

THE WOODBERRY WORD

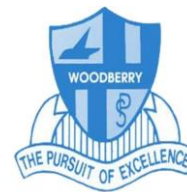
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Term 1, Week 7

Monday, 7th March 2016

From the Principal

This week I have been away from the school participating in professional development called STRONGER SMARTER and I wanted to share with you some of my thoughts. The key to success is HIGH EXPECTATIONS. Now there is nothing new or profound about this concept. I didn't just go to a course, learn the phrase and bring it back to school. High expectations are what drives me as a person, as an educator and as a leader. It is what I expect of myself, my staff, my students and my community. We need to aim for the stars. ★ We need to be the very best version of ourselves that we can possibly be. Without high expectations we cannot achieve this. I have been at the school now for nearly 12 months (and loved every single moment 😊). The people (parents, staff and students) that know me well will know that high expectations is the key to everything I do and it is what I expect of everyone. I will not accept anything less. We (myself, staff and students) will come to school, we will engage in our learning and we will strive to be awesome. Parents and families will get their children to school and they will engage in their children's education in the best possible way they know how. **HIGH EXPECTATIONS ARE THE KEY TO EVERYTHING.**



Until next time,
Joanne Stamos

Values Awards

WEEK 5

KM – Tye Dennis

1/2H – Danielle Nash

1/2L – Shavane Wiggins

2/3W – N/A

3/4C – Jonathan Swain

3/4H – Wyatt See

5/6F – Connor Hungerford

5/6M – Marnie Bellchambers

WEEK 6

Isaak Trotter

Abby Radnidge

Sienna Lawrence- Delaney

Abbey Harris

Rohan McLaren

Mitchell ryan

Ben Kelly - Smith

Niamh Cluer

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
8 th March	P&C AGM
9 th March	Mums & Bubs sewing group
11 th March	Cross Country
11 th March	Aboriginal Bike Safety program
15 th March	School photos
21 st March	Harmony Day
8 th August	Stage 2 & 3 Camp

from the office...

Please remember to return your Annual General Permission Notes (blue sheets) to the front office ASAP so we can ensure all student details are up to date.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our K-6 Cross Country is next Friday 11th March commencing at 930am. This year we will be holding our cross country activities here at school. Now is the time to start to practice your running to prepare!



say cheese!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY is 15 March 2016.

Envelopes have been sent home. Please follow the instructions on the envelopes to order your photos.

Families wishing to purchase sibling/ family photos are to contact the office.

READING NOOKS



Every Thursday
8:30-9am
Parents welcome!

3/4H News

The students in 3/4H have settled in and we are straight back into work for the new year. We are looking at our community (Woodberry). Students are talking about what major buildings, services and animals that we have in Woodberry. Part of this unit of work has allowed us to use the school garden to identify plants and animals that we have in our own school environment. Craig has helped the students identify what native birds we have in our garden. We are looking forward to exploring our local community.



60 secs with Miss Casey

What is your role at WPS? **Learning Support Teacher**

If you weren't a teacher, what would you be? **An Event Planner**

What's your favourite meal? **Seafood**

What's one thing you can't live without? **My little girl**

What is the best piece of advice you have been given? **Always try your best**

What do you like to do in your spare time? **Go to the movies, catch up with friends**

Tell us something that might surprise us about you. **I'm a good cook**



P&C

The last reminder that our AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th March @ 9.30am

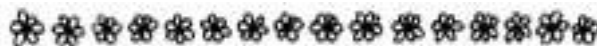
To stand for a position, you must be a current financial member of the P&C, and fees must be finalised.

P&C team

1/2HP News

Wow! What an amazing start to the year 1/2H has had! We have been very busy setting up our learning routines in Literacy with our Daily 5 activities. Students are showing great independence moving through our 5 must do activities: Read to Self, Read to Someone, Work on Writing, Work with Words and Listen to Reading and are working hard during our small group reading sessions with Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Philip in our Engine Room. We are particularly enjoying our Read To Quality Texts where we have been reading and discussing beautiful picture books followed by some amazing writing and artwork. We can't wait for the exciting things to continue in 1/2H throughout the year!

Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Philip

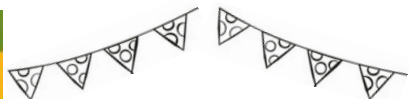
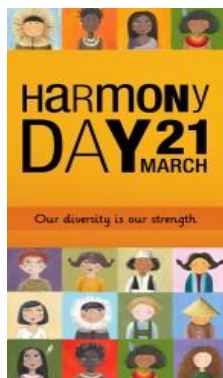


Debating Challenge Day

On Friday 19th February, the brand new 2016 Debating team attended East Maitland Public School for the annual debating workshop. We learnt new and old skills to improve the way we write and deliver our debating speeches. We all had lots of fun on the day, including our very own 4 on 4 debate with each other. Thank you to Mrs Tupou who assisted with driving to and from East Maitland Public School on the day.



