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## From The Principals

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### Jeff Jones - Executive Principal

Dear parents, friends and students,

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations last week were a great success. The weather smiled upon us and we estimate that over 1800 people attended the event across the 4 hours making this a significant community occasion. The opportunity to showcase so many different aspects of college life was not missed and in speaking with parents and community members, so many people commented on the vast array of activities that the college offers that exist today that weren't around a quarter of a century ago.

Sincere thanks must go to the organising committee under guidance of the Dean of College Mr Alfio Balsamo, events coordinator Mrs Carmen Evans, ground staff under the direction of Mrs Tahni Pitcairn, performances staged by Ms Bree Hudson and the P&C team who were highly supportive of the day, ran a fantastic BBQ and organised the raffle. It is truly symbolic that the winner of the P&C raffle was Mrs Denise Sims who not only started out as a foundation staff member 25 years ago and continues to be part of the college team in 2022.

As we head towards the final quarter of the year, we gear up for the big events that highlight student success and achievement. Early next term we have the College awards ceremony, the Year 12 Graduation, the WestEC graduation and the primary Graduations. These are milestone events and where possible we ask that you join with us to celebrate the outstanding work done by the students here as they strive to achieve personal success and in doing so inspire others to be their best.

Next term will see the arrival of the new permanent College Executive Principal, Mrs Debbie Hansen. Debbie and her husband Chris were able to join us at the 25<sup>th</sup> celebrations and she is very excited to be coming to lead the team onto even greater heights over the next few years. I'm sure you will make Debbie feel welcome as she begins her own Woodcrest journey on Day 1 of next term, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

I will be returning to Greenbank State School after enjoying three terms here this year and my reflection at this point in time is just how positive a place Woodcrest is to work and learn in. The staff here are so totally committed to ensuring that every child succeeds no matter what age or stage and the student is at. The community feel across the college is also a wonderfully positive one and I wish all students, staff, parents and the community all the best for the remainder of the year and beyond.

Jeff Jones

Executive Principal



## **Kelsey Oakes - Secondary Principal**

### **Secondary News**

#### **Celebrating 25 Years at Woodcrest State College**

Last weekend the college celebrated being part of the Springfield community for 25 years. The school opened its doors to celebrate by showcasing student work and performances, as well as having a range of fun activities for the community to get involved in.

Thank you to the staff and students who had been working hard to prepare for the 'big day'.

#### **Parliament House Visit**

Last week members of our School Representative Council (SRC) were invited by local member Charis Mullen to attend Parliament House for a tour and lunch. School Captains Chloe and Max, along with Junior Ambassadors, Gelo and Anna attended with our SRC Coordinator Ms Vanderyt. The students enjoyed the tour tremendously and represented our school proudly.

#### **Celebrating Diversity**

Two weeks ago we celebrated Diversity Day at the College. Across the day we had a range of activities occur to celebrate the diverse cultures of our Woodcrest State College community. The highlight of the day was the Diversity Day Concert during which students showcased their talents by performing cultural dances and songs and showcasing the fashion and cultural dress of their heritage. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend and celebrate along with our students.

Days like these are not able to go ahead without the hard work of school staff and students. A huge thank you to Ms Vanderyt and Ms Iakopo who were instrumental in supporting our students to prepare and present the wonderful concert staff and students across Years 5 – 12 enjoyed. A big thank you also to all of the staff who assisted with lunchtime workshops and to the Student Media team who took photos and are busy creating a highlights video of the concert, which we look forward to sharing.

It was a fantastic day and we are so proud of our wonderful, diverse Woodcrest community.

#### **Celebrating Our Amazing Staff**

Two weeks ago was National Teacher Aides Appreciation Week. This year one of our wonderful teacher aides, Ms Kirsty Singh was nominated by school staff for Teacher Aide of the Year. Ms Singh's nomination is wonderful recognition of the amazing work and positive contribution she makes on a daily basis to the learning and wellbeing of our students. Well done Ms Singh.

