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Wondall Heights Newsletter Week 5 Term 2 2022

## Principal Update

**NAPLAN 2022-** well done for your conduct Year 3 and 5 students.

**Reno Updates-** demolition is finishing, the new build to commence!

**THANK YOU Volunteers-** thanks to our amazing volunteers within the P&C and school.

**Active School Travel-** join us this Friday with our 'Walk Safely to School Day', meeting 8:15am at Lewis Place Park.

**Election BBQ and Cake Stall-** thanks for the donations of goods, can you help on the day?

**School Photos-** next Monday and Tuesday, please bring money/forms on the day.

**2023 Enrolments-** enrolments now open for 2023.

### NAPLAN 2022

Last week our Year 3 and 5 students completed their NAPLAN tasks. We are incredibly proud of the way our students approached the tasks this year. I extend my thanks to Mrs Kondys and Ms von Richter for their organisation of the NAPLAN activities. Parents will receive their child's reports later in the year.

### Reno Update

Our renovation of the Junior Toilet Block is still on track, with the rain having minimal impact on the progress. The demolition work has almost been completed, with the new installations due to commence (if the weather plays nice!).



THANK YOU Volunteers



This Friday, we acknowledge all volunteers in our school from our amazing P&C team, tuckshop helpers and parents supporting in classrooms. Thanks for so generously giving your time, in support of our students, your children. Helpers are always welcomed in the school, particularly the tuckshop- if you can help, please email [operations@wondall.com.au](mailto:operations@wondall.com.au) with your availability.

#### Active School Travel

On Friday 20 May, we will be participating in the National Walk Safely to School Day by hosting another Park'n'Stride event, please see details below. Everyone is welcome to join us for our walk to school. Participants will receive a special 'Walk Safely to School Day' temporary tattoo.

**Wondall Walkers and Wheelies - Active School Travel**

## Walk Safely to School Day

### Friday 20 May 2022

### Park n Stride

## 8:15am

Assembly Point: Lewis Place Park by 8:15am  
(accessed via Lewis Place or Wondall Road)

Parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for the walk!

All students participating in the walk will receive a Walk Safely to School temporary tattoo and will win Active School Travel points for their class!



#### Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Who doesn't love a 'snag on the barbie' and what better way to support our students, then through the Election Day BBQ! Volunteers are being called upon to help cook sausages and man the stall on Saturday 21 May, here at the school. Whether you can help for a short period of time, a few hours or all day, your help will be appreciated with all funds raised, going directly back to our Wondall students. If you can help out, please email Marty Watchorn (P&C President) at [marty@wondall.com.au](mailto:marty@wondall.com.au) with your availability. Thanks to the families who have donated goods for the bake stall or their time on the day.



## School Photos

School photos will be in Week 6, Term 2 – Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 May. Envelopes were sent home a few weeks ago. If your child did not receive their envelope, please check directly with your child's classroom teacher. There are spare envelopes available in the office. Sibling photo envelopes are available for collection in the office. Sibling photos will be held on both days from 8am.

Please see schedule, below.

Tuesday 24 May		Wednesday 25 May	
Time	Group Name	Time	Group Name
8.00	Sibling Photos Staff Photos – individual only	8.00	Sibling Photos Staff Photos – individual only
8.55	3A	8:55	5B
9.05	1A	9:05	5C
9:20	1D	9:15	6C
9:35	1B	9:25	6B
9:50	Prep B	9:35	6A
10:05	Prep C	9:45	4D
10:20	Prep A	9:55	1C
	MSP LUNCH 10.50-11.30	10:10	Prep D
11:30	2/3	10:25	4B
11:40	2B		MSP LUNCH 10.50-11.30
11:50	2A	11:30	5A
12.00	2C	11:40	3B
12.10	2D	11:50	3C
12:20	4A	12:00	3D
12:30	4C	12:10	Student Leaders Photo
	LUNCH 1.00-1.40	12:20	Group Set Up
		12:30	Senior Group Photo



- All students are to wear the correct school uniform.
- Order envelopes have been handed out. If you haven't received one please collect a blank envelope from the office. If you have misplaced your shoot key, you can request this from school administration or phone MSP (phone number below).
- Order online at [msp.com.au](http://msp.com.au), or by placing cash in the envelope that your child was supplied with. Orders close on photo day, please order early to avoid late fees.
- All orders received after photo day are subject to a late fee. These orders can be placed by phoning MSP.
- Sibling photos – envelopes are available at the office upon request. Please follow instructions on the envelope, these photos are taken before school, from 8am.

### Extra Curricular Photos

- If your child's photo is taken in sports, music, or leaders photos, they will be given an order form soon after photo day so that you can place this order.

**We are here to help!**

Please call us on **3848 3946** if you have any questions.

