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WIDGEE STATE SCHOOL
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Widgee State School Newsletter

Newsletter Week 2 07/08/2026

From the Principal's Desk

It has been another wonderful fortnight at Widgee State School, with our students enthusiastically engaged in learning across every classroom. It is always rewarding to walk through our learning spaces and see students challenging themselves, working collaboratively and taking pride in their achievements.

Last week our students participated in an RACQ Road Safety Workshop, where they learned valuable road safety skills in an engaging and interactive way. The workshop provided practical strategies to help children make safe decisions as pedestrians, cyclists and passengers. Thank you to Mrs Saxby for organising this valuable learning opportunity for our students.

One of the highlights of each week is seeing our youngest community members enjoying Playgroup with Mrs Carter. It is wonderful to watch the children grow in confidence as they learn through play, make new friendships and become familiar with our school environment. Playgroup is held every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am, and we warmly welcome families with young children to join us.

A huge thank you goes to our amazing P&C and the many volunteers who gave up their time to support the recent Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. Your generosity and community spirit are greatly appreciated. Don't forget to place your pie orders—every purchase helps support opportunities for our students. Our children have also created some fantastic plate designs as part of another P&C fundraiser. Ordering information will be sent home soon, and we can't wait for you to see their wonderful artwork.

Families should now have received an email inviting them to complete the School Opinion Survey. This survey provides an important opportunity for you to share your thoughts about our school, acknowledge what we do well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. Your feedback helps shape our future planning, so I encourage every family to take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link sent to your personal email.

I would also like to acknowledge our student leaders—Josh, Drake and Kadence—who continue to demonstrate outstanding leadership. They lead our fortnightly school parades, speaking publicly without notes and doing an exceptional job. Parade is an important time where we celebrate student learning and achievement, and it is paramount that the parades are respectful and that this is shown to our students presenting. I am proud of the way our students conduct themselves during parade.

Thank you for your continued support of Widgee State School. Together, we are creating a school where every child is known, valued and encouraged to achieve their very best.

Kind regards,
Jennifer Cox
Principal, Widgee State School



Class Updates

Junior Class

What a busy and exciting fortnight it has been in the Junior Room!

In English, we have been continuing to develop our persuasive writing skills by learning how to clearly state and support our opinions. The students have been enjoying sharing their ideas and learning how to convince others of their point of view.

Show and Tell has also returned for the term. Your child should have brought home a note letting you know their allocated day. This term, we have made the challenge a little more interesting by asking students to bring something other than a toy that is special to them or sparks their interest. Families are also welcome to email a photo that we can display on the big screen for students to talk about. This is a great option for items that are fragile, valuable, or have a heartbeat (our much-loved pets!). We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful variety of items and stories the students choose to share.

In Mathematics, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, as well as investigating mass, capacity and length. Alongside this, students continue to practise everyday number skills through a range of hands-on activities, problem-solving tasks and mathematical investigations.

Science has been full of excitement this week. Mrs Fitzpatrick demonstrated "rainbow rain" using shaving foam clouds and food colouring to show how rain falls from clouds. The students were completely engaged and loved watching the colourful experiment unfold.

In PE, we are focusing on developing our soccer skills this term. Each lesson finishes with a friendly competition between Wienholt and O'Donnell, with plenty of enthusiasm and team spirit on display! We have also begun learning how to use skipping ropes, which will help prepare students for Jump Rope for Heart later in the year.

In Health, we are learning about respectful relationships and help-seeking strategies. Students have been discussing who they can trust, safe people they can talk to, and what to do if something does not feel right.

Transitions begin next Friday. We look forward to welcoming our prospective enrolment students into the classroom for the morning. Our Year 2 students will also have the opportunity to spend the morning working with Mrs Cox as Year 3 students, giving them a glimpse into next year's learning.

Finally, there is plenty of excitement building as we count down to swimming lessons in Week 6. We know the students are eagerly awaiting their time in the pool and we can't wait for the fun and learning that lies ahead!

Warm regards
Mrs Karen Andreassen
P-2 Class Teacher



Class Updates

Senior Class

This past fortnight, it has been great to see the 3-6 class settling into our routines and jumping straight into our learning.

One of the highlights this fortnight was School Photo Day. It was lovely seeing everyone proudly dressed in their school uniforms, looking their very best for this year's class and individual photographs.

We also enjoyed an engaging visit from RACQ, where students learned valuable road safety skills. The sessions focused on being safe riders and responsible passengers, providing practical strategies that students can use every day. It has been especially pleasing to hear students returning to school and sharing how they remembered to use these safety tips while riding their bikes or travelling in the car. Seeing students transfer their learning into real-life situations is a wonderful achievement.

In English, students have continued developing their persuasive writing skills. Through engaging discussions, mentor texts and class activities, they are learning how to build convincing arguments, support their opinions with strong reasons and evidence, and use persuasive language effectively. It has been exciting to watch students begin to master the art of persuasion.

Our Mathematics learning has moved into fractions, decimals, and percentages. Students have been exploring the relationships between these concepts through hands-on activities, visual models, and problem-solving tasks, helping them build confidence with these important number ideas.

Over the past few weeks, we have also maintained a strong focus on Health and Wellbeing. Students have been revisiting strategies for staying safe both online and offline, and it has been fantastic to see them confidently recalling protective behaviours and discussing safe choices they can make in everyday situations.

