

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

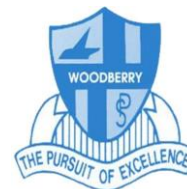
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY

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Term 4, Week 4

Monday, 31st October 2016

From the Principal

Hi from Mrs Stamos.

I have always loved my job and coming back to work today after a few weeks off reiterated just how much I love it.

My morning was filled with smiles, high fives, cuddles and laughs - amazing! I look forward to hearing about the amazing things that have happened while I have been away.

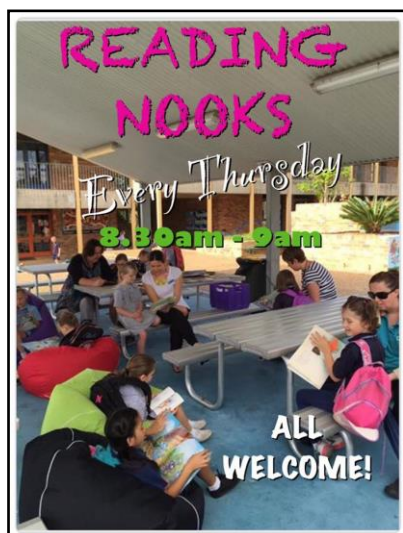
Have a great week!  
Mrs Stamos



Term 4 Values Awards

Class	Week 2	Week 3
KM	Lucas Purkiss	Neveah-Rose Maynard
1/2HP	Zephyr Cammarata	Danielle Nash
1/2L	Harley Woolfrey	Jasmine Hardy
2/3W	Ambah Wilson	Peyton Woodward
3/4H		Luke Ryan
3/4B	Jonathan Swain	Bradley Pullen
5/6M	Samson Miller	Latifah Osai
5/6T	Toby Woodhouse	Brendan Dixon

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!



## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
1 Nov	Grand friends Day
3 Nov	Reading Nooks
10 Nov	Reading Nooks
7-18 Nov	Swim School
21 Nov	Stage 3 Restaurant
8 Dec	Reports go home
9 Dec	Presentation Day
12 Dec	Big Day Out
15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
16 Dec	Last day of Term 4



## PBL FOCUS WEEK 4

BE AT SCHOOL - ON TIME



## GRANDFRIEND'S DAY



2016



THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL GRANDFRIENDS TO JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS GRANDFRIENDS DAY. DETAILS ARE BELOW:



WHEN: TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

TIME: 12:30 – 1:00 (CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES)

1:00 – 1:20 (READING UNDER THE SUN)

1:20 – 2:00 (LUNCH IN THE GARDEN)

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THIS



VERY SPECIAL DAY!!!!



# 2/3 W NEWS

I can't believe we are in Term 4. 2/3W are continuing to be super readers and writers. Our students have been working very hard and are in the final stages of publishing their own books. We are also looking forward to our Wetland excursion and Swim School.



Stage 3 parents are invited to:

## The Garden Restaurant

WHEN: MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2016  
 WHERE: WPS GARDEN  
 TIME: 11.30AM FOR 12PM  
 COST: YOU TELL US HOW MUCH (DONATION)  
 DRESS: SMART CASUAL  
 RSVP: 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (WEEK 5)

Stage 3 have been working hard in our sustainability, customer service, chefs and promotions groups, and are excited to cook and serve you in our Garden Restaurant.

The Woodberry Restaurant is happening on Monday **week 7!** Year 5 and 6 are going to organise and run a restaurant in the garden at school for the **Year 5 and 6 parents and families.** The following groups have been formed to cater for this exciting event.

- Chefs
- Waiters
- Promotions
- Gardeners
- Managers

Regards – The Promotions and Marketing team.

## P&C

P&C Meetings are held on every second Tuesday of the month. We would love to see you there!

## EARLY BIRDS

### ORIENTATION 2016

Kindergarten Orientation is currently being held in the Kindergarten rooms from 9am-2pm during the Early Birds days.

During orientation students will engage in Early Bird routines and activities as well as engaging in learning opportunities from 11:30-1:30 in the Kindergarten and Year 1 rooms, in which children will have hands on experiences learning about Kindergarten for 2017.

At the conclusion of Orientation a Graduation BBQ will take place in week 9 (with further information to come).



## 60 secs with Mrs Wright



1. What is your role at WPS?  
**Instructional Leader**
2. What was your first job? **I worked in a clothes shop**
3. What is your favourite holiday destination? **London**
4. The best piece of advice you have been given? **My mum taught me to always treat others how you like to be treated**
5. What's one thing you can't live without? **My overindulged schnauzers & food**
6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you... **my husband and I have the same birthday**

## Library News

We encourage all students to borrow and enjoy reading books at home so please return any overdue Library books and checkout all our exciting new books coming into our library!

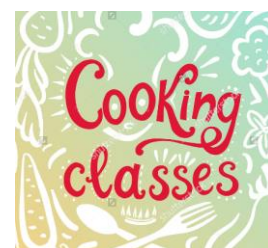
Borrowing days are every second Wednesday:

Even weeks- KM, 1/2L, 1/2HP, 2/3W

Odd weeks- 3/4C, 3/4H, 5/6M, 5/6T



The next round of cooking class opportunities are filling very quickly! If you are interested in participating in our cooking classes, please collect a note from the office and return ASAP to secure a spot!