## Staffing News

Two weeks back we said goodbye for now to Ms Judith Fuata who has left the college to take up a Head of Department position at another high school. Ms Fuata is a much-loved member of College staff and I know students and staff will miss her terribly. I'd like to thank Ms Fuata for her amazing work as both a teacher and Year Level Coordinator, and wish her all the best in her new role. Ms Fuata will be back though to celebrate with our Year 12s at their formal next week.

At the end of the term we will also say goodbye for now to Ms Amy McAleer, our Senior School Deputy Principal. Ms McAleer has made a huge contribution to the College since arriving in 2020 and has worked extremely hard, particularly supporting our Year 11 and 12 students to achieve a pathway to success. Ms McAleer has loved working at Woodcrest so much that she has travelled over 2 hours each day to be part of our school community. I thank her for being a wonderful contributor to our school community and wish her all the best for the future in her new role as Deputy Principal in a school closer to her home and family.

Finally, I'd like to thank Mr Jeff Jones our outgoing Executive Principal for the wonderful contribution he has made to the life of the College in 2021. On behalf of the secondary team I'd like to thank him for his leadership and service to our school. Mr Jones is an exceptional school leader and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

### Deputy Principals in Term 4

As a result of staffing changes there has been a reassignment of roles and responsibilities for Deputy Principals in Term 4. These are as follows:

Years 7 & 8	Ms Michelle Hampson (returning from Regional Office)
Years 9 & 10	Mr Greg Hanrahan
Years 11 & 12	Ms Andrea Field

### Year 11 & 12 Exam Block

On Thursday 8th September our Year 12 students commenced their exam block and Year 11s began on Monday 12th September. This exam block is extremely important for Year 12s, as it prepares students for what to expect in the external examinations in Term 4, and will provide them with feedback about how they can improve prior to their commencement.

Additionally, this exam block for Year 11 see students completing the final exams for Unit 2. Satisfactory completion of Unit 1 and 2 in Year 11 is important for QCE success. ent is required to be in attendance, please ensure they attend.

### Homework Centre

As we approach the end of term, our students are very busy finalising assignments and assessment tasks and preparing for upcoming exams. The Homework Centre staff are here to help, with tutorials and homework assistance from teachers and teacher aides on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm – 4pm in the secondary library. Students who attend are provided with afternoon tea.

### Bring Your Own Device

Just a reminder that it is extremely important students are bringing their laptops each and every day. Across the school we are using laptops in most lessons to deliver aspects of the curriculum and students regularly use OneNote as their notebook platform. Additionally, teachers use OneNote to provide course materials and other platforms including electronic textbooks.

If students don't bring their devices, it is like turning up without a pencil case, notebook or textbook. Being ready for learning is the first aspect of our school-wide learning framework. I encourage all students to ensure they are ready for learning every day. Any student needing assistance with onboarding their device are asked to go to the IT window before school or during first break. Additionally, the College has a small number of equity devices that we can provide to students who may be experiencing difficulties. If you believe you may be eligible for an equity device, please complete an application via the College website and contact your year level Deputy Principal for assistance.

## Dress Code

Students are reminded to ensure that they present to school in full and correct uniform. As we approach the end of winter, students are reminded that if they wish to wear a jumper, they must only wear a College uniform approved jumper. Students who require a jumper, but are unable to acquire one at this time are asked to attend Ithrive prior to school for assistance. Students are also asked to ensure they are meeting the dress code standard in regards to shoes, jewellery and hair presentation. Please refer to the student diary or school website for details of the dress code.

## Attendance

Well done to all of the students who have achieved 100% attendance this term to date. As we move into Spring we are hopeful that there will be less illness around and therefore more students will be healthy and at school every day.

Congratulations to the Year 11s and 12s who again were out top attending cohorts last week. We look forward to seeing the other year levels improve their attendance over the coming weeks.

## Week 8 Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
83%	80%	80%	80%	90%	85%

Attendance at school every day is extremely important to a student's chance of success. When students are regularly late or miss days throughout the year, this time can accumulate and results in gaps in student learning.

All of our students deserve the opportunity to be successful in their learning. We look forward to continuing to work with our community to acknowledge positive attendance and promote the importance of being at school every day.



