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# Woodburn Public School

Week 5 Term 4

Wednesday 3 November 2021

## For Your Diary

Week 5 1 - 5 November

Week 6 8 - 12 November

Tues Kindy Orientation  
9:25am - 11:25am

Fri Year 6 Transition at  
Evans River K-12

### Next P & C Meeting

Monday 22 November at  
6:30pm in the staffroom

**ALL WELCOME!**

## Term 4 has Week 5 Upon Us

Term 4 is racing along quite quickly, and it is hard to believe we are nearing the mid-point of Term 4. We continue to have a strong focus on students settling back into the normality of school life and I applaud all students and staff for their successes in this area.

## COVID Roadmap from 8 November

From next Monday, all schools in NSW will be operation at Level 3 COVID Operations, and as such, a revised set of rules and regulations has been released. Please see the back page for more detailed information. It is well worth noting the need for **all visitors and guests to the school to be fully vaccinated from November 8** to participate in events and activities on school sites. This will be a significant factor for any parent participation in end-of-year events that may take place.

In summary, from Monday 8 November, in line with all rules and regulations, the following are permitted:

- School sport
- Interschool sport outside school hours
- Assemblies and presentations outdoors
- Excursions (if outdoors)
- Dancing and some music classes
- FULLY vaccinated visitors allowed onsite to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

It is important that we highlight that we are NOT back to normal and that we can look to more freedoms as school returns in 2022.

"the most  
wasted  
of all days  
is one  
without  
laughter."

-ee cummings

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## *Kindergarten 2022 Transition Program*

Next week, Tuesday 9 November, brings the start of our Kindergarten 2022 Transition Program. It is always exciting to meet the new faces that are coming our way, and to allow them a chance to become familiar with our amazing school setting.

Mrs Lord is super organised and excited about the transition program and I am sure all children will leave wanting to start big school as soon as possible!

## *2022 Enrolments*

Student numbers at this time of year are always an important planning consideration. We appear to have a strong intake into our Kindergarten cohort for 2022, but also welcome enrolment enquiries for other years as part of our planning processes.

## *Swimming for PE*

Students and staff have been making the most of the Woodburn Pool and the opportunity to swim in recent weeks. The Woodburn Pool is currently a hive of activity each week as many Casino residents are visiting while their local pool is closed for a massive upgrade.

## *NSW Department of Education - Education Week Award*

Whilst Education Week was impacted heavily this year by COVID, schools were still able to nominate award recipients for recognition. In 2021, staff nominated Hayden Grove of Year 6 for recognition and today, Mr Peter Campbell, Director Educational Leadership for the Lennox Coast Network was onsite and able to present this award.

The nomination put forward reads as follows...

**Hayden is our school's Vice Captain. He has represented our school in many sporting events at Northern Rivers Primary**

**School Sports Association (NRPSSA), North Coast Primary School Sports Association (NCPSSA) and NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) level. These sports include swimming, cross country, touch football**

**and softball. Hayden is representing the North Coast PPSA in touch football at the State championships later this year. He upholds our school's values at all times and is liked and respected by his peers. Hayden has overcome adversity, as he has ADHD, to become a great leader in the classroom, playground and at sporting events. Each day he puts 110% into his learning.**

Congratulations are extended to Hayden for his representation of himself, his family and our school.

Until next newsletter...



## *Head Lice*

We have had a few cases of head lice at school. Could you please check your child's hair for head lice, and treat if necessary, before they return to school?

Many thanks in advance for your help with this matter.





# Our Stars



Class	Respect	Safety	Engagement
KL	Heidi Frankland	Onyx Williams	Brax Alchin
1J	Savannah Davis	Lexi Wright-Hutley	Carter Thompson
2D	Harper Grove	Harper Gardiner	Marley Conte
3/4J	Josie Martin	Blane Frankland	Cooper Macintosh
3/4Z	Nevaeh Laurie	Evy Ford	Sophie Alchin
5/6B	Ilah Gardiner	Riley Stothard	Rowdy Thurgate
5/6R	Chace Adams	Piper Laurie	Xyz Smithicks
K-6J & K-6W	Max Egan - Engagement in work	Ella Stevens Scarlet Gibson	Isabel Stevens

## Book Awards

KL	Samuel Gosling for a huge improvement in his writing
1J	Kai Simpson for always using his phonics knowledge to read and write fluently
2D	Jori Clark for coming to school with a 'can-do' attitude, respecting herself and doing her best!
3/4J	Sophie Robinson for a focused approach to Maths investigations
3/4Z	Millie Vidler for trying hard in all Literacy activities and really 'having-a-go' at writing tasks
5/6B	Addison Edwards for her focused approach to spelling activities and efforts to improve the length of her writing and use of vocabulary
5/6R	Zoe Robinson for increasing confidence in herself as a writer, reader and communicator
K-6J & K-6W	Hudson Boland for showing a keen interest in all things Science, and showing perseverance in all situations

## RIPPER Awards

Lexi Wright-Hutley	Tanaya Wright-Hutley Lillie Gambrill	Hunter Prodanovic	Harper Gardiner Jack Ozanne-Sharwood
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## Term 4 roadmap

### From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

### From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

## Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

### Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



### Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



### Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



### Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



### Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



### Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



### Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



For the latest information, refer to [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19).

## 2022 KINDERGARTEN CLASS ORIENTATION

For students 'enrolled' for Kinder 2022

9:25am to 11:25am

Tuesday 9 November

Tuesday 16 November

Tuesday 23 November

Tuesday 30 November

Participation in the transition program requires the submission of an enrolment application prior to attending. Enrolment is possible online or through contact with the school.

Meet the teacher, your peers and become familiar with our school.

