



Woollahra Public School

Term 1 Week 11 – 6 April 2022



Calendar Dates

- Wednesday 6 April – Principal's Award assemblies and Senior Band performance in the hall at 9.15am.
- Friday 8 April – last day Term 1
- Wednesday 27 April – students return Term 2
- Thursday 28 April – Anzac Day ceremony @10.00 am for years 3-6
- Friday 6 May – Mother's Day Visit for K-2

Principal's Message: Ms Nicole Molloy

What is the definition of 'joy'?

There are many definitions of such a simple word but for me over the last couple of weeks, my definitions of 'joy' has been multifaceted and includes all of the following:

- *Seeing all of our Woollahra kids thriving as they go about their day, learning all that they can, trying new things, conquering challenges and supporting each other.*
- *Hearing the laughter of our kids in the playground, classroom and all around the school.*
- *Revelling in the enthusiasm our arts groups have brought to the Super Choir and Rock Band performances we have had and seeing the very appreciative parent audiences who came along.*
- *Chatting with parents at the gate and in the playground, finally feeling a sense of connection that we have been missing for so long.*
- *Joining the P&C executive meeting and sharing in the dedication that this amazing group of parents have in supporting our community.*
- *Meeting with our Year 6 student leaders to make plans for the next term and celebrate that our successful Harmony Day and Fiver for the floods raised \$3268.60. With the P&C generously matching this amount, we will be able to donate \$6537.20 to a flood affected school on the north coast.*
- *Joining in with the Kindergarten Teddy Bear's picnic last Friday. What joy a delight it was as we went on a bear hunt and then paraded our amazing bear costumes!*
- *Seeing our Stage 2 and 3 kids give their best at the Cross Country carnival yesterday not only traversing the course with great speed but also supporting each other with great sportsmanship.*
- *Sharing in the vibrant, enthusiastic conversations I have with our staff as they talk about your children and the learning experiences they are planning for them in Term 2.*

My list could go on but essentially my definition of 'joy' is coming to school each day and being part of the amazing collaborative efforts of our whole school community. Two comments stand out for me as lovely feedback over the last week. A Kindergarten student exclaimed in the middle of the Teddy Bear's picnic, ***'This has been the best day of my life so far!'*** This morning at the end of the Senior Rock Band performance in the playground, a parent commented on the uplifting, joyous vibe and warmth we have created across the school this term. So to you all, I thank you for such an amazing term. Enjoy a restful holiday break. Here's to returning next term to an environment that is warm, engaging and where we can all experience the best days of our lives!



Staffing News

As we finish up Term 1 and head into Term 2 we have a couple of staffing changes:

- We welcome **Jennifer Lee** who has been appointed substantively to our school and will be teaching 4F from Term 2.
- Special thanks go to **Judy Fetherston** who has taught 4F for the term while we waited for a permanent appointment. Judy will be working four days a week from Term 2 in an instructional leader role with a focus on numeracy.
- Congratulations go to **Natalie Malsem** who has been successful in being appointed to the substantive position of Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction at Narranga Public School (near Coffs Harbour) and will start there from the beginning of next term. Natalie has been at Woollahra since 2018 and has made enormous contributions to both the children in her care and the school more broadly. She will be very much missed and we wish her all the best.
- We are delighted to welcome **Isabelle O'Rourke** to our school from Term 2. Isabelle will be taking over the role of 1/2M class teacher until the end of the year.
- We are thrilled to welcome back **Frances Berry** to our *School Learning Support Officer* team from Term 2 after she returns from her theatre adventures. It will be so wonderful to have her back. Thanks go to Jo Stein for her work in the role throughout Term 1.
- We farewell **Margaret Cordingley** in the office on her European adventure for the first eight weeks of Term 2. Thank you to Michelle Towers and Bec Whitcombe who will be working extra days to cover Margaret's role.



Learning Conferences

Thank you to the many parents who have come into the school this week or connected via Zoom to participate in a learning conference with your child and their teacher. It is important to have these conversations as a team about your child's learning, their future learning goals and to celebrate their achievements. This partnership in learning is extremely important to us and we appreciate your time in supporting the learning conferences. If you have not had the opportunity to be part of a learning conference, I encourage you to contact your child's class teacher early next term to make a time.

School Development Day Next Term and Winter Uniform

A reminder to all parents that there is a school development day at the beginning of next term. **Tuesday 26 April will be a student free day. All students will return to school on Wednesday 27 April for the beginning of Term 2.** Students will change over to winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2.

