

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

Enrolments are Welcome for all Year levels, including Kinder for 2019.

Please come and collect an enrolment form.

Principal's report

Dear Parents / Carers,

As term 3 draws to a conclusion, I just want to thank everyone for their hard work and their dedication towards their learning and teaching. It is always uplifting to walk through our classrooms and to witness this first hand. Those parents / carers and grandparents who volunteer their services in classrooms know exactly what I mean. The vast majority of our students come to school every day ready to be learners and bring their growth mindset. This means that although they might not be able to do something, they just can't do it YET. The power of 'YET'. So they apply themselves to work towards achieving their goals and practise skills with a positive growth mindset. If we can instil this in our children at an early age, they will carry this positive disposition for the rest of their life. Hence our school vision '**Learning for Living**'. As a school we have been teaching students about their brain and how it works – fascinating stuff really. Students have been learning about having a growth mindset, applying it to situations and the power of 'YET'. It is inspiring to hear the children referring to this quite often. This is one of our school's AVID strategies for success. Our school is the only local primary

school who embraces AVID, but these strategies will also be utilised as they transition to Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary School (both AVID schools). Proudly, our school is a certified AVID school, meaning we have had to meet a high standard in 4 separate areas of whole school implementation.

NAPLAN Results

If you have a child in years 3 or 5 and haven't yet called into school to collect your child's NAPLAN results, please do so as soon as possible. There is quite a number that need collecting. Thanks to those parents who have already done this. If you require any assistance to understand / interpret the results, I am happy to help you out.

Early Dismissal This Friday

As Friday is the last day of term, school will break up at 2.30pm. Please ensure you remember this if you are collecting your children.

Toys at School

A reminder to all parents that Beyblades and other such toys eg. fidget spinners etc. are not permitted at school as they are causing disturbances in the yard. Our staff do not have the time to sort out arguments or squabbles over such items. Please leave them at home for after school and weekends use. If they happen to come to school

they will be confiscated and parents will need to collect them from the front office.

Hats for Term 4

To be sunsmart, we ask that all students wear their dark green broad brimmed hats during term 4. Please make sure you have them ready with your child's name clearly marked on the inside. We do sell school hats at the front office for \$10 each.

I wish all our families and staff a safe and relaxing holiday. With the weather warming up I am hoping you all have lots of opportunities to make the most of the gorgeous Spring weather. There is so much to do around our area without travelling far, so make the most of this time. To those who will be travelling, please be safe on the roads.

A special thanks to Ms Anne Shears for her help during the last 2 weeks replacing Mrs Mawby on Long Service Leave. It has been terrific having you in our school working alongside us all.

Regards

Jocelyn Owen

principal

**Assembly:
Monday 8th
October
2018**

Helping your child to learn to read and write

Talking, singing, playing sound and word games, reading, writing and drawing with your child are great ways to set up a good literacy foundation.

The great news is that **everyday activities**, like going to the local shops or library, all offer lots of fun opportunities for literacy development.

And **you don't need lots of time for literacy activities** – five minutes a few times a day is often enough. The key is to use different times and opportunities to help your child learn. It can be as simple as writing a shopping list, playing a rhyming game or reading a story before bed.

It's never too early to start getting your child involved with literacy activities – even babies enjoy listening to stories and being part of conversations.

Talking activities

Play word games that encourage your child to learn sounds. For example, 'I spy with my little eye something beginning with f-f-f. What do you think I'm looking at that starts with that sound?'

Ask your child about words that rhyme. For example, 'What other words sound like car?'

Ask your child to make a sound or sound combination, then think of words with that sound. For example, 'What's a funny sound? Mo? What sounds can you make with mo? Moan, mope, moat ... '.

Talk about the past. Ask your child to tell you something he enjoyed doing at school that week.

Talk about the future. Tell your child what you're going to do on the next day or on the weekend, or ask her to tell you what she needs to do before she goes to bed.

Reading and book-based activities

Read stories and then talk about them. Ask, 'What was that story about?' or 'Did you like that character? Why?'

Take turns reading. You could read half the page while your child reads the other half. You could also point out single words here and there for your child to sound out. Start with words that are easy to sound out – for example, two-letter and three-letter words like 'mat', 'on' or 'sip'.

Older children love alphabet books – ask your child to tell you words that start with the same sound as the letter you're looking at.

Ask your child to make a storybook with his own pictures. He can do this on a computer or with pens and paper. Help him write the words or at least some of the letters in the story.

When you're out and about, ask your child to pick out or sound out letters or words on billboards, shop fronts, street signs or items at the supermarket.

Find lots of other ideas on the link below

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/activities_to_promote_literacy.html

Pizza Cafe

Yesterday, 5/6C held 'Antonio's Pizza Cafe'. We had a number of family members come and enjoy some delicious wood-fired hawaiian, meatlovers, vegetarian and banoffee pizzas. Yum! It was lovely have our families come and visit, as well as being able to make them our hand-crafted pizza!

A big thank you to Mrs Kenny and our lovely volunteers for helping us put our cafe together!

Mrs Connors



Child Support Legal Service

The Child Support Legal Service of Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) assists parents with legal problems relating to:

- getting or paying child support
- parentage testing
- changes of child support assessment
- spousal maintenance
- adult child “over 18” maintenance.

Free confidential in person or telephone appointments are available for

eligible people at VLA offices and regional centres. They will be in Wodonga on the 1st of October. We may provide information or referrals to other organisations that can help. **To check eligibility and enquire about an appointment go to <https://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/childsupportenquiry> or call Legal Help on 1300 792 387.**

Library Returns



End of Term

There are still quite a few Library books to be returned by students. Could I please ask Parents/Carers to remind students to check for their overdue Library books.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Regards,

Denise Donehue
Library



MCTA is having a 12 years and under tournament.
At the Wodonga Tennis Centre

Sunday 23rd September 9am to 12pm

For all players 12 and under. Great first tournament for those who have lessons and want to experience match play. Modified courts and equipment will be used for different age groups.

