

WOODLUPINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



5 July 2019

Term 2, Week 10

A 21st Century School



At Woodlupine Primary School, we are committed to lifelong learning and take pride in providing opportunities for our students to become capable and curious 21st century citizens. In developing our next Strategic Plan, we have given priority to opportunities to develop our students' abilities and learning beyond the four walls of the classroom. This term we have provided some amazing opportunities for our students.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Most families will have seen our students on the ABC news recently outlining our exceptional seed bank work. The students from rooms 18 and 20 spoke exceptionally well and were impeccably behaved. I was very proud of them.

HEALTH & FITNESS

We have had a great term helping our students to make healthy lifestyle choices. Boot Camp has been running on Mondays and Thursdays in the mornings with approximately 20-25% of the student population participating – a fantastic participation rate. Check out the photos elsewhere

Unfortunately, the Winter Carnival had to be postponed. However, a date in term 3 has been agreed upon so that our children do not miss out.

BOOK FAIR Thanks to Kristy Wilkin and her team of volunteers for their amazing Book Fair. We sold an enormous number of books to ensure our students have lots to read over the holidays. If you are unsure which books to buy here is a great starting list: <https://www.common sense media.org/lists/50-books-all-kids-should-read-before-theyre-12>

REPORTING TO PARENTS By now families will have accessed their child's report through the Department Connect login. Reporting to parents is a very important part of the education process. Please bear in mind that a 'C' grade means that your child is making progress that is expected for their year level.

P&C HELP Many of the great learning opportunities offered at this school are made possible through the efforts of our P&C. Thanks to those parents who volunteered to support our P&C. We will hold a meeting soon to ensure we are able to keep the P&C going. It need not be a huge commitment, just being available to help out occasionally in the uniform shop, the canteen or even selling raffle tickets on odd occasions. If you are able to support our P&C, please see Victoria Westbrook or Pam Hutchins. Alternatively, a contact form is available at the front desk.

NEW WEBSITE We have had a long-standing and positive relationship with Chameleon Logic but have decided to part ways with their organization. If you had the Connected App on your phone this will need to be deleted as this is different to the Education Departments Connect Now app. We are managing our website ourselves. We hope all Woodlupine families like the new look.

VANDALISM Unfortunately, we have had some vandalism occurring over the weekends. We have asked for School Watch security to increase patrols in the area. We would also like parents and carers to be vigilant. If you see or hear suspicious behaviour, please contact School Watch or the Police. **School Watch Security T: 1800 177 777 or Police T: 131 444**

Warm regards

Trevor Phoebe, Principal

HEALTH & FITNESS

Interpersonal Skills Programme

This year at Woodlupine we have implemented an Interpersonal Skills Programme as part of our work in the Health Area. Staff have been to Professional Learning Days and gained useful knowledge and resources to aid their teaching.

Each week Mr Phoebe launches our new skill at the Monday assembly and all classes use this as a Health focus for the week. Students are given opportunities to rehearse these resilience and well-being skills. Practising the skills in a safe and supportive environment also increases the chances of these skills being used in a student's everyday life.



In first semester we covered areas such as responsible participation, courtesy, co-operation, organisation, showing respect, perseverance, honesty, resilience, positivity and doing your best. In second semester we will be revisiting some of these areas as well as covering new topics.

After the family, in most cases, schools are the most important agents that provide activities and resources that promote student well-being and resilience. With school and family working hand in hand, we hope to equip the children at Woodlupine with the skills to become confident, happy and resilient individuals.

"Children are like flowers, you never know when they are going to bloom, you just keep on watering them!"



During second term, some of our Woodlupine students were lucky to have professional Gymnastics and Rugby instruction, thanks to visiting coaches, funded by a grant from Sporting Schools.

I was very impressed by the skills shown by our junior students after just 4 sessions of gymnastics. Research shows that our kids in general, lack arm and upper body strength. Matthew certainly gave the kids a workout in these areas!

We had two coaches from the Western Force visit the school and they were both impressed with the speed and tenacity of our year fives and sixes. Boys and girls both had a great time with the drills and mini games, with some outstanding performances from some.

