



Woodanilling PRIMARY

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From the Principal

We are well into our term. Currently, we are doing the DOE Online Assessments for the younger children to check on progress and help us plan for their future learning needs. The children enjoy the one to one time with Mrs Jagers and the stories and Maths materials used.

The tennis lessons are well received as always, the pictures on our Facebook page were great. The children will shortly start hockey coaching.

I am working with the Shire and CWA to apply for a better Beginnings Grant to co-write a book about Woody families over time aimed at 4-6 year olds. I am optimistic we will succeed, so expect to hear more about it.

The children are continuing to explore history, and we have looked at how communication has changed over time. You do not need to be very old to have experienced the rapid rate of change. The school will soon take delivery of new iPads, and Mrs Jagers is planning to use the app Seesaw to add a new level of "live" communication with you. I am excited to see this happen as I know it is being used effectively in the school Ms Schoonens has moved to.

WhatsApp Notices

Woodanilling PS utilises WhatsApp for instant communication of notices and reminders. The "WPS Notices" group has been established for one-way communication for this purpose. If you have any questions regarding notices, please contact the school on 9823 2600.

If you are using WhatsApp but are not currently a member, please send an email to Kara.Flugge@education.wa.edu.au to join the group.

One of our parents suggested implementing a simple process called Handle With Care. We liked the idea, so here it is:

Handle with Care

If your child is experiencing difficulty at home, we are able to provide additional support at school.

We understand the details are not always to be shared, and that is okay. Please send us a message or email with "Handle With Care" .



Nothing else will be asked or said. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, help and care during the day, especially at the start.

Please call or come and see me if you have any issues that we can assist you with. We hope that things can return to non COVID quickly. I know this is a very trying time for the communities of WA.

Fiona Farren
Principal

Important Dates

- School Development Day
4th March
- Labour Day Public Holiday
7th March
- Clean Up Australia Day
11th March
- Hockey Clinics
Friday's Week 6-10
- School Holidays
9th April – 25th April

School News

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

As you would be aware, government schools do not have school fees. What we have instead is a system called Voluntary School Contributions.

At Woodanilling PS, this is set to \$45.00 a year for each student.

We use these funds to supplement a range of resources and consumables for students such as: cooking and science ingredients, art and craft materials and teaching aids to support learning across the curriculum.

To pay your contribution, you can either pay online via direct debit to:

Account Name: Woodanilling Primary School

BSB: 066 040

Account Number: 1990 0217

If paying via direct debit, please include the child's family name in the description. If you would like to pay via cash or cheque, please come to the front office where Kara will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your support.

Health and Wellbeing

Foods allowed for Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a break that encourages kids to reach for vegies, fruits and water to refuel in the classroom. Support these healthy behaviours by only providing foods from the "Allowed" list below.

✓ ALLOWED	✗ NOT ALLOWED
✓ Raw or fresh vegies	✗ Dips, jams, or jellies
✓ Cooked vegies	✗ Processed fruit products (straps, roll-ups, bars)
✓ Raw or fresh fruit	✗ Vegie or potato crisps or chips
✓ Tinned fruit in water or juice only	✗ Baked goods (pies, cakes, fritters, quiches)
✓ Dried Fruit - in limited amounts	✗ Grain snacks (popcorn, crackers)
✓ Water	✗ Any drinks other than plain water



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School Nurse

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

If you would like to register your child/children between 5 to 16 years old online to have their covid

vaccine and need assistance, please see instructions below.

Covid Clinics from the Katanning hospital will be on the following days and time:

Dates

March 3, 2022

April 7, 2022

May 5, 2022

Time

9:00am -1:00pm for ages 12 and older

1:30pm – 4:00pm for children 5 to 11 years old

For information on how to register your child for their vaccination please see the attached flyer at the back of this newsletter.

Sharon Muir
School Nurse

Chaplain's Chat

Something to ponder... From Chappy



How easy it is to be kind and friendly to those that are kind and friendly to us. How much harder is it though, to be kind and friendly to someone who has offended us and hurt our feelings? When I have been offended my default reaction is to withdraw and avoid them (or the situation) that makes me feel uncomfortable. I want them to be the first to apologise or make things right. It's easy to think "I will forgive them when..." But they may not even be aware of what they have done to hurt us. I was challenged by what "Anna" sings in Frozen 2. It doesn't matter what the other person has/hasn't done it is up to me to do "the next right thing" This takes courage but is always worth it.

Until next time...

Julie-Ann Evans,
Woodanilling Primary School Chaplain

Classroom Update

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

We are starting to get used to the daily routine. We are able to answer the question of the day and self-select a morning job. These are appealing activities that the children do when they come into class each morning.

