

WOMBAT WHISPER



Honesty Everyone matters Always do your best Respect Teamwork



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B – Whole class – for working hard to learn their sounds

Prep B – Sukhraj – for respecting his teacher

1/2MC – Beau S – doing his best to improve his work in class

1/2MC – Oliver W – doing his best to improve his work in class

1/2N – Whole Class – for their focus during their mini lessons

1/2N – Isla O – for always trying her best

3/4S – Logan C – for persisting always

3/4S – Nala H – always doing her best and helping others

4/5S – Mason A – for his maturity and respectful nature

4/5S – Will P – showing empathy and supporting others

5/6D – Emily G – being respectful and always doing her best

5/6D – Chace F – always being respectful to others and being a team player

Hello families,

We have had another busy couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Division Cross Country event on Thursday 1st June. All students tried their absolute best and represented our school beautifully.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

As we all know and most have experienced first hand, we are in the midst of a rather nasty cold and flu season. I would like to thank our families for keeping their child home if they're particularly unwell or contagious as this helps protect the health of everyone. We understand that coughs and runny noses may linger for a while and in that instance, please send them to school if well enough. If your child is away, please ensure that you have registered their absence via Xuno or contacted the school.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th June

*P-2 Mad About Science
Incursion*

Thursday 8th June

*3-6 Taikoz Music
Performance @ 8:55am*

Friday 9th June

Curriculum Day (No School)

Monday 12th June

*King's Birthday Public
Holiday (No School)*

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

WARM CLOTHES

Winter is here and our mild days are well and truly leaving us. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Now is the time to start bringing out the navy gloves, scarfs, and beanies. Coats are a great idea for recess and lunch breaks, especially if your child is more of a passive play child. Please name EVERYTHING as our lost properly box is filled with mostly unnamed items which makes it almost impossible to return them to their rightful owner.

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.

TRACEY – CHAPLAIN

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Tracey Jones, our school chaplain. Tracey has decided to take a job closer to home and dabble in a different role. Tracey has worked with and supported many students and their families after being with Kinglake West PS for over a decade. We wish Tracey the very best in her new endeavours and we are sad to see her go.

We invite families to an afternoon tea for Tracey to say thank you and goodbye on Thursday 8th June from 3:00pm.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

With the approval of School Council, 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/>

BREAD BAGS

There's only 3 more weeks left in our collection of bread bags. If you have any bread bags, bread rolls bags, muffin bags, wraps etc, please bring them in and pop them in the box at the office or in each building. All rewards will be redeemed to purchase sports equipment.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Courtney Smith