Statement of Accounts

Statement of Accounts have recently been sent to families. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying this amount, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a payment plan. It would be very much appreciated if you could settle any outstanding amounts owing as soon as possible.

Recent Correspondence

- **Term Invoices for all Year Levels**
- **Year 4 – Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023. Note due back Friday 8 April**

Whole School News

COVID 19 Update

Thank you to our whole community for your continued adherence to the COVID 19 safety protocols. While there has been a slight increase in confirmed cases across the school, the case numbers still remain low for the number of children and staff we have in the school. Please read below for some clarification regarding isolation guidelines for household contacts:

If a student or staff member lives with someone who has COVID-19 then they must follow the [NSW Health Self Isolation Guidelines External link](#) and self-isolate for 7 days. The student/staff member must also follow the NSW Health Self-Isolation Guidelines for 7 days if they have been notified to do this by NSW Health. A household contact does not need to repeat isolation if another person in their household tests positive in the 14 days after their 7 day isolation period ends.

If another person in their household tests positive for COVID-19 more than 14 days after their 7 day isolation period ends, they will have to isolate again and follow the instructions for household contacts of people with COVID-19.

Learning from Home while Isolating

Thank you to all parents and families for your wonderful cooperation with the isolation guidelines and keeping your children home when they are either sick or are isolating as a household contact. We understand that it's important that children who at home isolating and are well enough or not sick need to continue with their learning. The following is in place for these instances:

- Each class has a 2022 Google Classroom set up in the same way that we did for home learning in 2020-2021. These classrooms are accessed through your child's Department of Education portal account. Please email your class teacher if you are having any problems accessing the account.
- On each Google Classroom we have uploaded the Department of Education's learning from home packages. These have been developed specifically for the situation where children need to isolate. The Department have asked us to use this resource to ensure consistency across schools and to support teachers who are teaching face to face. The packages can also be accessed at this link:

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/guided-learning-packages>

- Students are encouraged to access their Mathletics, Cambridge Hotmaths, Wushka and Reading Eggs accounts from home depending on the digital subscription they have access to.
- Where it is stage appropriate, homework sheets and some other learning activities will be uploaded to our Google Classrooms.
- If you have any questions or need support in accessing the learning materials, please contact your class teacher via their email address or through the school email address.

Special Religious Education and Ethics

VOLUNTEERING FOR ETHICS CLASSES

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to our existing volunteers and those who have reached out. Your contribution means so much to the children. We are delighted that more volunteers will be joining us after their training. Please do continue to raise your hands, as we still need a couple more volunteers in order to accommodate the students who are currently on the waitlist.

- ***Thirty minutes every Tuesday morning during term.***
- ***Open to parents, grandparents, or anyone you know who might be interested.***
- ***Full training by Primary Ethics will be provided - two day's worth of workshop and short online modules.***

To make a valuable contribution to our school and to apply, please visit:

www.primaryethics.com.au or/and contact our volunteer Ethics Coordinator Donna Kwan at fandonna312@yahoo.co.uk. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Stage 2 and 3 News

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2022

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2022.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **10 and 20 May 2022**.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will also be participating in practice tests for all Year 3 and 5 students this week. The practice test is a trial run and key preparation activity for NAPLAN in May. It is not an assessment of student ability, and the tests will not be marked.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.



Opportunity Class Applications for 2023 Placement

Opportunity classes cater for intellectually gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Students successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Testing and assessment

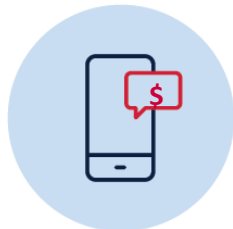
Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test alone. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 28 July 2022.

How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2023, you need to apply between Tuesday 26 April 2022 and Friday 13 May 2022. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

You must not use the child's email address. Late applications are not usually accepted. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after Tuesday 26 April 2022. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

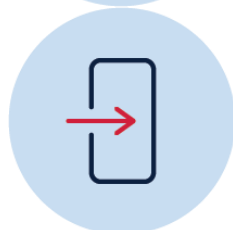
We're now accepting payment for Woollahra Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)



In a preferred language



Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.

To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment

Parents & Citizens' Association News

Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop still has a fair amount of second-hand summer and winter uniforms, including great quality short and long sleeve polo shirts, winter jackets and dresses/tunics. These are available for purchase ONLY during our operating hours. In addition, all second-hand backpacks are FREE.

