



Woollahra Public School

Term 1 Week 5 – 22 February 2023



Calendar Dates

- Friday 24 Feb – P&C run Welcome Picnic
- Wednesday 1 March – Zone Swimming Carnival
- Wed 1 March – Senior Choir Performing in the city
- Friday 10 March – School photos
- Wednesday 15 March- NAPLAN commences
- Thursday 6 April – Anzac Day Ceremony
- Thursday 6 April – Last Day of Term 1

Principal's Message: Ms Nicole Molloy

Loving Learning!



There is great learning happening across our school in so many different ways as your children settle in their classes and embrace the many opportunities we have on offer. It was

delightful to share in the musical magic of our Woollahra Super Choir this morning as our budding musicians are nurtured and encouraged. We have the largest choir in the history of Woollahra Public School with close to 160 members and they sound amazing! Our senior choir students are excited to be heading into the city next week to perform at a leadership conference. They will perform for a delegation of principals from all over NSW and the United Kingdom. Our sports programs are in full swing and it's great to see so much physical activity across the school. Year 4 were learning some great AFL skills today.



Our Media Stars!

I am always proud of the way in which our students are articulate and thoughtful ambassadors for our school who can talk about their learning with great insight. Charlotte H, Riley J, Ted S and Felicity S, all in Stage 3 represented our school for an article to run in the media this week about our school's outstanding results on the NAPLAN external tests. They also approached a long photo shoot with patience, good humour and grace. I'm deeply proud of all that we achieve at Woollahra and was delighted to have it recognised today alongside these exceptional student ambassadors.

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to all members of the community who were able to join us for last week's Parent Information evening. It was brilliant to have so many parents involved and the teachers enjoyed connecting with you and sharing their learning plans for the year. The next major meetings scheduled regarding student progress are the student/parent/teacher learning conferences later this term. Notes regarding these interviews will be sent home soon. Teachers are always happy to meet to discuss student learning so if you would like to chat with your child's teacher regarding any aspect of your child's education please don't hesitate to make an appointment.



Swimming Carnival

Well done to our amazing sports coordination team led by Mrs Fetherston who organised not just one but two highly successful swimming carnivals over the last couple of weeks. It was outstanding to see how involved and supportive the children were of each other while bringing a healthy competitive spirit to the event. We wish our team who will represent Woollahra at the Sydney Coastal Primary School Sports Association zone carnival all the best for next week.

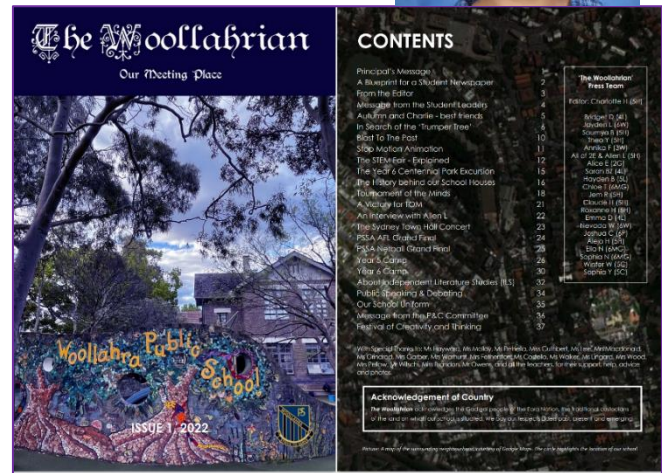
The Woollahrian – Our Student Newspaper

If you didn't get a chance at the end of last year to have a good look at our new student newspaper *The Woollahrian* I suggest you head straight to this link and have a good read! You can find it at this link on our school website:

[Student Voice and Leadership - Woollahra Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.woollahra-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

This outstanding publication was conceptualised and put together in Semester 2 last year by Charlotte H in 6H following a long-time dream to establish a student-led newspaper. The first edition was put together as part of Charlotte's leadership passport for her work in applying to be a 2023 student leader. There are many reasons she was elected as our 2023 School Captain, the initiative and commitment she put into establishing *The Woollahrian* being one of them.

