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Term 1, Week 9

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

From the Principal

## THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

I would like to thank the 63 families that returned the family survey in recent weeks. I have spent time collating the information and now have some valuable insights to how our families see our school. I am extremely happy that almost every person that returned a survey is happy with the school and their child's learning. If you didn't return the survey and would still like to, you can hand it to me or the front office at any time. Congratulations to the Bell family, the winners of the Big W voucher.

## STAFF ILLNESS

There is tonsillitis going around the staff at the moment and we are having a high number of staff having to stay home due to it or other illnesses. We are doing our very best to keep the school as normal as possible but there may be times when we have to split classes. If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Unfortunately I missed the cross country as I was away with tonsillitis. I have heard from staff, students and parents that the morning was a huge success. Everyone in the photos I saw looked like they were having so much fun!

## EASTER RAFFLE and EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday we are having our Easter hat parade and Easter raffle. If you haven't already, could you please purchase an Easter egg and hand it to the office as a donation that we can put towards the prizes for the raffle. The more eggs we can have donated the bigger and better the prizes. We hope that everyone can attend the day. Hot food can be purchased from the canteen and the 5/6 classes will be having a cake stall for those that fancy something sweet.

This is the last newsletter before the Easter break. I hope that you all have a fun, relaxing Easter filled with family, fun and laughs.

Until next time,  
Joanne Stamos

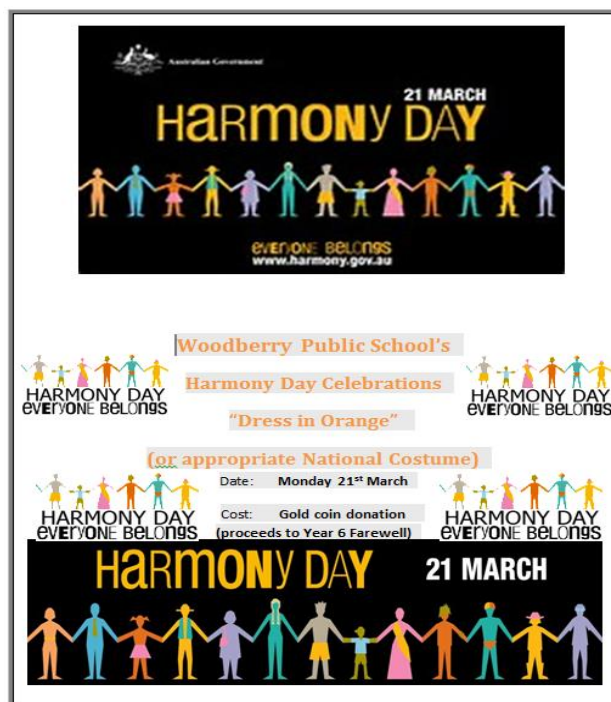


from the office...

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.

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Club due
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Steve Simpson Cup
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mums & Bubs sewing group
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Hat Parade
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Monday
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1
27 <sup>th</sup> April	First day Term 2
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Stage 2 & 3 Camp



## Values Awards

### WEEK 7

KM – Kobi Ferguson

1/2H – Jannarli McKenzie

1/2L – Jack Bellchambers

2/3W – Peyton Woodward

3/4C – Tyler Crowe

3/4H – Sabrina Woodward

5/6F – Jordan Byres

5/6M – Sampson Miller

### WEEK 8

Ava Barlow

Kathleen Parker

Riley Chapman

Bradley Pullen

Skye Squires

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

# 2/3W News



What an exciting time we are having in our 'super' 2/3W classroom. The students are settling into our Literacy and



Numeracy programs. The students have been 'super' busy being 'super' mathematicians, learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We also have many creative writers in our 'super' classroom who continually write 'super' imaginative narratives. We are reading quality 'super' texts and the students are enjoying listening to themselves and other 'super' students read. We are discovering the 'super' importance of forming 'super' friendships and expectations in our 'super' classroom. PS if you haven't already figured it out, our theme in our classroom this year, is being 'super' at whatever you do; reading, writing, creating, friendships etc = 'Superhero'.

Ms Webber



## 60 secs with Mrs Lambert

What class do you teach at WPS? **1/2 L**

What was your first job? **Big W**

Favourite sporting team? **The Jets**

What's one thing you can't live without? **Lollies!**

What do you like to do in your spare time? **Walk my dog**

Favourite holiday destination? **America**

Tell us something that might surprise us about you.  
**I'm a crazy dog lady!**



### Library news

Book Club orders are due in by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please return your order and money to the front office or order on online.

### STEVE SIMPSON CUP

This Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Mr Folpp is taking 10 players to represent our school and compete in the 7's Steve Simpson Cup held at Cook Park in Singleton. We hope



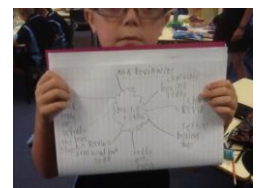
the students play their best and represent the school with pride.

# 3/4C News

3/4C has had an amazing start to the year and have been working hard on their writing. We have focused on 'the writing process' to make sure we are putting in our best effort. We have tried hard to slow down our writing and make sure we are planning before we begin.