Next term we will be concentrating on athletics in our Phys. Ed. and sport sessions. If any parents have an interest in this area and would like to help out at sport on Thursday afternoons (2.10 – 3.00) please let me know.

Tracey Kleinhanss, PE Teacher *See more photos in our Gallery...*

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIES

We strive to support students to become active and engaged citizens who instinctively embrace technologies while committing to sustainability and intercultural understanding.



STEM

OUR AWESOME IDEAS

LEGO ROBOTICS *see pgs 11-14*

SEED BANK PROJECT

CODERS CLUB

NEW WEBSITE



Gardening Australia

After our wonderful interview with the ABC media, Gardening Australia has contacted Woodlupine PS. They are very interested to learn more about our school's involvement with Dr Andrew Crawford and the West Australian Seed Bank. **Tammy Quarman, Gardener**

MAKURU BLOCK GOES TO SCITECH



On the 20th of June Makuru block from W.P.S went to Scitech for an excursion. On the excursion my mum came to help out and was the boss of the group that I was in. My mum brought my phone so I could take pictures of all the interesting and fascinating things at Scitech. People in our group included Chase, Sukhpreet, Jaslyn.

On the bus I sat next to Marcus and we sat at the front of the bus. When we arrived we went straight to eating recess, after that we went to the science theatre. The lesson we were getting taught was called things that glow. It was AWESOME! I took a lot of photos on my phone when I was there. The funniest bit was when Jake got called up to be a volunteer and was called Professor Jake. By Jett

Our class went to SciTech on the 19th of June for an excursion.

I had so much fun there. We made a creative little ship to test out on how many minutes or seconds the ship could stay flying in the air. We watched a little show where lady did some experiments and made some things glow. We saw the Planetarium and watched a clip and had some free time there.

We got there by bus and I was so excited to go to SciTech. My favourite part was when we had free time and the Planetarium.

By Caleb

On Wednesday the 19 of June all the year 4's, 2's and 3's went to Scitech. It at least took us 30 to 40 minutes to arrive there. While we were on the bus me and Tayla read a book called Hot Dog. When we arrived there were some other schools as well.

First we met a lady call Amanda and then we ate our recess I had green grapes. Then we went to the science theatre and we met Melanie. There we learnt about things that glow and Melanie even put some fire on her hand.

After that we went to the planetarium room. In there we learnt about the stars and the tilt it also felt like we were moving but we were not. Then we had our lunch. I had a Nutella sandwich.

After that we made a flying machine. Me, Tayla and Miley were a team. The challenge was to make a flying machine that would fly for 20 secs. Our one lasted for 37sec. Finally, it was free time then we went back to school.

By Sukhpreet



ARTS & CULTURE



Recently, our fantastic choir performed at the Woodlupine Centre and continued to amaze and impress their audience. Next term they will perform at the Hawaiian Forrestfield Shopping Centre.

