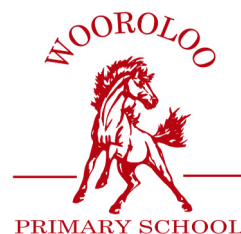


Wooroloo Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 Issue:2 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through third term. The weather is beginning to change with blossoms on trees and a few warmer days.

A Focus on Attendance

Attending school every day matters

I'd like to encourage you to help your children attend school every day for the remainder of the year. It is important because it makes a difference to how much they learn and how well they do. Every day your children learn something new and every day they build on what they know. The more they learn, the better they can achieve, and the more opportunities they create for life.

Our attendance rate at Wooroloo Primary School is below that of the State expected average of 91%. We currently have an attendance rate of 87%. I know we can improve on this to ensure that no critical learning is missed by any student.

You may receive a letter from school this week about your child's attendance. If so, it is important to take note of your child's attendance rate. Students with less than 90% attendance are considered to be at greater educational risk. Unless your child is unwell, they should be attending school every day.

90-100% Attendance is regarded as 'Regular'

80-89% Attendance is regarded as 'At Risk'

60-79% Attendance is regarded as at 'High Risk'

0-59% Attendance is regarded as at 'Severe Risk'

WA School Attendance rates

Assembly

What a terrific assembly this morning. The junior class performed very confidently and displayed enthusiasm in their presentation skills. I particularly enjoyed the way everyone joined in and had a part to play. Thank you to Mrs O'Hora and Mrs Towle for their encouragement and preparation of the students.

Cross Country

I am so very proud of our students' efforts at last weeks Interschool Cross Country event held at Sawyers Valley Primary School. Mrs Irvine attended the event with the students and was very impressed with everyone's sportsmanship on the day. Well done to everyone.

Athletics

Our Faction Athletics Carnival is coming up. It will be held on Thursday 21 September (Week 10). The P&C will be catering for the event so keep a look out for order forms coming home soon. The students have begun to practice in preparation for the event. I'm sure it will be a really enjoyable day.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held later this term either at school or if you are unable to attend in person, by phone. In the next few weeks, a note will be sent home with a selection of times so we can ensure everyone has a time to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their progress.

P&C

The P&C held their AGM this morning. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank outgoing members Ryan Lenard, Dale Haslam and Bradley Thompson. Thank you for your time and commitment this year.

The 2023-2024 P&C members are:

Hayley Oliver (Chair person)

Trevor Eastwell (Vice Chair person)

Linda Davey (Treasurer & Secretary)

Carmen Wallace

Gemma Broad

Yoko Fujimori

Suzanne Findlay

I look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support of our terrific school.

Regards

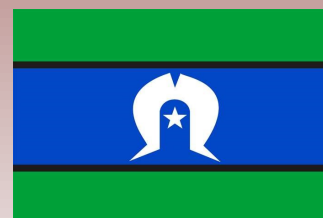
Yvonne Darcey

Principal



School Code

Our school is built on trust and respect for all who dwell here. Our school is built on loyalty and sincerity, I will not let it down. I am proud of what my school achieves, so while I am here I will accept any challenge placed before me. I will strive to do my best at all times. I pledge to be honest and trustworthy and above all, sincere.



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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page let every stage,
Advance Australia Fair!

In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair!

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with heart and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours,
Renowned through all the lands;
For those who've come across the
seas,
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine to
Advance Australia Fair!

In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair!

Term Dates for 2023

Semester 1

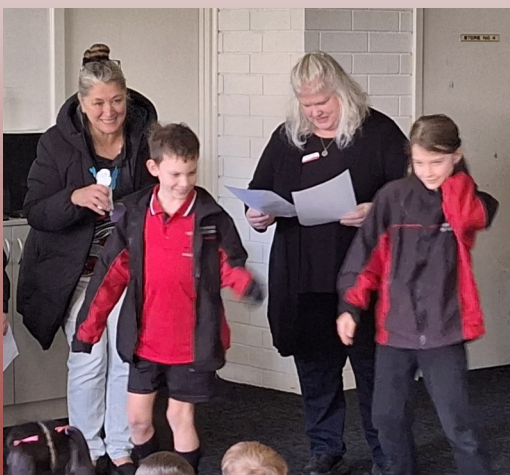
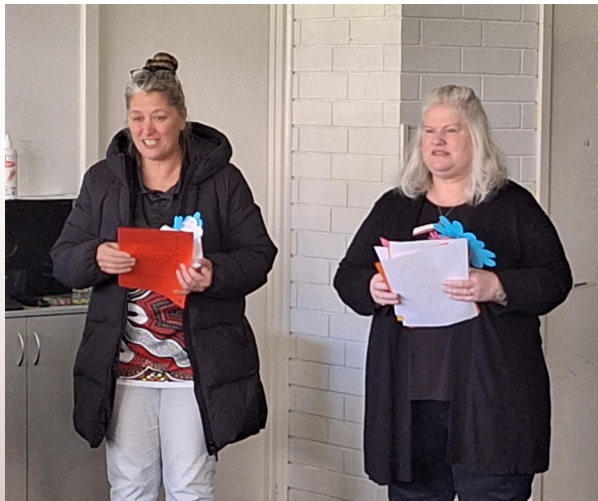
Term 1	Wednesday 1 February— Thursday 6 April
Term 2	Monday 24 April — Friday 30 June

Semester 2

Term 3	Monday 17 July— Friday 22 September
Term 4	Monday 9 October—Thursday 14 December



Principals Day





Cross Country







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Whole School Assembly







Interschool Cross Country



Tuesday 22 August

Book Week Parade - 9:00am in undercover area.

