



**THE WODEN SCHOOL**  
*Independence & Responsibility*



**Issue 4  
Term 2  
2021**

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## Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the year, time has really flown by in 2021. In week 4 this term The Woden School had its school review, which occurs every five years. This was a great opportunity for us to receive important feedback on our improvement agenda which will inform our strategic improvement priorities for the next five years. The school received a number of commendations and affirmations through this process, as well as five key recommendations, namely to;

Collaboratively develop a plan for enacting the school's renewed vision for learning that includes meaningful, explicit and measurable student learning targets.

Further develop a coherent, explicit whole school curriculum plan that includes assessment and reporting processes.

Develop a whole school data plan that incorporates the full range of relevant academic and wellbeing data, including student achievement in quality assessment tasks.

Support staff to develop capability, engage with and incorporate a range of communication pathways to ensure every student has a voice.

Utilise the emerging PLC structure to engage with and identify the research-based whole school pedagogical approaches to support every student's learning.

A full report of the school review is available on the school's website.

Throughout the next term we will be seeking further input from the broader school community to help us shape these recommendations and ensure that everyone has a voice in the schools strategic vision for improvement. Please keep an eye on the emails and feel free to contact myself or Laura Simsen if you have anything you would like to share in the meantime.

On the subject of emails, please also let me know if you are not receiving these from the school. We are currently aware that some are not getting through and working on a way to fix this.

Finally, as we come into the winter months, we ask that you please continue to remain vigilant around COVID safe practices. While Canberra has been relatively well sheltered from the pandemic, the risk remains ever present. The school is currently preparing for different scenarios should the situation change. We ask that you please remain vigilant on health advice regarding COVID and help keep us all safe.

As always, please contact me if you would like to discuss anything at all.

Yours Sincerely,  
James Malone

### Principal

James Malone

### Deputy Principal

Laura Simsen

### Business Manager

Jenna Blake

### Executive Teachers

Janelle Munson  
Moira Beverley  
Alice Ziolo

### Pastoral Care

Lionel Saddler

### School Psychologist

Justine Rainey

### Front Office

Melinda Harrison  
Narelle Leonard  
Sandra Cusack

## UPCOMING Events

Cross Country	TBA
Assembly	Wednesday 16 June
Lunch time Disco	Thursday 17 June
Reports to be emailed home	Tuesday 22 June
End of Term 2	Friday 25 June
Term 3 starts	Monday 12 July



**2017 - 2021**

### Our Priorities

1. **Student Outcomes**
  - a. Relevant assessment
  - b. Data
2. **School Climate**
  - a. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
3. **Staff Wellbeing**

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**Front office:  
6142 0200**

[http://  
www.thewodens.act.edu.au  
/](http://www.thewodens.act.edu.au/)

**Special Needs  
Transport: 6205 3555**

[https://  
www.transport.act.gov.au/  
about-us/accessible-travel/  
special-needs-transport-for-  
students](https://www.transport.act.gov.au/about-us/accessible-travel/special-needs-transport-for-students)

**Q City: 6128 9313**

[https://  
www.qcitytransit.com.au/](https://www.qcitytransit.com.au/)

**Communities @ work  
After School Contact  
0417 043 761**

<https://commsatwork.org/>

**Nutrition Australia:  
6162 2583**

[https://  
www.nutritionaustralia.org/](https://www.nutritionaustralia.org/)

# So much fun!

Junior School are continuing their swimming program with Royal Lifesaving. The theme was life jackets. There was more giggling than swimming!



# Junior Excursion to the Reptile Park and Aviary

Rooms 1 and 2 from the Junior Sub-school visited the Canberra Reptile Park and Canberra Walk Through Aviary.

A great day was had by all!





Art creations  
made in Sensory  
Art class during  
Reconciliation  
week



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# THE WODEN SCHOOL

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Canberra Golf Course

clug 

WILLOW PARK NURSERY



A big thank you to Len Ikitau from the Brumbies for organising a signed brumbies jumper for our school.



### Help needed for native bee and species habitat project with Woden School and Alfred Deakin High School



Students from Alfred Deakin High School and the Woden School meeting last Friday

The Environment Group has started its first major project for the year! We are going to construct a native bee habitat in the empty lot behind the science labs. Our goal is to create a diverse environment for native bees and frogs to provide a natural hands-on resource for present and future students of Alfred Deakin High School and the Woden School.

