

'Around the Grounds' WPS Newsletter

Tuesday 28th May 2019

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ITALIAN DAY

Wednesday 22nd May was a huge success. The students and staff had a wonderful time making their own pasta, which was taken home for dinner.

Congratulations to Mrs Cuda for a wonderful day, enjoyed by all.

Please visit the office to see the amazing photos taken on the day.

TUESDAY 28TH MAY
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY
Life Ed commences F-6

THURSDAY 30TH MAY

FRIDAY 31ST MAY
Gr 5/6 I.S.S.—9.10am (Away Game)
Versus Sirius

MONDAY 3RD JUNE
11.00am Junior School Council

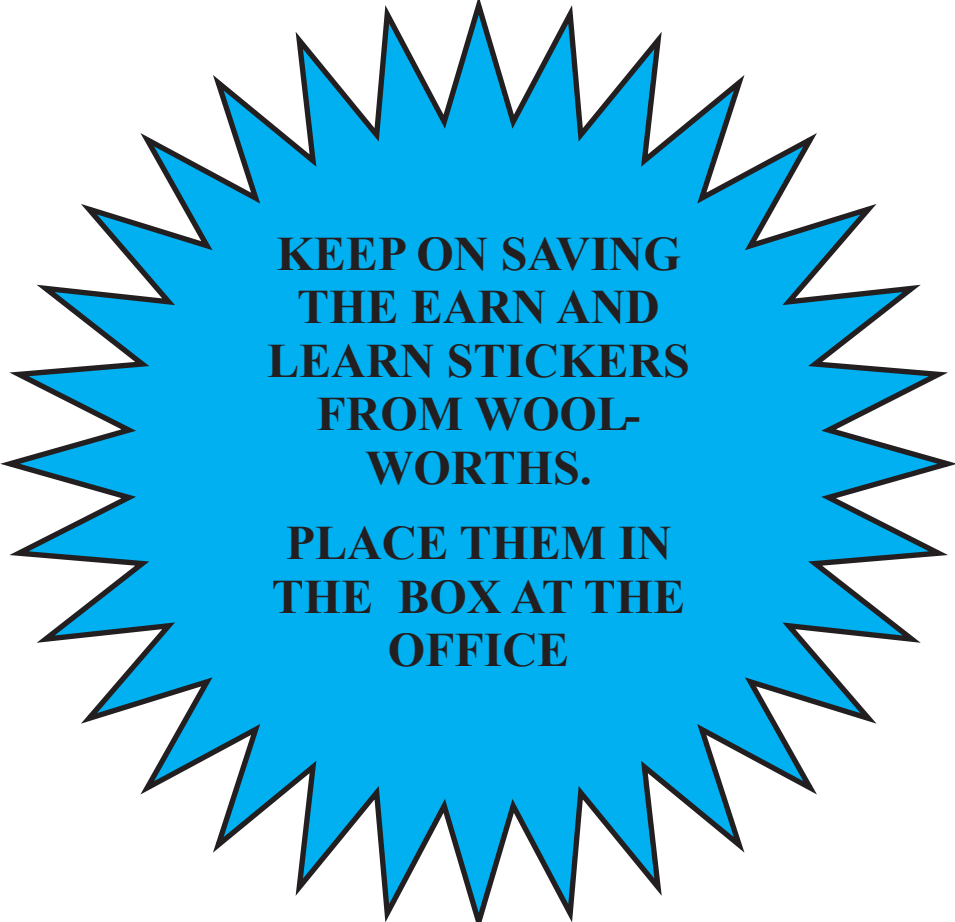
TUESDAY 4TH JUNE
Student Banking

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE
Life Ed concludes F-6

FRIDAY 7TH MAY
Gr 5/6 I.S.S.—9.10am (Away Game)
Gladstone Park

MONDAY 10TH JUNE
Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday



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LEARN STICKERS
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Ms. D's Diary

Welcome to Week 6!

Well we have certainly been thrown into winter temperatures today. Such a contrast to last week. Fortunately all of our learning spaces are heated and the classrooms were certainly warm and toasty when I visited this morning. Would you please make sure your child comes to school with a warm jumper, jacket and even a beanie and gloves for outdoor play. For me personally, the rain is most welcomed, given that my dams and water tanks are close to empty.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

A very big thank you to the team of wonderful parents and children who cooked and sold sausages at our Election Day BBQ. Whilst the voter numbers were down on the day, there was a steady stream of happy customers who enjoyed a sausage or two!



