

THE WOODBERRY WORD

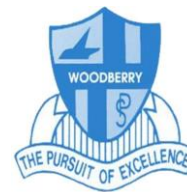
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY

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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 28th November 2016

From the Principal

Proud Moments

I could not have been prouder of the whole school during the 2017 leader speeches. Every student showed respect towards their peers, giving 12 very nervous people an opportunity to shine. The 12 students who gave a speech blew me away. You could tell that each one of them spent time thinking about and preparing what they were going to say. If we could have given 12 people positions we would have.

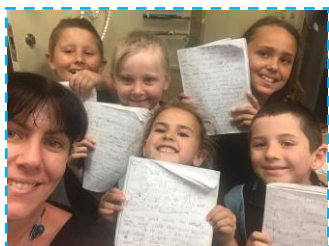
Congratulations to Siu, Jenelle, Liueli and Ben who are our leaders for 2017. We will announce who is captain and Vice-Captain at our Presentation Day ceremony on the 9th December.

This week my office has been extremely busy with students from all stages coming and showing me their awesome learning. Due to the business of my job I don't get to the classrooms as often as I would like, so to have them come and visit me makes my day awesome.

Each child who comes is a testament of the teacher in their room. Each one of our staff members goes above and beyond to ensure that each child is learning.

Until next time

Joanne Stamos



Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on the 9th December commencing at 10am. Students who are receiving awards will have already received a letter in the mail. Please RSVP by Monday 5th December via the front office.

Everyone is welcome to attend on this special day.



Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
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 8

RESPECT FOR OTHERS



Term 4	Values	Awards
Class	Week 6	Week 7

KM		Kobi Ferguson
1/2HP	Koby Skuthorpe	Harry Pearcey
1/2L	Sharvane Wiggins	Kodi McVey
2/3W	Jazmin Shaw	Abbey Harris
3/4H	Kate Jefferies	Joshua Hardy
3/4B		Fehi Vaha'i
5/6M	Michelle Ryan	Kaleb Fuller
5/6T	Robby Whelan	Declan

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

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Sui Tupou
Liueli Vaha'i

Ben Kelly- Smith
Jenelle Boorer

A huge congratulations to the above students on being successful in gaining leadership positions for 2017. Captain and Vice-Captain roles will be announced on Presentation Day.

Each and every candidate should be so proud of how they presented themselves and what they achieved during this process. Your passion and dedication to our school is evident; and with such amazing senior students, we are definitely in good hands for 2017.

3/4B NEWS

In groups, 3/4B created objects using their bodies. They created cars, a fried breakfast, a washing machine and fire. They had 10 seconds to work together and create each object. They were extremely enthusiastic in this drama lesson and were very clever with their implementation.



Unfortunately the date of our Christmas Fun afternoon has clashed with other dates booked prior to this event. We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused. Our students will be engaging in some exciting activities in the last two weeks of school that they will thoroughly enjoy.



Where: Speers Point Park followed by Glendale Cinemas

When: Monday 12th December, 2016

Bring: Hat, drink bottle, packed lunch

[NO FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CINEMAS]

Time: Leave WPS 9:15am and return 2:30pm

Cost: \$17

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN

(permission notes due in by Friday 25th November)

5/6T UPDATE

Our numeracy focus this term has been on learning our multiplication tables, and then moving into multiplying by 2 digits.

Students have their own personalised laminated multiplication tables chart that they have taken home to use to practice.

It is beneficial for our Year 6 students starting high school next year to know their multiplication tables in random form, and these charts can assist with consolidating learning.

Other ways to learn your multiplication tables are to use visual representations such as games and songs. For example using websites such as Mathletics, mad4maths, mathsonline and maths is fun.



60 secs with Ms Webber

1. What was your first job? **Mr Seafood**
2. Favourite song? **Uptown Funk**
3. What is your favourite movie? **Air Force One**
4. If you could trade jobs with someone for a day, who would it be? **The President!**
5. Who inspires you? **My children**
6. If you had a superpower, what would it be? **Reading minds**
7. Tell us something that may surprise us about you... **I like to colour in.**



Library News

As the end of the year is approaching the students will no longer be borrowing this year!

We have lots of overdue library books and would appreciate any of our overdue books be returned to the Library or front office ASAP.

Thank you



Stockland Stars

Shop, Vote & Win!

Don't forget to vote for our star in the Stockland Greenhills Stars competition. Voting closes Sunday 4th December.

To enter:

Go to stocklandgreenhillsstars.com.au and register

Follow the prompts to upload your receipt

Read the terms and conditions and vote as many times as you can for Woodberry Public School

(if you don't have access to the internet you can still vote by taking your receipt to the Customer Care at Stockland Greenhills).



COOKING WORKSHOP

****LAST 3 COOKING CLASSES OF 2016!! ****

There are times available on Tuesday 6/12 and the 13/12. Please contact the front office with dates and time YOU and YOUR child/ grandchild/ relative can attend. Please leave your mobile number so we can confirm that there is still availability.

