

THE WOODBERRY WORD

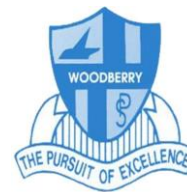
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday, 14th June 2016

From the Principal

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van visit crept around VERY quickly. So quickly we didn't organise notes and information to be distributed to families! Whoops. As a result of our tardiness we have decided to fund the visits for ALL students. This is a great opportunity for every child to participate in lessons about making healthy and appreciate choices in their lives. The visits start this week.

Cross Country

I am extremely proud of Hailey and Melissa who represented our school at regional cross country. The competition at this level is extremely tough and both girls ran an amazing race.

Camp Quality Puppet Show

We have been lucky enough to receive a free camp Quality Puppet show for ALL students K-6. It will be held on Thursday 23rd June from 12:30pm until 1:15pm. The program consists of a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism, friendship and tolerance and a suite of educational resources for students and teachers. Families are more than welcome to attend the session and bring any siblings.

Until next time,
Joanne



Values Awards

WEEK 6

KM – Kobi Ferguson
1/2H – Lewis Pirecca
1/2L – Ebony Stewart
2/3W- Kayden Last
3/4C –Tyler Crowe
3/4H – Ella Langford
5/6T – Jakarlie Cook-Dixon
5/6M –

WEEK 7

Shayea Last
Zayden Widl-Shepherd
Jasmine Hardy
Matilda Trotter
Logan Goldman
Brady Chapman
Niamh Cluer
Jordan Byers

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

Calendar of Events

| Date | Event/s |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 15 June | Hunter Life Education visit |
| 20 June | Stewart House |
| 21 June | Book Club due |
| 23 June | Camp Quality Puppet Show |
| 8 August | Stage 2 & 3 Myuna Bay Camp |

DEBATING BRILLIANCE

Our debating team travelled to Ashtonfield Public School last Wednesday to debate the topic '*ALL advertising should be banned during children's TV*

programs'. We won the toss and opted for the affirmative side. The team spoke brilliantly and provided some great points, and we are very excited to say that we won the debate. Well Done Team!



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Students have prepared some exciting speeches and have presented them in their classrooms. Two representatives from each stage have been selected to present their speech at assembly. In addition, two finalists will represent our school at the Zone finals. The stage finalists are:



ES1 - Charlotte Kelly and Isabella Gardiner

S1 - Bella Nichols and Amber Wilson

S2 - Josh Hardy and Banjo Bennett

S3 – Jenelle Boorer and Melissa Duffield



5/6T Update

At the beginning of Term 2, 5/6T decided to do Kenya as their country for Carnivale at WPS. Kenya is a country in South Africa. The houses in Kenya look a bit like huts which are made of thatch and dried mud, and they have no modern conveniences. Did you know that almost any kind of food can be found in the cities in Kenya? It all looks delicious but once you find out what is in it – it won't be as yummy!

5/6T has already finished 2 sets of art work based on Kenya. We have created birds and lions, and they look great!

Carnivale will be happening at WPS next term.



60 secs with Mr B.

What is your role at WPS? *RFF Teacher*

What was your first job? *I delivered medication (prescription courier)*

What do you like to do in your spare time? *Play with my dog, Coco*

What type of music do you like? *Anything trance*

Whats one thing you can't live without? *My dog Coco*

The best piece of advice you have ever been given?
E.L.E – Everyone Love Everybody – Will Ferrell in 'Semi Pro'

Tell us something that might surprise us about you.
I squeal if I see a mouse



Assembly Times

2PM EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!

3/4C NEWS

3/4C have been busy this term learning all about our 'Aboriginal Perspectives' unit in History. We have had the pleasure of yarnning with some local Aboriginal Elders around the garden fire, playing the didgeridoo and cooking damper in bananas leaves. We've learnt a lot about indigenous families, history and culture.

We've also loved learning all about our carnival country Mexico. We've learned about the history, climate, culture, language and we're very excited to cook some yummy Mexican foods. We look forward to sharing some of our amazing artwork and knowledge with everyone during Education Week. Gracias!



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.