Acting Principal

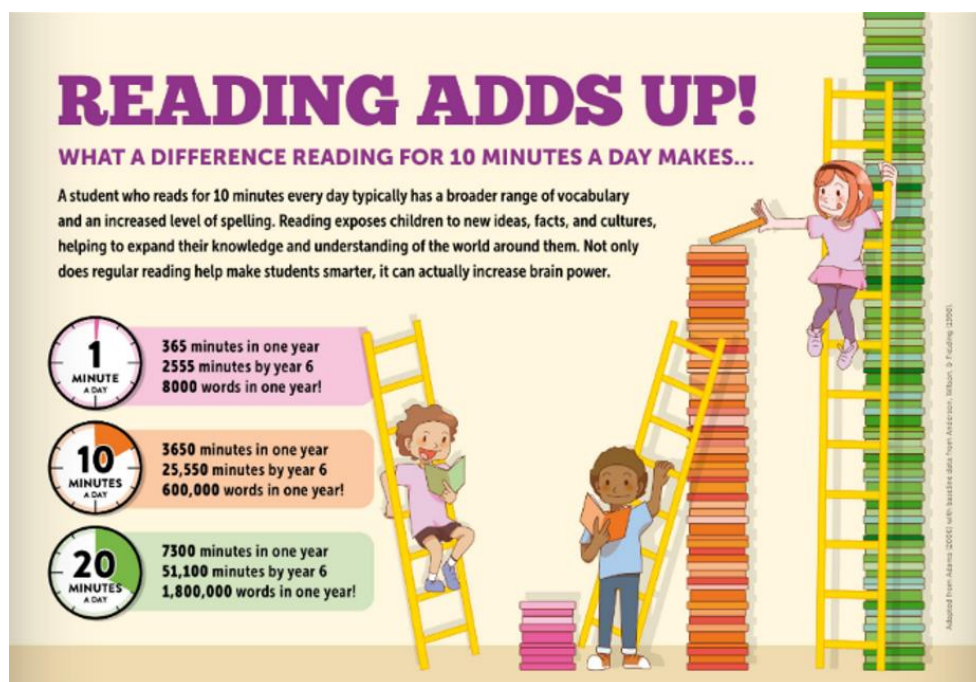


HOME READING

Reading with your child or listening to them read aloud is vital to their academic growth. Reading comprehension is arguably the most important skill to have. This means that we are not focusing on just reading the words. Children need to be reading for meaning; reading to understand the text that they are reading. To help develop this skill in your child, please make sure you are asking questions throughout the text and at the end of their reading.

Below are some examples of questions you could ask your child while reading with them.

- Who was the author and illustrator of the book?
- Who were the main characters in the story?
- Who was your favourite character and why?
- How did the story start?
- What happened in the middle of the story?
- What happened at the end of the story?
- What was the main feeling in the story (eg. was it happy, sad) and why was this so?
- Where was the story set?
- How did the story make you feel and why?
- Did you learn any new words from this story, if so what?
- What is meant by...?
- Can you describe...?
- What is the difference...?
- What is the main idea...?
- Why did...?
- Would you do the same thing in the same situation?
- Tell me some things that could not have happened in real life.
- Which things were fact, and which were opinion?
- What is your opinion of...?
- Were they right to do...? Why? Why not?
- What did you learn that you didn't know before? What questions do you have now after reading this?
- Was there anything the author didn't tell you that you really wanted to know?
- What do you think is most important about what you just read?
- Was there anything you just read that surprised you?



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.

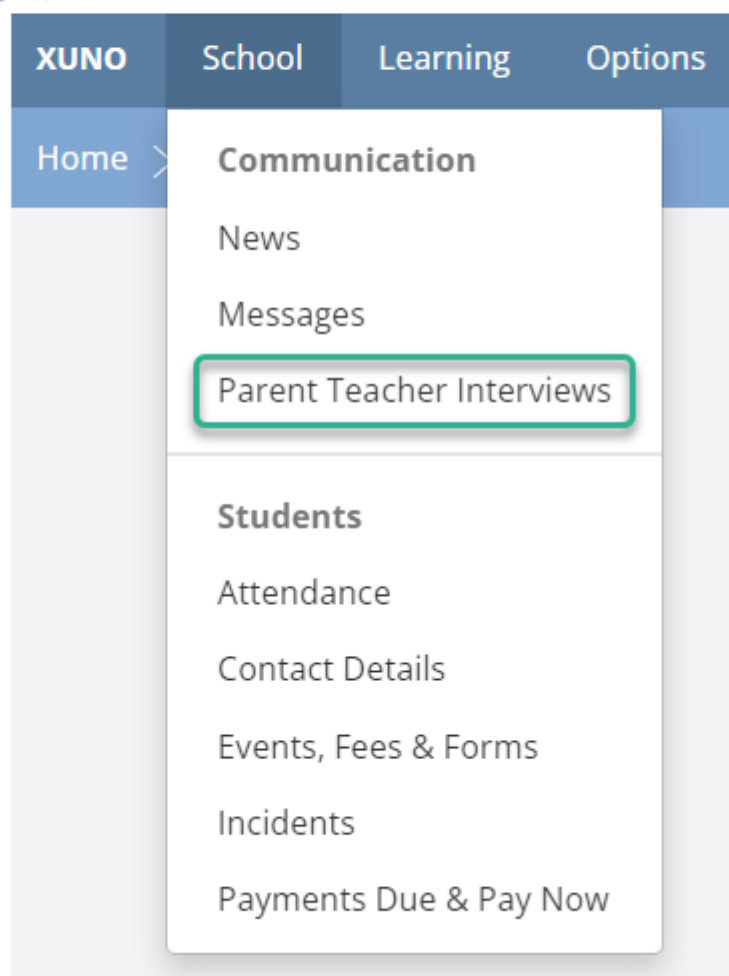


BOOKING VIA THE APP

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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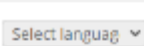



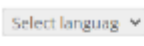



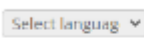


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- If you have more than one child at the school, first select a specific child by clicking on the button labelled with your child's name. A list of available teachers and classes will appear below.