We played games and sang songs to learn about the following Maths concepts: - measurement, grouping numbers to 5, two-digit numbers, months and seasons, clocks-past the hour. The children are divided into developmental groups to reinforce the skills they are focusing on. These are very effective ways to reinforce key skills through games, the children enjoy them and are very engaged with them.

In Design and Technology, we have been learning about the properties of materials and we made a pop stick catapult. Then we reflected on what materials made our catapults go the furthest. Which materials made it go the highest and which materials were the least effective for the catapult and why.

We also enjoyed an afternoon of tennis where we either learnt a new skill or honed existing skills. Our older students were great at offering encouragement and support to our younger students. They are shining in their care for the younger students.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the office, and I will return your call. I can also be contacted via email at beth.jagers2@education.wa.edu.au.

Beth Jagers
Classroom Teacher



KATANNING NETBALL ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Junior -
Yr 6 born 2010, Yr8,9,&10
Registrations Close 25th March

GO Junior -
Yr 6 born 2011, Yr5&4
Registrations Close 15th April

Set - Yr3&2
Net - Yr1 & PP

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED FOR
JUNIORS & GO JUNIOR

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY
[https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/org/
katanning-netball-association/7437c007](https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/org/katanning-netball-association/7437c007)

Join Katanning Netball Association on Facebook
Or Contact Erin - jeurquhart1@bigpond.com

PICCOLLAGE



The Better Health Program is a free, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.

FITTER, HEALTHIER HAPPIER!



Free fitness tracker
& freebie packs

Online activity
sessions & resources

One-on-one
phone-based
health coaching



"With the wonderful help and encouragement from our coach we have made so many positive changes in our diet, in our lifestyle and in our general health and wellbeing."
- Better Health Program Parent



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2022 Parent, Carer, and Families Community Survey

Are you a Parent or Carer of a child/children
aged 0-12yrs?

We want to hear from you!

The Amity Health CfC team would like to hear your thoughts, ideas, and experiences with community based activities and services for children and families in the Great Southern Region and invite you to take part in our short online survey.

Simply Scan the QR code or follow the link below

For more information on activities in your area head to
<https://www.amityhealth.com.au/communities-for-children>



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85R5CRL>

Enter the prize draw to win 1 of 3 Coles/Woolworths/IGA vouchers worth \$200 each. Simply complete the online survey, fill in the entry details and the lucky winners will be contacted shortly after the closing date of 28th February 2022.



REGISTERING & BOOKING ONLINE FOR A CHILD:

Can I register on behalf of my child/dependant?

Yes you can register dependants under your VaccinateWA account. Log in to your [VaccinateWA \(external site\)](#) account, click on the green profile icon in the top right corner and select 'Manage Dependants'. You will then see the option to register a dependant. Follow the steps in the registration process. If eligible, you will then be able to make a booking for your dependant. Children under the age of 16 will not be able to register themselves and will need to be added as a dependant to an existing account of a parent/legal guardian.

A 'dependant' includes anyone who relies on a parent or legal guardian for support, for example, someone with an intellectual disability. The parent/legal guardian will need to provide consent at the vaccine appointment. Further information on consent from dependants is provided in the [COVID-19 vaccine FAQs](#). Dependants will not be able to log in to VaccinateWA themselves – the parent/legal guardian will need to log in and manage the dependant's account and bookings on their behalf. Anyone who is not a dependant should create their own account.

If you need help, please call 13 COVID (13 268 43) and the team can assist you.

How do I register on behalf of my dependant?

1. Log in to your [VaccinateWA \(external site\)](#) account, if you do not have an account you will need to create one. From your dashboard, click on the green profile icon in the top right-hand corner and select 'Manage dependants'.
2. Click 'Register dependant' in the right-hand corner to create a new account for your dependant.
3. The 'Personal information' screen will be displayed, and you will be required to answer questions regarding personal demographic details on behalf of the dependant.
4. Complete Step 1, 'About me'. Once details have been completed select 'Save and continue'. If eligible, a screen will appear confirming that the dependant is eligible to book now.
5. Complete Step 2: 'Health Questionnaire'. Once complete, click 'Save and continue'.
6. Complete Step 3: 'Consent'. This step will ask you to select a Vaccination Plan and advise how a parent/legal guardian must provide the necessary consent for a dependant to receive their vaccination. Once complete select 'Submit'.
7. Your dependants will now be visible within your VaccinateWA account through selecting 'Manage dependants' under the profile icon on your dashboard.
8. To view your dependant's dashboard including their upcoming appointments, click on their name.
9. To book their appointment click on the 'Book or manage your dependant's COVID-19 vaccination appointment' link in the dependant's VaccinateWA dashboard. You will then be taken to the VaccinateWA bookings page, where you can follow the steps to book your dependant's VaccinateWA appointment. Once you see the booking confirmation screen, you can click on the Department of Health logo at the top of the screen to return to your dashboard.