

WOMBAT WHISPER



Honesty Everyone matters Always do your best Respect Teamwork



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B – Harry C – For working hard and being a kind friend

1/2MC – Whole class – Improving their writing

1/2N – Olivia C - For approaching all tasks with a positive attitude and a smile on her face

3/4S – Chloe H – for being an enthusiastic learner who always does her best

4/5S – Roy C – for his willingness to help and support others

5/6D – Juliet M – For making sure everyone feels valued and cared for

Hello families,

Welcome to the last newsletter for the term. What a wonderful term it has been. On reflection, so many exciting learning opportunities have been had by our students.

Thank you again to all our parent helpers, whether it be from Milo Monday, Canteen, classroom helpers, gardening or volunteering for excursions, we appreciate all your support.

Our play area upgrade is on its way with concreting happening over the school holidays (weather permitting). Once this is complete, we will move the cubbies on to the concrete and get redesigning the sandpit to make it larger and able to be covered to keep all the good sand in and everything else out. We are looking for logs between 30-40cm diameter and 50-90cm long to go into the area. If you have any laying around, we would love to give them a new home.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Wednesday 14th July, our 14 school leaders headed to Middle Kinglake PS for their second Young Leaders Day session. The students really enjoyed working with the leaders of the other local primary schools. They focused on communication, both verbal and non verbal.

The Young Leaders Day was really good because we learned how to communicate and talk to big groups of people- Arta

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th June

3/4 Hooptime

Friday 23rd June

Last day of Term 2

2:30pm dismissal

Monday 10th July

First day of Term 3

Monday 17th July

1-6 Auslan Incursion

Tuesday 18th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Newsletter 9 – 16th June, 2023

I got up in front of a crowd and delivered a speech and I wasn't scared-Kai

We learned how to deliver speeches with appropriate body language and tone-Kayla

We learned how to communicate without talking, using non-verbal communication-Indie H

HEADLICE

Headlice is making its rounds at school. Whilst headlice poses no risk to students' immediate health, they are incredibly uncomfortable. They cannot fly or jump and are spread by direct contact with the hair of an infested individual. A headlice infestation is not the result of dirty hair or poor hygiene and can affect all types of hair regardless of its condition or length. Headlice are rarely transferred through clothing, hats, furniture, or bedding.

We do ask that all families inspect their child's hair and, if necessary, treat for an infestation. Students who have headlice are not to return to school until the day after their initial treatment. Ongoing application of treatments may be required.

If your child's hair is longer than shoulder length, as per the Student Dress Code, this needs to be tied back.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that parent teacher interviews will run on Tuesday 18th July from 11am-7pm. Students are not required at school for the day, however we do ask that they attend the interview with their parents during their allocated time. Bookings can now be made via Xuno. If you are experiencing difficulties on both the app and web version, please contact your child's classroom teacher and they will be able to support you to book an interview time. There are guides on how to book interview attached to this newsletter.

THEIR CARE – HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TheirCare are now taking bookings for the school holidays period. See the outline of activities further in the newsletter. Students from all surrounding schools are able to enrol. Enrolments attract the CCS rebate of up to 85%.

Bookings can be made at <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/>

Have a wonderful break,

Courtney Smith

Acting Principal

Wellbeing at West

Attendance... every day counts

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Attending school is important for a student's overall well-being, it impacts their academic, emotional and social development. Consistent school attendance supports students to learn, develop life long skills as well as build relationships with teachers and peers. Research suggests that regular school attendance contributes to a child's sense of belonging and social connection which can boost their self-esteem and happiness.

If you have any concerns around your child's attendance, please contact their classroom teacher.

