

# LINK LETTER



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**Enrolments are welcome for all year levels, including Kinder for 2022**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be A Learner**

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we are at the end of term one. It has been a longer term than usual and everyone is feeling a little tired and ready for a good rest. I am pleased with the way everyone has been focussing on their learning this term. It is quite obvious that the past 2 years with interrupted schooling has had an impact. With this in mind it is critical that students miss as little schooling as possible as 'every day counts'. We also have some extra small group tutoring happening in sections of the school to try and catch up some Maths and Reading skills. It is wonderful to see these children working so hard in these groups and making great progress!



56S "Al Dente Cafe"

## SAKG Cafes

Both Mr Stagg and Mrs Nicol's 5/6 classes have worked incredibly hard to offer their families the opportunity to come along and eat in their Café. Mr Stagg's was an Italian theme and served a beautiful range of wood fired pizzas and drinks, and Mrs Nicol's had a chicken theme. These provided our students with an authentic experience where they needed to prepare the food, take the orders and serve customers, and clean up the tables.

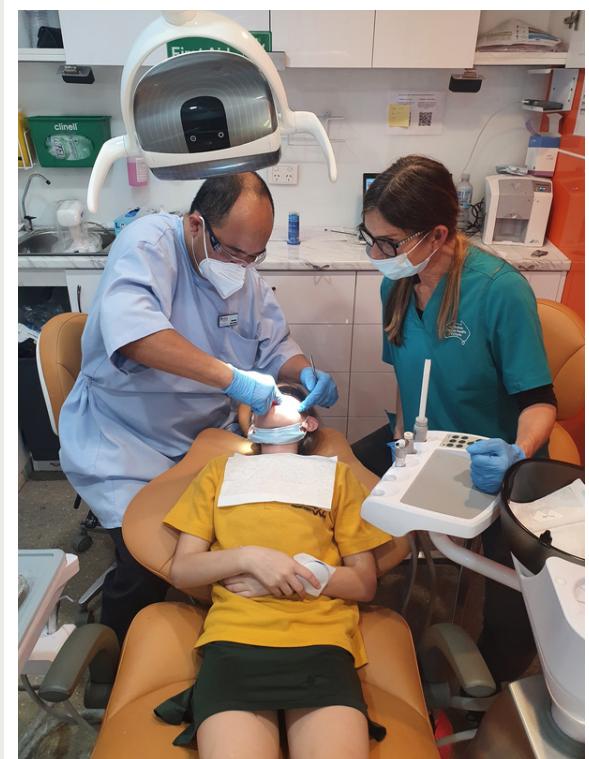


56N "Chicken Roulette Cafe"

I also wish to express my thanks to those families who booked in and came along to support us. From the photos, you can tell that everyone thoroughly enjoyed their meals and the whole experience. Great work Mrs Kenny, teachers, and the two MYOS classes.

## School Dental Visit

This week we have hosted the school dental van visiting to do a check up on student's teeth. This is a free service to families. Any students requiring dental work will be notified on the form all students will return home with after their check up. Hopefully all this work will be completed by this Friday (end of term).



I wish everyone a very happy, relaxed and SAFE Easter and holiday break. Remember that students return to school on Wednesday 27th April. Please remember to do a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) that morning for your child/ren to ensure they are negative and able to attend school. Many thanks!

Regards,  
Jocelyn Owen  
Principal



## Important Dates

<b>8 April</b>	Last day of Term 1 early pick up 2.30pm
<b>25 April</b>	Anzac Day
<b>26 April</b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>27 April</b>	First day of Term 2 for students
<b>6 May</b>	School Cross Country





## Wellbeing Report

# WELCOME

Hello families, I'm Adrian and I am very excited to be working in the Wellbeing Office this year with Mrs. Potter. Over the past couple of months I have really enjoyed getting to know all of the wonderful students and families here at Wodonga West. As well as studying social work for 3 years, I also have a very strong musical background and between 1999 and 2007 performed in popular local live music acts including Dadscrampy and The Electric Primitives.

As part of my new role at Wodonga West, I am thrilled to be hosting a Year 3/4 Boys Ukulele Club which is now providing four lucky students with an opportunity to gain valuable social and teamwork skills within a small music based group work environment. We are now 3 sessions into the program and the students are already beginning to master the basic chords, strumming, and instrument handling techniques required to perform a selection of original and popular pop songs to their families later in the year.



# WELCOME

Hello my name is Mrs Bartram and I am happy to be looking after Mrs Kenny's SAKG classes while she takes a holiday in Term 2. I come from a health worker background and have worked in the Albury Wodonga area for many years (including Wodonga Hospital as it was known, and as a contractor to Defence at Latchford then Bandiana).

