



WOODANILLING PRIMARY SCHOOL 28th
March

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Important Dates



- **Term 2 2024**
 - 15th April - First day of Term 2
 - 24th April - ANZAC assembly

Djeran— Autumn (season of adulthood) April - May



Djeran season at last sees a break in the really hot weather. A key indicator of the change of season is the cool nights that once again bring a dewy presence for us to discover in the early mornings.

The winds have also changed, especially in their intensity, with light breezes being the go and generally swinging from southerly directions (i.e. southeast to southwest). Many flying ants can be seen cruising around in the light winds.

Djeran is a time of red flowers especially from the Red flowering gum (*Corimbia ficifolia*), as well as the smaller and more petite flowers of the Summer Flame (*Beaufortia aestiva*). As you travel around the Perth area, you may also notice the red 'rust' and seed cones forming on the male and female Sheoaks (*Allocasuarina fraseriana*). Banksias start to display their flowers, ensuring that there are nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely upon them.

Traditionally, foods at this time of year included the seeds that had been collected and stored for treatment from the Zamia last season along with the root bulbs of the Yanget (Bullrushes), fresh water fish, frogs and turtles.

As the season progresses, the nights will become cooler and damper along with some cool and rainy days which also means that traditionally mia mias (houses or shelters) were now repaired and updated to make sure they were waterproofed and facing in the right direction in readiness for the deep wintery months to come.

Bureau of Meteorology

Principal's Address



Dear parents, carers and community members

Wow! Has this term flown by and we have managed to fit a lot in. We began the year with 10 students and welcomed Levi Hughes, Eva Wise and Brynn Simpson to Woodanilling. By Week 5, we had two more enrolments with Brax Collins and Ruby Benson enrolling and becoming our new PP students.

We took part in Healthy Lunch Box Week, Safer Internet Day, Harmony Day, Ride to School Day and today, we finish the term off by having an Easter Hunt, Easter Hat Parade and our assembly.

We have continued to have Playgroup on site on odd Mondays.

We have begun to make changes to the school's learning environment with the room next to the classroom now becoming the intervention room and a meeting room. We are also organising for a few items to go on tender and these items will be posted next term.

Last Thursday, we began clearing the front area of the school in readiness for next term. We have engaged with Jen Harvey to identify plants that will thrive in our school. I would like to personally thank the following people who volunteered: Robyn Ennod, Danielle Perrie, Tegan Wise, Jenny Chapman, Bradley Garstone, Todd Dunsten, Narelle Barr, Keren Short and Kahlia Stephens and to Claire Marsden and Kaye Hancock for organising the morning, the P&C for catering and to the Woodanilling Shire for taking away the plants and items we no longer required.

This year all Department of Education schools were required to purchase a defibrillator which was to be located on the admin building. This has now been installed and registered with St Johns and we would like to thank the Shire for installing it for us.

Next term, there will be a few staff changes with Ms Sonja Hannan taking leave for the remainder of the year. I would like to take the time now to thank Sonja for returning this term to assist the school and for always going above and beyond.

On Monday, Kaylene Head, Claire Marsden and I interviewed several people for the mainstream and special needs education pool. From these pools, the school will be employing a special needs education assistant and a new mainstream education assistant who will work on Kindergarten days. At this stage, the pool is still in a breach period so I cannot state who these new staff members will be.

As most of you are aware, I won a permanent position at Kondinin PS starting next term. On Tuesday, the position for Permanent principal was advertised for Woodanilling PS with a start date of Term 3. Yesterday, I was informed of who the new Principal will be for next term. Karen Tabner has agreed to finish her LSL early so that she can lead Woody in Term 2. Karen was the Principal at Brookton DHS last year and previous to that appointment was the Principal at Southern Cross DHS for a number of years. She is very much looking forward to joining the team and will be visiting the school today for a handover.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the students, staff, parents and community members for your support and for making me feel welcome this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. It is a great school and community and I feel lucky to have been here even if it was just for a short time. I will be leaving with many fond memories.