In maths we've been working on Multiplication and Times Tables this week. Keep up the great work 3/4C!!!!

Ms Clarke



A quick reminder, we are encouraging students to make their own unique Easter hat at home this year. We are excited to see what you all come up with!

### Stage 3 parents

Notes went home last week regarding our Year 6 cake stall fundraiser. Please provide something to contribute on Thursday 24/3. All money raised goes toward our Year 6 Farewell.







# Stage 2&3 CAMP IS COMING!

MYUNA BAY

8<sup>th</sup> August 2016

EOI notes have been sent out. Notes and \$50 deposit is due back Week 11.



## 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!*

### Bike Safety Program



### P&C

We are holding our annual Easter Raffle again this year and tickets have already been sent home with students. There are some great prizes to be won so sell as many tickets as you can! The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

## Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah



AAAAARRRRGH there's a monster in the garden. It's a cross between Frankenstein, a Box Troll and Mr Strong. The year 5 and 6 kids have been busier than a Wedge Tail with a wedgy. Not only are they building a monster, they have nearly finished the 6 foot fence around the chooks. That should stop those chicken huggers from getting in. It's great to see kids caring for us animals, though sometimes they seem to care too much. If you see some of those over-caring kids around, here are a few things to remind them.

1. Chickens ribs break. They don't like being tackled.
2. Insects would rather live on a tree than in a plastic container.
3. Frogs don't like being fed to chickens.

Don't get me wrong. The garden is a great place for kids to have fun with us animals. Just don't play rough or we'll fly off. And what's a garden without critters.

I tell you what, that Mrs Hainsworth can cook. She walks off with a big fat pumpkin one day, comes back with a pot of soup the next. I heard one boy say this is the best soup we've ever had. Laugh..... I nearly fell off my perch. Might be time for that Craig fellow to hand the soup ladle over to someone else?



### Aim High

A big thank you to David and his fantastic team from the University of Newcastle for coming to WPS over the last month and teaching our Stage 3 students the importance of reading. Our students had a wonderful time working with the university students. We look forward to seeing them back in term 3 for Careers through Science.

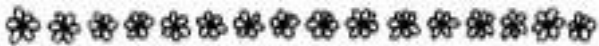


**WEEK 9 PBL FOCUS**

Over the past 4 weeks students have been focusing on 'Following Teacher Instructions'. Some students are having difficulty with following this expectation; therefore it would be appreciated if all parents could have a discussion with their child about respecting ALL teachers and other staff member at all times.



**FOLLOWING  
TEACHERS  
INSTRUCTION**



Maitland Family Support are inviting all the community to attend

*Cultural Pole*

*Art Workshops*

Where: Woodberry Family Centre

When: Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th April

Time: 9.30—12.30pm

followed by BBQ Lunch


Catering provided call 49140444

Please wear old clothes

Children need to be accompanied by a Parent or Carer

Supported by Maitland City Council Community Grants Program



**Woodberry - Noel Unicom Hall**

**Every Monday**  
Oz Harvest 2.00pm

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**Mon**  
Mondays @ The Noel  
10-1pm

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**Tue**  
Sam to 9am  
Start Your Day the Brekky Way  
with bacon 'n' eggs

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**Tue**  
Free Bread  
Tuesdays 10am

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**Wed fortnightly**  
Dept. of Human Services visits  
(Centrelink)

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**2nd Wed of the month**  
10am to 12 noon  
GARAGE SALE

**READING NOOKS**

Every Thursday  
8:30-9am  
Parents welcome!

**Merit Awards****Values Awards****Principal Awards****Cross Country Ribbons**

Principal: Joanne Stamos  
Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart  
Rel. Assistant Principal: Jarrad Folpp  
Rel. Assistant Principal: Meegan Kavanagh  
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#### EARLY BIRDS

Register By March 24  
And You Will Save!



#### GROUP BOOKINGS

Book In Groups To Earn  
Hats, Waist Bands And  
Gift Vouchers!

11-13 APRIL, 2016

\$70 Per Day \$200 for 3 Days

\*All prices are early bird rates and end March 24.  
Regular Per Day Rate is \$100. Regular 3 Day  
Rate is \$250.

LOCATION: Robins Oval,  
Maitland

TIME: 9:00-3:00pm

(FREE before camp care  
from 8:00am)

AGE GROUPS: 6-13 years



"Thank you to the coaches for improving  
Gavin's skills and self confidence. He was  
very excited with this inspiring  
holiday experience!"  
Mrs Moore.

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18-22 APRIL, 2016

\$70 Per Day \$300 for 5 Days

\*All prices are early bird rates and end March 24.  
Regular Per Day Rate is \$100. Regular 5 Day  
Rate is \$500.

LOCATION: Maitland Indoor Sports  
Centre, Rutherford

TIME: 9:00-3:00pm

(FREE before camp care  
from 8:00am)

AGE GROUPS: 6-13 years



"Francis loved his time at Play The Game! Your  
coaches helped Francis take his confidence  
sky high. Thanks for giving him the ultimate  
school holiday experience!"  
Mrs Mancini

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