I am a keen home cook and gardener, but new to the classroom so look forward to learning from and with the students, teachers, and volunteers as I share my passion for fresh food and encouraging our students to have fun while they learn to grow and cook.

Please say hello (and point me in the right direction if I look lost!) I consider it a privilege to be a part of your lovely and welcoming school.



**If you require a FREE breakfast pack,**



**please see Mrs Potter**

# Kinder News

Every Thursday the children have been walking over to the school gym to participate in a physical education session. These sessions have been concentrating on increasing the children's hand-eye coordination while improving their ball skills. The children have been throwing, catching and kicking the balls to each other with great enjoyment.



To celebrate Easter the children have been making special little Easter baskets and Easter cards to take home. The children have also been busy in the kitchen creating and moulding Rice Crispy Eggs and decorating them with dried cranberries and mini M&M's. These eggs were very sticky but fun to make and they tasted great.

We wish all our children and families a Happy and Safe Easter and we look forward to seeing you all back at kinder on Tuesday 26th April.





## Cross Country

Just an advance notice that our School Cross Country is on Friday 6th May at Willow Park. All students in Years 3 to 6 have been training in the past weeks and will participate in a 2km (9/10 years) or 3km (11/12 years) distance. I would encourage all students to continue their training over the holidays whenever possible. As the 'Local Excursion Travel note' gives all students permission to attend, an information note will be sent home early next term, detailing arrangements for the day.

We are fortunate to have several Senior Secondary students to help with the running of the day, but really need Parents or Guardians to help safely supervise the course. It is an easy job, encouraging our runners and handing out 'Lucky Spot Prizes'. If you are able to help, please see Mrs Macdonald or let the office know.



## Thank You to Wodonga Bulldogs

A big thank you to Wodonga Bulldogs Football Club, for their kind donation of eight football post pads. Our old ones were looking very shabby indeed, but they are very expensive to replace. Thanks to Phil, our Grounds person's contacts at Wodonga Bulldogs, we were able to rehouse some of their unwanted post pads. A definite win for Wodonga West!



# Crazy Hair Day!



# Anzac Day 2022

ANZAC Day falls in the holidays, Monday 25th April. On behalf of Wodonga West Primary School Alexis Lavea and Malakhy Pierce our school captains will attend the ceremony and will lay a wreath.

The ceremony begins at 11.00 a.m. at the Cenotaph in Wodonga (near the water tower in High St). The school community is welcome to attend the ceremony.





## Upcoming Events/Info

We operate from a fully equipped building next to the kinder.

### Our opening hours are:

BSC- 7am - 9am

ASC – 3:30pm - 6pm

We provide breakfast for your children between 7:00am and 8:15am.

Our delicious afternoon tea is served at 4pm, once all the children are signed in and settled into our service.

We currently have vacancies available for both before and after school care.

Why not pop in for a visit and check out the service or you are welcome to call us on 0447007044

Please Note: If your child is not attending care PLEASE inform ANNETTE by phone or email

### A Warm Welcome to Lee

Hello families,

My name is Lee and I am the new coordinator at Wodonga West TheirCare. I have come to TheirCare from the Long Day Care sector where I have several years of experience. In my time in the Long Day Care sector I was employed as an assistant and more recently Lead Educator. It is an immense passion of mine to be working with children and helping shape the minds of those children in my care into becoming all they can be.

I am absolutely thrilled to be joining the TheirCare team here at Wodonga West and cannot wait to meet all the children enrolled at the service. If you are a parent or guardian of the service and I have not introduced myself yet, please feel free to come say hello. I am also looking for any suggestions regarding programming and menus, if you have any feedback regarding these I would love to hear them.

Kind regards,

Lee.



### Bookings are now open for our Autumn Holiday Programs!

Unleash your child's imagination these holidays as we explore our next adventure...When I Grow Up!

Book now to reserve your place! Log onto the TheirCare website and enter your address in the Holiday Program finder to locate your closest service.



Service Number – 0447007044

Service Email – [wodongawest@theircare.com.au](mailto:wodongawest@theircare.com.au)

TheirCare HQ - 1300 072 410

TheirCare Email - [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)



# eCanteen

Online canteen management software

eCanteen is an online order processing system for schools. It can be used on any device without the need for installation. It is mobile compatible as a free simple app installed from the website without any need of an app store.

The eCanteen online ordering system is designed with parents in mind. Many of its features are designed to make the process of ordering from the canteen convenient and simpler for parents of students. These features include:



## Simple login

Login with a Facebook, Google or Microsoft Account to cut down on having to remember yet another login. Don't have one of these, don't worry it's easy to sign up to one of these providers for free.

## Manage your own students

Your account allows you to create profiles for multiple students across multiple schools (should those schools be using the eCanteen online ordering system). This stores the details of your students and allows you to process orders for one or more children in a single transaction, rather than having to place individual orders for each student.

