



Ariel Announcements

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Engage Learning * Expand Minds

Welcome to Week 10, the last week of term!

This term has been jam-packed with opportunities at WPS. We've once again provided the students of our school with some wonderful learning experiences that engaged their learning and expanded their thinking. Thanks to our community of families who have supported our school this term, the old prophecy that states, *"It takes a village to educate a child"* rings true to me when I reflect on the connections we have with our community.

Reminder: School concludes on **Friday June 28th at 2:30pm** and we return to school (students included) on **Monday July 15th**.

BUS TIMES FRIDAY

School buses will run to the earlier school finish time on Friday.

MID-YEAR ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Acknowledging great attendance is a proactive strategy of building a culture that communicates to all, the importance of being at school. At today's assembly, we acknowledged 55 students who have had 100% attendance so far this year. These students and their families have demonstrated a growth mindset towards their education, as well as great health that has ensured their attendance remains strong. Well done to those students and families.

INSTRUMENTAL BRASS & WOODWIND PERFORMANCE

We were treated to a lovely performance this morning at assembly by our budding young musicians who have been participating in the instrumental brass and woodwind tutoring. Though it's early days for these students in their acquisition of a tuned instrument, we are very proud of their commitment and dedication to extending their musical capabilities.



*Collaboration * Culture * Challenge * Community * Curiosity*

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

We had 721 student led conferences last week, where our students shared their learning. Having students articulate their progress in learning is proven to have high impact on student learning. If you are a parent of the 122 students who did not attend a conference, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time. If families wish to have further parent teacher communication, we also welcome additional appointments, once again please contact your child's teacher directly.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS TO FAMILIES

Last Friday June 21st, your child's report was uploaded to Compass. You can access the report via your child's portal and then by clicking on the "view Academic Reports" link. The report may be read online or can be printed or saved on your own computer. The reports provide an outline of your child's progress over the past six months. Please contact your child's teacher if you have queries or concerns.

PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday July 26

On Friday the 26th of July, all Federation of Government Schools in Wodonga are attending a Curriculum Day where staff from across the schools will come together to participate in Professional Learning. Please note, there is **NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY** and the office will be closed.

TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES

We are celebrating learning via our Year Level assemblies, commencing Tuesday this week. They take place in the PLC and are another wonderful opportunity for our students to have a voice in sharing their learning.

TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES in the PLC—enter from Wilson Street		
TUESDAY JUNE 25	WEDNESDAY JUNE 26	THURSDAY JUNE 27
12.15pm - Year 3	9.15am - Year 4	9.15am - Year 1
2.15pm - Year 6	12.15pm - Year 2	12.15pm - Year 5
	2.15pm - Foundation	

Please enter via the Wilson Street entrance to the school.

STAFFING UPDATE

This week, we farewell two staff members who have worked at our school.

- Gayle Cameron has worked here for 12 months in various capacities, the latest role being the Computer Studies specialist teacher. Gayle will be the new MARC (mobile library) van teacher for the Alpine schools. Alyce Jones will be returning from family leave three days a week to take-on the Computer Studies role.
- Elle Giltrap has taught the Health Curriculum this term across the school. Amy Hill will be returning from family leave three days a week to take-over this role.

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Foundation to Year 3 swimming commences next term with MI1, HM1, CH1 and BR1 classrooms kicking us off on the first Friday of term (July 19th). Families of these classes need to please provide permission as soon as possible through [Compass](#) and pay \$16.50.

Students with sufficient CSEF credit, have already had the cost adjusted, but parents are still required to provide consent.

All other F-3 swimming events will go live to families in the weeks prior to their specific swimming week. Students in Years 4-6 will commence swimming in Term 4. Further information will be provided to these families late in Term 3.

Key:

Foundation

Year One

Year Two

Year Three

Buses leave school at 12.15pm

Week #	Date	12:45 - 1:45pm	1:45 - 2:45pm
1/2 * Pupil Free Day on Friday 26/7	Fri 19/7 Mon 22/7 Wed 24/7	MI1	CH1
		HM1	BR1
3	Mon 29/7 Wed 31/7 Fri 2/8	MI2	CH2
		HM2	BR2
4	Mon 5/8 Wed 7/8 Fri 9/8	MI3	CH3
		HM3	BR4
5	Mon 12/8 Wed 14/8 Fri 16/8	MI4	CH4
		HM4	BR5
6	Mon 19/8 Wed 21/8 Fri 23/8	MI5	CH5
		HM5	BR6
7	Mon 26/8 Wed 28/8 Fri 30/8	MI6	CH6
		HM6	BR7