Many thanks to Angela Bouas ,Dora Loukas, Mel Trueman, John Stavrinidis, Polus Aisqhay & Shireen Quirk who cooked over 500 sausages for our students Today.

2020 Foundation Enrolments

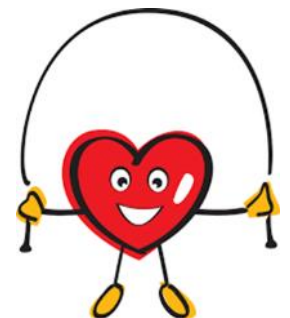
We have been inundated with enrolment forms for 2020 Foundation students and hope to be able to finalise our offers in the next two weeks. If you have a son or daughter due to start with us next year would you please submit an enrolment form to the office as soon as possible. Please refer to the following website www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au to check out whether Westmeadows Primary School is your neighbourhood school.

Upcoming School Fundraiser ~ Fluro Skip-a-thon

You will soon be receiving information and sponsorship forms for our upcoming major fundraiser – The WPS Fluro Skip-a-thon.

This will be held on Monday, 17th June, 2019 (Week 9)

There are loads of great prizes to be won as well as spot prizes on the day. Children are encouraged to wear their brightest fluro clothes on the day.



Qkr is coming soon to Westmeadows Primary



I am thrilled to let you know that the school will be using QKr for canteen orders. You will be able to place and pay for your child's lunch order quickly and conveniently via your smart phone. Please refer to the Guide at the end of the newsletter for information on how to set up this service. Our first day for online canteen orders will be Monday, 17th June, 2019. You will be able to start placing your orders from Monday 10th June, 2019.



Ms. D's Diary cont....

Second hand Teacher Desks

We still have several teacher desks available for sale. They are in brilliant condition and would be perfect for a homework area. Brand new they cost \$700. We are now offering them for \$50.00. Get in quick as they will surely run out the door at this price. Please contact the front office if you would like to purchase a desk.

Sleep! (source: National Sleep Foundation)

Children aged six to 13 need **9-11** hours of sleep. At the same time, there is an increasing demand on their time from school (e.g., homework), sports and other extracurricular and social activities. In addition, school-aged children become more interested in TV, computers, the media and Internet as well as caffeine products – all of which can lead to difficulty falling asleep, nightmares and disruptions to their sleep. In particular, watching TV close to bedtime has been associated with bedtime resistance, difficulty falling asleep, anxiety around sleep and sleeping fewer hours.

Sleep problems and disorders are prevalent at this age. Poor or inadequate sleep can lead to mood swings, behavioural problems such as ADHD and cognitive problems that impact on their ability to learn in school.

Sleep Tips for School-aged Children

- Teach school-aged children about healthy sleep habits.
- Continue to emphasize need for regular and consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine.
- Make child's bedroom conducive to sleep – dark, cool and quiet.
- Keep TV and computers out of the bedroom.

Have a great few weeks everyone. I hope you are able to keep warm and cosy in this cooler weather.

Jane Donaldson
(Principal)

WPS NOTICE BOARD

STUDENT BANKING

Tuesday 28th May
Melissa Trueman & Sarah Carr

Tuesday 4th June
Lorraine James & Shirenne Grech

Tuesday 11th June
Stephanie Alexopoulos & Angela Bouas

Tuesday 18th June
Abbey Tudhope & Kayelene Carney



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 29th May
Natalie Coustley

Friday 31st May
Rachel Pardo

Monday 3rd June
Tania Perdevski & Cass Wilson

Wednesday 5th June
Johanna Jarzyna Belinda Collins

Friday 7th June
Mel Trueman & Heather Bamfield

Monday 10th June
Queen's Birthday—Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th June
Jaime Isho & Christy Letermé



SICK BAY

Friday 31st May
Tania Perdevski

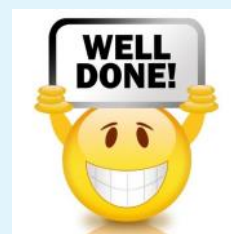
Friday 7th June
Angela Bouas

Friday 14th June
Abbey Tudhope



WPS5 WINNERS

Lana R (2G) - Responsibility
Chacha Jin (3/4L)-Responsibility
Emmanuela V (2H) Responsibility
Kandyce (3/4J) - Respect
Anat L (3/4J) -Respect
Kai L (3/4N) - Care & Compassion
Lucas R (3/4L) -Honesty
Johanna E (2I) - Honesty



