

THE WOODBERRY WORD

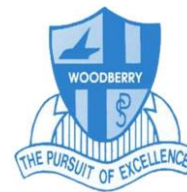
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 2, Week 2

Monday, 2nd May 2016

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 2! I hope that each and every one of you had a relaxing, fun, family and friend filled holiday and you are all rested and ready for another huge term of learning. Over the holidays Rob and Justin have been very busy making improvements to our school. There are new pin boards in the office and the garden behind the admin building is slowly taking shape. I have some new art work coming for the front office which I am very excited to see how it turns out. The library is also slowly improving, with the hope that the space will be finished by the end of this term.

This term is already shaping up to be very busy. We have the athletics carnival coming up and this is the term that Year 3 and 5 sit the NAPLAN tests.

Term 2 is report term! We have made some changes to the template that you will receive. The new template makes the reporting process clearer and more succinct, allowing purposeful, meaningful conversations to take place between teacher, student and family. More details will come throughout this term about the report and when it will be given to parents.

We have been spending some time updating some of our policies and procedures, in particular our attendance and suspension policies. More details will follow very shortly. If you have any suggestions around these two topics, I would love for you to come and have a chat about them. Last term some parents started dropping off and picking up their children through the car park gate. For safety reasons we ask that you only use the front gate when coming to the school.

A reminder that there has been some changes to staffing as a result of Mr Folpp leaving Woodberry. Ms Taggart remains AP and will be the class teacher for 5/6T (formally known as 5/6F) and Ms Kav joins the AP team full time.

My door is always open!!
Until next time,
Joanne



NAPLAN . . .

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 begins in Week 3. Tuesday 10 May – 12 May inclusive. Letters have gone home to students last week. For more information, please see your class teacher.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
4-6 May	Mother's Day stall
4 May	Grandparents Coffee Club (see pg 4)
10 May	NAPLAN commences
15 May	Stewart House due
25 May	PaTCH Afternoon Tea
8 August	Stage 2&3 Myuna Bay Camp

Values Awards

WEEK 1

KM – Aurora Sowter

1/2L – Ella Lewins

2/3W- Blayne Maynard

3/4C – Skye Stevenson

3/4H – Alliyah Pendera

5/6F – Angelyka Pendera

5/6M – Sky Delaney

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

Stewart House

Students were given a Stewart House envelope last week. Families have been asked to kindly donate a gold coin donation for this amazing organisation. All families throughout NSW will also go into the draw to win a family holiday. Envelopes need to be returned to the front office by Monday 15th May, 2016.



READING NOOKS

Every Thursday
In the playground
8:30 - 9am
Parents welcome!



KM NEWS

Kindergarten has had a settled start to the year. It has been really exciting watching them all learn to read, write and count. They are making lots of friends and learning to follow the Woodberry school expectations. This term KM will be learning "All About Me" in History, and begin learning all about Italy for 'Carnivale' in Term 3.



60 secs with Ms Taggart

What class are you teaching? [5/6](#)

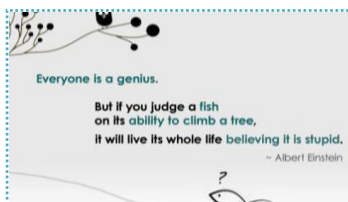
What is your favourite thing about teaching? [The kids](#)



What is the first job you ever had?
[Check out chick](#)

Who is your favourite sporting team? [GWS Giants](#)

What is your favourite quote?



What is your favourite meal? [Red chicken curry](#)

Name someone you would like to have dinner with and why? [Hugh Jackman...](#)

Tell us something that might surprise us about you.
[I can hang glide](#)

1/2L NEWS

1/2L has had an amazing start to the year! We have settled into our learning routines in Literacy with our Daily 5 activities. Students are showing great independence moving through their activities while Miss Lambert works with students in the Engine Room. We are really enjoying reading quality picture books and completing some fantastic artwork and writing focusing on 'the writing process'.

