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# Waterfall Public School *Possum Post*

## *Principal's Message*

Term 3 Week 9 2022



### Term 3

Playgroup every Tuesday 10am – 12pm

Week 9 – PBL Focus –Compassion and Collaboration

#### Friday 16 September

- ❖ PSSA T-ball round one 8am at Heathcote
- ❖ Library borrowing
- ❖ Basketball session – skills and drills

Week 10 – PBL Focus –Learning and Friendship

#### Monday 19 September

- ❖ Canteen open
- ❖ Intensive reading program

#### Tuesday 20 September

- ❖ Canteen open
- ❖ Scripture
- ❖ Intensive reading program
- ❖ Music program

#### Wednesday 21 September

- ❖ Make up basketball skills session
- ❖ Intensive reading program

#### Thursday 22 September

- ❖ **Public Holiday**

#### Friday 9 September

- ❖ Students to wear sports uniform – Basketball Skills Clinic
- ❖ Library borrowing
- ❖ Last day of term

**Students return to school on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - enjoy a  
lovely break**

### PSSA Commences

Congratulations to Rocco N, Isabella B and Sophia R who have been successful in making the combined Waterfall PS and Heathcote PS PSSA Junior T-Ball Team.

Each Friday these students will represent Waterfall PS against competing local primary school teams and travel to sports ovals in Engadine, Heathcote and Barden Ridge. Competition will continue into Term 4 with the final game played on Friday 2 December 2022.

Attached is the PSSA draw for parents who wish to attend the games and cheer on our players.

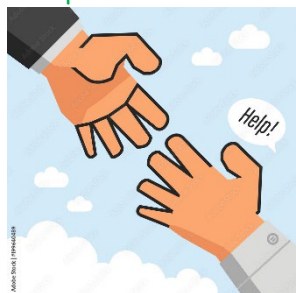
The combined PSSA team program will continue in 2024 and students in Year 3 and above are encouraged to try out for sporting teams including soccer, cricket, AFL, Oztag, Rugby League and Softball, depending on the season.



## Aboriginal Art Incursion Wednesday 12 October

We welcome back Celia Lewis from the Royal National Park education centre in week one to lead an art incursion to complete totem animal murals and follow on from art lessons carried out in Term 2. Students will learn about echidnas, wallabies the powerful owl and the sugar glider, tying in with the information report writing and science curriculum, as well as indigenous art and culture studies.

## Help Please!!! Volunteers needed for canteen



To keep our fantastic Cockatoo Café open and running every Monday and Tuesday, we will require a roster of volunteers for over the counter sales and some meal preparation. You will be in the very capable hands of Canteen Kaz so don't worry if you are not a gourmet chef. Please contact the school office if you can spare one day a month, one day a fortnight, one day a week or one day a term. All help will be gratefully received.

## New date for School Photos

**Wednesday 26 October** – **School Photos** have been moved due to the National Day of Mourning - Public Holiday on Thursday 22 September.

To order school photos, visit the website: [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au) and use the school code **339617**. Packages and inclusions are available online to select and order. Family photos can also be ordered online **prior to photo day**.

If you wish to pay by cash you can send the correct amount in an ordering envelope and hand it to the school photographer on photo day. Please note that payments go directly to Don Wood Photography, not via school payments.

## Tennis Sessions Next Term

From Week 2 in Term 4 our students will be participating in weekly tennis sessions at Waterfall Tennis Courts with Sean Hibbert Tennis Academy. After the success of the "come and try" tennis session in Term 2, we have successfully gained funding to run the tennis program for seven weeks next term. We look forward to lots of hits and giggles every Wednesday. If your child has a tennis racquet you are welcome to send this along, but the school also has enough for everyone.

## Christmas Markets and Movie Evening Saturday 19 November

Staff, volunteers and our amazing P&C are working extremely hard to finalise all the incredible market stalls, rides, Minions movie, snacks and entertainment for our inaugural Waterfall PS and P&C Christmas Markets and Movie Night.

**Please save Saturday 19 November 2022 on your family calendar** as it will be an afternoon and evening of great entertainment and a really lovely way to share our beautiful school grounds with local community and visiting families.

We have secured an inflatable obstacle course, a petting zoo and an outdoor Laser Tag activity. Ride passes and movie tickets will be available to pre-purchase online as well as on the day. Links to tickets will be shared on Facebook, Skool Loop and via the newsletter and festival posters. Please share all our posts and information with family friends and community groups to ensure this event is a resounding success. All of the funds raised will be used to benefit the school and its students so it a team effort to make this the best it can be. Please call into the office or speak to Stacey Lucas if you would like to volunteer to help with planning, preparation and duties on the day. If you are able to donate raffle prizes or speak to a sponsor who would be interested in working with the planning committee, now is the time to let us know.