ALL Welcome!



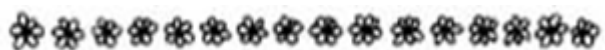
HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION

The Hunter Life Education Van is coming to Woodberry Public School this Wednesday, the 15th of June for four days. Each class will get the opportunity

to experience a learning session in the van and discuss topics such as, food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine.

Each learning session presents issues with memorable and engaging activities. The specially trained educator will ensure that all messages are age-appropriate, relevant and enhance and support the outcomes taught in the Personal Development/Health/Physical Education Syllabus.

This year Hunter Life Education has been awarded a grant from the Coopers Foundation. In conjunction with school funding, students will be able to attend this great program at NO COST. It will be fantastic learning experience for everyone!



SOCCER GALA DAYS

Last Friday Woodberry PS played in a Soccer Gala Day knockout at Thornton. The boys team came up against Thornton first. Although our Woodberry boys played extremely well Thornton won the game. Braithwaite saved some extremely hard goals while Ben and Conner defended and helped keep the boys confidence up throughout the game.

The girls also played Thornton first and it was an extremely close game, with Thornton just beating us in the last minutes. Dakota and Kendal showed off some amazing ball skills. The girls won their second game with Dakota scoring three goals.

Both the boys and girls teams did Woodberry proud. Keep up the awesome effort! And a big thank you to all the families that came and cheered on our Woodberry teams.



PBL FOCUS WEEK 6-7

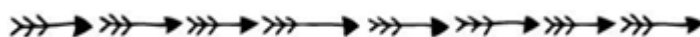
Following teacher instructions in the classroom & on the playground.



Congratulations to Hailey and Melissa who represented our school and the Maitland zone at Regional Cross Country.



What an amazing achievement!



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



They're at it again. Stage Three have started a new garden project. It started as a big hole. Kids were just digging like spoonbills on a mudflat. There was talk about another frog pond or even a place to drive toy cars. But the plan is now for a reading area complete with seats and table. Who'd have thought? The adults wanted a toy car pit and the children wanted a reading corner. Just between you and me, I reckon they need to think about drainage. Or maybe it will double as a spa bath. That'd be alright. I wonder what they'll read down there - maybe my autobiography, "The Adventures of Gazza Galah". It's a corker. So many funny tales. Like the time I dropped a steamer on that Craig fella's hat. Laugh, I nearly fell off my perch.



Library News

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

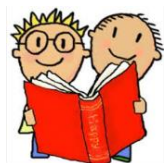
Please return any overdue books to the library ASAP so you are able to borrow our new books.

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

Book club is due back to the school or online ordering by **Tuesday 21st June 2016**.



Thanks

Leah Mitchell

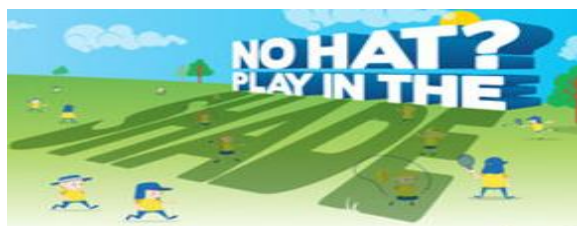
READING NOOKS

**EVERY THURSDAY
IN THE PLAYGROUND
8:30 - 9AM**

Parents welcome!



WARNING



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

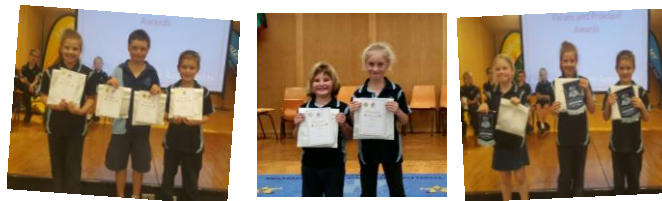
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*Have you lost
something?*

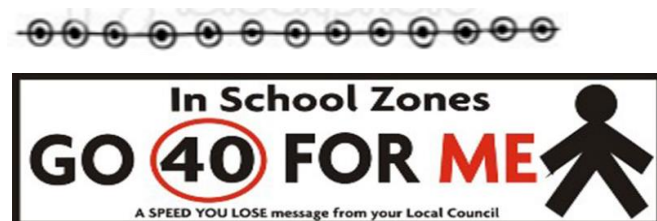
*There are uniforms who
have lost their owners.
Please make enquiries at
the front office.*

AWARDS TIME!

