

THE WOODBERRY WORD

RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 2, Week 10

Monday, 27th June 2016

From the Principal

Miss Clarke and Mrs Bee

At the end of this term Miss Clarke will be leaving Woodberry to start the new adventure of being a mum. Miss Clarke will be very missed by the whole school community. Good bye and Good luck Miss Clarke. We can't wait to hear when the baby is born! Mrs Bee will be returning to work from maternity leave at the start of Term 3. She will be taking over from Miss Clarke as the teacher of 3/4C (known as 3/4B in Term 3). We welcome her back to the school!

NAIDOC Celebrations

I am super excited about the upcoming NAIDOC Week celebrations. Please keep an eye on Facebook and the newsletter for all the upcoming events.

Reports/Parent meetings

A reminder that parent/teacher meetings will take place in the first two weeks of Term 3. Semester 1 reports will be handed out at these meetings. By now you should have received a note from the class teacher for you to choose a time for this meeting. If you have not received the note please contact me or the teacher.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This week marks the end of Term 2. I hope that you have a fantastic break full of family, laughter and fun. As much as I need a rest, I am super excited about Term 3 and all that it brings.

Until next time,
Joanne



Values Awards

WEEK 8

KM – Emily McLaren
1/2HP – Mark Bell
1/2L – Summa Pinter-Sandner
2/3W- Mia Pirreca
3/4C – Joseph Dallen
3/4H –
5/6T – Siu Tupou
5/6M – Bryson Langford

WEEK 9

Marilla Rowsell
Bella Nichols
Emily Ryan
Alison Silva
Tiffany Bell
Ameerah Smith
Ben Kelly-Smith
Thomas Stephenson

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
29 June	PaTCH Session 1
30 June	NAIDOC Assembly
30 June	NAIDOC Cup
1 July	Last day Term 2
19 July	Term 3 commences
8 August	Stage 2 & 3 Myuna Bay Camp

NAIDOC WEEK

Next week Woodberry Public School will be holding a range of school activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week, including Aboriginal art, dance and traditional Aboriginal games. Students will receive a 'participation pack' for their involvement in these activities.

We will be holding our NAIDOC week assembly next Thursday 30th June. This will commence at 11:30am. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL REPLACE OUR NORMAL FRIDAY ASSEMBLY!!!

At the completion of the assembly, ALL students (K-6) will be walking to Woodberry oval to watch our traditional NAIDOC Cup Rugby League game. This will commence at 1:00pm. Our school canteen will be open at the oval selling a range of goodies. We look forward to seeing all of our parents, grandparents and friends there at the game.

A separate flyer will be sent home at the beginning of next week reminding everyone about our events for next Thursday.



**Session 1
Wed 29th June
1.00pm**

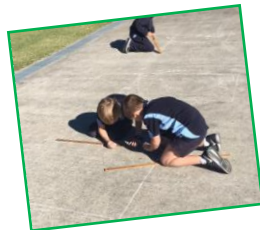
3/4 H News

Over the past two terms 3/4H has been learning about Australia. We have explored our local area of Woodberry to Building the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The students have enjoyed the hands on experience in the garden looking at native plants and seeds.

Students have taken to our hands on approach to maths this term. They thoroughly enjoyed drawing and making shapes on the basketball court and find the perimeter and area of these shapes.

Keep up the great effort 3/4H!

Miss H



60 secs with Miss Hermens

What is your role at WPS? **Teach Stage 2 (3/4H)**

If you weren't a teacher, what would you be doing? **I would be a landscaper/garden designer**

Food you dislike the most? **Hot chilli**

Fav song? **Kiss Me -sixpence none the richer**



One person you would like to have dinner with and why? **Chris Hemsworth- Well who wouldn't**

Fav movie? **Bring it on (really wanted to be a cheerleader)**

If you could choose a superpower, what would it be and why? **Healing- so people could be healed from their hurt to live happy lives**

Tell us something that might surprise us about you. **I am a personal trainer**



**2PM EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!**

2/3W Update

Wow what an exciting term we are having in 2/3W. We have been super busy getting ready for "Carnival". Our classroom is looking more like the "Amazon Rainforest" each and everyday with toucans and macaws flying everywhere. Yes, our carnival country is "Brazil". The students are fascinated with all the fabulous and frightening creatures of the Amazon. We also welcome Miss Christensen to our wonderful class, as she is from the University training to be a teacher. 2/3W has been enjoying our weekly gymnastics program, learning our basic body positions in gymnastics. We have also been focusing on becoming better readers and writers. It amazes me each and everyday what each student brings with their creativity and insight as "authors". Well done 2/3W.

Please come and visit us in 2/3W or should I say "come to Brazil".

Tchau (Portuguese for 'Bye')
Ms Webber



canteen SPECIALS

Donna's Meal Deal
1x pie
1x smiley or mineral water
1x pkt chips
\$5

**NEW WINTER
WARMER**

Spaghetti Bolognese
\$2 & \$3 serves

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.

Don't forget the NAIDOC Week celebrations happening next week and also in the community. It would be great to see everyone there!



