



# Woollahra Public School

Term 1 Week 6 – 1 March 2023



## Calendar Dates

- Friday 10 March – School Photos
- Tuesday 14 March – P&C Meeting
- Wednesday 15 March- NAPLAN commences
- Monday 27 March – Learning Conferences start
- Saturday 25 March – NSW State Election. School hall used as a polling place. P&C BBQ
- Wednesday 29 March – Principal's Award Assembly
- Friday 31 March – make up day for school photos
- Thursday 6 March – Anzac Day Ceremony
- Thursday 6 March – Last Day of Term 1



## Principal's Message: Ms Nicole Molloy

### Community Triumph!

We celebrate the special sense of community we have at Woollahra often – and rightly so! This could never have been more apparent than last Friday night when the P&C hosted a beautiful welcome picnic for the community. It was fabulous to welcome families to share a picnic. The kids had a brilliant time at the disco and with the sports activities and who could resist those cute animals at the petting zoo! Our immense gratitude goes to the P&C for their hard work in making the event happen and in particular to Sean Inzitari whose leadership and coordination was stellar!



## Congratulations to our Senior Choir!



We have the most fabulous choir at Woollahra this year. Each Tuesday close to 150 children come together in the hall to start their day with song! When word gets out that there is such an outstanding group of musicians around, they are soon in demand for gigs and that's exactly what happened early on in the year. Our choir was invited to perform at an international conference in the city involving principals from across NSW and a delegation from Wales. We had a short time frame to prepare but our choristers were up for the challenge! In just a couple of weeks they learnt the Ruby Hunter song *Welcome to all People* and the iconic Bruce Woodley song *I am Australian*. Our senior

students combined with the Rainbow Street choir and excitedly ventured to the city on Wednesday for the performance.



We decided it was our first experience of being 'on tour' and there were some curious but impressed onlookers as we warmed up our vocal chords in the foyer of the Goulburn street venue. After heading to our 'green room' it was then time for our performance and what a triumph it was! I was so proud of our kids who performed with focus, beautiful song and immense pride. They were an incredible team. Special thanks go to our music teachers Ricky Kradolfer and Brendan Iredale who accompanied our performance on guitar. The choir will perform next Tuesday morning 7 March at 8.45am in the playground for our own community. Don't miss it!



## Fostering Friendship at Woollahra

Social and emotional learning is an important part of school life at Woollahra and with this comes fostering healthy relationships and supporting peers across the school. Our K-6 buddies program is a key aspect of this learning and involves older students working with younger students. Last week 4M and 2J had a great time getting to know each other as did 5M and 3S!



## Learning in Kindergarten



Our wonderful kindergarten students have been busy learning all about patterns. They know that patterns repeat and can be organised by attributes such as colour, size, shape and length. They know that patterns can grow as they repeat and that they can even shrink! The children have been busy making their own patterns out of lots of different items such as cubes, paddle pop sticks, shapes, paints and even sticks and leaves. Well done kids, the teachers are very proud of all of you.



## Whole School News

### Back To School Vouchers

Back to School Vouchers can be redeemed in person at the Main Administration Office on Mondays and Fridays between 8.30am and 2.00pm **ONLY**.

Please note vouchers cannot be redeemed online or over the phone.

### School Photos

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

Students have received photograph order envelopes 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.***

## Stage 2 and 3 News

### Year 6 Students – Expression of Interest Process for High School placement

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2024, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7. The EOI process is now available online. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form. If you are unsure whether your child will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with your school once a decision has been made.

The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible. For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI forms can be collected from the school office.

The online process will open on Monday 6 March and will be available through the enrolment section on our school website which can be found at this link:

**[Enrolment - Woollahra Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/enrolment)**

For more information about moving to high school, visit:

**[Going to a public school \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school)**

## National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2023

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 2023. NAPLAN is an important diagnostic assessment that gives us a snapshot of your child's learning in literacy and numeracy. It is one of a range of assessments that provide us with information to plan your child's learning program and develop their learning goals.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **15 and 27 March 2023**.

The attached information sheet gives you detailed information regarding the assessment and how it will work. We ask that all parents read it carefully. Don't hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

**Digital Devices and Headphones:** all assessments with the exception of Year 3 writing are conducted online. School computer devices that have specially been set up will be used for this purpose. Each child will need a set of headphones for the assessment. The school will provide these where needed. However, children often prefer to bring their own headphones. If this is the case, you might like to ensure your child has a functioning set of headphones or purchase some soon.