I wish everyone a wonderful Easter with your family and friends. All the best for the remainder of the year and beyond.

Kind regards

Aleks Mutavdzic (Mu-tav-jich)

Principal







From the Classroom



Hello Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter and happy holidays to everyone! It's been a whirlwind of a fortnight with many things happening - fire drills, assemblies, Harmony Day celebrations, Easter activities including melting chocolate into different moulds, also melting chocolate for scientific purposes, some fantastic music sessions with relief teacher Miss McMahon, a little bit of end of term testing and revision, good copies of our Talk 4 Writing texts completed and lots of laughs. I think we are all in need of a couple of weeks relaxation so I wish everyone a wonderful and safe break.

Congratulations to Chase and Eva on receiving the merit certificates at the assembly on Wednesday.

Mrs Kaylene Head

Teacher





























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Attendance



93.3%

Super attendance rate! Well done everyone.

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School News



Voluntary Contributions

If contributions could be paid by end of Term 1, it would be greatly appreciated. Monies raised from contributions support the curriculum delivery for the children.

Payment can be made by any of the following methods:

- In person by cheque
- Cash
- Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Payments can be made via EFT into the school bank account, details as follows: Woodanilling Primary School

BSB: 066 040 A/C: 1990 0217 Reference: Student Name

The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school.
Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading.
Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

1 - Book Club orders are now open through the [LOOP](#) app. Please note when ordering that you select Woodanilling Primary School as the school and select Whole School as the class, we do not have individual classes on LOOP. If you have any questions about ordering, please contact Claire in the front office and she will assist you.

Woodanilling Primary School Council



Our next council meeting will be held on the 29 May.

If you would like to become a member of the Woodanilling Primary School Council, please contact Aleks at the school and she can talk you through the process.

Council confirmed the School Development Days for 2024:

Term 1

Monday 29th January

Tuesday 30th January

Term 2

Friday 26th April

Term 3

Friday 16th August

Term 4

Friday 25th October

Members

Aleks Mutavdzic - Principal

Bindi Murray - Community/Council Chair

Kaylene Head - Staff

Sonja Hannan - Staff

Claire Marsden - Scribe

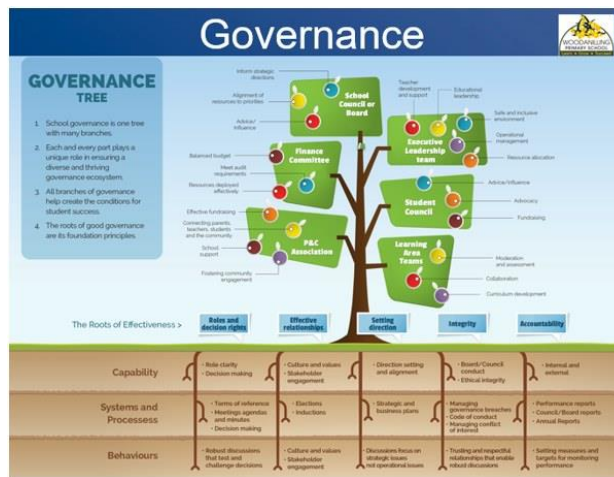
Brooke Moulden - Parent

Danielle Perrie - Parent/Pending NCCHC

Damien Stephens - Parent/Pending NCCHC

Lesley Trimming - Community

Tracey Kippin - Community



Woodanilling P&C



Hi all, well end of term is here!

This term the P&C supported the Music a Viva excursion and the part of the cost of the school photos. Thank you to all who catered and worked at the Bus Entrance revamp busy bee, we had a good turn out and moved a lot of old shrubs and the fellas made light work of the old pine tree stumps, we look forward to helping to plant the new plants and seeing the play area under the fig tree take shape!

