



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday

DATE CLAIMERS:

Breakfast Club Daily 8:15am

Reading Club Daily 8:30am

Monday 25th July

Swimming commences

Fri day 02nd Sept

Student free day

ABSENCE LINE 33814688

2021 Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays 8.30—9.30am

Wednesdays 2.30pm—3.30pm

Fridays 8.30am—9.30am

GATES OPEN 8:15AM

AND 2:50PM

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Cyber Safety Session

As a part of our ongoing commitment to the safety of children, we will be hosting a cyber safety session at our school on Wednesday the 3rd of August from 1:30 – 3:00. The venue will be determined by the number of RSVPs.

The session is called “Raising Resilient Children: emotional wellbeing & cyber safety” and it includes topics such as:

- Developing strategies to deal with life's challenges, such as COVID-19
- Problem-solving with their child how to stay safe and manage risks online
- Supporting their child's ability to manage emotional ups and downs
- Managing screen time and set age-appropriate boundaries
- Knowing what actions to take if their child is being bullied online
- Helping their child cope with stress and setbacks and stay positive in everyday life.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to my email address of gnobl2@eq.edu.au, call the office or let me know when you see me.

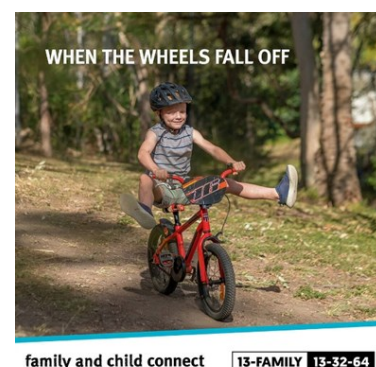
Helping families through life's ups and downs

Family and Child Connect is a free, unlimited and confidential service that can connect families to practical support to help them bounce back in tough times. Family and Child Connect can connect you to local services for:

- managing your child's behaviour
- building better family relationships
- stopping violence at home
- budgeting and managing money
- alcohol, drug or gambling problems
- housing, health care or other community or government services.

Family and Child Connect services are provided by trusted, local organisations who are experienced in working with families.

To find out more about Family and Child Connect, call 13 FAMILY (13 32 64) or visit familychildconnect.org.au. Access to interpreters is available.

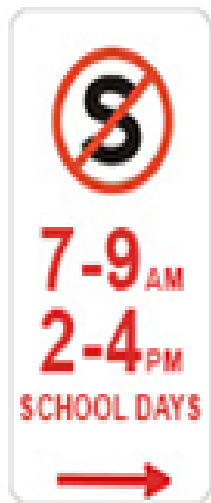


Greg Noble

Principal

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School Safe Parking Program



Vehicles **can not stop** from 7.00 am to 9.00 am, and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on school days.



Unless you are driving a bus (seating more than 12 people) **you must not stop within a bus zone at any time.**



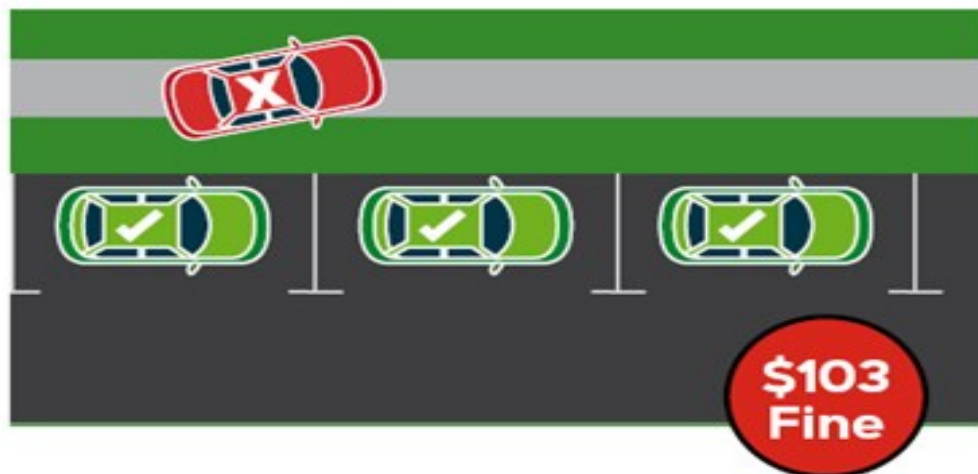
This zone is only available to buses.