There has certainly been plenty of energy in Physical Education! Students have been developing their soccer skills through relay activities, practising passing, dribbling and teamwork before putting their new skills into action during some very enthusiastic games of *Fruit Salad Soccer*. It has been wonderful to see students encouraging one another, demonstrating great sportsmanship, and having lots of fun while staying active.

It has been another productive fortnight filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. We look forward to continuing to build on this momentum throughout the term and celebrating many more successes together.

Kind regards,
Mrs Saxby and Mrs Cox
3-6 Class Teachers



AWARD WINNERS



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Dayne 3rd

Oliver 13th

WONDERFUL WIDGEE



P&C NEWS

- P&C at the bushman's Bar Saturday August 22 - any volunteers would be much appreciated.
- Pie Drive order forms to be returned to the office by August 12 for delivery on August 25th
- Picture plates templates can be ordered and collected for siblings from the office - due back August 20th
- Recipes extended - due August 14th
- Fathers day stall Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September week 8
- Next meeting September 11th at 8am in the staff room



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CUSTOMER NAME: CUSTOMER NUMBER: Pies to be kept refrigerated once received.	Everyday Beefy's Retail Price	FUNDRAISING Pricing				
\$3 from every item you purchase goes directly to your fundraising venture!						
code	FAMILY SIZE PIE MENU (1.3kg)	Price	Price	Qty	Qty	Totals
1	Signature Steak	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.95			
2	Steak & Cracked Pepper	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.95			
3	Steak & Bacon	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.95			
4	Steak & Mushroom	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.95			
5	Steak, Bacon & Cheese	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.95			
6	Steak & Mushy Pea	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.95			
LUNCH SIZE PIE MENU - 5 PACK						
7	5 Pack Signature Steak	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
8	5 Pack GLUTEN FREE Signature Steak Endorsed by Coeliac Australia	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
9	5 Pack Angus Steak (Australian Angus steak, sautéed onion & buttered mushrooms)	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
10	5 Pack Garden Vegetables in a creamy sauce	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
11	5 Pack Chicken & Vegetable	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
12	5 Pack Steak, Bacon & Cheese	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
13	5 Pack Steak & Cracked Pepper	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
14	5 Pack Steak & Kidney	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
15	5 Pack Steak & Mushroom	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
16	5 Pack Thai Green Curry Chicken	\$ 35.95	\$ 32.50			
ADDED TEMPTATION						
17	5 Pack GLUTEN FREE Sausage Rolls Endorsed by Coeliac Australia	\$ 33.75	\$ 28.75			
18	5 Pack Plain Sausage Rolls	\$ 32.50	\$ 27.50			
19	5 Pack Spinach & Feta Pasties	\$ 35.95	\$ 30.95			
20	12 Pack Snack Pies	\$ 23.95	\$ 22.50			
21	5 Pack Medium Apple Pies	\$ 32.50	\$ 27.50			
22	5 Pack Medium Apple Crumble Pies	\$ 34.75	\$ 29.75			
23	5 Pack GLUTEN FREE Medium Apple Pies	\$ 34.75	\$ 29.75			
TOTAL COST						

Fundraising for:

Orders to be returned to:

By:

Payment Methods:

Pick Up Date:

Pick Up Time:

Pick Up Location:

Contact Person:

Contact Phone / Email:

Widgee State School P & C Pie Drive

School Office

Wednesday 12 August 2026

Correct Cash Only

Tuesday 25th August 2026

Between 2:30-3:00 PM

Tuckshop

Crissy Zaccardi ☎

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P&C NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Raffle!



DRAWN
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD



GREAT PRIZES
BBQ, accessories,
gift cards,
scratchies
& more!



TICKETS
\$2 EACH



PICK UP
WIDGEE STATE
SCHOOL

PLUS LOTS MORE GREAT PRIZES!



GIFT CARDS • MUGS • COOLERS • SCRATCHIES & MORE!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Widgee Rural Fire Brigade

Executive

Secretary: Larissa Stuart
Treasurer: Jaki Hill-Connelly

Voluntary Community Educators:
Chris Lhotka & Val Ware

List of Officers

1st Officer: John Stuart
0419682453
2nd Officer: Barry Dyer
3rd Officer: Tony Dawson
4th Officer: Larissa Stuart

For Fire Permits

FIRE WARDEN: George Cotter 5486 1224
In case of Fire ring **000** and request Fire Service

Every Day Counts



**THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL
SERVICES YOU PROVIDE**

Widgee District Hall & Recreation Association

President: Russell McIntosh
0409684442
Vice President: Clinton Clem
0432318540
Secretary: Sue Lohse
0455840167
Treasurer: Carolyn Mottley
0493563862
Camping: Lance
0418773183

WIDGEE COMMUNITY COMPLEX

President: Robert Nicolia
0413929540

Treasurer: Phill Wallis
0419652609

Secretary: Larissa Stewart
0428873053

Complex facilities available for hire for any
functions & sports.

For more information please contact any of the
above or write widgeecc@outlook.com



YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL BUS



Contact Linda Fallon on 0428 842 127 to discuss any school bus matters

- Conveyance allowance
- Free bus travel eligibility
- Timetables
- Route extensions
- Any other assistance that may be available getting your child/ren to and from school

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KIDS LOVE TRAVELLING ON THE SCHOOL BUS