The Tiqbiz phone App has been in use as a messaging system and communication platform here at school now for close to 2 years. Things like our newsletter, quick messages and notes have helped keep all parents up to date and informed.

Over the coming weeks we will be increasing our use and functionally of Tiqbiz. You may have noticed in the update there are some new features like absences and calendar. It is now a must that all parents have Tiqbiz in use on their phones and linked to your child specific classroom. Paper copies of notes and newsletters will no longer be sent home. All communication will come via Tiqbiz. If you need help or have any questions please let us know.

Parents for making sure this happens. Our uniform policy is about setting high expectations in our school community in which we aim to promote a sense of pride in belonging to Woolsthorpe Primary School.

Also it’s great to see students arriving on time at school before the first bell at 8.55am. Research shows that schools that have fewer interruptions in key learning area times and who develop a culture of routine and being on time provide the best opportunities for students to learn. Please keep this up.

The Lion King 5 Weeks to Go
The countdown is on for our excursion to The Lion King. We see this, as a great learning opportunity for all students to experience a live performance at a Melbourne Theatre, one no other school in the state does. This excursion is heavily subsidised $30 per student by the Parent & Friends Association (PFA), who we thank again for helping us run such an amazing learning experiences for our students. The total cost per student this year is $90.00 which includes the ticket, bus and dinner on the way home. More information will come home next week for parents about departure times etc.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2015
Parent’s feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. As stated in the Tiqbiz message Tuesday families who return surveys with go into a draw for a $40 Coles Myer voucher. We really need all 33 surveys back please.

“If you received a survey could you please return it tomorrow.”

Thank you for your support
After reminders in the newsletter it’s great to see the majority of students wearing full school uniform to school each day. The students look great and demonstrate a real sense of pride in how they present. Thanks must go to you as
SWIMMING PROGRAM
Our 8 day Swimming Program this year commences on Monday September 7th at the Warrnambool College pool, with all students participating under the tuition of Jayson Lamb and his instructors. A special timetable will operate at school during swimming, lunch times will vary in all grades, with no heat ups or lunch orders during these 2 weeks. Parent Information will go home closer to the program.

TWITTER
Following the school and your child’s class tweets is a great way to see their learning in action. We are tweeting the amazing work they are doing day in day out. Why not set up an account and follow @woolsthorpeps

*If your contact details or email have changed recently please ensure these are changed at school. We must have up to date information and phone numbers in case of an emergency.

Mr Perry
Follow Us on Twitter @woolsthorpeps
Facebook
W- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
Could parents who can spare time on Tuesday mornings to help out with our Kitchen Garden Program please leave their name with Suzi at the office.

We need Coordinators and Volunteers.

11th August - Grade 1/2
18th August - Grade 2/3
25th August - Grade 4
1st September - Grade P/1 & Grade 5/6

Please note we have two classes combined on the last date, a great opportunity for the older students to work with our younger grades.

HEAT UPS
We need a parent helper each week to assist the senior students. If you can spare half an hour on a Thursday (12:30 pm), please add your name to our roster.

AUGUST
6th Seona Poynton
13th VACANT
20th Seona Poynton
27th VACANT

Please remember to send along a fork if needed!

The Heat Up Roster will be sent out via Tiqbiz in the future and reminders on our Facebook

IMPORTANT DATES
August
Wednesday 5th W’Bool College Show - Gr 4 - 6
Tuesday 11th Kitchen Garden Program - Grade 1/2
Friday 14th Grade P-3 Brauer ”Little Mermaid” Performance - 10am
Leila Rose Foundation Free Dress
PINK DAY!
Tuesday 18th Kitchen Garden Program - Grade 2/3
School Council
Monday 24th - Fri 28th BOOK WEEK - Books Light Up Our World
Tuesday 25th Kitchen Garden Program - Grade 4
Thursday 27th Playgroup with the Grade 5/6’s
Friday 28th Principals Day 2015

Coming Up In September....

Mon 31st Aug - Fri 4th Sep LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK
Tuesday 1st Kitchen Garden Program - Gr P/1 & Gr 5/6
Friday 4th PFA Father’s Day Stall
School Disco - Wild Theme
Wednesday 2nd LION KING Performance
Mon 7th - Wed 16th Parent Teacher Conference Day
Thursday 17th Swimming Program
Friday 18th Last Day of Term 3
Footy Colours Day

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care
Congratulations Fluer, Peta & Makani on your amazing efforts in GYMNASTICS last weekend!

Thank You
To Katharina, Makani, Aisha, Jessie, Tess, Mackenzie, Breanna, Teegan & Emily for all your help in the Library over the last few weeks! You are amazing!

Tracey

NEW LOOK
NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date with all the news from Woolsthorpe Primary School by reading our newsletter, checking Tiqbiz and connecting with our Twitter and Facebook accounts!

Woolsthorpe23 @WoolsthorpeJV23
twitter

We followed a procedure to draw some of our favourite characters today.
Check out Art For Kids Hub on YouTube!

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With such a busy term we won’t be running the MS Readathon at school but we encourage everyone to hop online and check it out! It runs from 1st - 31st August!

If you have anything that you would like included in our school newsletter please forward them to Tracey at ttaylor2601@gmail.com by Wednesday at 11am

Thank You

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