Have a great week

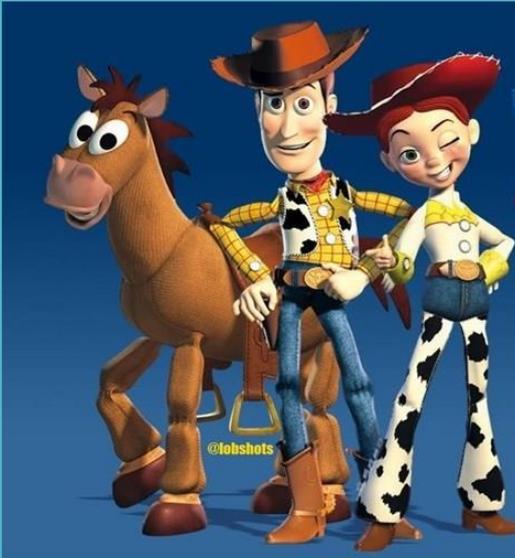
Damian Duncan, Principal

STATE SCHOOL RELIEF

State School Relief offers uniform support for students and families who are experiencing hardship, financial difficulty and trauma/illness. Uniform support is also available to students with a Refugee or Aboriginal background.

With the change of seasons upon us and the need to keep warm, if you need help to provide Winter uniform for your child, please contact Chantal Gardner, Business Manager to arrange assistance.

Chantal Gardner, Business Manager



Howdy partners!

It's the end of term
and time to round-up those library
books.

Have a look at home and
bring them back to school.

SPORT CONGRATULATIONS

The Wodonga Primary Community would like to congratulate Elyssa Cole for being selected in the School Sport Victoria 12 Years and Under State Netball Team. Elyssa will train with the team before competing in the annual School Sport Australia Netball Championships held in Canberra in September.

We would also like to congratulate Archer Andrews and Tyrone Clifford for qualifying to represent our region in the State Cross Country Championships on July 18th.

This is a truly outstanding achievement and we wish the three students the very best in their respective competitions.



WALKATHON: August 16th

We will be holding our annual school Walkathon on Friday August 16th, the theme is yet to be determined, but we'll let you know soon! Money raised will go towards developing a sensory area in the current Tech Shed for our Wellbeing students and other projects.

HOOP TIME: Year 5/6

Last Tuesday, some Year 5/6 students competed at the Senior Hoop Time Tournament in Wodonga. All students had a great day and found the competition challenging. The 5/6 Girls team made the Grand Final where they came runners-up to a very strong St Monica's team. Congratulations to all students involved and a big thank you to all parents/carers that assisted teams on the day.



CANTEEN:

LAST DAY OF TERM 2: The canteen will only be open for lunch orders tomorrow, there will be no over the counter sales at recess time due to the earlier school finish time.

WINTER MENU: Make sure you checkout the Canteen's newly released Winter Menu options in readiness for Term 3 wintry days. It's available on our website as well as in Compass under Community – School Resources.

SUSHI DAYS: The Canteen is now offering Sushi on the last Tuesday of every month, with the next Tuesday being July 25th. *Please note, this is the only lunch order available on the day.* Please see the flyer on our website or via Compass – Community – [School documentation](#).



EARN & LEARN 2019

The final days of Earn & Learn are here! Therefore, we are asking you to please send in all the stickers you have at home to school prior to the end of term. That way, we can finalise our collection and redeem some fantastic assets for student learning. Thanks for your support.

MATHS QUIZ: # 2

This solid stack was made using identical cubes.



Answer in the next newsletter

How many cubes are in the stack?

15



21



23



30



REMINDERS

Stay in touch with Events / Activities – using Compass as your information base				
Event / Activity	Event Date	Who	Information on Compass	Consent / Payment Due Date
Last Day Term 2	June 28	Whole School	2.30pm finish	N/A
First Day Term 3	July 15	Whole School	9am start	N/A
Water Safety	July 19/22/24	CH1/BR1/MI1/HM1	Consent & payment required \$16.50	July 17
Winter Sports Carnival	July 19	Years 5/6 Various Venues	Consent & payment required \$12	Overdue
Circus Quirkus	July 22	Selected students	Consent required no cost	July 17
Pupil Free Day	July 26	Whole School	Staff Professional Development – NO SCHOOL	
Water Safety	July 29/31 & Aug 2	CH2/BR2/MI2/HM2	Coming soon on Compass	July 27

2020 YEAR 7 Academic Advancement Program

Is your child a high achiever?
Do they have the capacity to work at a significantly
faster pace and depth than their peers?

Second round Expressions of Interest for
2020 Year 7 Academic Advancement Program
NOW OPEN

Please contact the College for further information



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