## Order up to a week in advance

Not only does eCanteen allow you to order for multiple students, it also allows for you to place all your orders for the current week. Cut off times are set by your school's canteen, so please check to make sure you complete your order for a day before the cut off time.

## Repeat Orders

Easily access previous orders to copy them into a new order, cutting down on time taken to complete your orders.

## Easy, secure payment

All payments are processed by PayPal. PayPal is a trusted payment processing site which gives you security in knowing your details are securely stored, so you don't have to enter them every time. PayPal allows you to use either a credit card or bank account and keeps a record of all payments made.

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## Getting Started

### Register Your Account

To use eCanteen you need to register an account and login. To do this you can use an existing Facebook, Google or Microsoft account. You will need to provide eCanteen with your First Name, Last Name, Email Address and Phone Number so that the school can contact you if there are any problems with your order.

### Create Profiles

Once you have logged in you need to create a profile to be able to make order. A profile can be created for a Student or School Staff Member. When you create a profile, you must provide the First Name and Last Name of the student or staff member and select their school. Your school may also require you to provide student code, home group, teacher or room. You can have as many profiles linked to your account as you need, with each profile being able to be link to a different school as needed.

### Placing an Order and Checking Out

Now you can place an order for each of your profile. Click the new order button and add items to your order by clicking the select button. You can add multiple items by clicking the plus button. After clicking the save button you will return to see all your selected items. You can order for multiple profiles across multiple days of the week in one transaction. Once you have completed all your selections click the checkout button to process all your orders via PayPal.

**1** ADD STUDENTS  
Register your account

**2** PLACE ORDERS  
Create student orders

**3** CHECKOUT  
Securely pay for your orders

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**LEST WE FORGET**

# **ANZAC Day 2022**

**Monday, April 25**



The day to remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

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| <b>5.45am</b>  | Dawn service in Woodland Grove                               |
| <b>6.45am</b>  | Breakfast at RSL Wodonga sub- branch                         |
| <b>10.45am</b> | Memorial march down High St<br>(Form up at RSL 10.15am)      |
| <b>11am</b>    | Memorial service in Woodland Grove                           |
| <b>Noon</b>    | Refreshments and traditional games at Wodonga RSL sub-branch |

Enquiries: Wodonga RSL (02) 6024 2023  
Wodonga Council (02) 6022 9300

\*Times were correct at time of printing, but are subject to change.



## 2023 - Year 7 OPEN EVENING Monday 2nd May 2022 Presentation 6pm

School tours available 9.30am each  
Tuesday during April & May term 2.  
Please contact the college to  
make a booking.

mission is to empower all to become resilient and confident lifelong learners with a strong sense of self and community.  
Values are RESPECT, EMPATHY, ATTITUDE and LEARNING  
Our Dispositions – We harness learner agency to empower students to become resilient, resourceful, relating, and reflective learners.

For more information please phone

**02 6071 5000**

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# Parenting Programs Term 2 2022

Program	Location / Venue	Day	Date	Time	Registrations
<b>WODONGA</b>					
Tuning in to Kids emotionally intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Gateway Health 155 High Street Training Room (G10)	Thursdays	5-week Program 19 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Intake Team Wodonga (02) 6022 8888
Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10+ years)	Gateway Health 155 High Street Training Room (G10)	Fridays	5-week Program 27 <sup>th</sup> May – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10am – 12pm	
Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids and Teens	Gateway Health 155 High Street Room - F11B	Thursdays	6-week Program 28 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	6pm – 8pm	Lisa 02 6055 3053
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Hyphen—Wodonga Library 124 Hovell St	Wednesdays	Full Term Program 27 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am -11.30am	Andrea 0457 279 796
<b>TALLANGATTA</b>					
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Tallangatta Community Centre 33 Towong Street (Library Space)	Thursdays	Full Term Program 28 <sup>th</sup> April – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.30am – 11.30am	Paula 0447 310 679
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Drive Springdale Heights	Fridays	Full Term Program 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30am – 11.30am	Orana Community Centre (02) 6025 3988

\*There is no cost to attend these programs



## Insight~Full Kids

Helping children thrive through mindfulness, emotional awareness and social Connection.

*"Mindfulness is the area behind the waterfall, which allows you to step out of the cascade and view your urges, impulses and desires without getting caught up in it all"* - Dan Harris

*Insight~Full Kids* is a mindfulness and resilience building group for children aged 6-11 years ideal for children who are **over thinkers, experience anxiety, have difficulty regulating their emotions, or struggle to manage the stress in their lives.**

*Insight~Full Kids* is based on a multi-award nominated children's group program developed by a Mental Health Social Worker which combines Mindfulness Practices and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Over the course of the program, your child will learn about their emotions and practice skills to help them better manage their thoughts, feelings, and behaviours to promote self-confidence, build resilience and improve self-regulation.