Last week our school was lucky enough to have Jann Farmer Hailey, the NSW Literacy Leader, visit our school. She observed guided reading and independent writing with some of our Stage 1 students. Mrs Hailey acknowledged the superb implementation of L3 in our K-2 classrooms. She also recognised that 1/2HP have one of the best Quality Learning Environments in the State! This is an extremely high commendation for our school, as she works with 312 schools across NSW.

Well done to all the teachers and students in K-2!



P&C

FATHERS DAY STALL DONATIONS

We are calling on any donations you may like to contribute to go towards making our 2016 Father's Day raffle our best yet!

Thank you



Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah



Arrrgghhh...It's wood fired pizza time again. This mob is luckier than foxes at a chook raffle. 1/2H won pizza and a movie for their fund raising efforts, things to come in big school and Stage 3, well they're just always in the garden when there's food around.

Gee there's been a lot of plants going in the ground. It's partly thanks to the seed raising efforts of all the kids but also thanks to the generous donations from Stratco at Thornton. Apparently those great people have been donating some of their old stock to the garden. Nice to have some more trees around for me and my feathered friends. As long as we don't get any more She oaks. That will just bring the Black cockies around and those buggers are noisy.

If you happen to visit Stratco give them a pat on the wing for me.



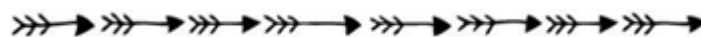
WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PIE DRIVE

Money & orders due by: 21/7/16

Delivery Date: 25/7/16

Please ask office staff for an order form or call into the canteen and ask for an order form.



Library News

We have lots of exciting new books coming to our shelves.

Please return any overdue books to the library ASAP so you are able to borrow our new books.

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

Thanks

Leah Mitchell



Teachers' Professional Learning...

Our K-2 teachers are participating in professional development for Mathematics. Our teachers' are always learning!!



Hats can be purchased for \$10 from the school office.

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Winter School Uniform



PBL FOCUS WEEK 8-9

Following teacher instructions in the classroom & on the playground – for ALL teachers.



AWARDS TIME!



Miss Clarke ☺

Miss Clarke will be leaving WPS next week, ready to start her new adventure...AS A MUM!

Miss Clarke is a wonderful teacher who has been involved in many areas of our school learning. We wish Miss Clarke all the best and can't wait to meet her new little baby!



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

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Keep Kids Safe

Parents or carers who engage the services of a private tutor or coach have an important role to play in helping to keep their children safe.

From April 1st 2016 adults who provide private tuition or coaching services to children will need to obtain a new Working With Child Check.

Parents or carers should ask their child's tutor or coach for their names, date of birth and their WWCC number. It is advised to verify that a tutor or coach can work with children. This is a quick and easy process – just follow the steps at

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck



If you suspect that an adult is providing services to children you can go online to make a confidential report of phone (09) 9286 7219.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Some of our wonderful Stage Finalists presenting their speech to the school during last Friday's Assembly. They all did a fantastic job. Well Done!



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MINDARIBBA LALC & WOODBERRY RED BELLY BLACKS INC.

2016 NAIDOC NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016
6PM - 10PM
NOEL UNICOMB HALL, WOODBERRY
 CORNER OF LAWSON AVENUE & KOOKABURRA PARADE

FREE EVENT
DJ TREVOR SIMPSON
DANCING
DINNER
PRIZES
HEADSPACE HANGOUT
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES


03-10 JULY 2016  **Songlines:**
 The living narrative of our nation

EVERYONE WELCOME FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN.
ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT.

BUS PICK UP / DROP OFF: A bus will run to the event leaving from Mindaribba LALC at 5.30pm. A return bus will leave from the event at 10.00pm and drop off to Mindaribba LALC. Seats are limited - get in quick so you don't miss out. To book your seat, please contact April Ph: 49349835 or Eliza Ph: 401 57000.

MINDARIBBA LALC NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS 2016



03-10 JULY 2016  **Songlines:**
 The living narrative of our nation

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. You are invited to join us in celebration for this year's events.


Monday 4th July - 9:00am
 "Celebration of Existence"
 Join us in celebration, as we walk from Maitland Court House to Maitland Town Hall.
 Flag raising and official proceedings at Maitland Town Hall followed by Morning Tea.

Wednesday 6th July - 10:00am
 Family Fun Day
 Held on Mindaribba LALC premises, official proceedings, stall holders & interactive activities, jumping castle, rides, community markets, lunch & artefacts display.

Thursday 7th July - 6:00pm
 Kid's Disco
 Kids disco in partnership with the Woodberry Red Belly Blacks, held at Noel Unicom Hall Woodberry. Music, dancing competitions, giveaways, fun & dinner.

For further information, please contact Mindaribba reception on 4015700.



Woodberry - Noel Unicom 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

COFFEE CLUB

A gathering for Grandparents & Community members

Each fortnight starting on Wednesday 4th May at 10am

Noel Unicom Hall, Woodberry
 Coffee & Scones provided

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