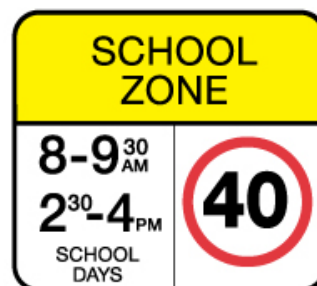
Principal Awards, Banner Recipients & Awards



Sports Carnival Ribbons



Each year in NSW children are injured and sometimes even killed around schools. You can help make our school a safer place by obeying the road rules and being patient and understanding at the peak traffic times of 9:00am and 3:00pm.



Keep Kids 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

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck

Help keep kids safe by sharing #parentscheckthecheck with your family and friends.



Click on the link below for further information, and to nominate an inspirational educator for the 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards now:

Nominations close 21 July 2016





Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

Beresfield, Raymond Terrace, Maitland, Cessnock

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 **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



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FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH HAPPENINGS

POPSTARS- The 90's Musical

Please join us at our musical this year. It will take place on the evenings of 21st and 23rd June in our school hall. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketebo.com.au/fghs90

Our School Captains speak at the East Maitland Rotary Dinner

Makayla Bradford and Jack Olive, along with their Year Advisor, Matthew Russ attended the East Maitland Rotary Dinner on the evening of the 17th May. They were invited to speak about our school programs and the direction for the future. The students spoke about the core values of Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation and Commitment and our innovative Community Hub that has external services come into our school to support students and families. Another aspect they were proud to share was the transitioning of the Captains role from Year 12 back into Year 11. This change was made to allow Year 12 students to focus on their HSC. Our facilities were also mentioned in their speech. Our commercial kitchen, updated science labs, school gym and our Café allow our students extended learning experiences.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform is supplied through Alinta- www.alintaapparel.com.au
We will have information available soon for purchasing for 2017.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Calling all Francis Greenway High School Ex-Students, Parents & Community Members!

You are invited to join the 50th Anniversary celebrations at Francis Greenway High School this August. Please come and visit the school, meet old friends, tour the school, visit the classrooms, see how the school looks now, what's changed and what has stayed the same. Spread the word to your school friends and help to celebrate our special anniversary!

Wednesday 3rd August 10am Assembly to mark the date of the official opening of the school. This will include cutting of the cake followed by tours of the school. Visitors welcome.

Saturday 6th August 10am to 2pm Community Open Day: Tours of the school, open classrooms with demonstration and/or exhibits, photo displays and souvenirs. A BBQ run by East Maitland Lions Club will have food available for purchase on the day. An art exhibition will be held in the library showcasing students' artwork years 7 to 12. This artwork will be available for purchase. ALL WELCOME!

Please tell your families and school friends - everyone is invited and welcome! For more information and any enquiries please phone the school on 49641282 or visit our website francisgre-h.schools.det.nsw.edu.au



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

Place of Friends & Beresfield Public School invites parents & carers of dependent children to a FREE three-session program

at **Beresfield Public School, Lawson Avenue, Beresfield**
on Mondays 30th May, 6th & 20th June, 2016
12.15pm arrival for 12.30pm start to 2.30pm

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

NO Registration Fee

FREE children's group – limited places, bookings essential. Please bring a labelled lunch box and a bottle of water for your child.

Refreshments provided for parents & carers.

Who is running it? The presenter for this course is Cynthia Jenkins, Facilitator, Place of Friends

To register for this course contact Cynthia on 49 642 174

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control!

For more information contact Cynthia on 49 642 174

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



"Start Your Day The Brekky Way"

Noel Unicom Hall
Lawson Ave
Woodberry

Every Tuesday Morning
(except school holidays)
8am-9am

Hope to see you there !

Gold coin donation per family