



Wooroolin Warbler

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We have had a cracking start to the year. Last Friday, was the all-important Day 8 and we have retained all 60 enrolments from Day 1, which means we are now assured of 3 teachers for the year. I have included a brief overview of curriculum for Term 1 on Page 2.

Bus Travel: Many of our students travel by bus to and from school each week. Please be aware that there is a code of conduct for school students travelling on buses. I have attached a copy of a fact sheet for parents and carers to this newsletter. The fact sheet outlines the expected standard of behaviour for all students. Compliance with these expectations ensures bus travel can be safe and enjoyable for everyone. I encourage you to have a conversation with your child regarding these expectations. Students can be refused travel as a consequence for not following the code of conduct.

We have a busy term ahead and I ask you to familiarise yourself with the calendar of events that Mrs Hayden includes with the newsletter. In particular, our **P&C AGM** is this Thursday at 3pm please consider getting involved, *many hands make light work* and this committee makes a valued contribution to our school and the outcomes for our students. Yr 5-6 children nominating for **student leadership** roles will give their speeches this Friday at 2.15pm, this will be followed by subsequent voting. Investiture and presentations of badges will occur on Friday 26 February at 2.30pm.

Student drop off and pick up: We are a small school and as such, our staffing model reflects this. We are stretched to cover supervision with early bus arrival from 8.10am and its late departure at 3.35pm. I'd like to remind all families that students who do not catch the bus should not be arriving any earlier to school. The school day formally starts at 9.00am and teaching staff spend the time before and after school engaging in planning and preparation for teaching. I'd like to thank parents and carers for the safe way in which they enter Frederick Street and approach the school during this busy time. Parking rules exist to ensure roads and streets stay safe for all road users and pedestrians.

COVID Safety: All schools across the state are still operating under COVID Safety Guidelines, we thank you for ensuring that you sanitise your hands in the undercover area on entry to school grounds and your compliance with 1.5m physical distancing. We are happy that we are able to welcome you back on to school grounds and acknowledge how fortunate we have been in Australia during this time. We continue to maintain our focus and adherence to these protocols in order to keep everyone safe.

School improvement for 2021: This week staff have provided feedback and input on our draft AIP (Annual Implementation Plan). This document is informed by the results of the school review undertaken every four years by the School Improvement Unit. Our last review was in 2018 and this year is the last year in the four year strategic planning cycle. Our plans are thus constructed from these recommendations, student achievement data and school opinion surveys. The draft AIP for 2021 will be tabled at tomorrow's P&C meeting, directly following the AGM. This year will see the school rejuvenating its approach and focus on the delivery of teaching in reading. In addition, we will continue to focus on working in partnership with parents and carers to improve overall student attendance rates, with the view to aligning these to average state attendance.

Congratulations to all students on the wearing of **school uniform**. It is great to see everyone *making Wooroolin PROUD* by wearing the uniform with pride.

Thank you for your warm welcome to the school community over the first two weeks.

Gina Sanders
Principal



Upcoming Events:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 3 8 Feb—14 Feb	Deano Yipadee Show	NRL visit Yrs 3-6	Playgroup 9-11am Meet & Greet with the teachers 3.00pm; 3.15pm, 3.30pm P/1 2/4 5/6	P & C AGM 3pm	Student Leadership Speeches 2.15pm	
Week 4 15 Feb—21 Feb			Playgroup 9-11am GRIP leadership day for Yrs 5/6 Bus departs 8.30am (Permission note attached)		TUCKSHOP	
Week 5 22 Feb—28 Feb			Playgroup 9-11am		Student Leadership Ceremony 2.30pm	
Week 6 1 Mar—7 Mar			Playgroup 9-11am		TUCKSHOP	

PBL Focus - Term 1 Week 3

BE RESPONSIBLE:

*We follow rules,
routines and
directions*



We are Making Wooroolin PROUD!