## Peter Lund - Primary Principal

Attendance Term 3 2022 Weeks 1-9



	Prep	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>

We have been very concerned with student attendance this year and have really focused on this in Term 3. We finally have something to celebrate with Week 9 attendance data being the best data yet this term. Two of our year levels met this year's target of 92% during Week 9 and this is the first time any year levels have achieved this. Additionally, 15 classes also achieved 90% or greater in Week 9. A step in the right direction and with warmer weather coming in Term 4 and the end of the flu season, we are hoping for even better data to come. Please support your child/ren's education by ensuring their attendance at school every day possible.

In all, 210 Zooper Doopers were awarded to individual weekly winners and 9 different classes shared the weekly class prize during the term. The class competition for the best attenders in Term 3 will be announced in Week 1 Term 4 as we need the Week 10 data to finalise the result. I will also be rewarding individual students who have had 100% attendance in Term 3.

## Reporting

At the end of Term 1, primary trialled mid-semester interim student reports to parents. Feed back from that trial was varied in that we only reported on English and Maths and gave no behaviour or effort results. It was decided that we would not continue these interim reports in primary.

We will however still be conducting Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 2 on Thursday 13 October from 3:00pm – 6:30pm in the Primary Hall. Parents can book interviews through SOBS (School Online Booking Service) as occurred at the end of Term 1. An email will be sent with the link to book through SOBS in Week 1 after the break. A reminder that secondary interviews will be also on that evening in the Secondary Hall, but these finish as 6:00pm.

## BYOD EOI for 2023

It is that exciting time of year again, where we offer the opportunity to join our BYOD program at Woodcrest. This year we are thrilled to be offering the current Prep and Year 1 students the opportunity to join our program through the use of iPads.

The devices are used in the classroom to enhance students' learning experiences in accordance with the Department of Education's 21st Century learning guide. The purpose of the class is to create and maintain a highly engaging learning environment. A blend of traditional and digital learning approaches will be integrated to maximise the learning potential of every child. BYOD classes equip young people with the capacity to think, solve problems and respond to and thrive within a changing society. The use of technology as a tool, extends learning opportunities for all students combined with normal books, pen and paper to form the basis of the daily class routine.

If you are interested in your child being a part of our BYOD program in 2023 please fill out the Expression of Interest form that has been emailed today to all families in Prep to Year 5.

## Sports

Congratulations to our three teams who competed at the FISAF National Championships on Saturday Sept 10 and a huge thank you to the coaches who have put an enormous amount of time into their teams. Thanks to families for supporting their children in this awesome activity.

Year 3/4 team - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Year 5/6 advanced team - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Year 2 team - 6<sup>th</sup> place

Congratulations to our Term 3 Gala Sport Days premiers:

AFL Mixed  
Touch Football Senior A Boys  
Touch Football Junior A Girls  
Touch Football Junior A Boys  
Basketball Senior B Boys

Congratulations to Lacey (high jump) and Eklavya (cricket) on making the MetWest Teams.

The next round of swimming lessons for Prep, Year 1 & 5 will take place on Thursdays Weeks 1-4 Term 4.

### **Woodcrest Pre-Prep**

Term 4 Woodcrest Pre-Prep sessions will get underway in Week 1 with Group A on Tuesday and Group B on Thursday. These groups will have another four-week cycle in Term 4 to gain valuable knowledge and insight into student learning and how the college operates while their children work with staff to get ready for Prep in 2023.

A reminder that Little Possums Play Group operates on Monday and Friday mornings for non-school aged children and their parents to interact with staff and other families and to familiarise themselves with the school setting.

### **Outside School Hours Care**

Today sees the end of an era with the closing of the P&C operated OSHC service. I would like to thank the P&Cs past and present and the staff who have worked at the OSHC over many years supporting families through caring for children outside school hours.

YMCA are the new OSHC operating group and will officially open the new OSHC service on Monday 24 October (Week 4). In the meantime, they will be conducting meet and greet sessions in the OSHC building from the start of Term 4. This will be an opportunity to assist with any enrolment issues and provide information on the service and answer any questions.

