



Woodville Gardens
School

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✦ Friday 13th March- FOOTSTEPS
- ✦ Tuesday 17th March WGS Governing Council – 6:00pm
- ✦ Thursday 19th March National Day against Bullying Assembly
- ✦ Monday 23rd March Parent Teacher Interviews start
- ✦ Wednesday 25th of March Harmony Day Assembly
- ✦ Wednesday 25th of March NAPLAN Online Practice
- ✦ Thursday 26th March Preschool –Student Free Day
- ✦ 2nd of April – 9th of April School Dental Program starts

Dear Families and Friends,

Car Park Safety

Again a reminder that the carpark at the corner of Murchison and Chapman Road is a staff carpark that is ONLY open to those families that require *Access Parking*. Access Parking is a priority for families who have been allocated a permit.



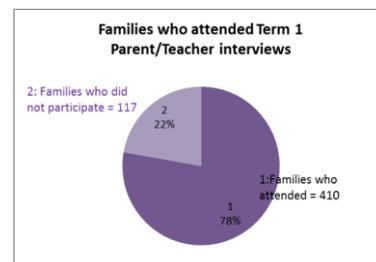
Many families are using the carpark as a 'kiss and drop' zone where children are entering the car park and getting into cars that have stopped in the middle. This puts children at risk of being hurt and increases the risk of car accidents.

All parents are asked to keep our community safe and expected to use the parking available on the surrounding streets unless displaying a Permit.

Parent Teacher Interviews

From the 23/3/20 teachers will be available to meet with students and families to discuss the progress and attitude towards learning demonstrated so far this year. Notes will be sent home in the next few days to enable

families to book a time. This is also a wonderful opportunity to find out how families might support their children at home. The past few years we have had an amazing participation of 78% of families participating.



Governing Council Meeting

Our first Governing Council meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. We still have two vacancies so would welcome anyone who is willing to support the school in fundraising, decisions about our tenth anniversary and directions that school takes. I would encourage anyone who is interested to contact the school or attend our meeting next Tuesday.

Basketball Update

Our teams continue to shine at St Clairs' stadium on Friday nights, well supported by their families. The teams are either winning or engaged in very close games; where the result comes down to the final minutes. Friday nights' two games had the girls' Hornets team win convincingly and the Year 4/5 Nuggets Team lost in the final minutes, before the buzzer, after making a strong come back. Students are selected to represent Woodville Gardens School and wear our uniform based on: their willingness to play as a team, ability to persist and keep giving their best when winning or losing. The second set of selection criteria relates to a child's behaviour and commitment to their learning. Any child who hasn't completed their learning tasks or has made poor behaviour choices during the week aren't eligible for selection. **All children are made aware of these expectations when trying out for the team selection.**

Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt

Science in the Purple Building

This term in Science 707, 708 and 709 have been exploring water.

We had fun exploring water through water play.



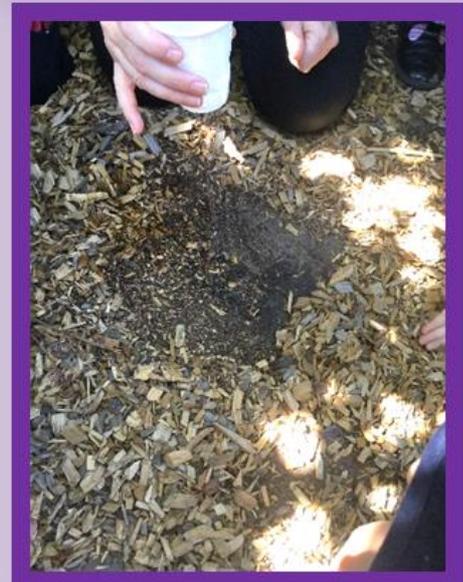
We conducted experiments to see what happened as rain fell on different surfaces and to see how it naturally forms catchments as it moves across the landscape.



We have been investigating the water cycle and learning scientific vocabulary like evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.



We are learning how people build dams to collect water for daily use. Now we are wondering how water gets from the reservoir and into taps.



In 710 for Science we have been learning about the weather.

We have explored symbols to communicate about the weather.



Health

We have also been learning about germs!

We are learning about where germs come from (when we cough or sneeze) and how we get rid of them.

We have had fun practicing washing our hands and seeing what germs do to bread.

We learning about temperatures (hot, cold, warm, cool). We melted some ice, we used warm water!



We did an experiment with bread, the one we touched with our dirty hands went mouldy before the bread we touched with our clean hands.





**You're invited to
Parker's
4th Birthday Celebrations**



**Wednesday April 1st
5:30pm to 7:00pm
at the Parks Library
Singing with Cool 4 Kids
Lots of fun activities
Free BBQ**

