



Woollahra Public School

Term 2 Week 2 – 4 May 2022



Calendar Dates

- Friday 6 May – Mother's Day Visit for K-2
- Thursday 12 May – Students Leaders workshop at Rose Bay Secondary College
- 10 – 20 May – NAPLAN Assessments for Years 3 & 5
- Wednesday 25 May – K-2 Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 26 May – 2023 Kindergarten School Tour
- Thursday 30 June – 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Principal's Message: Ms Nicole Molloy

We have been thrilled to welcome everyone back for Term 2 over the last week and we have certainly hit the ground running with a busy term of planning, special projects and events planned. One can't help but reflect in a positive manner on how different things are to Semester 2 last year when we were still in the midst of home learning and navigating the rolling phases of the pandemic. Now that restrictions have been largely eased for all of us in schools, we are delighted to have our full array of programs operating again and to be able to welcome parents into the school. We still need to be mindful of COVID safe practices including social distancing and good hygiene.

It was wonderful to hold a very special ceremony to commemorate Anzac Day last week. The ceremony was a reflective and thoughtful mix of music, student writing and the sharing of some important messages about the role of Australian men and women in past wars and in service today. We

acknowledged their sacrifices that have contributed to the peaceful life we live today in Australia and reflected on this important part of our nation's history with true insight. Special congratulations go to

our student leaders who led the ceremony, Vincent and Charlotte who performed some beautiful musical pieces, Joey R, Louie H-S and Leif F who shared some special poetry, the combined choir who sang brilliantly and each class who made a wreath or tribute I was delighted to share the learning that 3M did about Sarbi the celebrated canine war hero. Thanks also go to the parents who joined us for such an important community event.

It was great to see so many students heading off this week to the zone cross-country carnival with such enthusiasm and determination. Thanks go to Mrs Fetherston and Ms Brandon who worked so hard to coordinate the event. We will share the results in next week's newsletter. This week also saw the commencement of the winter PSSA competition and our choice sports for years 4-6. The cricket and athletics skills program for K-3. Thanks also go to the teachers for their work in organising such a comprehensive range of sporting opportunities for our students.



2023 Enrolments

Do you have a child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2023 and will be ready to start school? We encourage all families with children starting school next year to contact the office as soon as possible to complete the enrolment paperwork. Please also spread the word to other local families interested in enrolling at our school that now is the time to work through this process.

Now is the time to complete an **Application for Enrolment** form. This can be done online at the following link:

<https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Our 2023 Kindergarten orientation dates have been set. The flyer is included in the newsletter and will be on our website shortly. We encourage new families or siblings who are commencing school in 2022 to put these dates in your diary.



Starting School at Woollahra

Kindergarten 2023



Is your child starting school next year? We are delighted to welcome you to Woollahra Public School!
Please join us for the range of events we have planned for our 2022 Kindergarten children and their families.

School Tours for New Families
Thursday 26 May and Wednesday 3 August 2022- 9.15am
 Our school tours are an opportunity to meet our Principal, students and staff. The tours will enable you to visit classrooms, talk to our students and tour the school facilities. Our students will give you an insight into the school from their own perspective and share some of their Woollahra stories. Meet at the school's main entrance on Forth Street.

Learning Conferences for Families and Children
23 May through to 16 September 2022
 Each student and their family enrolling in Kindergarten for 2022 is invited to attend an enrolment learning conference with our Principal or Deputy Principals. At this time you will have the opportunity to share information about your child's interests and needs as well as ask any questions you may have about the school.

Playgroup Session for New Students
Thursday 15 September 2022 – 9.15am
 Join us with your child for a playgroup session hosted by the school's Kindergarten teachers and our current Kindergarten and senior students. You will have the opportunity to meet staff, other parents and share in morning tea while your child plays with other children starting school next year.

Evening Information Session for 2023 Kindergarten Parents
Wednesday 26 October 2022 – 7.00pm
 Join us in the school hall for an information session run by our school leadership team. We will provide a comprehensive array of information on all aspects of life at school, school programs and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Stay and Play Orientation Program
Thursday 3 November & Thursday 10 November 2022 – 9.15am
 All students joining us in 2023 are invited to spend the morning participating in a range of play, art, music and literacy activities as part of our *Stay and Play Orientation* program. At the end of each session you will be invited to spend some time in the classroom with your child.

Best Start Assessment Period
Tues 31 January and Wed 1 February 2023
 The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment takes around an hour and will be conducted prior to your child beginning school. This is an individualised assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills each child brings to school as they enter Kindergarten. We will make individual appointments in December.