YMCA OSHC Meet and Greet dates:

Thursday 6th Oct – 7:30am – 9:30am & 2:50pm – 5:30pm

Tuesday 11th Oct: 7:30am – 9:30am

Wednesday 12th Oct: 2:50pm – 5:30pm

Thursday 20 October: Meet and Greet and Sausage Sizzle: Sausage Sizzle from 2:50pm – 4:30pm – Meet and greet continues until 6pm.

### **Farewell Mr Jones**

On behalf of the primary staff, I would like to thank Mr Jones for his leadership and guidance throughout 2022. I really appreciated the depth of knowledge and foresight that Mr Jones brought into Woodcrest and most of all, his infectious passion for educating students and developing staff and his positivity around all things schooling. We wish Mr Jones all the best on his return to Greenbank SS.

### **A HUGE Thank you**

I have really enjoyed the interaction with families at school events this term and it is starting to feel somewhat normal again. I would like to thank our staff for all they do in their classrooms and in all the extra-curricular activities they conduct throughout the term. Students at Woodcrest are certainly lucky to have the range of different activities available to them. I want to thank the students for their hard work and commitment to their learning and school activities and thank families for their support in all that goes on as part of this great Woodcrest community. Thanks too, to our P&C and parent and community volunteers who support our events and school programs. Term 4 has certainly been very busy and productive and we have celebrated the successes. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday break ready for Term 4.



## Introducing Executive Principal - Debbie Hansen

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### Introducing Debbie Hansen

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mrs Debbie Hansen as the new permanent Executive Principal of Woodcrest State College.

Mrs Hansen has a rich background in school principalship in southeast Queensland and most recently has been the principal of Forest Lake State School. Mrs Hansen will lead the team at Woodcrest from the beginning of next term.



## Celebrating 25 Years Of Woodcrest State College

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## 25 Year Photo Gallery



*On Saturday September 10th, the school and community came together to celebrate 25 Years of Woodcrest. It was a fantastic day and the turn out was incredible. We had many amazing performances, activities, food and market stalls. A big thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate, to those who volunteered to operate on the day and lastly, to the staff & students who worked hard to put this event together, without you it would not have been possible. The day was a huge success!*



## P&C RAFFLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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### From the P&C





Thank you to the community who supported the P&C's Raffle and Sausage Sizzle for the schools 25yr Anniversary Celebration. Saturday was a huge success for the P&C, and a great day spent with a lot of amazing people!

Congratulations to the Winner of our Raffle!

**Ticket number #583**



Drawn at 1:30pm Saturday on the Main Stage, our winning ticket holder was present and able to claim this amazing prize on the spot! Our lucky winner is also a founding member of staff at Woodcrest, so to be able to say the Raffle which was organised for the schools 25year celebration was won by someone who's been at the school for 25 years just fantastic. Talk about a storybook ending! Congratulations!!

We are happy to announce that through both our BBQ Smoker Raffle and Sausage Sizzle, we were able to raise a massive **\$2833!!!**

Which will be going straight towards our current fundraising goals of painted concrete games in the Primary School and rejuvenating the playground for years 4, 5 and 6.

A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time, both on the day and in the lead up to the event. Thank you to Woodcrest staff, who've worked alongside us and given us the support we've needed to be able to bring this Sausage Sizzle and Raffle to our wider community. Thank you to our student helpers! We appreciate the dedication you have for your school and community! And lastly, thank you so much to our local businesses and individuals who have donated goods for this event;

#### **BBQ Smoker Raffle**

- BBQ Smoker, donated by **Charis Mullen MP**
- Beef Brisket and Pork Collar, donated by **Smoked Low and Slow**
- Accessories Pack, donated by **Bunnings Springfield**
- Wood Chips, donated by **Big W Springfield**

#### **Sausage Sizzle**

Sausages, donated and supplied by **Your Local Quality Butcher**  
Bread, donated by **Bakers Delight**



## **FISAF Nationals September 10th**

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On Saturday the 10th of September Woodcrest had 3 teams enter the FISAF Nationals competition. It was challenging but exciting and the girls worked extremely hard to get here. We versed teams from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia from both other schools and independent dance companies.

The results were:

Year 3/4 team Woodcrest Wonders: 3rd

Year 5/6 Adv. Woodcrest Wilds: 3rd

Year 2 Team Woodcrest Wildflowers: 6th

We are extremely proud of their performances and their efforts. Congratulations to all the teams for their amazing effort for 2022.