Students attending:

22nd Nov 9-11am – Kaleb Fuller 5/6M

Kiesha Fuller 3/4H

Levi Hawkins 3/4B

12-2pm – Hailey Price 3/4B

Jaiden Cooper 3/4B

29th Nov 9-11am – Ryan Jordan

Oliver McCarthy

12-2pm – Cortney Price

Joel Gibson



Dessert Pizza Topping

(makes enough for 4-6 pizzas)

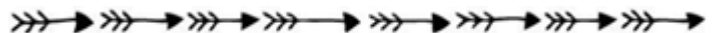
1x 375g tub Light Ricotta

2 teaspoons icing sugar (sifted)

1x 500g packet frozen berries* (defrosted & drained)

1x 200-250g block almond chocolate(grated)

1. Mix sifted icing sugar into Ricotta, the spread about 1/2cm thickness over base
2. Sprinkle defrosted & drained berries over Ricotta
3. Sprinkle grated chocolate over Ricotta & berries, then bake in moderate to hot oven until golden brown around edges – check often as chocolate can burn
*can use fresh berries instead



Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah



Arrrrrrgggh...Phenomenal, awesome, lovely, great, compliments to the chefs... This is what everyone was saying about the Stage 3 Garden Restaurant. And there was Cocky Craig once again taking bows left, right and centre. Well I'm calling out a Lyre Bird when I see one. THE KIDS DID ALL THE WORK! Not to mention head chef extraordinaire Mr Mandis. Then you had Mr Pala, Mrs Edmonds and Mr B working harder than an Emu on a treadmill. More than 50 customers came and braved the heat thanks to the promotions team. Then the Customer Service Team made them feel like King Parrots. Then they were bowled over by the yummy food that the Sustainability Team worked so hard to produce. The Chef team cooked it all up like a bunch of pro's. Those parents were happier than Vultures with an elephant carcass. The only unhappy customer seemed to be Barry Butcher Bird. He was so unimpressed by the event that he managed to peck a hole in the heads of 2 kids. Very unusual behaviour for my fine feathered friend. He seems to think he's a Magpie and he only dive-bombs kids. I wish he would punch a hole in Craig's head. Keep your hats on kids. Arrrrrrgggh.



P&C

We are in the process of repainting the interior of the canteen. If anyone has any new, but unwanted rollers and brushes etc, they would be most welcome here. You can leave them at the school office.

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





**PRESENTATION DAY **

Our canteen will be open for lots of yummy treats, including a
HOT FOOD MENU.

Pies \$3
Sausage Rolls \$1.50
Party pies \$1.50
3x puffy dogs \$1
3x mini spring rolls \$2

Ice blocks
lollies
cans of drink
chips
cakes

Tea & coffee stall for sale (outside P&C room)

Mara Boolang

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.



AWARDS TIME!



Congratulations to all our award winners!

Stage 3 Restaurant





FGHS is currently advertising for a Defence School Transition Aide for 2017. A Defence School Transition Aide provides assistance to Defence children and families by providing information and support, as well as organising activities to assist Defence students. If you are interested, please see the school office for a copy of the position criteria.



Hats are available to purchase from the school office for \$7.

DID YOU KNOW?

To make things easier...



WE NOW HAVE EFTPOS/ PAYWAVE FACILITIES AVAILABLE!

Principal: Joanne Stamos
 Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart
 Rel. Assistant Principal: Meegan Kavanagh
 Instructional Leader: Jessie Wright
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 Email: woodberry-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Website: www.woodberry-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



YEAR 7 – 2017 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING FGHS

When

Wednesday 30 November 2016

5:15 Meet at Library for School Tour
 6:00 Meeting in Library with supper to follow

- Year 7 School Fee 2017= \$50
- Book packs available \$50 on the night,
- Calculators \$20
- Representatives from Harvey Norman –BYOD

Where



Applying for Year 7 selective High Schools 2018

11th October 2016- Application website opens

14th November 2016- Application website closes

(late applications will not be accepted)

23rd February 2017- Test authority letter sent by mail

9th March 2017- Selective High School placement test

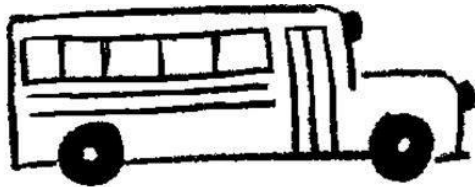
Early July 2017- Placement outcome information



**2PM EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!**

STUFF IT!

HELP US STUFF OUR BUS



BRING YOUR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO
WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S OFFICE

Before Friday 9th December

READY TO DISTRIBUTE TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR GATEWAY
LEARNING COMMUNITY



Peanut Butter	Vegemite	Jam
Boxed Crackers	Weet-Bix	Cereal
Chunk Soup	Meal in a can	Baked beans
Spaghetti	Tinned Fruit	Long-life Milk

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 11th 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@rns.org.au
www.nsw.relationships.com.au



MAITLAND FAMILY SUPPORT

Community Christmas BBQ Breaky

Friday 16th December
Starting at 8:00am
At
Maitland Family Support
@ the Family Centre Woodberry
Lawson Ave (Opp Francis Greenway High School)
Everyone welcome

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TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



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

Dear Woodberry,

You are invited to...

"Meet & Mingle"

with the staff from
Maitland Neighbourhood
Centre!



Come along on Tuesday 29th November, 2:30 - 3:30pm
to the Noel Unicomb Hall in Woodberry
and meet Jo - your new local community worker.

Leanne, Jenny, Jenna-Lee and Naomi will also be here
with free drinks and ice-blocks for the kids.

Phone 4932-0950 or 4028-6750 for more information.

See you there!



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

The City of
Newcastle

