

PARENTS' CONCERNS

To avoid having concerns about their child's schooling, we encourage parents to develop a good relationship with the Teacher, discussing matters informally and regularly. If a matter cannot be resolved then please arrange to see the Principal.

PLAYGROUND USE AFTER HOURS

Our Staff does not provide playground supervision after hours. Unsupervised children are not permitted to use playground equipment. Parental supervision is the only out of hours playground supervision.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Parents will receive information on their child's progress and achievement through a formal report at the end of each Semester.

SAFETY

Children should directly to and from school via a planned route. Regularly remind children of road rules, and protective behaviours.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council comprises of school and parent representatives and is a forum for the school community to work together to ensure the most effective school operations.

SCHOOL STUDENTS LEADERS

These leaders promote positive values and active citizenship. School leaders are elected from the Year 6 cohort.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

The school psychologist, Mrs Darlene Dias, visit the school to assist in the development of skills and programs to support student learning. Parents sign referrals to authorise the school psychologist to work with their children.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our School Chaplain, Mrs Chris Judd, is available to provide support to members of our school community. Chris may assist individuals or families with social, emotional, physical and general well-being issues. Chris provides support for grief, family breakdown and other crises situations, and builds links with the local community, agencies, churches and other appropriate networks to support the school community. A confidential discussion with the Principal may result in a referral to our Chaplain.

SICK CHILDREN

Illness can spread very quickly through a school and all members of our school community should act responsibly by not sending sick children to school. If a child is found to be ill at school, parents will be requested to take them home.

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1 Wed 1st Feb – Fri 7th April 2017
Term 2 Wed 26th April – Fri 30th June 2017
Term 3 Tues 18th July – Fri 22nd Sept 2017
Term 4 Mon 9th Oct – Thur 14th Dec 2017

STUDENT FREE DAY 2017

School closed for Teacher Professional Learning on Tues 7th March, Mon 24 April, Mon 17th July and Friday 15th December.

SCHOOL HOURS

Children should be at school no later than 8.45am
Commences 8:50am
Recess 11:00 – 11:30am
Lunch 1:30pm – 2:00pm
Finish 3:00pm

Supervision for students is provided in the Library from 8:10 – 8:35am. Breakfast Club is Mon-Fri 8:10 – 8:35am in Djalba Block wet area.

UNIFORMS

Children are encouraged to wear the school uniform and show pride in their school. Uniform must be worn on all excursions. Uniforms are available from the P&C and some pre-loved items are available for sale. All students should wear appropriate shoes. The Uniform Policy is published on the school website.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

It is essential that all visitors to school sign in at reception to receive a *Visitors Pass*. Any person not wearing the Visitors Pass should be asked to report to reception or leave the school. This rule does not apply to parents or carers dropping off or picking up children at the beginning or end of the school day.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

At the end of each year, the School Council determines the Voluntary Contributions and School Changes Schedule for the upcoming year. In 2017, the charges are as follows:

\$50 per child.

Payment should be made at the school office.

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PARENTS' & CARERS' INFORMATION

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Deputy Principal

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SCHOOL VISION

Working together with the school community, Woodlupine Primary School will provide a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment, empowering all students to experience success and reach their full potential.

All students in our school will achieve the highest standard of learning possible so that they are equipped to deal effectively with the opportunities and challenges they encounter in the changing work. They are enthusiastic about learning within a safe and supportive environment.

Motivated and capable staff feel valued and supported in their work. They work in collaborative teams to ensure that the learning program is innovative and student centred. Staff use flexible approaches that motivate, engage, challenge and respond to the needs of all students. Individual expertise will be recognised and shared.

The school community is a valued partner in our school. It is supportive, aware and actively participates in learning and decision making. Parent skills will be recognised and utilised.

Together we practise values which are applied appropriately in a variety of situations.

SCHOOL RIGHTS

Our school community believes that the rights and responsibilities are interrelated. There are three rights that form the pillar of our behaviour policy;

Everyone has the right to learn, to have property respected and to be free from harm.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our site is regularly updated by office staff. We recommend it as a valuable resource for parents and students.

CLASSROOM RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

At the beginning of the year, each class will develop a set of class rights and responsibilities to suit their specific needs. These rights and responsibilities will be displayed in the classroom and will be reviewed and discussed in the class on a regular basis. Parents are encouraged to be aware of this agreement. These rights and responsibilities will cover the following:

Everyone has the right to feel safe

Everyone has the right to work and learn without disruption.