In Maths we have been working on addition and subtraction, length and time.

This term 1/2L will be learning about China for the upcoming 'Carnivale' in Term 3. We can't wait for another exciting term in 1/2L.

Miss Lambert



Super Silver Saver Fundraiser

The Super Silver Saver is a canteen fundraiser that encourages our students to save their spare coins, and donate them to our canteen in order to win some great prizes.

Tins have been distributed to classes and students have 30 days to collect as much loose change as they can for their class. Once all tins are collected and counted (30 days from Wk 1); the class with the most money donated wins a DAY IN THE HALL complete with popcorn, movies, games and treats!

So remember to pop your loose change into your class tin to help our canteen and win some great prizes!



Mara Boolang News

Welcome back everyone! We have some exciting activities planned for this term, so see you all soon!.

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!



PaTCH



Parents as Teachers and Community Helpers

Do you want to help in the classroom?

Are you interested in learning how to be a great classroom helper?

Would you like to improve your ability to assist your child at home with reading, writing and maths?

PaTCH may be exactly what you are looking for!

If this is you, please come and join us for afternoon tea to find out more!

When: Wednesday 25th May 2016

Where: Under the cola out the Kindergarten room

Time: 2:30pm

Hope to see you there!

Belinda Baxter & Jessie Wright



The countdown is on...

MYUNA BAY
8th August 2016

PBL FOCUS Wk 1-2

**Following teacher instructions
in the classroom & on the playground**



P&C

The Mother's Day stall will be held Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May. Gifts start from 50c to \$5. Classes will be given time to purchase gifts during this time. There are some great gifts for all mums!

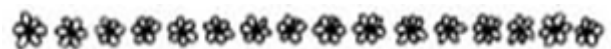


Easter Raffle

I would like to thank everybody for their kind donations for our Easter Raffle that was held the last week of Term 1.

The winners were:

- 1st prize – Judy Bell
- 2nd prize – Emily McLaren
- 3rd prize – Ambah Wilson
- 4th prize – Kurt Seviland
- 5th prize – Kerrie Harris
- 6th prize – Connor Fitzsimmons
- 7th prize – Kurt Seviland
- 8th prize – Emily McLaren
- 9th prize – Jyerell Wilson



Winter School Uniform

Winter is just around the corner, and students are reminded to wear their WPS jumpers, jackets and track pants over the cooler months ahead (clearly labelled with their name). All are available for purchase at the school office.



WPS Jacket
\$33



WPS Jumper
\$25



WPS Trackpants
\$20



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Students attending the ANZAC Day dawn service @ Beresfield Bowling Club.



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



COFFEE CLUB



A gathering for Grandparents & Community members

Each fortnight starting on Wednesday 4th May
at 10am

Noel Unicomb Hall, Woodberry
Coffee & Scones provided

For further details contact Nicole on 4932 0950 or nicole.mnc@live.com.au



Woodberry - Noel Unicomb Hall

Every Monday

Oz Harvest 2.00pm

Mon

Mondays @ The Noel

10-1pm

Tue

8am to 9am

**Start Your Day the Brekky Way
with bacon 'n' eggs**

Tue

**Free Bread
Tuesdays 10am**

Wed fortnightly

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

2nd Wed of the month

**10am to 12 noon
GARAGE SALE**

FREE COMPUTER COURSE

AT METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

An invitation to PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS and FRIENDS

COURSE DETAILS:

Computers
- covers a wide range of computing skills
- includes internet, email
- Microsoft Office programs Word,
- Spreadsheets, PowerPoint



WHERE:

WHO:

WHEN:

TIME:

Melford Public School Computer Lab
TAFE OUTREACH
FRIDAYS each week in Term 2
START DATE EXTENDED - from 6th May to 24th June
9.30am to 12.30pm



-TAFE Outreach Courses can assist in gaining skills needed to access further training or employment

- Build on computer skills
- Gain confidence
- Meet new people
- Help your child at home

INTERESTED? Please contact us with your details as soon as possible.

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