

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

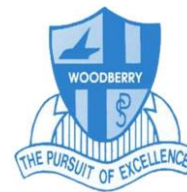
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Term 3, Week 2

Monday, 25th July 2016

From the Principal

## Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful, relaxing holiday. I needed to come back to work to have a holiday from my holidays!!

## Staff Members

Last term we said a 'see you later' to a couple of our staff members. This term I would like to welcome Rebecca Lee. Rebecca will be starting with us on Monday Week 3 and will be working in all of our K-2 classes.

## Dance Festival

The school dance group will be performing at the Hunter Dance Festival on Thursday 28th July. We wish them luck.

## Education Week – Open Day – Carnivale

Week 3 is Education Week. This year we are celebrating by having 'Carnivale'. Each class has chosen a country and they are busy decorating their rooms in everything about it. On the Thursday of Week 3 parents, families, friends and visitors will be welcome to join us in a TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. Each student will get a passport and take off on a round the world tour and everyone is welcome to join them. The day will start at 10:50am and finish at 1:30pm. From 10:50am until 11:30am parents, families, friends and visitors are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch. 11:30am will mark the start of our world trip and it will finish approximately 1pm. The canteen will be open to everyone from 10:50am. More details will follow about this next week. I am so excited and can't wait for the day.

## Cooking Classes

A note went home last week regarding cooking classes in the school. The ultimate aim of the project is to give children a love of cooking and eating wholesome, healthy meals. In addition, we hope that participants will gain valuable knowledge about healthy eating and healthy food preparation. I hope this becomes a very popular class!

## Seatbelts and Parking

Can I remind you that for the safety of our students it is important that you follow all the road rules when dropping off and picking up your children. Please make sure that you are parking in the correct spots and that before leaving ensure that the people in your car are wearing seatbelts. It is also important that you don't allow your child to run across the road. We have a crossing at the front of the school for the safety of everyone. If your child is required to cross a road without a crossing, please cross the road with them.

## Hats and Uniform

If your child does not have a school hat, they will have to play under the COLA, in the library (Recess) or in the computer room (Lunch). Every student was given a free hat so there should be no reason why they should not have one. If your child does not have a hat you can purchase a new one at the office for the very low price of \$7. Caps are not allowed to be worn in the school. With the cold weather we have seen a large group of students in jumpers that are not navy blue. We have high expectations that every student is in school uniform. We sell jumpers with our emblem at the office for a low price, and they are very good quality. It is however, ok to have a plain navy blue jumper. Again, there should be no reason why students are not in full school uniform. I have assistance available to families that require it, all you have to do is come and ask.

## Parent/teacher Meetings

By now you should have returned a note to organise a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss the Semester 2 report and to revisit and set goals on the Student PLP. If you have not made this contact with the teacher I suggest you do so ASAP. It is important that we work as a team for your child/ren to have the best possible education.

## Staff Leave

We have a handful of teachers taking leave this term. Mrs Hainsworth, Miss Lambert, Miss Hermens will all be taking leave at some point this term.

I am taking leave this and next term. I am having the last three weeks of this term off and the first 2 weeks of term 4. I am heading to Greece to visit my husband's family, with a quick visit to Hong Kong Disneyland on my return.