Thanks to a generous grant from Landcare Australia, students from Woden School and also from the nearby Alfred Deakin High School met together to discuss the design for the space.

We have already started designing the project, and we're going to need some more help! We are asking for any parents, guardians, family members, and any other community members with expertise in landscaping, horticulture, gardening, animals and plant biology, outdoor architecture, engineering (any kind) and other skills you believe will help us to reach out to us by contacting teacher Jordan McGillivray by using [jordan.mcgillivray@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:jordan.mcgillivray@ed.act.edu.au). Thank you in advance for your much-needed support!

We're also asking for donations for materials such as mulch, boulders, plants (native/non-native), frogspawn, pebbles and anything else that may help. Please get in touch to [jordan.mcgillivray@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:jordan.mcgillivray@ed.act.edu.au) for more information.

This project will prove useful to present and future students and we look forward to hearing from you! If you have any other questions about the project please feel free to get in touch to [moira.beverley@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:moira.beverley@ed.act.edu.au).

Written by Lavanya who is a proud member of the Alfred Deakin Environment Club.

## Seeking Participants for Head Lice Treatment Trial

Does your child or you suffer from head lice? You may be eligible to participate in this study.

### Research study on a natural, topical treatment for Head Lice

Treating head lice infestations can be a nightmare for parents with school-going children. The current treatments in the market use harsh, toxic chemicals which are rapidly becoming ineffective.

Researchers at University of Canberra are addressing this challenge by trialing a new natural product-based treatment shown to kill head lice and eggs rapidly in pre-clinical studies.

#### Are you eligible?

- Aged 5-55 years.
- No known history of irritation or sensitivity to malathion, essential oils, or other components of the test product, pediculicides or hair care products.

#### What is involved?

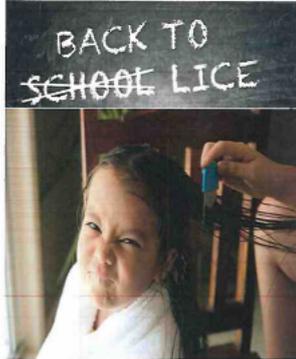
- Multiple in-person appointments at the University of Canberra Health Clinic, Bruce, across a two-week period.
- Telephone follow ups during the study.

#### Participants will receive:

- A ticket to a lucky draw to win an iPad.

Let's tackle head lice heads on!!

**All treatments are provided FREE of cost! Also, FREE parking.**



Book an appointment today:  
<https://calendly.com/headlice-research-uc/head-lice-clinical-trial-appointment>



If you are unsure if you meet the requirements, contact the study team via:

[headlice.research-uc@canberra.edu.au](mailto:headlice.research-uc@canberra.edu.au)  
Contact: 0431572314  
Facebook link: UC Head Lice Trial  
(<https://www.facebook.com/UCheadlice>)



## FREE "MAGIC MANIA"

A project by Magic Mania for special needs children and families in the ACT and region

## At the Hellenic Club of Canberra

Magic Mania will be held on at the Hellenic Club, Matilda St in Woden.  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

The show will be commencing promptly at 11.00am, although we ask those needing assistance to arrive at least 30 minutes' prior.

We are offering FREE tickets to this event to all special needs children as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend. These tickets to you are completely FREE OF CHARGE and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people in the ACT and local area.

We request that you email or fax us of the number of tickets you require no later than 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 LATEST (RSVP date).

For any information, please do not hesitate to call Jenny or Anastasia (10am-3pm) on 02 9699 3925 or email [jgoodman@magicmania.com.au](mailto:jgoodman@magicmania.com.au)

Yours sincerely

Jenny Goodman  
Jenny Goodman  
Project Coordinator  
Magic Mania

**Event: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

(Please RSVP by 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 latest)

NUMBER OF TICKETS: 11.00AM \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you would like your tickets posted as our preference is emailed (to save postage)

Magic Mania  
PO Box 6333 Alexandria 2015

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

[www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet](http://www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet)



**CIRCUS QUIRKUS  
2021 CANBERRA SHOW**



Canberra Rotary Club are proud to present....

**'Circus Quirkus'**

We are hosting our annual Circus Quirkus for all our local special needs and disadvantaged children and their families and carers.