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Parking on the nature strip, verge or footpath is illegal

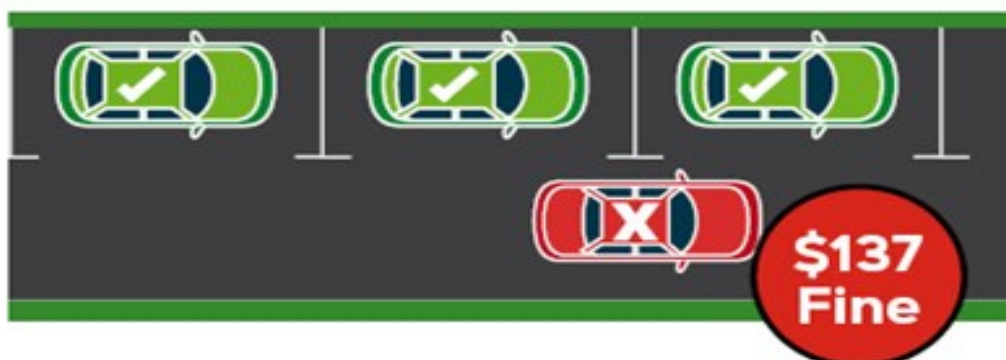
Vehicles driving across footpaths and nature strips create a higher risk of collision with pedestrians, especially small children who are harder to see.



Don't double park

Making children navigate between parked cars is extremely dangerous.

Don't put their lives at risk!



Japanese

This term in Japanese, Year 4 students will be studying Japanese Celebrations and creating a mini poster in Japanese.

Meanwhile, the Year 3/4 class will be practicing their speaking skills in a skit, using only Japanese to communicate. Year

5 students will be discovering Japanese places and using their



knowledge of Japanese script to describe those places. In Year 6, students will be studying the topic of school life in Japan and practicing their reading skills. The Year 5/6 class will be working on their reading and reflecting skills in a unit combining Japanese places and school life, called School Excursion.

Japanese Club is also on again this term! Last week, students learnt about Tanabata, the Star Festival, and wrote wishes on *tanzaku* paper.



PE News

Term 3 in PE: This term Preps are learning team work and motor skills through group games. They will be learning the FUN formula to understand their games and think of adjustments to make our games more exciting.

Years 1-4 are learning skipping skills! We'll be doing rhymes and learning lots of fun new tricks. Maybe you can talk to your students about the rhymes you did for skipping in primary school?

Year 5 and 6 are doing a unit on Touch Rugby League. We're looking forward to learning attacking and defensive strategies to help us work together as a team.

Upcoming Sports Events:

District Athletics – Students who successfully achieved the district qualifying standard at our school carnival have been invited to join our team at the District Athletics trials. Students who have qualified have received information on their respective events. We'd like to congratulate all students who qualified for the District trials.

Futsal – Our year 3-6 students are currently trialling for a position in the school Futsal team to attend state championships. The competition will be held in week 6. This year we will only be taking students who demonstrate good sportsmanship and have considerable skills so we are competitive against schools who have excellence in futsal programs. Selected students will be training on Mondays during the 2nd break.

Primary Schools Cup Volleyball - Our year 4-6 students are training hard each Wednesday at 2nd break learning to dig, set and spike their way to the Primary Schools Cup Volleyball competition in September.

Fit Kids - This term Fit Kids is focusing on Volleyball, we'll be learning the basic skills each week on Thursdays at 2nd break. We also play lots of fun games so remind your students to come and join the fun!

If your child is interested in joining any of our school teams please contact Miss Fairclough or Mr Artates.



Welcome to The Arts

This year we are learning to play and compose music, paint and sculpt art pieces and use our acting and dancing skills to put on performances! Each term we touch on a new area!