The Uniform Shop opens on Tuesday and Friday mornings between 8:30-9am during term time. We also accept ONLINE orders for NEW uniform ONLY. Please send your order form including payment details to the above address and we will endeavour to fulfil your order within 72 hours.

Kind regards

The Uniform Shop Team -woollahrauniform@gmail.com

The Uniform Shop hours are: Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30am-9:00am.

WPS Uniform Shop



**Opening hours: Tuesdays and Fridays
8:30-9am**

For online orders, please email us at
WoollahraUniforms@gmail.com

For more information please visit:
<https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c-uniform-shop/p-c-uniform-shop.html>

Woollahra Parents and Citizens' Association

There are many opportunities to help the P&C through involvement in our events and activities.

All enquiries can be sent to woollahrapc@gmail.com

President - Sasha Mollison

Secretary - Lydia Santoso

Vice Presidents –Mel Rose and Sheree Jonathan

Treasurer– Yocelyn Yonathan



Save The Dates

FOR OUR WPS P&C'S
MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Out of Hours Extra-Curricular Activities and News

We have a range of extra-curricular activities happening at Woollahra before and after school and during break times. These activities are advertised in the newsletter for enrolment. Please see below for the contact details of all of our community users if you are interested in enrolling your child or need to contact the provider.

Alliance Francaise	9292 5712	school-activities@afsydney.com.au
BJE – Hilit	9365 7900	
Class Artz – Renee	0417 261 349	renee@classartzacademy.com.au
Directions in Music Phil Molloy	9662 2211	www.directionsinmusic.com.au
Easts Basketball	0402 634 001	info@eastsbl.com.au
GoGo Sports – Daan	0468 948 509	www.gogohealthykids.com.au
Helping Hands Network (OOSC)	1300 612 462	www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
Italian Language – CoAsIt	9564 0744	learning@coasit.org.au
Next Generation Tennis – Jed Gould	0411 775 945	jed@pjtennisacademy.com
Rock Band and Guitar Ricky Kradolfer	0407 534 944	ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au
Robokids – Melissa and Peter Clark	0403 043 011	melissaclark@robokids.com.au
Strings Music Ensemble – Andrea Ng	0433 982 865	andrea.ng.86@gmail.com
Sydney Academy of Chess	9745 1170	www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
Valerie Jenkins Academy of Ballet	Gina – 0400 229 712	dance@valeriejenkinsballet.com.au
VIP Music	9411 3122	vipmusic@iinet.net.au





RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

2023 Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Program

Randwick Boys' High is pleased to advise that applications for the 2023 High Potential and Gifted Education Program for Year 7 students will be available from **Tuesday, 3rd May 2022**.

This is an exciting opportunity for academically gifted students to be part of a specialised learning program. The program offers a stimulating educational experience designed to extend students' skills and talents across all curriculum areas.

**An information session will be held in the school library on
*Tuesday 3rd May 2022, at 5:00pm.***

**Please register your interest with the Front Office.
Tel: (02) 9399 3122 Email: randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

**Applications will open 3rd May, 2022
and close on 27th May, 2022.**



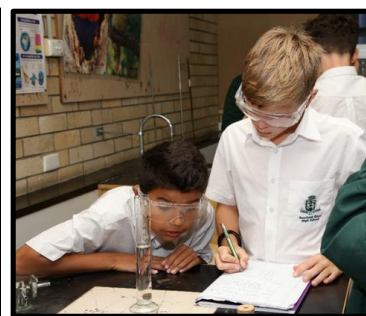
Students who wish to gain a position in this exclusive class are required to sit an academic placement test, attend an interview and present a portfolio. For further information, please contact Ms Emma Payne, Acting Deputy Principal, or download the information package from our website.

<https://randwickb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/gifted-and-talented-program.html>

Randwick Boys' High School is a co-operative, caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.



2021 Highest ATAR
1. 98.1
2. 97.95
2021 Third in the State Standard English
2019 HSC School Ranking climbed over 160 places.



Tel: (02) 9399 3122 Fax: (02) 9399 9546
Cnr Avoca and Rainbow Streets, Randwick
<https://randwickb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
Email: randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment



Building Australia's innovators and problem solvers



ROBOKIDS Robotics Workshops are BACK!

TERM 2, 2022

Don't miss out!