**Tickets have been proudly sponsored by Canberra & surrounding businesses & are completely free for your organisation & clients.**

International Entertainment's **CIRCUS QUIRKUS** is a contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past. It is an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts brought to you from all over the world. Internationally renowned Clowns, Jugglers & Acrobats deliver funny, hugely engaging and sometimes death-defying acts of unbelievable skill.

**The show is suitable for audiences of all ages.** The venue accommodates wheelchairs. **Circus Quirkus does not use animals in its performances.** Please see our FAQs on the Circus Quirkus website for more information.

[www.circusquirkus.com.au](http://www.circusquirkus.com.au)

**Testimonials:**



**Amanda Caracciolo** ▸ Circus Quirkus

September 2, 2018 · 🌐

What a gorgeous circus!!!! Your clown won my child over almost instantly by speaking in sign language to him. It made him relax and connect, and we enjoyed the show. Inclusive +. Well done guys. Fabulous for sensory sensitive kids!!!!

For further testimonials please see our Circus Quirkus Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/Circus-Quirkus-84240073079/posts\\_to\\_page/](https://www.facebook.com/Circus-Quirkus-84240073079/posts_to_page/)

**For all enquiries please contact MICHELLE OR ANDRE.  
PH: 1800 132 003**



**CIRCUS QUIRKUS  
2021 ORDER FORM**



**WHERE & WHEN**

Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall (253 CRAWFORD ST)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August - 10:30am & 5:00pm  
(Streaming available - 28<sup>th</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> August)

Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please get your order in by due date to allow time for ticket distribution.

**To Ensure We Have All the Correct Details Please Complete the Following: -**

SHOW DATE	SHOW TIME	TICKETS REQUIRED
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	5:00pm	
Streaming Link	28/7 - 3/8	

School/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket Orders Due: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

\*\*One ticket per person attending for live show\*\*

**Please send TICKET ORDERS via EMAIL**

E: [canberrarotary@sponsorship.net.au](mailto:canberrarotary@sponsorship.net.au)  
PH: 1800 132 003

**Help Wonder turn  
BREAD BAGS into  
SCHOOL PLAY  
EQUIPMENT**

**It's simple...**

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).
- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

**Our school is in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!**

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

The Woden School is collecting any brand of

- \*bread bags
- \*wrap packets
- and
- \*bread tags

We are working towards getting some new sporting equipment.

Please send your donations to the Front Office



# Woden School Canteen Menu Term 3 2021

Food freshly prepared by the student canteen work team.



## WEDNESDAYS

### Recess only

Muffins/ slices/cakes	\$1.50
Biscuits	\$ 0.50
Sausage roll / Spinach feta roll	\$2.00
Vegetable hot chips	\$2.00
Mini quiche	\$1.50
Fruit salad	\$2.00
Pie	\$4.00
Mini Hot dog	\$2.00

### Drinks - lunch and recess

Juices - apple, orange	\$2.00
Flavored milk – chocolate, strawberry	\$2.50
Dairy free fruit smoothies - made fresh	\$3.00
Chill Drink 100% natural fruit sparking drink	\$2.00

### Lunch only

#### Sandwiches

Vegemite or cheese	\$3.00
Meat + Cheese + Salad	\$4.00

#### Wraps

Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Tomato, Salad (lettuce, Tomato, red onion, cucumber, Carrot) and mayonnaise	\$4.50
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#### Salad Box

Lettuce, tomato, beetroot, pumpkin, red onion, feta and dressing	\$6.00
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Jumbo Spinach and Feta roll	\$4.00
Jumbo Sausage roll	\$4.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50

Gluten free, lactose free and vegetarian alternatives provided.

It is important that you indicate food allergies when ordering.

### How to Order

Orders must be placed in the bucket at the front office on Wednesday mornings. Clearly write on a paper bag: name, year, lunch order with amount included.

If purchasing a weekly special, please state your preference for meat or vegetarian option.

### WEEKLY SPECIALS

**\$7.00**

**Week 1:** Bangers and Mash

**Week 2:** Chicken/ Vegetarian Curry

**Week 3:** Beef/ Vegetarian Burrito

**Week 4:** Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni

**Week 5:** Thai Pumpkin Soup

**Week 6:** Beef/Vegetarian Lasagne

**Week 7:** Pizza Meat/Veg

**Week 8:** Meatball Sub

**Week 9:** Fish and Chips

**Week 10:** Chicken Burger

