Water Safety:** We will be working with the program providers at the Leisure Centre to reschedule the sessions that were missed due to Lockdown-5.0.

**Regional Cross Country:** **postponed/ possibly cancelled,** yet to be determined.

\* All PE and Sport Program updates will be shared with our community as soon as we have clear direction for the program/event implementation. Communication will be made through Compass, email, our WPS Newsletter and our WPS Facebook Page.

*Blake Maxwellthy*, PE Coordinator

## SCHOOL PHOTOS: August 3 & 4

The official school photo days are scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – fingers crossed! We hope to be able to send the Photo Envelopes home with students on Wednesday, however this may be delayed if we don't resume "normal" face-to-face learning this week.

Students will receive their own individualised Photo Envelope with a unique ordering key for online ordering. There is also an option to order a Family Photo of all your students who attend WPS. These envelopes will only be sent home if a parent requests one, please ask your eldest child to collect one on your behalf.

In the meantime, please check-out the packages below.

CLASSIC PACKAGE	
 <p><b>PREMIUM \$45 INC. GST</b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b>            1x 25x20cm Portrait            3x 17.5x12.5cm Portraits            2x 12.5x9cm Portraits            4x Wallet Size 6x9cm Portraits            6x ID Portraits            1x Group Photo            Hi Res Photo Download</p> <p>(STYLE CHOSEN BY SCHOOL)</p> <p><b>Hi Res Download</b></p> <p><b>MOST POPULAR</b></p>	 <p><b>PORTRAIT \$30 INC. GST</b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b>            1x 25x20cm Portrait            2x 17.5x12.5cm Portraits            1x 12.5x9cm Portrait            2x Wallet Size 6x9cm Portraits            3x ID Portraits            Hi Res Photo Download</p> <p><b>Hi Res Download</b></p>
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 <p><b>GROUP \$25 INC. GST</b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b>            1x Group Photo            (STYLE CHOSEN BY SCHOOL)</p>	 <p><b>DIGITAL \$25 INC. GST</b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b>            Portrait File Only  <b>NO PRINTS</b>  <b>Hi Res Download</b></p>



# FAMILY PACKAGE

**DELUXE**  
**\$30 INC. GST**

**MOST POPULAR**

Includes:  
1 x 25x20cm Portrait  
2 x 17.5x12.5cm B&W Portraits  
4 x 7.5x5cm Portraits  
Hi Res Photo Download

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**DIGITAL PACK**  
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Includes:  
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**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**  
NO PRINTS

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**PREMIUM**  
**\$20 INC. GST**

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**BASIC**  
**\$15 INC. GST**

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**CALENDAR**  
**\$15 INC. GST**

Includes:  
2 x A4 Plastic Calendar  
with Magnet

**\*\*\* EVENTS WILL ONLY PROCEED IF COVID-19 GUIDELINES ALLOW\*\*\***

## COMPASS 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
Burraja Program	July 28	Indigenous students	<a href="#">Consent required – no cost</a>	<b>July 12</b>
Water Safety	August 2/4/6 TBC	MI3 / OS1 CH3 / BR3	<a href="#">Consent payment required: \$20.00</a>	July 27
In The Groove	August 2	Years 4/5/6	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment</a> required \$5.50	July 30
<b>School Photographs</b>	<b>August 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	Official School Photos – packs home July 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>August 4</b>
Water Safety	August 9/11/13	MI4 / OS2 CH4 / BR4	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a> <a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a>	August 3
Water Safety	August 16/18/20	MI6 / OS5 CH5 / BR5	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a> <a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a>	August 10
Akoma Schools Chorus	August 21	Selected students	Consent given with previous event 19/6	<b>CLOSED</b>
Water Safety	August 23/25/27	MI5 / OS4 CH6 / BR6	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a> <a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a>	August 17
<b>Cancelled or Postponed events due to Covid Lockdown-5.0</b>				
Quantum Victoria	<b>POSTPONED</b>	Selected Yr 6 students	<a href="#">Consent required</a>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Lions Public Speaking	<b>POSTPONED</b>	Selected students		
Water Safety	<b>POSTPONED</b>	MI2 / OS3 CH1/BR1	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a> <a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a>	<b>July 14</b>
Water Safety	<b>POSTPONED</b>	MI1/OS6 CH2/BR2	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a> <a href="#">Consent &amp; payment required: \$20.00</a>	<b>July 20</b>
Winter Sports Carnival	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Year 5/6		