

12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

## Upcoming Events

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – P&C Meeting 2.40pm

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1.45pm Whole School  
Performance SH4 & SH5

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – 11am Volunteers

Morning tea

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – BYOD presentation –  
followed by Yr 6 2022 presentation

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 Parent meeting  
(Leavers 2022)

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – P&C Calendar meeting  
2.40pm



# Blog 30, 2021

## From the Principal's Desk



## Remembrance Day

Woodland Grove Primary School held a Remembrance Day service yesterday. Staff and Students came together to acknowledge and remember the service men and woman who fought hard for our freedom. Students were guided by Mr Gould, who did an amazing job organising the service and beautiful wreaths, thank you.

It is an amazing scene to watch students ranging from Kindy to Year 6 acknowledge the importance of such an event.

Lest we forget!





## Book Lists

Book Lists and Voluntary Contributions & Charges for next year have gone with students this afternoon, please keep a look out for them. These are also available on our website:

[Booklists – Woodland Grove Primary School \(woodlandgroveps.wa.edu.au\)](http://woodlandgroveps.wa.edu.au)

[Voluntary Contributions – Woodland Grove Primary School \(woodlandgroveps.wa.edu.au\)](http://woodlandgroveps.wa.edu.au)

## The Lion King

What a fantastic performance our students did for The Lion King at Byford Secondary College. It was so amazing, we made the Examiner Newspaper. I am so proud of the students and Mrs Sudhakaran and Mrs Gadd for all their hard work

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Woodland Grove Primary School students performed 'The Lion King'. Photograph — Aaron Van Rongen.

## Lion King show a roaring performance

BY ANNALISE HUNT

Around a hundred children from Woodland Grove Primary School took to the stage over the weekend to perform Disney's 'The Lion King KIDS'.

The 40-minute show was a magical journey as the children told the classic tale of lion cub Simba, and his coming of age story.

The performance was a huge collaboration between Woodland Grove's music specialist Sheela Sudhakaran, art specialist Andrea Gadd and the students from grades three to six and parents. The students in year three were split into two groups, to make up the choirs for each performance and students from year four to six audition for parts in the musical. According to

Ms Sudhakaran, the students have practiced twice a week since March.

Held at Byford Secondary College's theatre, the students had a proper theatre experience including an elephant graveyard set up out front of the auditorium.

"The children put a lot of effort into learning their lines and memorising them," Ms Sudhakaran said.

"We had costumes for a hundred kids which we borrowed or bought and the parents came up with their own makeup ideas and it was spectacular.

"They researched them for each animal."

"Ms Gadd made a lot of the props, and some parents helped.

"The rest of our school helped in any way they could by printing programs

and informing parents of the musical." According to Ms Sudhakaran, the students were split into two groups and performed one play each, except for five students who took on roles left vacant by students who could not attend the performance.

"Those five students did two plays, and they were the stand outs," she said.

"We had so much positive feedback from parents, they thought it was such a good thing for the children to experience.

"A production like this helps students to understand the value of the arts and the value of cooperation and hard work.

"The students haven't stopped talking about it."

Woodland Grove Principal Ashley Mottershead was pleased with the production.

## Calendar

Don't forget to check in with our website calendar regularly to stay up to date with what's happening in the school.

While we try our best to limit changes to our scheduled events, our website calendar is our source of truth and we encourage our families and community to use this calendar.

<http://woodlandgroveps.wa.edu.au/whats-happening/calendar/>