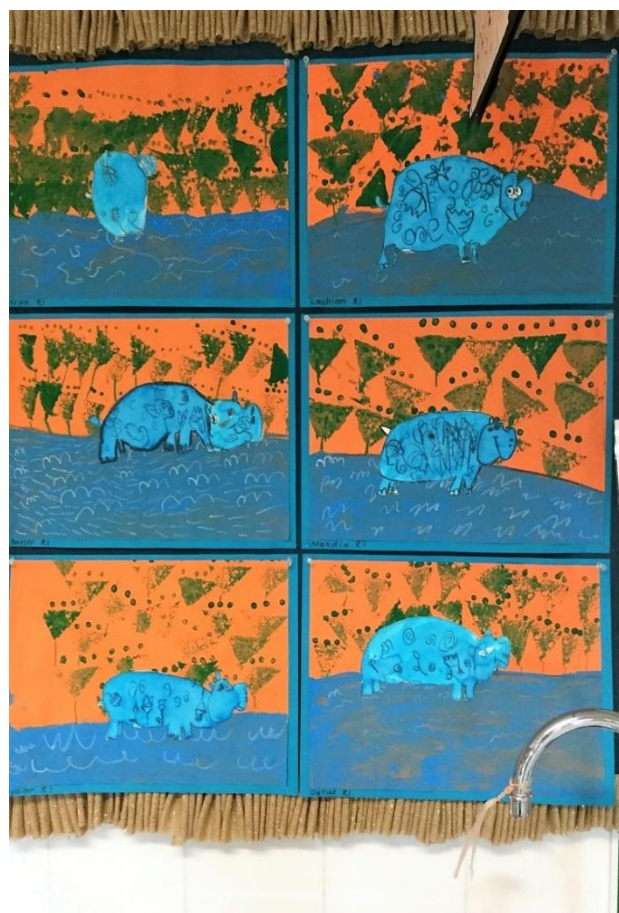
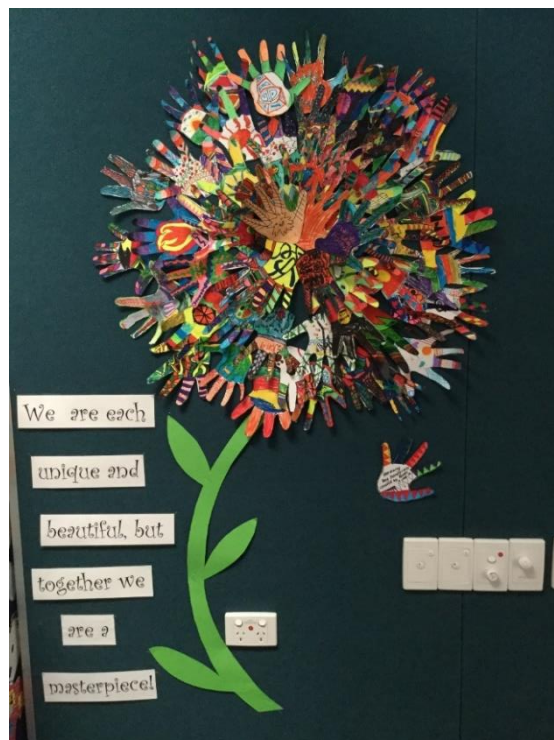
We were very pleased to have MP Mr Stephen Price open our Art Gallery last week. Our choir performed brilliantly. Our Regional Office guests asked for an invitation to the next choir performance.

Our static artworks impressed everyone. We already have local artists exhibiting some works to inspire our students.

Art Room, Semester One All classes have been very productive this semester creating art to fill both the art room and the newly opened Djilba Gallery. Classes have worked on pieces for special days including Year of the Pig, Harmony Day and we are currently working on NAIDOC Day art.

Most classes have also been working on Egyptian inspired art this term. Room 12 has some ancient watercolour Egyptian boats in the final stage of completion.

Head into the Djilba Art Gallery to check out the boats next term.



We used triangles when creating our zebras with Room 5 and 14, radial tessellations with Room 18 and 20 and tessellations with Room 9 and 12.



The pre-primary and room 1 students each created a 4 by 4 square which we combined to create a collaborative piece of art inspired by artist, Victor Vassarely.

Keep an eye out for our art displayed at Hawaiian's Forrestfield Shopping Centre.

Jenine Horsham, Visual Art Teacher

School News

Today some of our students were given the opportunity to use their acting talents. They were invited to Hawaiian Forrestfield and were filmed in and around the playground area by a professional media company. From this material TV and radio promotional items will be produced for the Hawaiian Brand Campaign. Keep your eyes and ears open. We should be seeing and hearing these budding actors in ads in the near future.

Woodlupine PS Projects

Christmas in a Shoebox

We are now half way through the year and only a term away from our annual "Hand over Assembly" for our school **Christmas in a Shoebox** donation. We are in need of any small toys (the little McDonald toys are ideal also, small cars, dolls etc.), toothbrushes, soap, small packets of tissues, coloured pencils, note pads, yo-yo's, tennis balls, skipping ropes, bracelets, hair clips, headbands, sunglasses, caps, small t shirts (new), socks, little books.

All donations are gratefully received as these boxes of love and hope are distributed to children living in impoverished situations in third world countries. These children have never, before received a gift!