By Libby Radnidge



Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Monday 21st March. Students will participate in some awesome activities! Watch this space!

Our school Clean Up Australia Day was held last Friday and was a great success. Our school looks AMAZING!

WELL DONE WPS!



IS COMING!

MYUNA BAY

8th August 2016

Cost: approx. \$230 (final cost to be advised)

Permission notes will be out soon so start planning!



ROCK & WATER

Every Wednesday our Stage 3 students participate in a psycho-physical teaching program called Rock and Water. The program provides strategies for team building, self-control, solidarity, self-reliance and building confidence amongst the students.



Library news

Library borrowing started last Wednesday. Your child's class will be borrowing on Wednesdays on a fortnightly basis.

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

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

Please send your child in with a library bag. You can purchase a library bag from our front office for \$10.

Book Club

Book club was handed out last week. If your wish to place an order please do so by Monday 21 March. Either return your order and money to the front office or order on online.

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.

ALL Welcome!

Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah



AAAARRRGH It's been hotter than a freshly laid chook egg. That water tank is pretty empty.

I hope it rains soon or those plants will turn to dust. Lucky for all those watering cans and all those taps. If you see someone standing around in that garden without moving water, make sure you tell them to pick up a watering can and get cracking. While you're at it you can fill up my bath – the bird bath that is.

I'm not too stressed by the heat though. The season change is coming. I can feel it in my feathers. Those gardeners will have to start thinking about winter crops. I think everyone's had enough cucumbers, zucchinis, eggplants and tomatoes. As always though I can see the grand finale of summer is almost ready to pick - pumpkins, big Queensland Blues. It was the littlies, kindy's I think they're called, who planted them last year. They're huge...and tougher than a hairy nosed wombat. I can already smell the soup cooking in that camp oven.

There's a lot of stuff they give away in that garden. Food, plants, seeds and stew, not to mention the stuff you can learn. I tell you what, if I had arms, I'd be growing veges for me and my friends by now. Apparently parents are welcome to come in and get involved on Mondays and Tuesdays. All they need to do is sign in at the office and go and find that bloke in the funny hat. I think they call him Craig.

Family Picnic & Water Carnival



E PROGRAM

Joey Parr, Ella Langford, Janelle Boorer and Tiffany Bell will be participating in the E program starting from this Thursday at Francis Greenway High School, and for the duration of semester 1.

The E program encourages year 4/5 students to get involved in inquiry learning with high school students and to see what high school is about before they go there.



WEEK 7 PBL FOCUS

FOLLOWING TEACHERS INSTRUCTIONS

*in the classroom &
on the playground*



Aboriginal Bike Safety Program

We are very fortunate to have BIKE and FITNESS coming to deliver the Aboriginal Bike Safety program at Woodberry again this year.

This year the program is being held out of school hours from 4pm -7pm on March 11th 2016.

The program includes a 3 hour bike safety session, a free helmet and basic bike service as well as snacks and refreshments.

The program is free of charge to all Aboriginal children and notes have been given to students to be completed and returned. Alternatively, please complete the form below and return it to Aunty Dawn ASAP as places are limited.

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I _____ am interested in allowing
my child in allowing my child _____

to participate in the Aboriginal Bike Safety program on

Friday 11th March, 2016.

Signed _____



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www.facebook.com/ThorntonBeresfieldRugbyLeagueClub

For all enquiries, contact Shelley on 0411 279 982 or via email at registrars@tbrc.com

Register online anytime at
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 or come to our
Meet the Coach Day
 from 10am on
Sunday 28 February 2016


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COST: \$120.00 INCLUDES SHORTS AND SOCKS.....
PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE OR DEPOSIT AT THE GREATER BANK BERESFIELD.. WWRJL-BSB:637900 ACC NO: 719185428 (Don't forget to add Full name of player at the bank)

Please if you have any question don't hesitate to contact us on 0422703970

Merit Awards



Values Awards



Swimming Carnival Ribbons



Young Leaders Day Sydney



Survey Winners The 'Bell' family



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Enrolment information can be found on our website: www.campastralia.com.au. There are also brochures available from the OSHC Room, which is located at the back of Beresfield School near Boomerang Street, or the front office at Beresfield Public School with further information including costs of attendance. Please don't hesitate to drop in or call if you have any questions about enrolling your child into OSHC.

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LOCATION: Robins Oval, Maitland
TIME: 9:00-3:00pm (FREE before camp care from 8:00am)
AGE GROUPS: 6-13 years

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LOCATION: Maitland Indoor Sports Centre, Ruthvenford
TIME: 9:00-3:00pm (FREE before camp care from 8:00am)
AGE GROUPS: 6-13 years

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