Our thanks also goes to outgoing principal Aleks Mutavdzic, a short but sweet stint at our awesome school, we wish her all the best for her new appointment at Kondinin Primary School.

It's great to see the IBC set up at the carpark gate for the collection of cans and bottles. Please spread the word as this is a great fundraiser for the P&C. It's a handy local drop point for your cans and bottles and a great way to support the school children at the same time! Thanks to Sonja and Gerakai for arranging a ute and trailer load drop off to Wagin last week, this raised **\$264.10!** Thanks to Brian Gray for the use of his trailer and additional donation of cans.

Please come along to our AGM set for Monday 22nd April 2.40pm in the School Library. All are welcome and come along to learn how the P&C work and just what we do.

Enjoy the break and see you all in Term 2!

Danielle Perrie

President 0476601399.

Woodanilling Primary School P&C Association

WHAT WE DO

A snap shot of our role within the school.

Fundraise

Raise funds to enhance school resources & facilities. Including but not limited to subsidising programs & excursions plus supporting positive opportunities to benefit the students.

Represent

Represent parents & community interests while facilitating effective communication for the school community. This includes nurturing a culture of kindness, respect, inclusivity & compassion.

Engage

Foster community participation in the school which provides opportunities for engagement, collaboration & communication between parents, school, staff, students & other community members.

Provide

Provide a quality, affordable, practical & friendly uniform shop service. Proudly displaying the schools logo LEARN. GROW. SUCCEED.

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

DONATE YOUR 10c CONTAINERS TO

Name: Woodanilling P&C

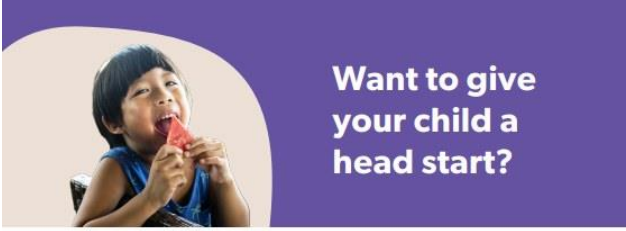
Member Number: C10326397



School Nurse



Contact your local Community Health Nurse Sharon Muir on 98216278 for more information.



Want to give
your child a
head start?

theactive8
program

Active8 is a free, healthy lifestyle program for parents, carers and their 2-5 year olds.

Do you...

- have a child aged 2-5 years old?
- need active play ideas?
- worry about their health?

We provide evidence based guidance around physical activity, healthy eating and nutrition to help you build confidence during meal times and form healthy family habits!

The program runs for eight weeks and is run by qualified health professionals in either an online or face-to-face format in your local community.



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What's included on Active8?

- Fun, weekly, game based online or in person sessions for eight weeks.
- Constant support from a qualified health professional.
- Targets to help form healthy habits with your child.
- Helpful resources that help your family become more active, improve eating habits and live well.
- Access to support through the Active8 community and group discussions.



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Want to prepare
your kids for a
healthier future?

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

- Is your child...
-  Aged 6-12 years old?
 -  Above a healthy weight?
 -  In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!

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Sign up today!

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BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Available in two formats

Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child plus a weekly call with your own personal health coach.

In a group – attend 2-hour group sessions with your child, once a week in a local venue. Participate in family learning sessions, games and physical activity for your child.

Sign up today!