Everyone has the right to courtesy and respect.

Everyone should be neat, tidy and respect the need to personal health and hygiene.

Everyone should respect the property of others.

Everyone has a responsibility to discourage bullying.

Everyone has a responsibility to express their feelings when they feel their rights have been denied.

ABSENCES

An explanation is required for all student absences. Parents or carers can explain an absence directly to the Teacher, or send a note, or email or telephone reception. Attendance checks are regularly done and standard letters are sent home for unexplained absences.

ACCIDENTS & INJURED CHILDREN

Teacher judgement determines whether a parent is notified over an injury to a student. In the case of serious injury, and inability to contact the parent, the Principal may arrange for a child to be treated by a medical professional. It is very important for the school to have your current contact details.

ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies are conducted in the undercover area every three to four weeks and are held at 9am on Fridays. Please refer to the school website and newsletter for any possible alterations to the schedule.

BOOKLISTS

Booklists are available from the front office. Materials can be purchased at The Paper Place in Forrestfield. All items should be labelled or named.

CARS & PARKING

Parents & Carers are not permitted to use the staff car park or drive onto the school grounds. The beginning and end of the school day is a very busy and congested time and all drivers need to show care and consideration to avoid the risk of a child being injured. The use of school facilities is a

privilege which may be withdrawn. The Shire of Kalamunda Parking Dep't and the WA Police Service may be given the details of offenders for prosecution of unlawful, anti-social or risky behaviour.

DOGS

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. The Shire of Kalamunda Ranger will be called to remove stray dogs from school.

ENROLMENTS

Parents should complete enrolment forms at the school office. An extract of the child's birth certificate, immunisation card and proof of address needs to be presented upon enrolment.

FACTIONS

School factions are Altius (Blue), Citius (Orange) and Fortius (Purple). Faction points are gained through sporting activities and citizenship. Children are allocated a faction on enrolment.

HATS

The school has a 'NO HAT NO PLAY' policy in place for the health safety of students. Baseball type caps or visors are unacceptable. Only broad brimmed hats are acceptable.

HEAD LICE

The school will notify parents identified with head lice. Parents need to collect students as soon as possible. Students cannot return to school until hair is treated and there is no live activity. Useful info can be found at www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice

HEALTH PLANS

There are many and varied medical conditions that require specific handling such as allergies, heart conditions or epilepsy. Children with special health needs that require specific handling will require a Health Management Plan. Forms are available from the school office which your Doctor will need to complete. This medical advice is used by school staff to create an individual Health Management Plan in consultation with the parent/carer. Health Management Plans with a photo of your child are displayed in the medical room, staff room, offices and other staff work areas.

INTERVIEWS WITH TEACHERS

Teaching staff are available for interviews throughout the year. All interviews should be arranged in advance with the teacher or through the office to be held at a convenient time.

INSURANCE & LOSS OR THEFT OF PROPERTY

Items brought to school are at your own risk. There is no insurance for parents or students personal possessions at school, or at school events, such as camps, carnivals or excursions.

KEEPING US INFORMED

When details such as address, telephone numbers, emergency contact, custody arrangements or health issues change, please contact reception to ensure our database is amended.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds. Parents wishing to take their children from school early must obtain a Leave Pass from reception and present this to the responsible teacher.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Children are encouraged to be responsible for all school equipment including library books. To prevent damage, books should be carried in a book bag. Parents may be asked to replace lost or damaged books.

LUNCH

Between 1:30 – 1:40pm children remain seated and eat lunch under supervision in the undercover area. Once they have finished eating, children can play in designated areas from 1:40 to 2:00pm.

MEDICATION

Our staff is not permitted to administer medication without authorisation from parents or the doctor, depending on the medication. A form is available from the school office. Teachers may choose not to administer medication or to provide a procedure. In such cases the Principal will assume responsibility.

MOBILE PHONES – SAFETY

It is essential that during the school day, communication between students and others outside the school be made with full knowledge of the school. If a parent wishes their child to bring a mobile to school it must be given to the class teacher or Principal to secure during school hours.

MONEY

When children bring money to school it should be placed in an envelope showing the child's name, the amount and what it is for.

NEWSLETTERS

A newsletter is published every fortnight and is published on the school website.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Helping Hands is a private provider which operates from the school premises. Information and enrolment info is available on our website or by telephoning 1300 612462.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Woodlupine P&C Assoc meets at the school in the Staffroom. Dates are advertised on the P&C noticeboards around the school and in the school newsletter.