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# Wodonga Primary School

Monday 25th of March, 2024

Newsletter #7

## UPCOMING

### EVENTS:

Last Day of Term 1  
Thursday 28th March at  
2..30pm

First Day of Term 2  
Tuesday 16th April

Year 5 Camp  
Tuesday 16th April &  
Wednesday 17th April

Year 4 Camp  
Wednesday 17th April &  
Thursday 18th April

Year 6 Camp  
Tuesday 23rd April &  
Wednesday 24th

## HELPFUL LINKS

### FACEBOOK



### COMPASS



### WEBSITE



**Next Pupil  
Free Day**

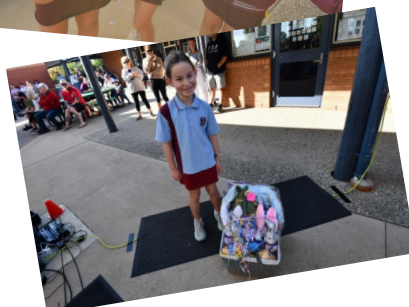
**Monday 15th  
April**

## Principal's Message

Damian Duncan

### Welcome to the final week of Term 1,

We truly love our school community and today was a testament to what a great culture our school has with such positive connections made at our Easter Hat Parade. It was so great to have such a large number of families and extended community members come and watch the parade. Well done and thanks to our families for your creative hat designs as well as supporting the raffle by donating treats and gifts, and raffle ticket selling/buying. We raised \$2850 which will go the purchase of soft furnishings for the Library.



- Engage Learning -  
- Expand Minds -

**Our vision  
principles  
are...**

**Culture**

**Curiosity**

**Collaboration**

**Challenge**

**Community**

**Canteen Volunteers**

We are desperate for Canteen Volunteers! If you can spare anytime to help it would be much appreciated!



**Camps Update:**

Thank you to our year 4/5/6 families for consenting and paying for the 2024 Camps Program. The year level camp coordinators and our wonderful admin team have worked really hard with the logistics and planning for a great learning experience. It's important to note that deadlines for consent and payment are not arbitrary dates, they are dates specifically scheduled so the school can communicate attendance numbers to the venues as well as the number of seats on buses. Further to this, staffing on camp is essential, and the total number of students attending an overnight camp is vitally important for the school to adhere to the ratios. Now that all final numbers have been communicated to the service providers, we can now make sure all the online health and dietary questionnaire's are completed. With the volume of students going on camp, late requests/consents are not accepted due to the aforementioned reasons.

Year 4 Camp – Feathertop Chalet 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> of April

Year 5 Camp – Valley Homestead 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of April

Year 6 Camp – Borambola 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April

**Pupil Free Days / Public Holidays Term 2**

Please mark in your calendars:

- A. Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April is a Pupil Free Day. All staff will be at school attending professional learning this day. TheirCare is available for bookings.
- B. Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April is a Public holiday – Anzac Day. There is no TheirCare this day.
- C. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June is a Pupil Free day. This day is designated to Student Led conferences. TheirCare is available this day.

Thank you  
Damian Duncan

# Literacy...

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, a small group of Year 6 students headed down to Hyphen to meet author and illustrator Dubb Leffler. Dubb took them through a history of illustrations and how they have come about today. He took students through the creative process he uses in his own illustrations such in books like 'Sorry Day, Our Dreaming, Walking Together, Bindi, Once their was a boy, and Rocky and Louie'. Together with Dubb, students discovered what it is like to draw with both sides of their brain and enjoyed watching him create Mrs. Williams out of a scribble. Over the holidays be sure to check out the new exhibit 'Juvenilia' which features childhood works from well known authors and illustrators such as Dubb Leffler, Graeme Base, Allison Lester and Andy Griffiths. The exhibit will run to the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, at Hyphen Library Wodonga.



## Wellbeing:

### Minute to win it games for students to do at home with their families



#### Wrap It Up!:

**You will need:** Toilet paper (Max 3 rolls per outfit)

- As a family decide who will be the bride or groom!
- Set a timer for 3 mins
- The rest of the family must wrap the bride or groom in toilet paper - creating a wedding outfit (wedding dress or suit)!
- This requires teamwork, communication and a lot of fun!
- If you want an added layer of competition, create two teams and challenge each other to create the best outfit!

# Sport...

During Week 6 our Year 3-6 students participated in their respective Athletics Carnivals at Wodonga Athletics. The weather was spectacular on both days and it was great to see all students enjoying themselves. Congratulations to everyone who participated on the day and a big well done to all those who have made it through to the next round. I am pleased to announce that the winning house by a very close margin is MITCHELL! Great job to all students from Mitchell for helping get your house over the line.



## 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 Sumsion Gardens Excursion	Mar 27th	All of Foundation	<a href="#">COMPASS DETAILS</a>	Closed
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Mar 28th</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>FINISH AT 2.30pm</b>	N/A
<b>First Day of Term 2</b>	<b>Apr 16th</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Nil	N/A
Year 5 Camp - Valley Homestead	Apr 16th	Year 5 only	<a href="#">COMPASS DETAILS</a>	Closed
Year 4 Camp - Feathertop	Apr 17th	Year 4 only	<a href="#">COMPASS DETAILS</a>	Closed
Year 6 Camp - Borambola	Apr 23rd	Year 6 only	<a href="#">COMPASS DETAILS</a>	Closed