First Day of Kindergarten – Thursday 2 February 2023
 Visit our website at www.woollahra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Woollahra Public School

We take pride in providing our students with a depth and breadth of educational opportunity. This takes place in a dynamic, innovative and caring learning environment, focused on achieving high levels of success for every child.

I look forward to meeting all of our new families and encourage you to contact the school and visit us so that I can personally welcome you to our great school.

Ms Nicole Molloy - Principal





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Whole School News

2022 Tell Them From Me Survey

This term, our school is taking part in the Department of Education **Tell Them From Me** student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the **Tell Them From Me** survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Friday 6 May 2022. More information about the survey and the research is available at education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm

Birthday Treats

With the easing of COVID 19 restrictions, it is now possible to bring in birthday treats for your child to share with their class. We would ask however that you consider the following:

- Where possible, use the voucher system at our canteen. This is the easiest and safest option.
- If you are bringing in treats, please make sure they are individually wrapped, single serves.
- Ensure there are absolutely no nuts, nut products or traces of nuts in any treats brought to school.

Student Wellbeing Update

Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are starting Term 2 by revising our school's three PBL values:

- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Safe**
- **Be an Active Learner**

Teachers will be discussing each of these values with their class this week. These discussions will include:

- *following adult instructions*
- *treating others the way you want to be treated*
- *keeping hands and feet to yourself*
- *being proud of your area and environment*
- *being an upstander not a bystander*
- *thinking about consequences before you act*
- *reporting any problems to the teacher*
- *using the 'No, Go, Tell' strategy when feeling unsafe*
- *demonstrating a growth mindset in all activities*

At all times we are encouraging students to follow our three school expectations of being respectful, safe and an active learner. Thank you for your support of PBL by going through these expectations with your children.

Edwina MacDonald – PBL Coordinator

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

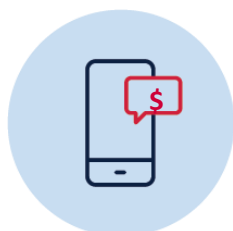
Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test alone. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 28 July 2022.

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.

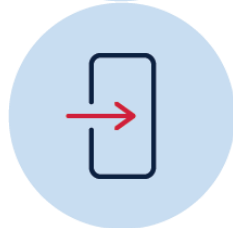
We're now accepting payment for Woollahra Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



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

P&C Meeting – Tuesday 10 May @ 7.00pm in the Staffroom

The first P&C meeting for Term 2 will be held next Tuesday 10 May in the staffroom commencing at 7.00pm. All parents are welcome. This will be an opportunity to discuss upcoming school events, programs, initiatives and ways in which the parent body can support the school. Everyone is welcome!

DOOR PRIZES, EXCLUSIVE PAMPER HAMPERS
AND GIFT CARDS YOU'LL



**JOIN OUR FALL FUNDRAISER NIGHT
WOOLLAHRA HOTEL, 7.30P.M., FRIDAY 20 MAY.
\$60 P.P. INCLUDES DRINKS, CANAPÉS
& RAISES FUNDS FOR SCHOOL.**

TICKETS NOW ON MUNCH MONITOR.

Uniform Shop News

We are well stocked for winter uniform items for Term 2. Please consider our opening hours on Tuesday and Friday mornings between 8:30-9am (term time only) if you need to purchase uniforms for your child/children.

In addition, we also stock PSSA shirts (\$35) and soccer socks (\$15) if your child has made it to the PSSA team.

Online orders, for NEW uniforms only, can be sent to our email address below. You will receive a message when the order is ready to be picked up at the school office. We will endeavour to fill in your order within 72 hours.

Kind regards
The Uniform Shop Team
Woollahrauniforms@gmail.com

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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

Vice Presidents –Mel Rose and Sheree Jonathan

Secretary - Lydia Santoso

Treasurer– Yocelyn Yonathan



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Woollahra Public School is held on:

Years 1-4: Mondays from 11:00am to 11:30am, starting on 2 May 2022

Years K, 5-6: Mondays from 11:30am to 12:00pm, starting on 2 May 2022

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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.**



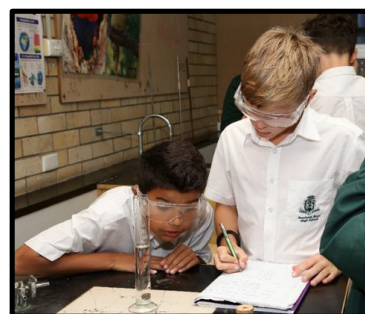
Students who wish to gain a position in this exclusive class are required to sit an academic placement test, attend an interview and present a portfolio. For further information, please contact Ms Emma Payne, Acting Deputy Principal, or download the information package from our website.

<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

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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