If your child is interested in trying out for the 2023 FISAF teams, please join us in the hall Tuesday 1st break throughout Term 4, both boys and girls are invited from Prep to Year 6.



# Diversity Day 2022

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## Diversity Day Celebrations



Since 2020 Student Council has been in charge of running Diversity Day at Woodcrest State College. Each year the council takes a unique approach for how they run the day but the one thing that stays consistent is the message. Woodcrest State College celebrates the differences within the college, through students' multiculturalism, their sexualities, nationalities and their religions. That's why the theme is always, "what makes you, you."

The 2022 Student Council ran diversity day in two segments, a dance and singing concert followed up by break time workshops. The concert detailed primary and secondary attendance with supporting parents/guardians as well as members of the community. All attendees were treated with incredible performances from a range of cultures such as Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, the Philippines, Spain and a compilation of African countries. Since the end of last term, students have been practicing for Diversity Day which strongly reflected in their excellent performances.

Following the wonderful school unity during the concert, the lunch time held a plethora of workshops: tie dye, Indigenous bracelet creation, henna ink, face painting and many more. Throughout the workshops Woodcrest's radio station, The Hive, broadcasted songs, interviews and the message of Diversity Day. This day signified a day where students could recognise and celebrate their differences that makes this community truly stand out.

Student Council would like to thank all the student volunteers, teachers and the wonderful performers that helped make Diversity Day quite the experience for all involved!



## Woodcrest Academy Sports Program

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# WASP

## WASP – Woodcrest Academy Sports Programs

The Woodcrest Academy Sports programs have had a busy year within and beyond the school community. The academies are aimed to provide our students the opportunity to develop and implement their skills in a supportive and safe environment that provides exposure to challenging competition and unique challenges as part of the academy schedule. As part of the academy students train multiple times a week wither before, after or during school time and have access to coaching by our experienced staff who run and continually drive excellence in their program. Students also are provided access to specialised equipment, academy uniforms and excellent facilities in which to hone their skills.

In 2022 we have seen growth in the academy space with the addition of the Netball academy. This has a seen a great investment of time in its first year and will look to grow further moving forward. The other academies continue to go from strength to strength with over 100 students from all year levels involved in various school sport Gala days, external competitions including but not limited to;

AFL Schools Cup

Vicki Wilson Cup

Elite 8 Basketball

All Schools Volleyball

Our students have represented well at these events and continue to build their teamwork, skills and enthusiasm to continue their journey through the academy and stages in these competitions. We are always looking to involve more students and inspire students to look beyond the classroom and build their sporting skills. If this sounds like you or your student please don't hesitate to contact the college for more information and we look forward to hearing about your interest in WASP.





# Introducing the YMCA

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It is with great excitement we can announce that the YMCA is taking over the Outside School Hours Care program at Woodcrest early next term!





# YMCA Woodcrest State College Outside School Hours Care opening 24th October



**The Nest Makeover**

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## The Nest Makeover

At the beginning of 2022 Year 12 Design student Alex approached our HOD of Applied Technology with a proposal for an interior design concept to revamp the Home Economics dining room. Our students have since implemented skills learned in Year 11/12 Design & worked with us as clients to refine this concept further. The finished space – The Nest Dining - includes plants, fairy lights and an amazing mandala mural designed and painted by Maddie. With new furniture on the way, this space will be a wonderful location for Year 12s to visit for a lunchtime coffee on Friday to hang out, and an inviting location for senior hospitality functions.

When celebrating big events, it's always good to look your best, and The Nest Café is getting a chance to do just that! Over the last month The Nest has transformed from a multicoloured student training space and teacher hangout, to a cool and sophisticated retreat, just in time for the 25th anniversary celebrations. We love the way the design brings the outdoors inside, and provides a modern aesthetic to learn and to relax in. The Nest, as well as being a training space is open to Woodcrest staff, which enhances well-being and connection opportunities across the campus.

A before & after to show the astounding transformation!





# Sports Gala Days Term 3

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## Term 3 Gala Days



A few weeks back students participated in Sports Gala Day!