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Community News

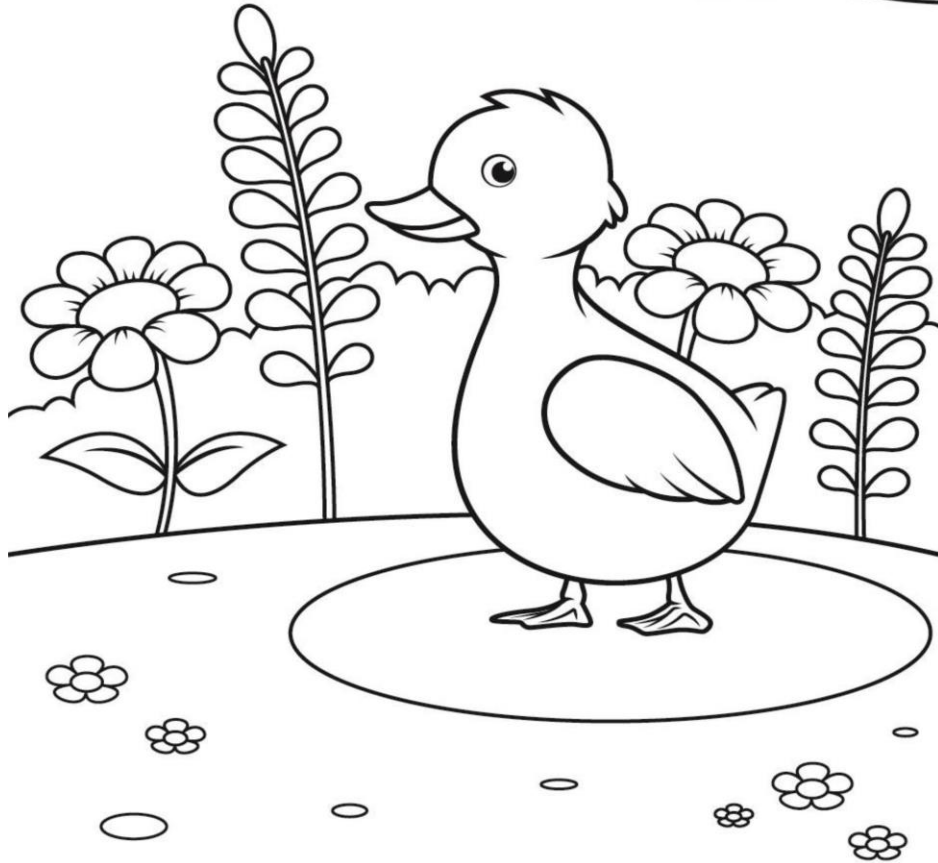
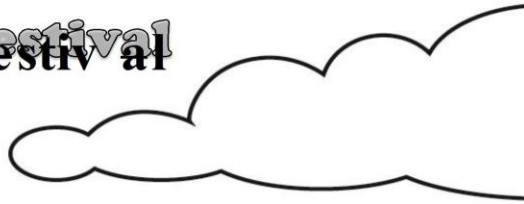


Come and join us in a fun filled afternoon in Dumbleyung on Saturday 13th April 2024

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Age: _____</p> <p>Contact Number: _____</p> <p>Thank you to our supporters</p> 	<p>Dust off your imagination, grab your most winning colours and complete this pictures.</p> <p>Prizes – 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____</p> <p>Age groups :0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12</p> <p>Return Entries to Dumbleyung CRC by 12.4.2024 or Show bag stall at Festival by 5pm at Dumbleyung Town Hall, Dawson St</p> <p>Drawn 13.4.2024 at 6pm</p>
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from 3pm at the

Dumblenyng Blue Bird Festival



Linking TOGETHER



Carer Social Support Groups

Katanning

Taking a regular break and having a supportive social network improves wellbeing, is an opportunity to rest and recharge, and helps unpaid family carers to be in the best position to sustain their caring role.



Linking Together Social Support groups allow members to catch up and meet other carers in their local community. Coordinated by experienced volunteers, groups run monthly throughout the metro area and some regional areas.

Attendance is free and eligible to all carers, however carers are required to be registered with Carers WA.

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month | 10.00am – 11.30am

Where: Daily Grind

For more information, visit www.carerswa.asn.au/social-support or contact the Carers WA Social Support team on 1300 227 377 or email socialsupport@carerswa.asn.au.

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Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's been running for over 20 years and more than 58,000 Australians have participated. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



To be eligible for Saver Plus, people need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus.org.au





Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.


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