



Ariel Announcements

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Engage Learning * Expand Minds

Welcome to Week 4 WPS Community,

Last Friday was a successful staff development day, where Teachers and Educational Support staff from across Wodonga Federation of Government Schools joined up and collaborated on best practice. This was our first face-to-face Federation Conference in nearly three years, it was good to talk student learning, student engagement, wellbeing and welfare with educators from across Wodonga.



WODONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL PHONES

You may have already noticed if you have called the school recently but if not, you will now hear an automated welcome to Wodonga Primary School. We have added this function to help assist families in reaching the right person when you call the school. You can now access the following areas of our school through the automated reply providing you with the following options...

1. Canteen
2. Library
3. Admin
4. Business Manager
5. Receive the TheirCare number (no redirection possible with this one unfortunately)



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WRITE WODONGA VISITING AUTHOR

Thank you to families who purchased their very own signed copy of a Leigh Hobbs book of their choice. We ask that families who have ordered their books to please make their payment at the front off by no later than 3pm Wednesday 3rd August. For families that would like to watch the Leigh Hobbs series of short films "That's Me" you can access than for free vimeo.com/showcase/8502276 to get to know Leigh and his crazy characters before his arrival next Thursday 11th August.

GEM (Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness) STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Sophia from Year 1 for showing empathy towards a friend who was challenged emotionally.



Environmental SUPERHERO of the Week

Well done and thank you Parker from EL1 for making an effort and taking the time to look after the environment. Last week Parker was spotted by the Student Leaders putting his rubbish in the bin. This helps keep our yard clean and stops rubbish from causing damage to the environment. Student Leaders will keep an eye out at each break for students who take care of our environment like Parker did.

Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition - Regionals

This morning at our whole school assembly we wished our Lions Club Junior Public Speaking finalists' luck at the regional competition in Beechworth this Sunday. Emma and Louise have worked hard in their pursuits to be a fluent and confident public speaker. Emma's speech is partially a research project of a famous historical figure, while Louise's speech is a about a desirable destination in the world to visit. Good luck girls!



ALL THE BEST KYE

Kye (Y6) is competing in Adelaide this coming weekend in the Victorian State Football team. Kye has worked hard, travelled lots and the fruits of his determination, hard work and commitment have paid off. Kye spoke at assembly this morning, telling his teachers and peers that he's playing in the midfield – centre half back area, and is looking forward to it as it "WILL BE FUN!" A great attitude Kye, all the best!!

Be sure to check out our free afternoon tea at the Canteen flyer on the last page of the Newsletter, where we are showing you how great it is to help out at the canteen

Have a great week,
Sincerely,

Damian Duncan, Principal

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

= **NEXT WEEK** =

Our official school photo days are August 9th & 10th. Every student is photographed for the school's database and parents are able to order copies by completing the online process.

Please note, since Covid struck, online ordering is the preferred and recommended method for processing orders. This eliminates the risk of losing photo envelopes at home and keeping track of orders at the school end.

You are able to place your order any time from today by using our unique Access Key and then following the options to find your student.

Both individual and family photos can be ordered [online this year](#) but orders must be in by August 8th.

The anticipated photo schedule is attached to this newsletter.

Your School Photo Day
is **COMING!**
Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th August 2022
Ordering School Photos has never been easier!

How to
ORDER ONLINE

- 1 Go to:
www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click "Order Your School Photos"
and select your State.
- 3 Enter your unique school
ACCESS KEY - LGSK26JX

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SPORT & PE UPDATE

Melbourne Stars Visit:

Last Monday the Melbourne Stars school program officers visited our school with the Melbourne Stars left-arm spinner Clint Hinchliffe. Some members of our local cricket club, the Wodonga Bulldogs also attended to assist with the session and inform our students about local cricket opportunities.

Together, they delivered an introduction to cricket program with OS1 and OS2 during their PE lesson. Each student in Year 3 received a Stars activity book with OS1 and OS2 students receiving some other merchandise as a thank you for participating in the program.



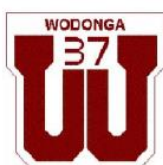
Blake Maxworthy, PE & Sport Coordinator

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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
Water Safety Program	August 1	CH3/BR3 & MI3/OS3	Consent & payment required, \$23.50	Closed
STEM Excursion	August 2	Selected Yr 6 students	Consent on Compass – Private travel	Closed
CSU Check-It-Out	August 3	Year 6 students	Consent & payment required, \$5.00	Closed
Japanese Cultural Show	August 3	Years F/1/2	Consent required , Incursion – no cost	Closed
Water Safety Program	August 8	CH4/BR4 & MI4/OS4	Consent & payment required, \$23.50	August 3
School Photos	August 9 & 10	Whole school	Order online	August 8
Write Wodonga Workshops	August 11	Whole school	No cost or consent required	N/A
Water Safety Program	August 15	CH5/BR5 & MI5/OS5	Consent & payment required, \$23.50	August 10
Water Safety Program	August 22	CH6/BR6 & OS6	Consent & payment required, \$23.50	August 17
Book Week	August 22-26	Whole school	In conjunction with the Book Fair	N/A
Book Week Dress-Up Day	August 23	Whole school	Dress-up as your favourite book character	N/A
Japanese Speech Contest	Sept 8	Selected students	Consent & payment required, \$5.00	Closed
Last Day of Term 3	September 16	Whole school	Early finish, 2.30pm	
First Day Term 4	October 3	Whole school	School starts at 9.00am	



Come to our Canteen

To all our parents , caregivers and community members,

We welcome you to a free afternoon team to learn about ways you can help your child/ren's school. This non-threatening casual chat will provide you with information about the enjoyment and satisfaction you can get by helping out at the canteen. This casual event will show you how the canteen works and flexible ways you can help out!

WHEN: Tuesday 9th of August

WHERE: Canteen/TheirCare area

TIME: 1:30pm