Cost: \$10

Call or text Cameron Meagher on 0422137891 to enter

Sausage Sizzle lunch included

We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets in the razor scooter raffle. It was drawn on Wednesday. Congratulations to Cleo-Hudson Triffett's family on winning the Kinder Electric Scooter Raffle, enjoy your new scooter! We would also like to congratulate the English family and Hayley Retallack for both selling 20 tickets! We drew a name out of a hat and the lucky winner of the \$50 voucher was the English Family.

Congratulations to both our winners!



Upcoming excursions

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to inform you that we are currently planning for two separate excursions to be held on 15th November. Years F - 2 students will be going to Winton Wetlands, and years 3 – 6 will be going to the Melbourne Museum. More information about these excursions will be sent shortly, but there is **NO COST** for either excursion.

We would love for all our students to have this learning experience. However, it is important to understand that schools have the right to exclude any student from attending an excursion if they feel they could be a potential risk to their own or other's safety. Therefore, we are informing all the students and their families of this. To be fair and provide everyone with the chance to attend, the following process will occur:

Any child who has **3** serious misbehaviours between now and the 14th November will be excluded from attending the excursion and parents will be notified after the second incident. Three misbehaviours (strikes) and you will be excluded and there will be no alternate program running at the school on this day as all our staff will be involved. Our Kindergarten program will be running as normal on this day.

Our school expectations are Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.

Serious safety and disrespectful behaviours include physical violence, leaving the learning space, behaviours resulting in a suspension, stealing, property damage, swearing, bullying or any other serious behaviour the school deems as unacceptable. Please discuss this with your child / ren.

Regards,

Jocelyn Owen

Principal





OBSTACOOOL

OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS

**Saturday, September 22
Belvoir Park, Wodonga**

**9am, 10am, 11am - 5 to 12 years
Noon - 12 and over
1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm - all ages**

The amazing physical challenge for kids returns, and this time it is open to grownups as well. Can you challenge your child?

Obstacool is an exciting event that travels the country sharing the fun and getting people active! The obstacool course is made up of a mix of inflatable's including our feature attraction, Big Bopper which is 40m long! Along with this there are walls, tunnels, commando nets and more! Sessions run every hour giving participants 45 minutes of non stop action. Face painting, food and entertainment on the day.

Numbers are limited, so be quick to book in early. Please wear suitable shoes for running and comfortable clothes

Cost: \$20 per child OR 3 or more for \$16.50 each

Ages: 9am to 11am: 5 to 12 years. Noon: 12 and over. 1pm to 4pm: All ages

Bookings essential: (02) 6022 9311 or thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets
*Book online to reserve your tickets.
Limited tickets available on the day.*

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The School Holiday program is a great way for all primary school aged kids to try a fun, new sport and get active!

Baseball



Calisthenics

Tee-ball



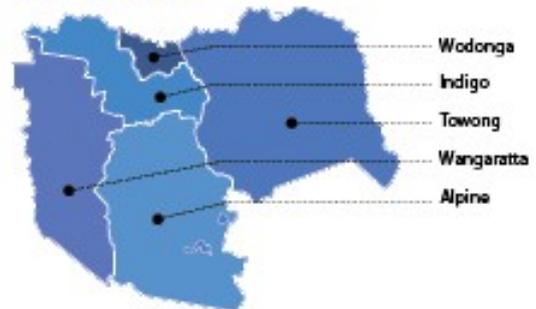
Basketball



THE SPORTS AVAILABLE FOR SPRING ARE:

- Lawn Bowls
- Calisthenics
- Dance
- Tee-ball
- Little Athletics
- Hockey
- All-Abilities Basketball

LOCATIONS



Register at: SportNorthEast.com.au/SHP

Contact Matthew at Sport North East for any enquiries on
03 5721 0249 or email: matthew.elliott@thecentre.vic.edu.au

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 **SPORT**
NORTH EAST



2018 Summer Boys & Girls League Tag



SUMMER TAG

7 a side non competitive fun for the kids without the travel and training commitments. Join as a team or individual

DETAILS

When : Every Thursday 4.30 - 6.30 - 18th Oct - 13th Dec

Where: Melrose Park Lavington

Ages: Under 8's, 10's, 12's & 15's

Cost: \$35 Registration Fee

Register here - <https://tinyurl.com/tagrego>

More info : Anthony Nicholson PH. 0435 910 357

SUBWAY

GREENFREIGHT



Murray River Bricks

A Lego® Fan Event

WHEN

Saturday 6th October, 2018, 9am-5pm

Sunday 7th October, 2018, 9am-4pm

WHERE

Lavington Hall,
Cnr Urana Rd And Hague St Lavington

COST

\$5 per person



Visit our web site @ awlug.club
and download & print our colouring in
competition and bring it in for your
chance to win a Lego prize.

Reminders



School Hats

With term 4, fast approaching and the weather slowly warming up we would like to remind all families about our sun smart policy. During term 1 and 4 if students don't have their hats they will be required to play in the shaded areas. Please have names clearly marked on the inside of their hats and keep them clean. Remember - No Hat, No Play!



School holidays will commence at **2:30pm** on Friday 21st September, term 4 will commence Monday 8th October



Farmer dress up day tomorrow Friday 21st September, \$2 donations will go to our farmers.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen payments are due for term 4. Please make payments by no later than the 19th of October,