## Save the Date: Term 4 special events :

- ❖ **Christmas Market and Movie Night**  
**Saturday 19 November**
- ❖ **Presentation Day**  
**Tuesday 29 November**
- ❖ **Kindy 2023 Orientation Day**  
**Monday 14 November**  
**Tuesday 22 November**  
**Wednesday 30 November**  
**Wednesday 7 December**
- ❖ **Taronga Zoo Excursion**  
**Tuesday 6 December**
- ❖ **Year 6 Farewell**  
**Wednesday 7 December**
- ❖ **Talent Quest**  
**Tuesday 13 December**
- ❖ **Studio 10 Live crossover**  
**TBA**



Thank you for a fabulous Term 3. Wishing all our families a lovely holiday and we will see you back in Term 4 Monday 10 October.

Lilly Morabito - Principal





WATERFALL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS - 3PM AND A MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS - 7PM SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022 SPECIAL APPERANCE FROM SANTA

- \* LIVE BAND \* SCHOOL PERFORMANCES \* RIDES
- \* RAFFLE PRIZES \* FOOD STALLS \* COFFEE \* CAKES
- \* SAUSAGE SIZZLE \* SILENT AUCTION \* GIFT STALLS
- \* FACE PAINTING \* LUCKY DIP \* GAMES
- \* CHRISTMAS CRAFT \* CHURROS \* SNOW CONES

## 2022 SUMMER PSSA DRAW

#	POOL A	#	POOL B
1	Engadine West Green	9	Lucas Heights
2	Yarrawarrah	10	Illawong
3	Engadine	11	Menai
4	Marton	12	Heathcote East
5	Tharawal	13	Heathcote White
6	Heathcote Blue	14	Engadine West Gold
7	Alfords Point		
8	Bangor		

\*First mentioned team umpires **Cricket** and **Girls T-ball**

Competition Dates: 16<sup>th</sup> Sep – 2<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fields	Code
ANZAC Oval Top	At
ANZAC Oval Bottom	Ab
Kingswood Oval	K
Heathcote Oval AFL	H1
Heathcote Oval Soccer	H2
Akuna Oval	AO
The Ridge - Top (9&10)	Rt
The Ridge - Middle (3&4)	Rm
The Ridge - Bottom (1&2)	Rb

Dates	Pool A				Pool B		
16/9	5v6 (H1)	3v8 (AO)	4v7 (K)	1v2 (At)	10v9 (Rt)	13v12 (H2)	11v14 (Ab)
23/9	3v4 (At)	7v1 (Rt)	6v8 (H2)	2v5 (Ab)	10v13 (H1)	11v12 (Rm)	14v9 (Rb)
14/10	7v8 (Rt)	6v2 (At)	4v1(K)	5v3 (Ab)	10v11 (Rm)	9v13 (H1)	14v12 (H2)
21/10	7v5 (Rb)	6v1 (H1)	2v3 (At)	8v4 (AO)	11v13 (H2)	12v9 (Rm)	14v10 (Rt)
28/10	1v3 (At)	4v2 (K)	5v8 (Rt)	7v6 (H1)	9v11 (AO)	13v14 (Ab)	12v10 (H2)
4/11	3v6 (H1)	4v5 (Rt)	2v7 (Rb)	8v1 (Ab)	9v10 (Rm)	13v12 (H2)	14v11 (At)
11/11	8v2 (AO)	7v3 (Rt)	1v5 (Ab)	4v6 (K)	13v10 (H1)	12v11 (Rm)	9v14 (Rb)
18/11	6v5 (Rm)	8v3 (AO)	7v4 (Rt)	1v2 (At)	11v10 (Rb)	9v13 (H1)	12v14 (H2)
25/11 <small>School Spec</small>	4v3 (K)	7v1 (At)	6v8 (AO)	5v2 (Rb)	11v13 (Rm)	9v12 (Rt)	14v10 (Ab)
2/12	8v7 (Rt)	6v2 (H1)	4v1 (K)	3v5 (Ab)	11v9 (Rb)	14v13 (At)	10v12 (Rm)

\*School's SOFTBALL teams in Pool B versing Heathcote East PS will have a BYE EVERY WEEK as Heathcote East could not field a softball team\*