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


Cherie PAYNE

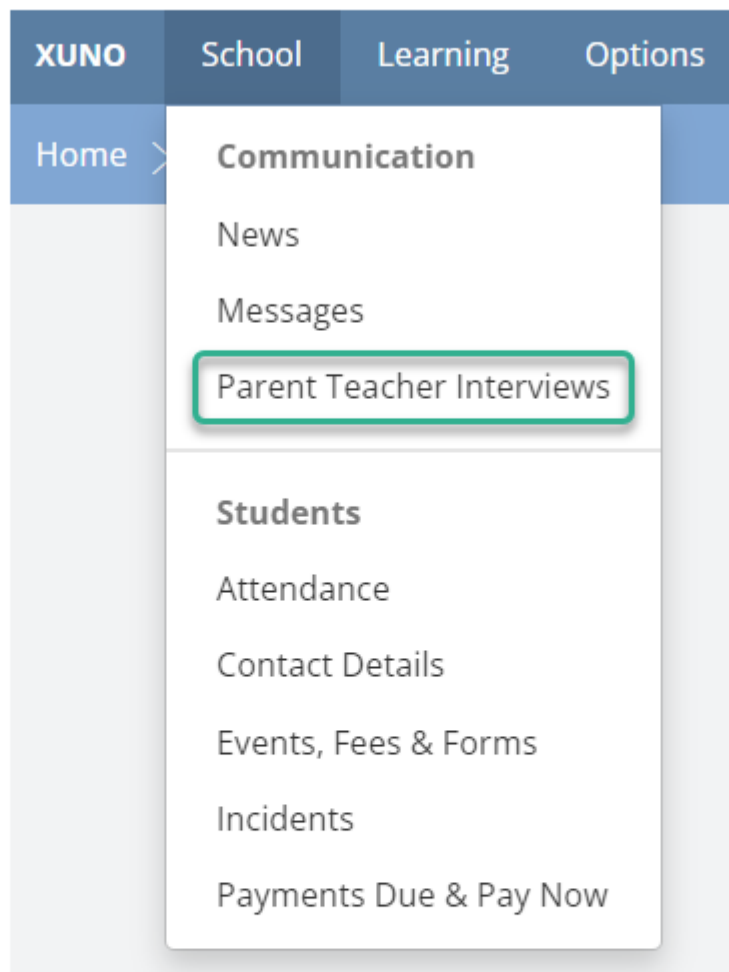

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- For each teacher and class, or coordinator, select an available time from the **Select a time** dropdown list.
- If your school has enabled the option to request a translator, you can request one by ticking the **Translator** checkbox and choose your language from the **Select language** dropdown list. If your language does not appear in the menu, please add it in the comments or contact the school directly.
- If your school has enabled the option to request an online parent teacher interview, tick the **Online** checkbox.
- If your school has enabled comments, click in the text box in the **Comments** column and enter your message to the teacher or coordinator.
- Save the booking by clicking on the **Book** button at the end of the row. Once you save your booking, it will be moved to the **Confirmed Bookings** table at the top of the page. Bookings and available times are instant and work on a first-booked basis.

BOOKING VIA THE WEB BROWSER

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MONDAY
3
JULY



Winter Warmers

Helping heroes! 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 \$35.11.

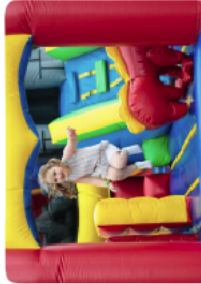
As low as: \$37.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

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 dodgeball 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 Emmer, 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.

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



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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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