PBL Focus - Term 1 Week 4

BE RESPONSIBLE:

*We accept
responsibility for
our choices*



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Term 1, 2021 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



	P-1	2-4	5-6
Maths	Content appropriate to each year level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers and place value, fractions and decimals Location and transformation Data representation and interpretation 		
English	Enjoying and retelling stories	Imaginative Narratives Stories of family and friends	Reading, writing and understanding short stories
Science	Biology Schoolyard Safari	Biology Watch it grow	Earth Science Rising Salt
HASS	History: My Family History	History: Australia before, during and after European settlement	Australia in the past
Arts	Media Arts: Family Stories	Music: Songs of Australia	Visual Arts: Say it with Art
Health	I can do it!	Good friends	Emotional interactions
PE	<i>Let's get moving</i>	Having a ball	All codes football
Technologies	Digital Technologies Handy Helpers	Design Technologies: Grow, grow, grow	Digital Technologies A-maze-ing digital designs
Languages	Yr 3-4 and 5-6 Japanese with Capricornia School of Distance Education		

Students thoroughly enjoyed the show by children's author Deano Yipadee on Monday.

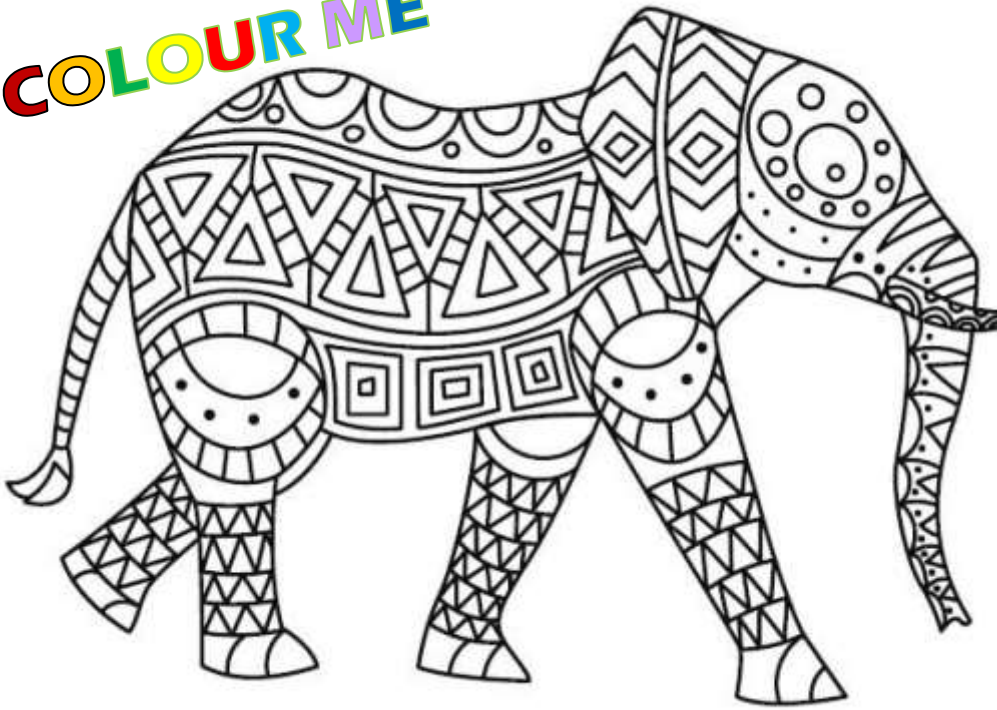
You can view Deano's work on: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=642990&>



Many thanks to Brennan and Tyrone for visiting our school on Tuesday morning to talk to our Year 3-6 students and running some skills drills with them afterwards.



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DID YOU KNOW?



A crocodile can't stick its tongue out.

SNAKES can't blink.



KANGAROOS CAN NOT WALK BACKWARDS.



FIND 5 DIFFERENCES

Students

of the Week



Week 2—Ash, Monique, Scottie, JD and Malone