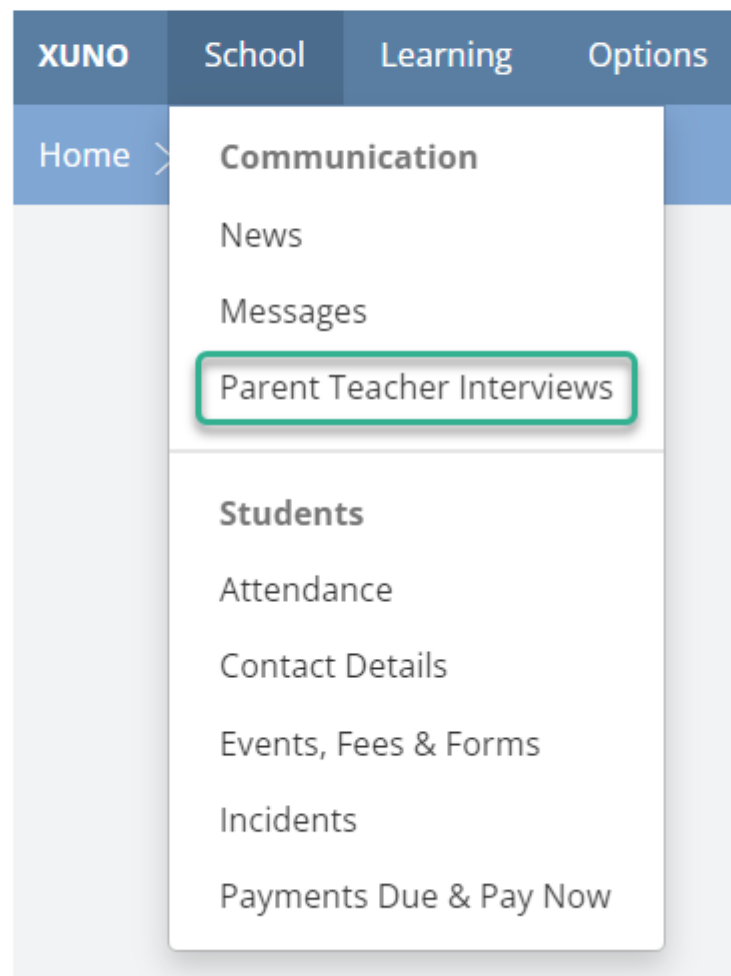


BOOKING VIA THE APP

How to book parent teacher interviews for your children

Option 1: Book times for each child's teacher or coordinator individually

1. Click on the **School** menu in the top left of your screen, and then click on the **Parent Teacher Interviews** item.





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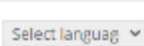



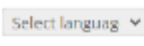



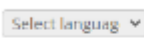


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It seems you haven't made any bookings yet. Choose your child below and make some bookings.


Cherie PAYNE

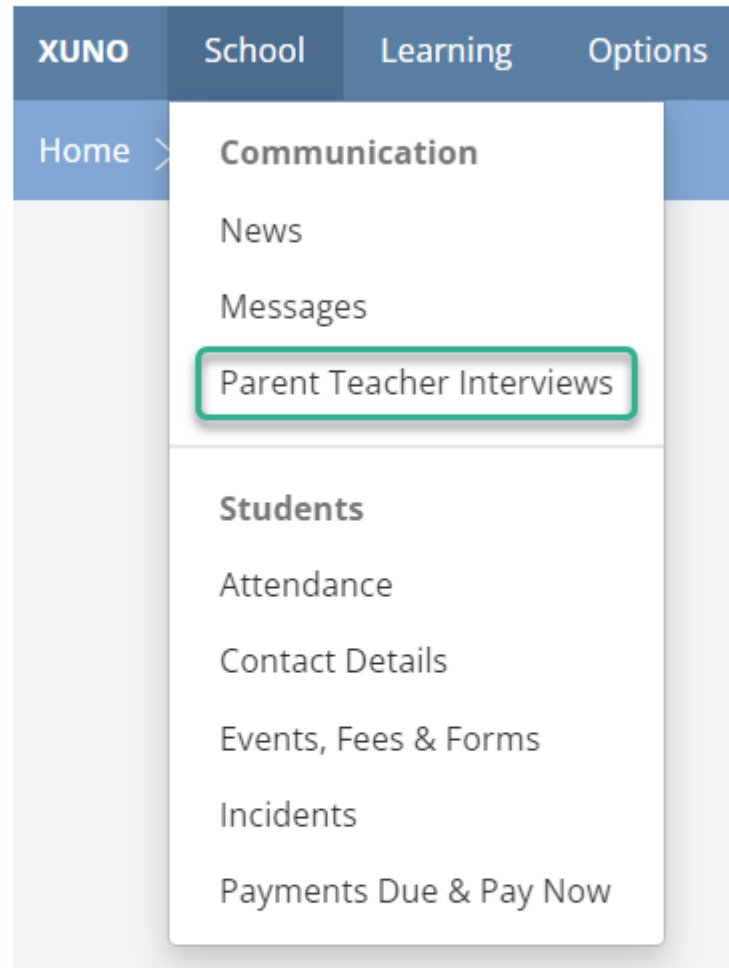

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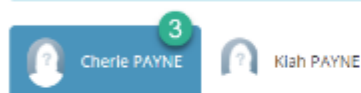


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MONDAY
3
JULY



Winter Warmers

Helping thermal! Let's work together to help those in need. Knot blankets for yourself and others. Work as a super team to create a hero blanket which will donate to charity.