Based on the principles of kindness, compassion, gratitude, acceptance and non-judgment, this program engages a mix of hands-on relaxation strategies, breath work, yoga based mindful movement, creative activities, games, storytelling and age-appropriate mindfulness education to support children's growth. The program incorporates shared activities to stimulate interaction and allow for opportunities for children to share and learn from each other and experience a sense of inclusion.

If you would like further information or to register your child, please get in touch via email at [info@insighttherapiesvic.com.au](mailto:info@insighttherapiesvic.com.au)

<b>GROUP 1:</b>	
<b>Ages:</b>	6-8 years
<b>Dates:</b>	Tuesdays 4-5pm April 26 <sup>th</sup> -June 28 <sup>th</sup> 2022

<b>GROUP 2:</b>	
<b>Ages:</b>	9-11 years
<b>Dates:</b>	Wednesdays 4-5pm April 27 <sup>th</sup> -June 29 <sup>th</sup> 2022

**Cost:** \$44 per session (NDIS also available) Commitment of term attendance is required.  
**Location:** Insight Therapies: Child & Adult Counselling, Wodonga



[www.insighttherapiesvic.com.au](http://www.insighttherapiesvic.com.au)

info@insighttherapiesvic.com.au  
0492 881 360

LOCATION  
1/34 Watson Street,  
Wodonga

ABN: 82 203 015 493

# **EASTER SERVICES**

## **2022**



**St Stephen's Uniting Church  
177 Beechworth Road, Wodonga**

**Palm Sunday**

April 10<sup>th</sup>— 9.30am

**Maundy Thursday**

April 14<sup>th</sup>— 7pm

**Good Friday**

April 15<sup>th</sup>— 9.30am

**Easter Sunday**

April 17<sup>th</sup>— 9.30am





# ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS HOLIDAY CAMP

## WONDER KIDZ

### The Scots School - Albury

Eligibility	Date	Time	Enrolment Link	No. of Days	Fees
Yr 2 - Yr 8	11/04 - 12/04	9:00am to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BYCXO">www.trybooking.com/BYCXO</a>	2	\$200
Yr 2 - Yr 8	11/04/22	9:00am to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BYCXO">www.trybooking.com/BYCXO</a>	1	\$110
Yr 2 - Yr 8	12/04/22	9:00am to 3:00pm	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BYCXO">www.trybooking.com/BYCXO</a>	1	\$110



Go to this link to claim \$100 Creative Kids voucher:  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>



#### Some of our activities include



**Engineering and Robotics Workshop:** This workshop provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with Mathematics and Science. This is a hands on workshop where the students will follow a design process and build a working machine using Lego®. They will also be able to program the machine to perform certain tasks.



**Electronics Workshop:** Students will also be exposed to Electronics components in this workshop. They will build various Electrical circuits using Sensors, LED, Motors etc. This will also involve the use of Renewable energy sources like Solar panels.



**Guided Projects:** Some of our projects can include: Smart Car, Smart Farm, Smart Home & Sanitation Station.



Parents are requested to provide crunch & sip and lunch clearly labelled with the child's name.

The students may also go through an outdoor activity. Please ensure the child has hat and sunscreen. We have a strict policy of "No hat no outdoor play".



For more information please call 0416 100 089

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# Burranha Bila Buraay



## FREE HOLIDAY CIRCUS WORKSHOP

This Easter the Flying Fruit Fly Circus is running two holiday workshops for young Aboriginal people in the Albury Wodonga area.

Learn the art of juggling, hang upside down on a trapeze or get the wind in your hair on our state-of-the-art trampolines. Our incredible training team will take you through it all in a free three-hour workshop.

**Tuesday 19 April 2022**

**9am - 12pm (7 - 11-year-olds)**

**1pm - 4pm (12 - 15-year-olds)**

Flying Fruit Fly Circus  
605 Hovell St, South Albury

**ENROL NOW!**

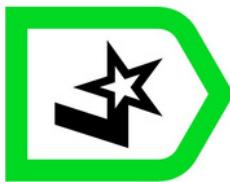
Register at <https://bit.ly/brk-easter>



# HOLIDAY CLINICS

**DATE:** 12/4/2022  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 1.00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$49  
**WHERE:** Sarvaas Park, North Albury

**LEAGUE  
STARS**



# Albury Wodonga Table Tennis

Grading & Registration Night

**Wednesday 27th April, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

471 North St, Albury

New Season commences the following week

Come along and join a team.

Ph:- Ian 0408 154 381 for more information.





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Bill Clear - 0427594947

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~~Under Lights, Every Wednesday~~

Starting April 6th

4:30pm-6:00pm

Season Commences May 1st

Gayview Park, Serpentine Ave, Wodonga.