BIG THANK YOU

To our wonderful parents and students who volunteered to run our Sausage Sizzle BBQ on Election Day, fantastic work: -
Peter & Dora Loukas, Angela Bouas, Melissa Trueman, Shireen Quirk, Lucy Wings, Josh Wings, Mel Wings, Leah Wings, Stephanie Alexopoulos, Paide Alexopoulos, Liza & Steven Wright, Jannah Wright, Polus Aishaq & Kim Jln.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
0A	JANNA E & RILEY M	SIENNA G & THALIA B	JETT H	AISHA M & ZAC M
0B	ANNABELLE P & ELIZABETH V	SIENA C & CHLOE D	PEPPE D	NOAH O & DILAN Z
0C	TATE S	ISABELLA M	JEMMA P	MOSES T
1D	CADE D	MARCUS S	PATRICK B	JACE C
1E	BEN V	STEVIE M	STEELE N	AMELIAH D
1F	NOAH C	ROMAN F & ABIGAIL M	DOMINIC I	LIAM B
2G	RUBY O	RILEY W	SARAH E	SUMMER C
2H	KASSEM A	JACKSON H	JACINTA Q	EMMANUELA V
2I	JOEL W & INDI-LEE B	SAVANNAH C	BODHI T	SHAHED K
3/4J	ALIYAH L	THIAGO S	ZOE S	LARA M
3/4K	SYDNEY S	ZAC W	HAYLEY M	AYLA A
3/4L	HAZEL R	CLAIRE H	MADISON P	ADDISON C
3/4M	BLAKE L	SHUAIB S	CHRISTIAN K	CLAIRE P
3/4N	MARAL A	MILEY B	NICHOLAS K	LACHLAN J
5/6O			ALEX Q	SIENA A
5/6P			MARKO C	LUCY H
5/6Q		EMMA W	RUBY P & AMY S	2 NEXT WEEK
5/6S		JAMES W	KOSTA L	MAX N
5/6T			JAIMI H & LUCY A	JOSHUA A
SPECIALISTS				
PE LOWER	FOUNDATION C		0A	1/2 POSSUMS
PE UPPER	3/4K		5/6P	
SCIENCE LOWER	FOUNDATION A	1/2 KOALAS	1/2 POSSUMS	FOUNDATION C
SCIENCE UPPER	5/6P & 3/4L	3/4J	5/6O	3/4N
LOTE LOWER	1/2 POSSUMS	FOUNDATION C	1/2 KANGAROOS	All Grades
LOTE UPPER	5/6S	3/4M	5/6T	All Grades
PER/ ARTS LOWER				0C / 1/2 Kangaroos & Possums
PER/ARTS UPPER		3/4K	5/6O	3/4J
VIS/ARTS LOWER	FOUNDATIONC	1/2 POSSUMS	1/2 KOALAS	FOUNDATION B
VIS/ ARTS UPPER	5/6O			
CANTEEN AWARD	MATTHEW W	TAMARA K—0C	ZEYNEP K —0A	PEPPE D—0B
PALADINOS AWARD	CADE D- 1D	JAMES W—5/6S	PEPPE D—0B	JOSHUA A—5/6T
MAYFLOUR AWARD	RILEY M- 0A	MILEY B—3/4N	HAYLEY M—3/4K	NOAH O—0B
GELATI AWARD	MARAL A- 3/4N	ABIGAIL M—1F	STEELE N—1E	SUMMER C—2G

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Teacher Desks For Sale.

11 Desks 1500mm x 750mm.

Each desk has 2 draws. Price \$150 (Recommended Retail Price \$600)

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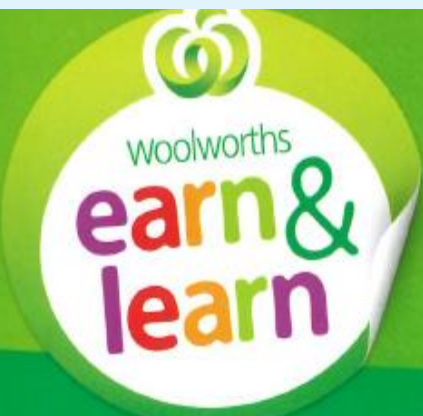
PROTECT – Keeping Our Children Safe

Making a Report to Child Protection

Any person can make a report to DHHS Child Protection if they believe on reasonable grounds that a child is in need of protection. For contact details see the Four Critical Actions - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/FourCriticalActionsChildAbuse.pdf>

There is no requirement for community members to inform the school if they are making a disclosure to DHHS Child Protection or the Victoria Police. However, where a community member is concerned about the safety of a child or children at the school, and where disclosure of that concern will not compromise any potential police investigation, the community member should report this concern to the principal so that appropriate steps to support the student can be taken.