# canteen SPECIALS

CANTREEN	
TERM 4 PRICE INCREASES	
Pizza	\$3.00
Pies	\$3.00
Potato Pies	\$2.00
Lasagne	\$3.00
Smileys	\$2.00
Chicken Tenders	\$1.00 each

## Donna's Meal Deal

Pie  
Smiley  
Sour Ice Block

\$5

A very special thank you to Tanika Neate for her wonderful generosity to our canteen. Tanika has provided halloween buckets and lollies which allowed us to hold a Halloween Raffle.



# AWARDS TIME!



## Assembly Times

2PM EVERY FRIDAY  
ALL WELCOME!



Hats can be purchased for \$7 from the school office.

## Mara Boolang News

### Mums & Bubs Sewing Group

Come and join us every Wednesday 9.30am -12.30pm.

Meet other mums and enjoy each other's company and do some sewing at the same time.



### Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah

Arrrrrgghhhhhh strike me blue there's more construction under way. These kids are busier than a termite colony. Apparently they're building a car pit. I said to my mate Felicity Frog, "What are they going to do, bury a car?" Felicity knows things. She's smarter than a well-dressed Lyre Bird. "No Gazza, ya dingbat" she says, It's for toy cars". I could do with one of them. I've always wanted a car, but I could never reach the pedals.



It's the year six boys, led by Robby and that new boy Toby. Pretty handy those kids. If it weren't for them nothing would get done around this garden. They've even taken over the cooking. The year five and six kids have made pesto bread, spinach pasta, and roasted vegies in the pizza oven. Talk about a tease. I have to sit in the trees and try and get some satisfaction out of the aroma. While that lazy bloke Craig sits there and eats.

All in preparation for this amazing restaurant everyone is talking about. Well I'm going to book a table for me and my garden mates. Let's see if they serve me and the other animals some of that delicious food. They better or there will be some very strategically dropped steamers landing on kids hats.



**Applying for Year 7 selective High Schools 2018****11<sup>th</sup> October 2016-** Application website opens**14<sup>th</sup> November 2016-** Application website closes

(late applications will not be accepted)

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017-** Test authority letter sent by mail**9<sup>th</sup> March 2017-** Selective High School placement test**Early July 2017-** Placement outcome information

**EVERY DAY COUNTS....**  
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...* **Every day counts!**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday



**Relationships Australia**  
**Me and My Friend**  
Confidence & Self-Esteem Building for Children

**A fun, eight week program enabling children to grow in self esteem and confidence**

This is a course for 7-11 year olds to help build confidence and self esteem. The group will assist children in getting to know themselves better, understand their unique qualities, deal with conflict situations, talk about feelings and practise social skills in a safe and supportive environment.

**When:** Tuesday 18 October – 6 December 2016  
**Time:** 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm  
**Venue:** Beresfield Primary School  
181 Anderson Drive  
Beresfield

**Cost:** \$0

Parents alone are required to attend an Orientation Session:  
On: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Time: 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm.  
Parents are also invited into the group for the last half hour of each session to get feedback on progress and to support their child's learning.

**Bookings Essential**  
Phone 4940 1500 or Email: [hunterrep@rnsf.org.au](mailto:hunterrep@rnsf.org.au)  
[www.asw.relationships.com.au](http://www.asw.relationships.com.au)

# MND Fundraiser

Last Friday WPS held a *Support the Climb with Crazy Cardio* fundraiser. This was to support local fire fighters who climbed to the top of Sydney Eye Tower in their fight fighting kit to raise much needed funds for Motor Neurone Disease research.

Students brought in a gold coin donation which when placed on our Sydney Tower cut out reached almost twice its size and raised \$243.85 for this great cause. Students then participated in fun PE activities run by Stage 3 students, and we even had an exciting visit from some local fire fighters who taught us about fire safety.

Thank you to the Woodberry community and all involved in helping this fundraiser to be such a success!



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## School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

### Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or contact your local operator.



**Beresfield LEGO® Club**  
Starts Friday 22 July

**FREE  
EVENT**

### Do you love LEGO®?

Join us every Friday afternoon during school term at:

Beresfield Library from 3:30-4:30pm for construction fun and challenges.

This activity is open to children of all abilities in school years K-6. All LEGO® provided.

For enquiries please call 4974 5300.

Bookings not required, just drop in.  
[www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/What-s-On](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/What-s-On)

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DATE	SPECIAL DAYS & EVENTS
10 October	Term 4 begins & World Mental Health Day
13 October	Navigator Playgroup AND Child & Family Health Drop-In Clinic begins
17 October	Woodberry Playgroup AND Cert IV in Education Support begins
18 October	MyTime begins
20 October	Computer Lessons for Seniors begins
21 October	Circle of Security begins
23-29 October	Children's Week "A Caring World Shares"
24 October	Cancer Council's Pink Ribbon Day
30 October	Grandparents Day
31 October	Halloween
1 November	Melbourne Cup Day
7-13 November	National Recycling Week
11 November	Remembrance Day
1 December	First Day of Summer
3 December	International Day of People with a DisAbility
16 December	Term 4 ends for students



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

### Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

**For more information, phone 1300 651 625**

Local clinic locations:

Beresfield, Raymond Terrace, Maitland, Cessnock