So here is your chance to clean out that toy box and book shelf and give generously to our Woodlupine Primary School Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal for 2019. Place your donations in the class collection box in your classroom or drop off to Mrs Morris in Room 5. Your kindness is appreciated and will bring a smile to the face of a child less fortunate than yourself. Thank you very much! ☺ *Christine Morris, Class Teacher*



Suggestions of items to donate, for friends/family who would like to help;

- Hotel soaps e.g. guest size (toothbrushes & shampoo for Cambodia)
- Girls knickers - bikini style, dark colours are best
 - Womens size 8, 10, 12,14
 - Girls size 10/12, 14/16
- Flannels - cheap thin ones, dark colours are best.
- Hercules Double Ziplock bags 27cm X 33cm
- Poly/cotton fabric (not with animals on please)

These items can be dropped in to the Admin office. *Tracey Kleinhanss*

School Events

Woodlupine 2019 disco!!

On Friday 28th of June, students of Woodlupine with Good Standing, got invited to the Woodlupine Primary School disco, which was located in the undercover area. The disco started at 5:00 and ended at 7:00 but most people arrived there at 4:30 for a sausage sizzle and/or a drink. The sausage sizzle costed \$3:40 and the drinks were for free.

While eating their sausage sizzle people were hanging out with their mates and friends, waiting for the disco to start. After a while the music started booming which gave everyone a clear idea that the disco had officially started.

Everyone got settled in the undercover area dancing with their mates and friends listing to: Barbie Girl, Old Town Road, Watch Me Whip and so on.

Eventually the last few songs were playing and everyone was starting to leave and saying bye to their friends.

Personally I thought this was a great idea for a fund raiser for the Year 5&6 camp.

Dilara



Community News



Suncorp NetSetGO is a fun and safe introduction to Netball and is the best way for boys and girls aged 5–10 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of the sport in a safe and social environment.

Starts Thursday 1st August

3:30-4:30PM

\$115 per participant

To register, visit:

wa.netball.com.au/netsetgo/play



Swing in and wish our primates a happy birthday!

Bring your troop to the Zoo these school holidays and follow the interactive trail to meet some of the primates celebrating birthdays this month!

We've got heaps of fun activities planned. Your kids can get creative in the Wild Zone and add their handprint to a special canvas artwork or write a postcard to their favourite primate letting them know how they will 'lend a hand' to help the species.

Activities run from 6 - 21 July.

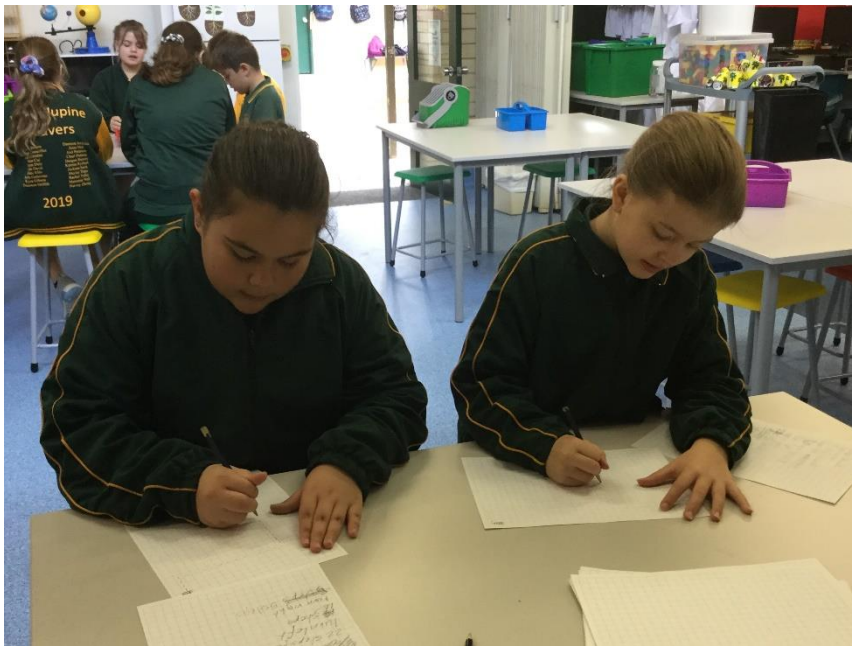
Robotics

In robotics we've been doing a bunch of cool stuff like unplugged coding, coding robots and building robots with Lego.