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED
STICKER SHEET TO BE COMPLETED AND
RETURNED TO SCHOOL



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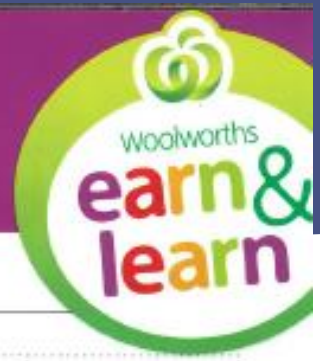
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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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EXPLORE INQUIRE LEARN CODING/PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP



Hume Central Secondary College is very excited to be hosting this workshop run by an inspiring PHD scientist from Melbourne University specializing in coding/robotics.

We invite Grade 5/6 students from Broadmeadows Valley Primary School, Bethal Primary School and Westmeadows Primary School, as well as Year 7 SEAL students of Hume Central SC (Dimboola Road Campus) who are keen to explore, inquire and learn about the world of coding. This is a real opportunity to experience and explore science in a way that relates to our everyday lives. So come along and actively participate in this amazing workshop which promise to be awesome!

What is coding and why is it important?

What do driverless cars, flappy birds, facebook, ATMs and Lego all have in common? They all involve coding and programming. Coding is becoming an increasingly vital skill for future employment, and one that will be used in everyday life. Come along to some introductory sessions run by the University of Melbourne that look at coding using Lego robotics. Students will be involved in learning how to program a robot to move, perform tasks, and interact with its surroundings in an intelligent way. The workshops will offer exciting challenges that will develop students ability to work collaboratively in order to problem solve, code, and learn new digital skills.

KEY OBJECTIVES of the workshop:

- Inspire students with everyday concepts covered in the educational curriculum.
- Make real world links of the aspects of Physics and Science through "hands on" inquiry time and open ended challenges.
- Extending their way of thinking, reasoning, and teamwork.
- To investigate and acquire skills that students can use in all areas of their lives.
- Giving them a competitive edge for the ever growing technological era.
- Making links with technology, physics principles and industry.

So come along and be part of what promises to be a great learning experience that could also open up opportunities in the future!

Workshop Details:

When: Thursday June 20th (Week 9)

Time: 3.45pm till 5.30pm

Where: Dimboola Road Campus
49 Dimboola Road Broadmeadows
(Year 7 Building, Da Vinci room)

Cost: FREE

To Register:

Secure your place in the program by calling our office administration on: 9099 1000

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- Students only accepted into workshop if registered
- Light refreshments will be provided from 3.45pm.

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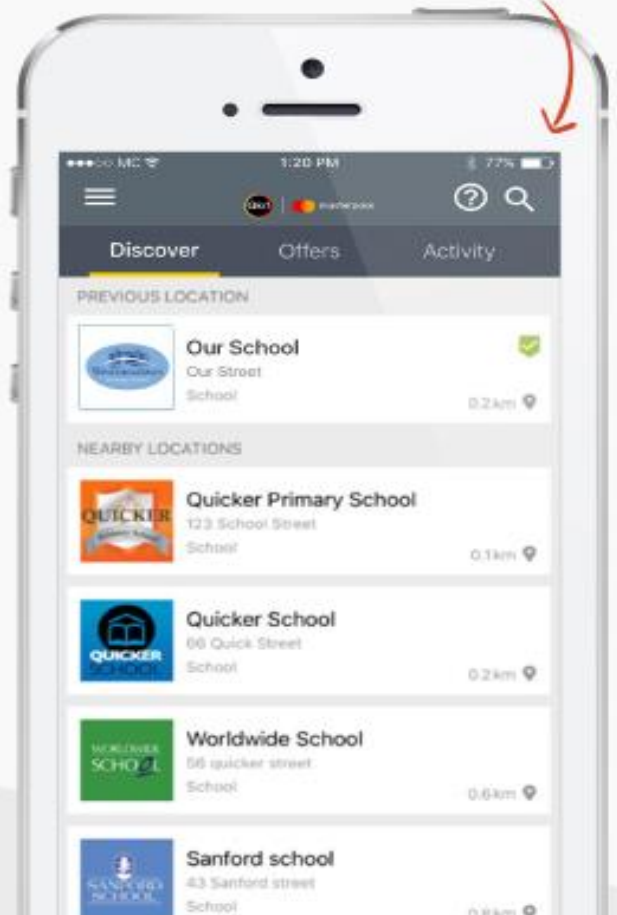
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box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



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the date you
are ordering for

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

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then confirm and pay

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