Until next time,

Joanne Stamos

## Values Awards

### Term 2 WEEK 10

### Term 3 WEEK 1

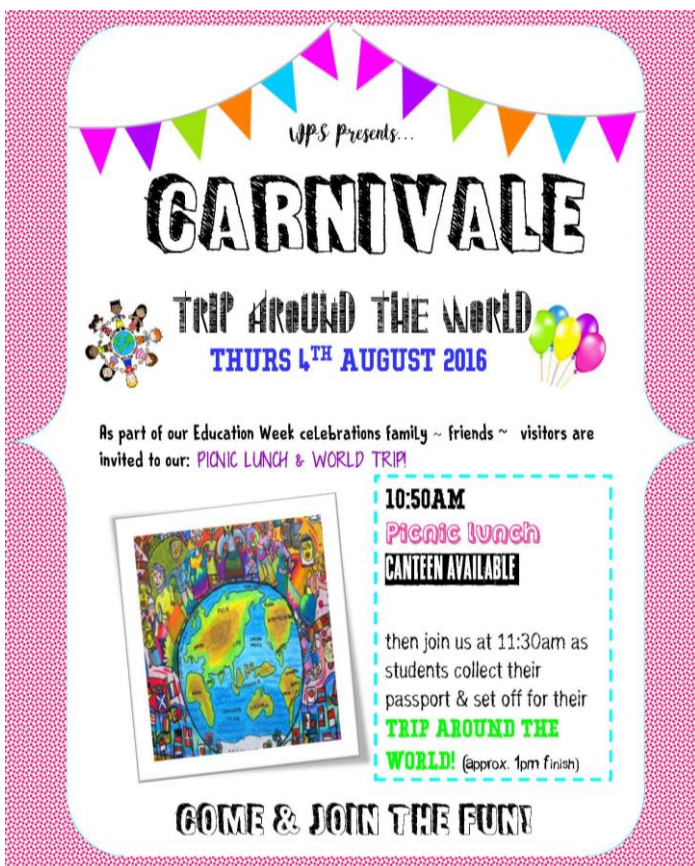
KM – Lucas Purkiss  
1/2HP – Kobi Skuthorpe  
1/2L – Joel Gibson  
2/3W- Jazmin Shaw  
3/4B – Aleisha Ryan  
3/4H - Jake Gibson  
5/6M – Michelle Ryan  
5/6T – Shayarla Smith

Isabella Gardner  
Shikiyra Barber  
Jasmine Hardy  
Matilda Trotter  
Jayson Miller  
Kate Jefferies  
Soko Tupou  
Skye Squires

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

**Calendar of Events**

Date	Event/s
27 July	P&C Pie Drive Pick up 2pm <b>WED</b>
28 July	Hunter Dance Festival
29 July	Maitland AECG 3/3 Basketball
1 August	Debating at WPS
3 August	PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout
4 August	Carnivale Open Day
8 August	Stage 2 & 3 Myuna Bay Camp
9 August	P&C Meeting
18 August	Infants Athletics Carnival

**CARNIVALE**


WPS Presents...

# GARNIVALE

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD  
THURS 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

As part of our Education Week celebrations family ~ friends ~ visitors are invited to our: **PICNIC LUNCH & WORLD TRIP!**

**10:50AM**  
**Picnic lunch**  
**CANTEEN AVAILABLE**

then join us at 11:30am as students collect their passport & set off for their **TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!** (approx. 1pm finish)

**COME & JOIN THE FUN!**

# 60 secs with Mrs B

What is your role at WPS? *Class teacher 3/4B*

1. Fav song? *I have many favourite songs but can never remember the artist's name or the name of the song!! Haha So, I just wait for them to play the radio and then turn them up loud!*

2. Fav holiday destination? *I went to England when I was younger and loved it, but it was really, really cold! I also like to holiday anywhere is Australia, as long as I am having fun with my friends and family.*



3. Summer or Winter & why? *Actually, I love Autumn and Spring! I love that it's just the right temperature - not too hot or not too cold. I also love the leaves that fall in Autumn and the beautiful smells from all the blooming flowers in Spring.*

4. Someone you really admire & why? *I admire my Uncle David! He has taught me to never give up on your dreams, work hard and be yourself.*

6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you...  
*I like riding Motorbikes!*

## DEBATING

Our Debating team's next debate will be held at Woodberry Public School v Ashtonfield PS on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August @ 12:30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to come and see our talented debaters in action.

## Library News

Check out our awesome new reading nook in our library.

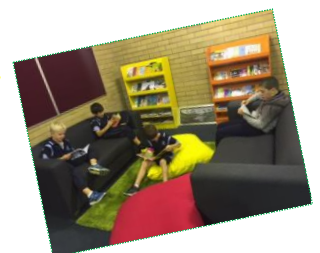
With heaps of exciting new books coming please return any overdue books ASAP so you are able to borrow our new ones.