Knotted Blankets

Additional fun:
Paper snowflakes, portraits, curly twirly tree crafts, dogeball, uno, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$20.25.

As low as: \$30.64 with the Child Care Subsidy.

TUESDAY
4
JULY



Hide in Plain Sight

Every superhero needs a great secret identity! Hide in plain sight with super disguises and heroic optical illusions. Are you ready for the sticky ice challenge these winter holidays?



Sticky Ice

Additional fun:
Optical illusions, super disguises, code hide and seek, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$85.00. Suburb Avg \$18.20.

As low as: \$9.75 with the Child Care Subsidy.

WEDNESDAY
5
JULY



The Great Escape

Escape experience! Supreme Incursions hosts an in-house escape experience. Join forces to save Boss Bear! The adventure begins with super spy glasses and ends with making code breakers.



Escape Room Incursion

Additional fun:
Super spy glasses, code makers, bulk smash, team paint, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$82.24. Suburb Avg \$23.03.

As low as: \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy.

THURSDAY
6
JULY



Super-Fly

Are you ready to fly? Get superhero ready as we head to Bounce Inc. for a unique TheirCare Learn to Fly program! Includes a skill-based session and free play. Let's jump for the sky and wing the laws of gravity!



Trampoline Park Excursion

Additional fun:
Mixed media winter art, continuous cricket, soft pastel marbling, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$106.26. Suburb Avg \$30.11.

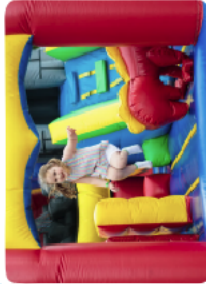
As low as: \$17.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

FRIDAY
7
JULY



Floating Funland

Inflate your fun at Inflatable World! You can jump, climb and tackle the obstacle courses at this giant land of inflatables. There will be plenty of time to choose your own adventure!



Inflatable Excursion

Additional fun:
Engineering challenges, blob tag games, clay creations, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$103.26. Suburb Avg \$28.91.

As low as: \$15.49 with the Child Care Subsidy.

MONDAY
26
JUNE



Super Taste Buds

It's a taste sensation! Keep your taste buds tingling with superfood games and experiments. Take turns saving your squad in a game of banana tag. Create Kirigami webs - just don't get tangled up!



Hulk Bears Experiment

Additional fun:
Dinosaur eggs, create a comic book, kirigami spider webs, banana tag, plus time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$85.00. Suburb Avg \$18.20.

As low as: \$30.75 with the Child Care Subsidy.

TUESDAY
27
JUNE



Zooming By

Get your skates on! Ready to zoom around the rink at superhuman speed? Learn to skate like Dash and have a super incredible time! You'll change into your skates at the venue, so don't forget your socks!



Roller Skating Excursion

Additional fun:
Chilly chemical reactions, racing penguin craft, freeze tag games, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$103.26. Suburb Avg \$28.91.

As low as: \$15.49 with the Child Care Subsidy.

WEDNESDAY
28
JUNE



Bounce and Dodge

Let's bounce with Active Attitudes! Jam-packed dogeball sessions will test and develop your skills. Then, take on your friends in a round to see who has the skills to emerge victorious!



Sport Incursion

Additional fun:
Folded bracelets, web loss, desk tidy crafts, impressive prints, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$82.24. Suburb Avg \$23.03.

As low as: \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy.

THURSDAY
29
JUNE



SUPER Foods

Order up chef! On the menu today, we have bruschetta with pasta or rice salad. Plus, take home your very own cavendish-making kit! Buon appetito!



Cooking & Recipe Books

Additional fun:
Burrito tag, cabbage crawl, heart placemats, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$20.25.

As low as: \$30.64 with the Child Care Subsidy.

FRIDAY
30
JUNE



Movie Magic

Meet Ember, a tough, quick-witted and fiery young woman from Elemental City, whose friendship with a fun, sappy go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. Popcorn and water included!



Elemental Movie (PG)

Additional fun:
Air races, DIY paper ember crafts, crossword game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee: \$103.26. Suburb Avg \$28.91.

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land of which our service stands; the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations.

We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.



Our Holiday Program is Coming Up!

Enrol your child now for our upcoming winter holiday program!

These holidays we will be seeing 'Elemental' at the movies, roller skating, trampolining and even visiting Inflatable World! Our holiday program is always jam-packed with fun activities whether they are excursions, incursions or run at the service.

To book, visit the Their Care Holiday Programs website and search for Kinglake West in the location finder.
See you there!



TIMES

Before School: 6:30AM - 8:45AM
After School: 3:30PM - 6:00PM
Holidays: 6:30AM - 6:00PM

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