



# Woodanilling PRIMARY

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## From the Principal

### STAFF UPDATE

I will remain at Woodanilling Primary School as Acting Principal for the remainder of this term, while Fiona Farren is on leave. I am looking forward to the large number of exciting events that are on the horizon, especially the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the school.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday August 19 is the School Development Day. Staff will be onsite, working hard, and students get to enjoy a long weekend!

### ATTENDANCE

If your child will not be at school, please inform the office as soon as you are able to.

Woodanilling Primary School staff work hard to maximise student achievement and engagement. To support this, students need to be at school as regularly as possible. Please find further information regarding student attendance attached to this newsletter.

### COVID-19

If your child is showing symptoms of COVID-19, please administer a RAT before attending school. We have plenty of RATs in the office for families to collect. Mask wearing and good hand hygiene continues to be encouraged.

### SCIENCE WEEK

This week is National Science Week! The theme for National Science Week in 2022 is *Glass: More than meets the eye*. It is based on the UN International Year of Glass. Students will be participating in some exciting activities this week, so look out for some photos in our next newsletter! 6

### BOOK WEEK

Book Week is next week (Week 6). **Wednesday August 24** will be Book Week Dress Up Day! Students are invited to dress up as a character from a book they enjoy.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The students have now finished four wonderful sessions with Megan Henry, developing their golfing skills. It has been so pleasing to see students develop not just the physical skills involved in golf, but also practicing patience, focus and encouragement of others.

We thank Megan for her fantastic coaching, creative activities, and catchy analogies - don't forget your GASS! The focus in Physical Education now turns to preparing students for the Athletics Carnival at Broomehill Primary School on September 2.

### 120 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

This term, we are celebrating 120 years of Woodanilling Primary School!

Please mark Friday, September 16 in your calendar, and the calendars of all your friends and family.

The committee and the school are hard at work to ensure that it will be a wonderful day, celebrating the long and rich history of a very special place.

There will be an assembly beginning at 2:00pm followed by school tours and a light afternoon tea. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

Kelly Hogg  
Principal

### Important Dates

#### Term 3 2022

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

#### School Development Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August

#### Sports Carnival

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Broomehill

#### 120 Year Anniversary of Woodanilling PS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

# Information for parents – The importance of regular attendance in the early years

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills they need for future learning.

## Does my child have to go to Kindergarten?

If a child is enrolled in Kindergarten, while not compulsory to attend, it is recommended they do. Regular attendance helps your child to feel comfortable in their surroundings, develop friendships with other children, and relationships with school staff.

The early years of school gives your child new experiences and sets the foundation for their future learning. At Kindergarten, your child is supported to develop and learn new ideas and skills in a setting of acceptance, and one that inspires and challenges them. Going to school every session allows your child to build on what they know and what they have learnt.

The skills learnt in Kindergarten set the foundation for Pre-primary. In Kindergarten your child will build important social and emotional skills that help them throughout their school life. They also develop literacy and numeracy skills.

## Pre-primary – the beginning of compulsory schooling

Pre-primary is the first compulsory year of schooling in Western Australia. Pre-primary provides your child with a broad range of skills to help them understand the world. Your child learns more about literacy and numeracy, and further develops their personal and social skills, critical and creative thinking, and physical wellbeing.

## Did you know?

- In the early years of school, many concepts, such as literacy and numeracy, are taught in a sequence. If your child is often away from school, it can make it difficult to catch up later.
- The Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute has found that the attendance habits set in Kindergarten and Pre-primary are likely to continue throughout a child's school life, so it is important for them to attend school every day.
- The *School Education Act 1999* requires all compulsory school-aged students to attend every day that their school is open.
- **Missing half a day of school each week** equates to one month of missed learning opportunities each year.
- **Missing half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10**, equates to missing almost one full year of learning.

### What can you do?

- It is an exciting time for the whole family when your child starts school. You can help to ensure they have a positive first experience by providing your child with routines that help them understand what to expect and feel secure in new environments. This can reduce their anxiety about going to school and help them develop independence and confidence.
- Access the Department's [Starting School](#) resources to support your child on their schooling journey:
  - [Hello Kindergarten!](#)
  - [Hello Pre-primary!](#)
  - [Say hello to school.](#)

### You can help by:

- Talking positively about school with your child.
- Showing interest in what your child is doing at school and talking with the teacher about what you can do at home.
- Teaching your child how to share and take turns and support them in making friends.
- Arriving at school and collecting your child from school on time.
- Getting uniforms and lunches ready the night before.
- Making sure your child gets nutritious meals each day and enough sleep each night.
- Being involved in the school community by volunteering and helping out at school where possible.
- Making appointments with doctors, dentists and specialists outside of school time.
- Making holiday plans during school holidays and not during school terms.
- If your child is unwell or you are having trouble getting your child to school, please let the office staff know straight away. By having information about your child's absences, we are better able to assist you.