Congratulations to the five Premiership teams: AFL Mixed competition team, Boys Senior B Basketball team, Touch Football Junior A Girls, Touch Football Junior A Boys & Touch Football Senior A Boys. Everyone played well and made Woodcrest proud!

Lacey came third for high jump and will now represent the Met West team at State Athletics.

Emry came second in javelin and high jump and will now represent Met West for high jump at State Athletics.

Lian Jacobs came fourth in 200 m and seventh in 100m finals.

Fletcher Scott 5th in high jump.

Dempsey Russell came second in long jump, third for triple jump and fourth in high jump.

Mikayla Harris fourth in 400m dash.

Salome Zapata-Gaspar 5th in 800 m and 1500m.

Eliza Beckers 5th in triple jump.

Elicha came fourth in 200 m dash.



# Father's Day Breakfast

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## Primary Fathers Day Breakfast



To celebrate Fathers Day this year, our Primary students invited their fathers to the primary hall for breakfast to celebrate Fathers Day!

They enjoyed cupcakes & hot chocolates as well as taking part in a number of fun activities, was a fun morning for all & we thank everyone who attended!



## Parliament House Visit

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On the 7th of September, Woodcrest student leaders were invited to attend Parliament House for a tour and lunch. The four Woodcrest Students in attendance were greeted by MP Charis Muller where they were recognised for their commitment to leadership throughout all of 2022. The day consisted of a tour of parliament and the opportunity to meet other student leaders from the area, ending with a lunch overlooking the Brisbane river. Woodcrest was positively represented with its well appointed student leaders!





## Big Battery Rescue

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### National Battery Recycling Challenge Update



*Keep the batteries coming into the school. They can be delivered to the Primary Administration. We are currently sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder. We want to help the environment by diverting as many batteries from landfill as possible!*

<https://www.bigbatteryrescue.com/leaderboard/>



## 2022 Australian STEM Video Game Challenge

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At the start of this year, Mason Steinmetz and Jack Drovandi started working on a submission for the Australian STEM video game challenge. This is an annual competition where entrants are given a theme around which to develop a game. Mason and Jack entered in the Unity category and was one of 35 entrants to make it through to the final round of selection. Results have been released this morning and, unfortunately, the guys did not win, but I believe they placed in the top 6. Considering this is their first ever attempt,

and this is an Australia-wide competition, I think the guys did exceptionally well. They are already thinking about next years competition, so I might have to pull up my bootstraps and get learning how to use these programs!

ACER has a writeup about the competition here <https://www.acer.org/au/discover/article/STEM-video-game-challenge-2022-winners> along with some information on the winners (our category was right at the bottom of the page). A big thanks should also go out to Merran Doyle who was the initial mentor.



## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Activities on Diversity Day & Book Week

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*Primary students have been involved in a range of activities around Diversity Day, Book Week and NAIDOC.*

*P-2 students were treated to storytelling, singing and dancing with Mr Pullen for book week. On Diversity Week our primary students wore their Deadly Choices shirts and week students have had an opportunity to attend yarnning circles, art activities and Didgeridoo lessons for boys.*

*It is important that NAIDOC and Reconciliation week are not just symbolic gestures and the we get to learn about the oldest living culture in the world throughout the year.*



## Springfield Stingerz Touch Football Registration

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SPRINGFIELD STINGERS TOUCH FOOTBALL



**JUNIOR  
SUMMER SEASON  
REGO'S NOW OPEN**

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**Starts: Monday 10th October**  
**Woodcrest fields,**  
**Nev Smith Drive, Springfield**

Game times: 5.30pm, 6.20pm, 7.10pm  
(our youngest age groups play first)

Age: 5 - 14 years. Cost: \$80 per player, x8 round games + finals

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## ENROLMENTS

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# Woodcrest State College Enrolments Open

At Woodcrest State College we pride ourselves on providing the ultimate learning experience for the needs of the students in the Greater Springfield area.

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and Seamless Prep to Year 12 Education.

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

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## UNIFORM SHOP

*Thursday 29th 9:00AM - 5:00PM*

*Friday 30th 7:00AM - 3:00PM*




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happy & safe  
school holiday!



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