Enrol NOW for Robotics Term 2- 2022 - 8 week program

***for Woollahra PS students only**

***Lego Robotic Workshops for students in Years 1-6**

Fun with engineering, coding , programming, robotic challenges and more! Build Robots with Lego, and learn to code!

Aligned with all NSW STEM requirements.

Monday Afternoons- Beginning Week 2, Term 2 -2022

TIME: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

COST: \$220 for an 8 week program inc. GST

CREATIVE KIDS voucher may be used to save \$100

DAY: Monday afternoons - 2/5/22 - 27/6/22

ROOM: 5P (next to Basketball court)

**We have a Covid Safe Plan and will follow all Woollahra PS Cleaning and Health Protocols*

BOOK NOW- Don't Miss Out!

*****New Lego Spike and EV3 Robots- Suitable for students in Years 3-6.***

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYKCK>

****WEDO 2.0 Lego Robots- Suitable for students in Years 1-2.***

Booking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYKBY>



WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY TENNIS CLUB



NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

Established in 2001 ABN: 80 111 922 279

Contact details

Coach: Joshua - 0401 630 963

Owner: Jed - 0411 775 945 -WhatsApp

Email: info@pjtennisacademy.com

2021 Active Kids Vouchers can be credited for Term 1 2022 if processed this year

DATE: Friday 29 April – Friday 1 July
MEETING POINT: Outside School Gymnasium
TIME: 7.45am – 8.45am
COST: \$160
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments)
HOW TO ENROL: Email: jed@pjtennisacademy.com

FORMS MUST NOT BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



ANZ Hot Shots Tennis is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

**SCHOOL
OFFER**

**ALL NEW FULL TERM
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE A FREE
TENNIS RACQUET AS PART OF
THEIR TENNIS FEES**

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Students won't be accepted without enrolment form and payment
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
- Coaches turn up for the tennis classes regardless of the weather conditions

ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice ABN: 80 111 922 279 (Term 2 Tennis, 2022)

CHILD/REN'S NAME

MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (Must be supplied)

D-O-B

EMAIL ADDRESS

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (If relevant):

Yes ☐

No ☐

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS

I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If medical treatment is required and contact cannot be made with a parent/guardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary medical treatment. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this account

PAYMENT METHOD - BANK TRANSFER ONLY

BANK TRANSFERS TO BE MADE TO:

JED GOULD

BSB: 063179

Account Number: 10181512

REFERENCE: STUDENT SURNAME and SCHOOL INITIALS

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given for students changing their mind on joining the program

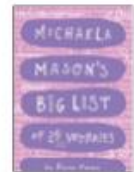
Come and meet some of your favourite authors at Woollahra Bookshop!

Saturday 2 April

10.00am

Alexa Moses

Michaela Mason's Big List of 23 Worries
Michaela Mason's Big List of Camp Worries
Bat vs Poss



10.30am

Toni Gallagher

Goose is Loose
Rainbow Rescue



11.00am

Nathan Luff

Nerd Herd #1 - 3
Bad Grammar



11.30am

Susanne Gervay

Heroes of the Secret Underground
I Am Jack
The Boy in the Big Blue Glasses



12.00pm

Martin Cohen

Oh! What a Pickle!



12.30pm

**Libby Hathorn &
Lisa Hathorn-Jarman**

No! Never!
We Children and The Narrow Road to the Deep North



Woollahra Bookshop (Spicer Street)

Ph: 9328 2733

shop@woollahrabookshop.com

COME SAY HELLO!

11 Children's Authors @ Woollahra Bookshop

You're invited to visit the bookshop and
meet some of your favourite authors!

Saturday 2 April

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| 10.00am | Alexa Moses
Michaela Mason's Big List of 23 Worries
Michaela Mason's Big List of Camp Worries
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Goose is Loose
Rainbow Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Nerd Herd #1 - 3
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Heroes of the Secret Underground
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The Boy in the Big Blue Glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Oh! What a Pickle! | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12.30pm | Libby Hathorn &
Lisa Hathorn-Jarman
No! Never!
We Children and The Narrow Road to the
Deep North | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Saturday 9 April

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| 10.00am | Lauren Briggs
Little Pago | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10.30am | Louisa Farley
My Dog is a Drummer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.00am | Victoria Mackinlay
The Bark Book
Ribbit Rabbit Robot
The Lion Who Came to Stay | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.30am | Monica Lizama
The Empty Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Choose
your favourite
authors & tick
the boxes!

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