

# 2021 Term 4 Week 8

29 Solandra Way, FORRESTFIELD WA 6058

☎ 08 9483 2200 [woodlupine.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:woodlupine.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

## What's Happening

### 9<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Welcome to Classrooms**

4:30 pm

**BBQ** at 5pm

**Concert** will run from 6 to 7pm

### 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Leavers Assembly**

9 to 10am

Good Standing Water  
Slide reward

Last day of School

## A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOL



## From the Principal

### CELEBRATING TERM 4

Our small school continues to outperform nearby schools. In the recent Ultimate Frisbee competition, Woodlupine narrowly lost the grand final by one point against a team from Edney PS. Given Edney has more than 400 students, and Wattle Grove more than 800, our team making the final was an amazing effort. We are very proud.

Our school is also gaining an impressive reputation for its citizenship programs. Each school in the Darling Range Network completes a citizenship program over the course of 2021 and enters its top three students in the interschool competition. Once again, Woodlupine performed above expectations. Jaslyn won the whole competition with Hunter finishing second. An extraordinary effort considering the relative size of most of the other schools.

I am now looking forward to our Open Night and Concert next Thursday evening.

### CAPPING OFF 2021

We have had a very successful year and an amazing turnaround in our school over the last four years. Having an active school board and supportive P&C has been a huge part of that success.

Our CREW program supports student health and wellbeing by teaching them successful skills and strategies for conversation, collaboration and conflict resolution. It also encourages students to adopt a successful growth mindset. This program was developed by our staff in response to 17 students (roughly 20% of the year 3 - 6 cohort) being suspended for 87 days in 2017. An orderly environment is one of the six pillars of successful school leadership. Last year only 2 students were suspended for a total of five days. This year 0. CREW has been shortlisted for an Institute of Public Administration Achievement (IPAA) award for exceptional practice in health & wellbeing. The awards are announced tomorrow.

Our choir continues to grow its reputation. They performed at the Woodlupine centre last week for a group of senior citizens. They sang beautifully and conducted themselves so well that one of the seniors commented how well behaved our students were compared to the school that visited two weeks previously.

Our seed project continues to flourish (excuse the pun). Several of our students are now published authors in a scientific (ish) journal - Bushland News. The link is here:

<https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/images/news/newsletters/bushland/Bushland-News-issue-119-Spring-2021.pdf>

## Stay Safe and Healthy

*Trevor Phoebe*



*coming soon...*

Woodlupine Primary School's 2021

# CONCERT NIGHT



**STEP INTO THE FUTURE WITH  
THE MOST AWESOME STUDENT  
PERFORMANCES!**

December 9, 2021

Welcome to classrooms 4:30pm, BBQ at  
5pm and Concert will run from 6 to 7pm  
29 Solandra Way Forrestfield

Please remember to social distance





# Woodlupine PRIMARY SCHOOL

*& Woodlupine Family Centre invite you to  
come and join the Christmas activities at  
Woodlupine Primary School's*



## POP-UP PLAYGROUP



*Christmas themed arts & crafts, songs with the  
choir and a coffee van.*


*All members of the community are welcome.*

*Friday 10th of December*

*9 am- 10.30 am in ECL 4*

*For information on upcoming events*





# SUMMER READING QUEST

## EPIC ADVENTURES AWAIT

18 December 2021 – 31 January 2022

Sponsors