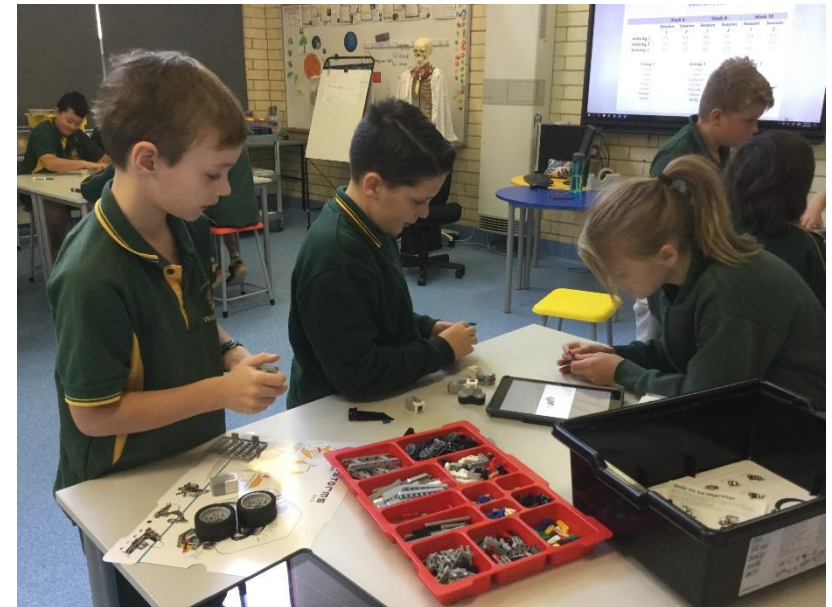
My favourite part is coding the robots to do a bunch of tasks with changing colour and going through the mazes. Jylee



In robotics class we have been learning to code a robot to go through a maze. The favourite part I've done is code a robot to go around a table. The trickiest part was to make the robot. Toby



I like coding the Lego Robots. I also liked coding the Dashes to go to the numbered dots. Lexi





Mr Barker is helping our students to code the Lego robots.

We would love any donations of Lego that you no longer use.

I liked when we got to build the robots. I also liked when we had to code on paper using arrows.
Laylah

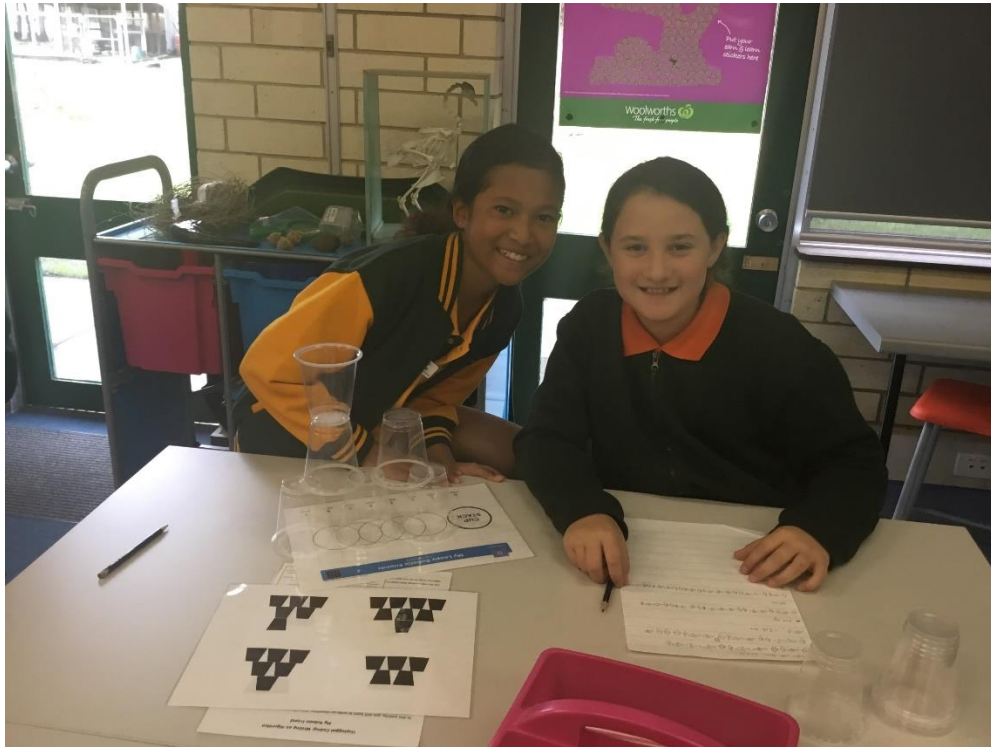
I really like doing the coding part. When we code and it goes wrong, we have to find the mistakes. I like coding with the Dashes.
Sukhpreet