### What will staff at our school do to help?

- Offer developmentally, socially and culturally responsive learning opportunities.
- Monitor every student's attendance including talking with you about any absences.
- Work with you to overcome problems affecting your child's attendance.

### What if my child doesn't want to go to school?

- Talk with the teacher or someone from the school as soon as possible so you can get advice and support.
- You may also attend a [Positive Parenting Program](#) (Triple P) for additional support and advice, including setting boundaries and routines.

For more information you can contact the school to arrange for an interpreter.

## 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 Tracey will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your support.

## P & C News

### **CBH REGISTERED CHARITY**



Woodanilling PS P&C is now a CBH registered charity. This means, when farmers are processing their grain on LoadNet, they are now able to nominate the P&C via our Grower Number: **40550436** to receive a grain donation. If you are unsure or require any assistance, please call the Grower Service Centre on 1800 199 083. Please spread the word!

### **CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE**

The P&C is now registered for the Containers for Change program. Containers for Change is a recycling program which rewards the collection of eligible containers with a refund of 10c per item. Items can be collected and delivered to a refund point in Katanning or Wagin, at which you can nominate the P&C as your donation recipient using our Scheme ID: **C10326397**

## School Council

Your Woodanilling Primary School Council currently consists of 8 members who represent the Parents, Staff and P&C. All members are available should you have any concerns, questions or ideas about Woodanilling PS.

Feel free to contact me at any time on [bindimurray@gmail.com](mailto:bindimurray@gmail.com). We are here for you, your children and our community.

Bindi Murray  
**School Council Chair**

## Chaplain's Chat

Frozen..... not a word which excites us on these frosty mornings BUT I am excited about Frozen the Musical coming to Perth soon. It follows the story of Elsa who has a magical power of freezing things she touches so she builds herself a frosty palace. By hiding she stops hurting others but her isolation also prevents her freedom and healing. "Only the act of true love will thaw a frozen heart". But interestingly its not the love of a boy, but the deep love and connection of her sister, Anna that sets her free. The love of family is powerful and transforming but just like the movie of Frozen we often have to weather a few storms. These storms can strengthen and shape us into being more considerate, kind and understanding to others. They can also cause us to become cold and bitter but eventually we are the ones that suffer more than anyone else. We have a choice of how our life experiences shape us. Lets choose to become "better" not "bitter" when troubles come our way.

May your family stay warm, strong, kind and loving over these winter months.

Til next time.....Chappy



## School Nurse

### HELPING YOUR CHILD BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Parents play an important role in assisting children and young people to build self-respect. This leads to the development of the values and skills needed to express respect to others. There may be some variation in what represents respectful behaviours across different cultures. However, in any cultural context, respect is about behaviours that convey valuing and caring about another person.

Helping your child develop the following skills will help them to form healthy, respectful relationships with peers and adults.

- **Understanding and empathy:** Encourage your child to think about how another person may feel about something.
- **Empathic listening:** Teach them to listen and show they understand another person's point of view
- **Anger Management:** In times of conflict, encourage them to think first before speaking, stay calm and avoid hurtful reactions.

- **Conflict resolution:** Disagreements are normal in any relationship. It's helpful to teach your child that to work through a problem by understanding another person's point of view. To achieve a compromise or agreement is better than winning an argument that leaves the other person feeling bullied, hurt or embarrassed.
- **Problem-solving and decision making skills:** Rather than you offering solutions for your child's problems, hold back and support your child to generate a few possible solutions themselves. Encourage them to think about the impact of each option on themselves and others before deciding on their action.
- **Honesty:** In a relationship where there is trust and acceptance there should be no reason to lie and honesty should be encouraged.
- **Assertiveness:** Help your child to learn how to stand up for themselves or to speak up about their values or needs in a way that is non-confrontational and still respects others.