The Woollahrian is brilliant on all levels – the depth of concept, level of research, quality of writing, graphic design and the way in which students across the school collaborate to contribute as 'journalists'. Now we are in 2023, Charlotte is calling for interested students and members of our school community to contribute to the next edition of our newspaper. It's an outstanding initiative so please get in touch if you are interested in being involved!



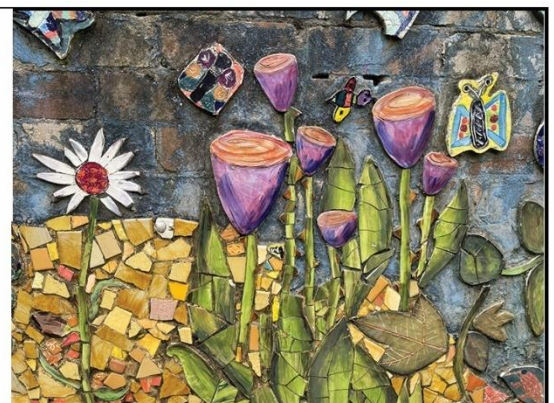
The Woollahrian

Our Meeting Place

Our student newspaper **WILL BE BACK**
this year **and BETTER THAN EVER!**

We are looking for writers and students
who want to join our Editorial Team!

If interested, please contact Charlotte He (6H)
Email: charlotte.he1@education.nsw.gov.au



A Place for
Community
and Sharing





P&C Welcome Picnic!

Thank you to our amazing P&C for organising a special welcome picnic for this coming Friday 24 February 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Come along to meet other families, share some food, connect and let your kids play. There will be a great disco for the kids in the hall, sports activities and more! I'll look forward to seeing many of you there. Entry will be via Gate 3 near the hall from 4.30pm.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a framework that helps WPS develop a positive, safe and supportive culture. Expectations are consistent and explicit across the school, giving teachers and students more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. This week our PBL focus is the **Playground**. Teachers will be reminding students how to play fairly and safely, how to look after our school equipment and how to deal with any playground issues. These explicit discussions will include:

- *Play fairly, take turns and include others*
- *Put rubbish in bin*
- *Use appropriate language*
- *Share playground space*
- *Wear your school hat*
- *Use play equipment correctly and stay in the supervised areas*
- *No riding bikes or scooters*
- *Only enter classrooms if a teacher is present*
- *Follow rules of approved games*
- *Follow sports roster*
- *Try new games and make new friends*
- *Go to class quickly after the bell*

At all times we are reminding students of our three expectations at Woollahra Public School:

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

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

Whole School News

School Photos

Class, Individual, School Leaders and School House Captains photographs will take place on **Friday 10 March 2023**.

Students will receive photograph order envelopes on Monday of next week and information regarding the photographs is listed on the envelope. These envelopes are to be returned to your class teacher on or before **Friday 10 March 2023**. Every student is photographed whether they are purchasing or not. Envelopes need to be returned even if you do not wish to purchase.

Please refer to the information on the envelope regarding late orders. This fee is charged by the **School Photographer** and not Woollahra Public School. Should you require a sibling photo please collect the 'special' envelope from the school office, next week.

We ask that students wear their correct summer uniform including black shoes, navy socks and blue hair accessories. ***Please do not include any other payments with your photograph envelope, these envelopes are not opened by the school and are given directly to the photographer.***

Parents & Citizens' Association News

Woollahra P&C Welcome Picnic!

The Woollahra P&C along with school staff are excited to invite all families to join us next Friday 24 February for the Woollahra's greatest picnic on the school grounds. Come along to share a fabulous evening with other families. There will be a disco in the hall for children some sports activities and some delicious treats. The afternoon will be a chance to meet other families and come together as a community. There is no cost for the evening and all families are asked to bring their own picnic and drinks (no alcohol).



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 - Sheree Jonathan

Secretary - Claire Hooper

Vice Presidents –Sean Inzitari and Natalie Gentin

Treasurer– Campbell Dawson

Uniform Shop News

Our opening hours in 2023 are Tuesday and Friday mornings between 8:30 and 9.00am.