## 2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

Dates for Wondall Heights State School's 2023 Prep Transition Program are as, below.

## PREP TRANSITION EVENTS

### Prep Information Sessions:

Tuesday 3 May 5:00-6:00pm  
Wednesday 15 June 9:30-10:30am

### Prep Open Morning:

Thursday 14 July – OPEN MORNING  
between 9:15-10:30am – tours offered

### Enrolment Sessions:

1 hour Session – Monday 5, Wednesday 7  
& Friday 9 September  
By invitation to enrolled 2023 Prep Families.

### Orientation Sessions:

Session #1 – 1-hour session – 10-14 October  
9:00-10:00am  
Session #2 – 1-hour session – 21-25 November  
1:45-2:45pm  
By invitation to enrolled 2023 Prep Families.

Prep transition events are important in setting your child up for success and are designed to introduce your child to the Prep environment to reduce anxiety in starting school. We recommend enrolling early and attending as many sessions as you can. The Prep transition sessions we are offering this year include:

### Information Sessions

Parents can choose one session to attend. In this session, we will provide general information about the Prep year and Wondall Heights State School's facilities and Prep Program. We will also hold an open morning in July, where our student leaders will provide tours.

**Enrolment Sessions – via invite only - booking system for enrolled families only** (*paperwork needs to have been submitted and finalised through the school office*)

Approximately 15 children attend these sessions at a time. The Enrolment Sessions are designed to create a sense of community for our enrolling children and families to meet and establish connections in preparation for 2023. Parents/carers will be provided with specific information on helping their children to become ready for Prep, whilst our staff get to know your children.

**Orientation Sessions – via invite only - booking system for enrolled families only**

Children are offered two sessions to attend to meet our current Prep teachers and students in order to help them transition and become comfortable with starting Prep in 2023. Parents/carers will be provided with information around Prep-readiness and Early Literacy and Numeracy development whilst their children are enjoying time in the classrooms. In the final week of school, children will be invited to an additional session to meet their 2023 teacher and visit their new classroom.

Please share our Wondall Heights SS 2023 Prep Brochure with family, friends and neighbours who have Prep aged children (born 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018) who are interested in attending Wondall Heights SS next year!

[Wondall Heights SS 2023 Prep Brochure](#)

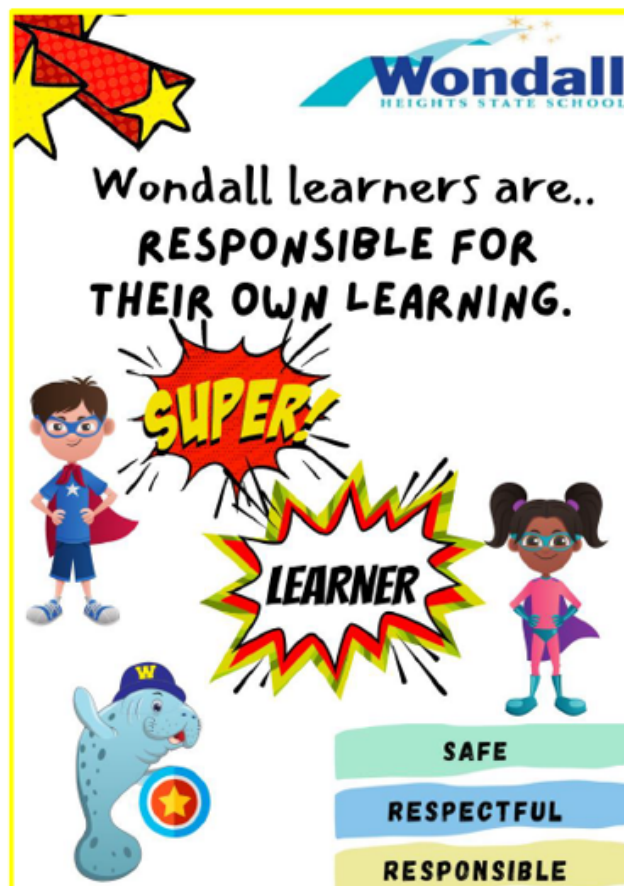
## Positive Behaviour for Learning

### PBL Focus Term 2 Weeks 5 and 6 – Responsible

Our PBL focus for Weeks 5 and 6 is, 'Wondall Learners are Responsible for their own learning.' The objective is to increase student focus and on task behaviour in order for students to maximise their learning time.

Students participated in group discussions about the importance of maximizing learning time to it's fullest and ways to increase their on task behaviours within the classroom. They watched a video where the characters were not displaying responsible learning behaviours. Students identified these behaviours and explain their adverse effects. As a class students created a Y chart to describe what an independent learner looks like, sounds like, feels like. Some guiding questions were: What would an on-task learner look like? What does the learning environment sound like if everyone is being responsible for their learning? What does it feel like when you have done your best and accomplished a task?