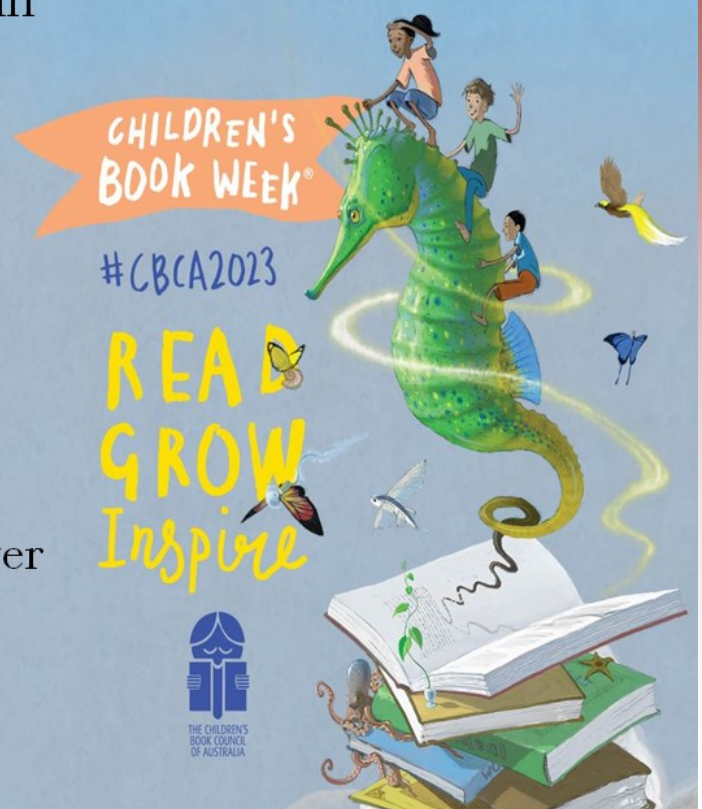
Dress up as your favourite character from a book.

Wednesday 23 August to Wednesday 30 August

Book Fair

8:30am - 9:00am in Undercover Area

Book fair open for purchases.

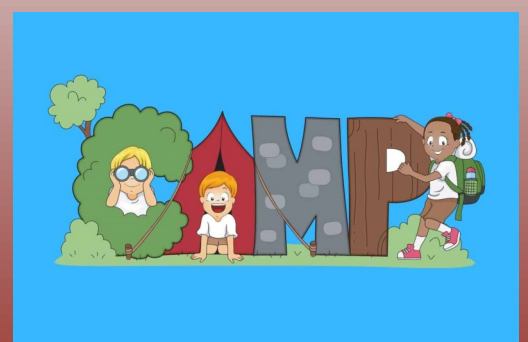
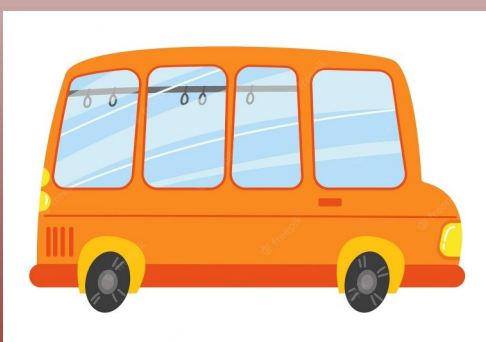


THANK YOU

Trevor for your support with transportation to various school events so far this term.

Gemma, Scott and Zac for the donation of sand for the long jump pit and Nature Playground sand pit.

The Wooroloo P&C for the donation towards the Year 5/6 Camp.



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“Talking About Tricky Topics”



Cyber Safety & Digital Wellness

Parenting in the digital age can be complex and challenging. Whilst there are many benefits for our children being online, there are also risks. As the trusted adults in our children's lives we can support them to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks.

You will leave this workshop with conversation starters, practical strategies and resource recommendations to support you.



Please note, this workshop is not suitable for children or young people to attend.

DATE: Monday 30 October 2023
TIME: 4:00pm – 6:30pm
VENUE: Wooroloo Primary School
Wade Street, Wooroloo
RSVP: www.esafekids.com.au/events

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- How technology effects developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Screen time and healthy boundaries.
- Social media and gaming.
- Explicit content and pornography.
- Online grooming and catfishing.
- Interpersonal conflict, managing emotions and digital reputation.
- Parental controls – safer devices and homes.
- Conversation starters and practical resources.