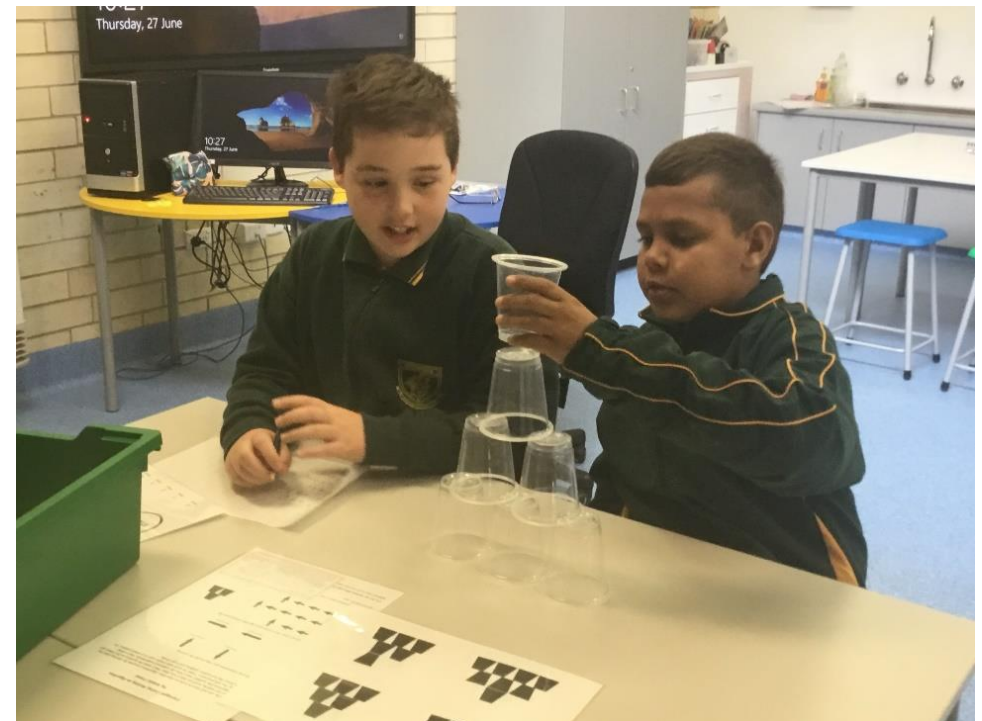
The class activity that I liked the most was when we told the robot what to do. We had to do the things on the card.

The most challenging for me was when we would have to write things on pieces of paper and write the directions to the music room. Deegan

Every fortnight on Thursday we go to the STEM Lab and do Lego robotics. There are 3 stations, one is to code a robot through a maze. The next one is building a robot out of Lego. The last one is stacking cups on top of each other. The Lego robotics was really fun. I mostly like the first activity where you code the robot. Shehan



Our sessions help us to learn and when we get older, we might want to be a coder. I like coding the Dashes. Sarah





Every second Thursday of the term we do Lego robots with Miss Jane. On the first week I did coding on the Dash. We had to read instruction cards on how to program the robots. Next we got to build robots out of Lego. We went on the iPad to get the instructions on how to build the robots. Overall I enjoy Lego robots. James



I like controlling the Dash robots and I liked making the Lego robots. Parasto