When students demonstrate the strategies that enable them to be responsible independent learners, they will be rewarded with Dougie Stamps towards the Dougie celebration.



## Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2022 has now commenced. Your child should have received a recording sheet from their classroom teacher. All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Queensland Premier.

The PRC is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability and record books read during the reading period, between 9 May to 26 August.

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they are required to read or experience the number of books indicated below:

- Prep to Year 2—read or experience 20 books.
- Years 3 to 4—read 20 books.
- Years 5 to 9—read 15 books.

Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2022 challenge is to engage more students to read than ever before! Last year saw more than 168,000 children from around the state participate.

Completed record sheets with student's full name and class on them need to be dropped into the Office by Friday 26 August.

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

EVENT	DATE
Year 1 MBEEC Connect with Heritage Incursion	19 & 20 May
Active School Travel Park n Stride event @ 8.15	20 May
School Photos	24 & 25 May

## Certificates of Recognition

### Assembly Week 5 - Certificates of Recognition

NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
Anchor D	Prep A	Joshua B	3B
Lesieli N	Prep A	Cattalaya E	3B
Harlan M	Prep A	Arjun P	3B
Ella A	Prep C	Elise P	3B
Leah S	Prep C	Annabelle R	3C
Hudson M	Prep D	Christian Z	3C
Frankie E	Prep D	Hope W	4A
Emmett H	Prep D	Baxley L	4A
Rafferty W	2B	Sebastian R	4B
Sophie S	2B	Lily T	4B
Indiana M	2B	Zane G	4C
Clare M	2B	William S	4C
Noah J	2C	Edward M	4C
Riley G	2C	Mia F	4C
Jacinta G	2C		
Yasmine L	2/3		
Valentina I	2/3		
Louis G	2/3		
Charlie P	2/3		
Emma H	3A		
Vincent M	3A		
Mirabelle J	3A		
Marinda U	3A		

WONDALL HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION  
INVITE YOU TO AN  
EVENING OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING

WYNNUM MANLY  
LEAGUES CLUB  
21ST MAY 2022  
6.30PM FOR 7PM  
START

**MOTHERS  
DAY  
DINNER  
2022**

\$50 TICKET  
TABLES OF 10  
PURCHASE TICKETS AT TUCKSHOP  
LIMITED NUMBERS

## Community News



**ELECTION DAY  
BBQ &  
CAKE STALL**

**21ST MAY 2022**

8AM TO 1PM  
WONDALL HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL  
ELECTION DAY POLLING BOOTH  
MANLY WEST

ALL PROFITS FOR THE DAY WILL GO TOWARDS  
RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to be continuing our tennis program at your school for Term 2. With the weather cooling down, now is a great time to be outside learning the game of tennis, being active and playing sport. Please refer to our Term 2 class timetable.

If you are interested in joining our program please contact us.

We also accommodate

students attending before and after school care.

For parents who would like to play, we have a tennis program at our tennis centre that offers adult coaching, clinics and cardio tennis.

WHSS Monday	WHSS Wed	WHSS Thur	WHSS Friday		Class Type
7.30- 8.30 am (WHSS)	7.45-8.30am (WHSS)	7.45-8.30am (WHSS)	7.30- 8.30 am (WHSS)		Red Ball (age 5-7) \$18
					Orange Ball (age 8-10) \$20
	3.15- 4.00pm (WHSS)				Green Ball (age 10-12) \$20
	4-5pm (WHSS)				
	5-6pm (WHSS)				



Rob Pentecost

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## Tuckshop and Uniform Shop



Tuckshop offers a range of healthy choices Monday-Friday at 1st and 2nd breaks. Orders must be placed online through [www.quickclick.com.au](http://www.quickclick.com.au). For your convenience you can order 24/7.



We all enjoyed a trip down memory lane on Tuesday 17th May with our special Old Skool 'red' day menu. Thank-you to all the families who supported the Tuckshop by placing orders and enjoying our yummy treats - cream buns, lemonade, chocolate milk, iced finger buns, cheerios, wizz fizz, twisties, rainbow jelly cups, lasagne and frog in the ponds to name a few.

Thank-you to our volunteers on the day - Anneta, Nicci & Allison.



Open: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am-9:15am.

If you are not able to visit us during these times, complete an order form and email to [uniform@wondall.com.au](mailto:uniform@wondall.com.au). Orders will be processed on the next trading day and sent to your child's classroom. EFTPOS only.



Wondall  
Zip Jacket  
\$52



Wondall  
Knitted Pullover  
\$42



Navy Zip  
Jumper  
\$25



Look your best for  
school photos with  
a fresh new uniform!

Photos will be Term 2 Week 6  
Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th May.

Order via email or visit us on  
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday  
8am - 9:15am.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**