In term 1 we learnt about music and tested out some musical instruments like,



Xylophone



Ukulele



Recorder

Then, in term 2 we worked on our visual art skills such as...



Sculpting



Painting



Drawing

So, what now? ... There is so much fun to be had in term 3, and we are only just getting started!

We will be learning Dance and Drama during our specialist lessons. We will be working on creating our own plays, making costumes and taking on characters for a performance at the end of term!

We will also be choreographing our own dances and working as a team to devise our own movement sequences to express things such as seasons and celebrations. We are so excited for all the adventures ahead and we can't wait to keep you updated through out our very busy term!





WOODLINKS STATE SCHOOL

SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 3, Soccer X will be running an 8 week Soccer Program at Woodlinks School every **Monday** from **3pm - 4pm** beginning **July 25th** (week 3).

The program is available to students from **Prep - Year 6**.
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.
All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold WWCC.
The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering for all abilities.

Cost: **\$120 / 8-weeks**.

For more information and online registrations please visit

www.soccer-x.com or call **0491 769 990**



**Please ensure you have paid your
outstanding Student Resource Fees.**

WoodLinks Community Hub Program - Term 3 2022

Monday

PHOENIX LEARNING



Accredited courses
available for adults.

9am to 12pm

Begins on 11th July

Tuesday

PLAYGROUP



9am to 10:30 am
Begins on 19th July

'CCC' COLLECTIVE



'Connect, Chat and
Create'

11:30am to 2:30pm
Begins on 19th July

Wednesday

LITTLE LEARNERS PLAYGROUP



9am to 10:30am

This Playgroup is
for children
beginning Prep next
year

Begins on 13th July

Thursday

PILATES FLOW CLASS



8:30am to 9am

Wear comfortable
clothes, bring a towel,
water bottle and a yoga
mat

Begins on 14th July

PLAYGROUP

9am to 10:30am
Begins on 14th July

English Chat Circle

11:30am to 1pm
Begins on 21st July

For more
information and
updates please
contact:



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Hub Leader
Phone: (07) 3381 4666
Email:
pcaba0@eq.edu.au

Where to Find us:

WoodLinks Way, Collingwood Park, 4301
The Hub is located next to the School Hall

We are open

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm



WOODLINKS ARE NOW ACCEPTING PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

COLLECT APPLICATION FORMS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

SAKG NEWS

Kia Ora, Gurumba bigi everyone

Welcome to Term 3

In the kitchen this term the Year4 and 3/4 and Year 6 classes will be trying their hands at creating dishes. Before they start though the Year 4s and 3/4 classes will have to do their knife licences. Everyone brings in a vegetable to learn how to use a knife. Everyone eats what they have cooked in the kitchen, there are no left overs to take home .. sorry parents. Each class needs at least 5 volunteers to be able to cook each lesson, not enough volunteers means that class will have to cancel their lesson for the week.

Exciting things have happened in the Kitchen Garden area over the school holidays. With the help of Mr B there is now a garden shed erected. Thank you Mr B and Dan for assembling the shed you both did a great job. The Bunnings BBQ helped raise funds to purchase this. All garden equipment will now be stored in the shed.



I also came in and did some planting and tidied up the gardens during the school holidays. The gardens are looking great and the plants are growing well.



We will be able to use produce in our cooking during this term.

Until next time, happy gardening and have fun in the kitchen.



Lynda Tucker
SAKG Teacher Aide



Little Learners Pre-Prep Playgroup

Begins this term on Wednesday the 27th of April

This playgroup is for children beginning Prep next year.

(Children born between the 1st July 17 to 30 June 18)

This program supports children and their families from our wider community as they begin their transition into formal schooling at WoodLinks State School.

Please note this is not a drop off program and parents and carers are invited be active participants.

This playgroup is **free**, located in the **Community Hub** (in the Hall) and will run on Wednesdays from **9.00am - 10.30am**. Bring along **a hat and a water bottle**. We hope you'll come join us for lots of fun and learning.