## Student Leadership News

### 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.nsw.gov.au/education/schools/woollahra-public-school/student-voice-and-leadership)

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](mailto:charlotte.he1@education.nsw.gov.au)



A Place for  
Community  
and Sharing



## Community Sport News

**NETBALL IS BACK.**  
**ESCPSNA 2023 NETBALL WINTER  
SEASON STARTS IN TERM 2.**



**JOIN A WOOLLAHRA  
WILDCATS TEAM.**  
Want your child to get in on some  
team sport action? Let them join in  
the fun and learn skills in a game  
they can play for life! Interested?  
Email us your:  
  
Name and contact details. Child's  
name, school year and date of birth.

**SIGN UP FOR TERM 2.**  
**EMAIL DETAILS TO**  
**ESCPSNETBALL@GMAIL.COM**

  
E.S.C.P.S.N.A.

### The Woollahra Wildcats Netball Teams

Many of our students participate in a local netball competition that is held on Saturday mornings at the Waverley netball courts during Term 2 & 3 of the school year.

The competition is held by Eastern Suburbs Combined Primary Schools Netball Association –

[E.S.C.P.S.N.A. | Eastern Suburbs Combined Primary Schools Netball Association \(escpsna.com\)](http://escpsna.com)

The competition is a great way for school children to learn how to work as a group and have fun at the same time. If you are interested in your child being part of the competition, please contact the association at the email address above.

The Year 5 teams in particular are looking for some more players so we encourage any Year 5 students to contact the association as a priority. Alternatively, the team managers can be contacted at the following email addresses

<b>Woollahra Wildcats (Year 5)</b>	<b>Luke Irons</b>	<a href="mailto:irons.luke@gmail.com">irons.luke@gmail.com</a>
<b>Woollahra Wonders (Year 5)</b>	<b>Zoltan Zavos</b>	<a href="mailto:zoltonz@gmail.com">zoltonz@gmail.com</a>



## Parents & Citizens' Association News

### Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 14 March

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14 March in the staffroom. Entry through Gate 2 near the bell tower. All are welcome.

### NSW State Election BBQ and Fundraiser

Once again, the Woollahra Public School hall will be a polling place for the NSW state election to be held on Saturday 25 March. Our P&C will

be running a BBQ and cake stall as a fundraiser. We would love as much help from the parent community as possible so please save the date and watch this space for further information. An hour of your time will make all the difference and it will be lots of fun!

## 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 Terms 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](mailto:Woollahrauniforms@gmail.com)

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



### 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](mailto:woollahrapc@gmail.com)

**President** - Sheree Jonathan

**Secretary** - Claire Hooper

**Vice Presidents** –Sean Inzitari and Natalie Gentin

**Treasurer**– Campbell Dawson



## 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.

## Rose Bay Secondary College Tours

Rose Bay Secondary College is scheduling school tours for interested parents/carers and child/ren. Tours will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10am – beginning Tuesday 21 February 2023. The tours will run for approx. 1 hour. Tour numbers are limited. Contact the school on 9301-0300 to book.



### 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.



## 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	<a href="mailto:renee@classartzacademy.com.au">renee@classartzacademy.com.au</a>
Directions in Music	9662 2211	<a href="http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au">www.directionsinmusic.com.au</a>
GoGo Sports – Daan	0468 948 509	<a href="http://www.gogohealthykids.com.au">www.gogohealthykids.com.au</a>
Helping Hands Network (OOSC)	1300 612 462	<a href="http://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au">www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au</a>
Italian Language – CoAsIt	9564 0744	<a href="mailto:learning@coasit.org.au">learning@coasit.org.au</a>
Mandarin Stars	1800 18 11 18	<a href="mailto:enrol@mandarinstars.com.au">enrol@mandarinstars.com.au</a>
Next Generation Tennis – Jed Gould	0411 775 945	<a href="mailto:jed@pjtennisacademy.com">jed@pjtennisacademy.com</a>
Rock Band & Guitar - Ricky Kradolfer	0407 534 944	<a href="mailto:ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au">ricky@rickysmusic tuition.com.au</a>
Robokids – Melisa and Peter Clark	0403 0433 011	<a href="mailto:melissaclark@robokids.com.au">melissaclark@robokids.com.au</a>
Sydney Academy of Chess	9745 1170	<a href="http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au">www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</a>
Valerie Jenkins Academy of Ballet - Gina	0400 229 712	<a href="mailto:dance@valeriejenkinsballet.com.au">dance@valeriejenkinsballet.com.au</a>
VIP Music	9411 3122	<a href="mailto:vipmusic@iinet.net.au">vipmusic@iinet.net.au</a>

Transport for NSW

Careers

# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## Casual roles available in Waverley & Woollahra Local Government Area – 82888

- Waverley Local Government Area
- Woollahra Local Government Area

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

## Apply today

Applications close Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 82888** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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