More information on helping children develop healthy relationships can be found at <https://kidshelpline.com.au> and <http://raisingchildren.net.au>

## Community Notices





# ALL AGES SOCIAL DODGEBALL

**KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE  
FRIDAY EVENINGS  
6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**5 AUGUST  
19 AUGUST  
2 SEPTEMBER  
16 SEPTEMBER**



**PRICES:**  
Child \$4.50  
Adult \$5.60  
Senior \$3.40  
Spectator \$2.00

**KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE**

Effective  
**25 July  
2022**

**Group Fitness  
Timetable - Term 3**

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9.30AM		LADIES CIRCUIT 60 mins (Creche Available)		LADIES CIRCUIT 60 mins (Creche Available)	
1.30PM		SENIORS GYM		SENIORS GYM	
6.00PM	HIIT STEP 30 mins	6.15pm - 6.45pm METAPWR 30 mins	CARDIO BOX 45 mins		

CLASS	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
HIIT STEP	30 mins	An innovative 30 minute HIIT exercise class using only bodyweight and a STEP to improve your power, speed, coordination, agility and endurance.
LADIES CIRCUIT	60 mins	Based in the gym utilizing weight machines, body eight exercises, free weights, cardio machines. This class is a great way to become familiar with machines in a group setting with a motivating instructor.
METAPWR	30 mins	MetaPWR is a resistance workout combining bodyweight and weight compound exercises with little rest to maximise calorie burn and increase metabolic rate during and after the workout.
SENIORS GYM OVER 55'S	60 mins	A gym-based workout with a fitness leader to help you build strength and stamina. Personalised programs and group activities to keep you motivated and fit!
CARDIO BOX	45 mins	Combination of boxing and cardio stations to smash your exercise goals, release built up tension, all while building self-confidence and lowering overall stress levels. This workout is low impact on joints but high intensity.



Gold Members - Free  
Non-Members - \$11.50/hr class OR \$6.00/half hour class

Health & Fitness Class Tickets Available  
Express Fitness Class Tickets Available

Contact Us: 9821 4399  
4 Pemble St, Katanning  
@katanningleisurecentre

Bookings are essential for all classes. To book call us on 9821 4399.  
Please note NO entry to classes 5 minutes after they have commenced.



Equipment supplied. For further information please contact Steph at The Katanning Leisure Centre on 9821 4399 or stephanie.green@katanning.wa.gov.au

## TERM 3 FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING



**Katanning Leisure Centre  
6pm - 7.30pm**

**12 August  
26 August**

**PRICES:**  
Juniors \$4.50  
Seniors \$5.60  
Skate Hire \$2.50

For more information contact Steph at The Katanning Leisure Centre on 9821 4399



## Athletics Training Program

**Mondays**  
Commencing 8 August 2022  
Concluding 12 September 2022



**Get some extra practice for the upcoming Athletics Carnivals**

**Katanning Leisure Centre Top Oval**

**Ages 5+**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**



### ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures

## Woodanilling Primary School

**Your School Photos will be taken on:**

**Wednesday 21st  
September 2022**

### ☐ Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **Monday 3rd of October 2022**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare envelopes (green) are available at school reception should you wish to pay via cash.

### ☐ Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

#### Please Note:

Individual and Family Images are not available to view online for the Students' Security.

If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's shootkey.

**TERM 3**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	18	19	20	21	22 Golf Clinic 1:30-2:15pm	23	24
2	25  Staff Meeting 2:45	26 PAT Testing	27 PAT Testing SP Visit - KOLP	28 PAT Testing	29 National Tree Planting Day  Golf Clinic 1:30-2:15pm Newsletter	30	31
3	1 August	2	3 OT Visit  Chappy Out	4	5 Golf Clinic 1:30-2:15pm  Student Census Date	6	7
4	8  Chappy In Staff Meeting 2:45	9	10	11	12 Golf Clinic 1:30-2:15pm  2023 SCF Projected Enrolments Due Newsletter	13	14
5	15 National Science Week STEM	16	17 SP Visit – KOLP	18	19 SDD – Students not to attend	20	21
6	22  Staff Meeting 2:45	23	24	25	26  Newsletter	27	28
7	29	30	31 OT Visit	1 September	2  Sports Carnival Broomehill	3	4
8	5  Staff Meeting 2:45	6	7 SP Visit - KOLP	8 RUOK Day	9  Newsletter	10	11
9	12	13	14  Musica Viva Adam Hall & the VP Concert 1pm	15	16  WPS 120 Year Anniversary Celebration	17	18
10	19  Staff Meeting 2:45	20	21  MSP Photography, am	22	23  Newsletter	24	25
<b>HOLS</b>	26 Queens Birthday PH	27	28	29	30	1 October	2
<b>HOLS</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9