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Shaping the future

Apply now to enrol your child in kindergarten

If your child **turns 4 years old before 30 June 2024**, enrol them at your local public school or community kindergarten. They need to have an up-to-date **immunisation history statement** at the time of enrolment.

Apply to enrol at:



Wooroloo Primary School
9573 0050

Find out more:

education.wa.edu.au/enrol



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Shaping the future

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

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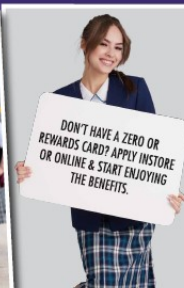
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2 DAY VIP EVENT

**20% OFF
EVERYTHING***



AUGUST 24TH & 25TH



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*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.

Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual respect



good behaviour



open communication



respect for each other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting or aggressive language



malicious or judgemental gossip



using social media disrespectfully



any form of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.

Checks for parent volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.

<p>You are volunteering</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion • present an award or speak at an assembly • are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop • assist at a sports carnival • conduct P&C duties.
<p>You are not volunteering</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pick up and drop off your child • watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival • attend a parent and teacher interview • visit the uniform shop.
<p>You cannot volunteer</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice • have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.
<p>In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check</p>	
<p>You need a WWC Check</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volunteer for an overnight camp • billet students in your home • provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.

A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Get your Bronze Medallion and help save lives. Enrol now for the school holidays.

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PLAYGROUP WA AND WOOROLOO PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO ATTEND:

Wooroloo Primary School Playgroup



WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays
TIME: 9-11am
WHERE: Wooroloo Primary School Kindy room
BRING: Water bottle, hat and fruit/morning tea

We are seeking families with children aged 0-4 to join our playgroup. At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

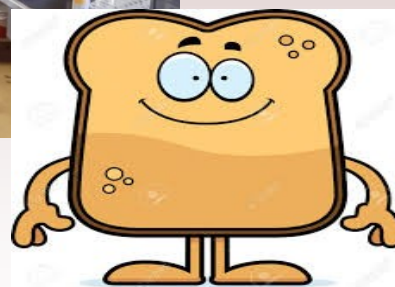
For more information contact by phone/email:
phone 9573 0050
Wooroloo.PS@education.wa.edu.au
Or enquire at the school office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Friday morning,
8.15am, in the Undercover Area.
Come along and have a cuppa and chat.



All are welcome.



Wooroloo Primary School P & C Association

The P & C Association is made up of parents, carers, grandparents and local citizens, who would like to be part of their school community by helping to raise funds for extra resources and programs for our school.

Become a P & C member!

Becoming a P & C member is a great way to get involved with the school community whilst playing an active role in your child's school experience. Meetings are held approximately once a month, a membership of only \$1.00 enables you to participate in voting. It is a wonderful way to see how the school operates first hand, in a fun, motivating and relaxed environment.

To stay up to date like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/woorolopandc>, or you can email woorolopnc@gmail.com for more information.



For information on our school events, programs, staff, classes and enrolments please visit the Wooroloo Primary School Website at:
www.wooroloops.wa.edu.au



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[WWW.facebook.com/wooroloops](https://www.facebook.com/wooroloops)





WOOROLOO PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM PLANNER—TERM 3, 2023

Valuing Education

Day / Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	17th Jul Term 3 Start Staff Development Day—student free day 	18th Jul Students First Day Back!	19th Jul 9.00am Playgroup	20th Jul	21st Jul Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup
2	24th Jul Library 	25th Jul	26th Jul 9.00am Playgroup	27th Jul	28th Jul Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup Cross Country
3	31st Jul Library 	1 Aug	2nd Aug 9.00am Playgroup	3rd Aug	4th Aug Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup
4	7th Aug Library 	8th Aug	9th Aug 9.00am Playgroup	10th Aug	11th Aug Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup Interschool Cross Country
5	14th Aug Library 	15th Aug	16th Aug 9.00am Playgroup	17th Aug K-2 Assembly P&C AGM & Meeting	18th Aug Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup
6	21st Aug Library 	22nd Aug Book Week Parade	23rd Aug 9.00am Playgroup Book Fair Opens Book Week	24th Aug	25th Aug Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup
7	28th Aug Library 	29th Aug Book Fair Closes	30th Aug 9.00am Playgroup	31st Aug	1st Sep Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup
8	4th Sep Library 	5th Sep	6th Sep 9.00am Playgroup Free Dress Day	7th Sep	8th Sep Breakfast Club 3-6 Assembly 9.00am Playgroup
9	11 Sep Library 	12th Sep	13th Sep 9.00am Playgroup	14th Sep R U OK Day Yr 5/6 Camp	15th Sep Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup
10	18th Sep Library 	19th Sep	20th Sep 9.00am Playgroup Faction Jumps & Throws	21st Sep Faction Carnival	22nd Sep Breakfast Club 9.00am Playgroup Term 3 Finish