Due to an excess of stock, donations of second hand uniforms will only be accepted by the uniform shop on Friday 24 March 2023 between 8.30 and 9.00 am. Starting in 2023, second hand clothing will only be available for sale on the last Friday of Term 1, 2 and 3. This is subject to availability of stock.

The 2022/2023 WPS Uniform Order form is on the school website. Please send a completed form including payment details to our email address. No payment details will delay the fulfilment of your order. Note that it may take up to 72 hours for orders to be filled during term time.

The updated order form is available from the school office or on the school website:

[https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/w/woollahra-p/uniform-shop/Woollahra Uniform Shop order form 2022-23.pdf](https://woollahra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/w/woollahra-p/uniform-shop/Woollahra%20Uniform%20Shop%20order%20form%202022-23.pdf)

The Uniform Shop Team Woollahrauniforms@gmail.com

The Uniform Shop hours are: Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am - 9.30am

Second-Hand Uniform Pop-up Sale

Due to an extraordinary amount of stock, there will be a pop-up uniform shop during the Woollahra Public School P&C Welcome Picnic where *ONLY* second-hand uniform items are available for purchase.

Items start from \$5 and for one-day only, we are having a Buy-2-Get-1-Free (cheapest item free) promotion on ALL second hand uniforms. In addition, all second-hand backpacks are FREE.

When: Friday 24 February 4.30pm to 6.00pm @ The COLA

Cashless payment preferred.

Prices

ITEMS	PRICES
Hats	\$5
Polo Shirts	\$5
Shorts/Pants	\$5
Shorts/Skorts/Cullottes	\$5
Vest, Bombers, Raincoats	\$10
Dresses	\$10
Jackets – Waterproof/ Fleece	\$15
Winter Tunic	\$15

Please note that there is NO refund or exchange on any of the second hand uniform items.

Donations

We welcome all donations of school uniforms that you no longer need. We would appreciate if the items were of very clean and good conditions and washed prior to them being dropped off. Due to limited resources and storage space we are only accepting them once a term, on Friday week 9 of Term 1, 2, 3 between 8:30-9am.



ETHICS NEWS – Calling for Volunteers 2023

We are delighted that most of our 2022 volunteers will continue to teach ethics in 2023 at our school. We are so grateful for their contribution.

These classes can only be run with the help of volunteers.

We need volunteers for the Kindy year, 30 minutes every Tuesday morning (10:30-11am).

Ethics

encourages children to listen closely, to develop their opinions through reasoning, to develop confidence and empathy. As an ethics teacher, you will get a lot out of it too!

Training will be provided. If you would like to know more, please visit <https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/> or/and contact our volunteer Ethics Coordinator Donna Kwan at fandonna312@yahoo.co.uk.

We would love to hear from you or someone you know that would like to be part of the ethics volunteer team!

We are seeking ethics teaching volunteers for 30 minutes every Tuesday morning.

Out-Of-School Hours Italian Language & Cultural Program

2023 enrolments now open!

The Co.As.It. Out-of-School Hours Italian Language & Cultural Program is available at 14 centres across NSW

Enrol your child today

(02) 9564 0744
coasit.org.au

Scan here to visit our website



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.

Board of Jewish Education (BJE)	9365 7900	
Class Artz – Renee	0417 261 349	renee@classartzacademy.com.au
Directions in Music	9662 2211	www.directionsinmusic.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
Mandarin Stars	1800 18 11 18	enrol@mandarinstars.com.au
Next Generation Tennis – Jed Gould	0411 775 945	jed@pitennisacademy.com
Rock Band & Guitar - Ricky Kradolfer	0407 534 944	ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au
Robokids – Melisa and Peter Clark	0403 0433 011	melissaclark@robokids.com.au
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@inet.net.au



YEAR 6 to 7 TRANSITION

Is your child enrolling in Year 7 2024?

Please join our online webinar on Thursday 9 March 2023 at 5pm.
Information will be provided about enrolling your child at IN_SYD for 2024.

Login details are available on our [school website](#)

If you are unable to join us at this time, the presentation will be recorded
and made available on our school website.

A Self-guided tour for Year 7 2024 and their families will be held on
Thursday 16 March from 4-7pm.

Bookings are essential via the [Booking Link](#)

Tours for younger children will be available later in the year.