Book club is due back to the school or online ordering by **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

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**



## Infants Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 18th August (week 5), students K-2 will be participating in our Infants Mini Olympics Athletics Carnival here at school. It will be held from 11:30am - 1:20pm and we would love to have lots of spectators to watch us do our events. More information will follow very soon.





# 1/2L Update

Wow, how fast has this year gone! Students have settled into our classroom routines and are eager to do a lot more learning this term. Our classroom is looking fantastic with the beautiful artworks we have completed relating to China. We cannot wait for everyone to see it on our "Carnivale" day. We have learnt about Koi Fish, Giant Pandas, Chinese Temples and lots of interesting facts about China. This term we will be participating in a weekly basketball program on Mondays.

Miss Lambert looks forward to talking to the parents and caregivers of the lovely students of 1/2L on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July to discuss students' progress.

Miss Lambert



## 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.



**The countdown is on...**  
**MYUNA BAY**  
 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**DON'T FORGET YOU ONLY HAVE UNTIL THE END OF WK2 (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July) TO BE FULLY PAID!**

### PBL FOCUS WEEK 2 Responsibility

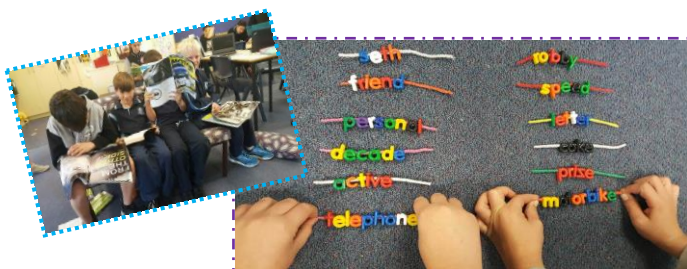


**Take responsibility for your actions.**



# 5/6T NEWS

5/6Tare enjoying engaging in cooperative and meaningful literacy mornings. The activities we are participating in focus on reading and writing, and all students have set individual targets so they can achieve their learning outcomes. We are also learning to become self-regulated learners whilst having the responsibility of tracking our own learning.



## Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah

Aarrrrgh.....It's Term 3. This year's going faster than a Peregrine Falcon driving a Ford Falcon. Gee it was peaceful in the garden over the holidays. It was very quiet, except when Bazza the Butcher Bird tried to kill and eat Rosemary Rosella. Not cool Bazza.



Speaking of eating, It was pizza celebration time today. A celebration for all those kids who attended school every day of Term 2. That's 100% attendance. What a great reason to celebrate. I was here every day so what about my pizza? I will have a sunflower, millet and sesame seed pizza please Mr Craig, with extra cheese.

Everything is happening in the garden this term. I can see the soil is built up, there are seedlings galore in the garden beds and the rain is coming. Look out for the snow pea



bonanza people. Even parents who visit will probably walk away with a handful of produce.

Aaarrrrghhh

## P&C

If you have placed a Pie Drive order, collection day is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the P&C room.

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

The next meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> August in the P&C room.

## SPORTING LIFE

Next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Mr S is taking a group of students to participate in the Maitland AECG 3 on 3 Basketball competition. This is a fast paced, fun format that will challenge all players.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, our students are participating in the PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout at Maitland Federation Centre.



### Donna's Meal Deal

1x pie  
1x smiley or mineral  
water  
1x pkt chips  
\$5

### NEW WINTER WARMER

Spaghetti Bolognese  
\$2 & \$3 serves



Hats can be purchased for \$7 from the school office.

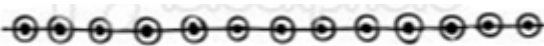


## PaTCH



Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers

Session 2  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July  
9-11am



## READING NOOKS

EVERY THURSDAY  
IN THE PLAYGROUND  
8:30 - 9AM

Parents welcome!



## NAIDOC ASSEMBLY/ CUP







**2PM EVERY FRIDAY  
ALL WELCOME!**



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**For more information, phone 1300 651 625**

Local clinic locations:  
Beresfield, Raymond Terrace, Maitland, Cessnock

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Dear Parents

**4 YEAR OLD KIDS HEALTH CHECKS**

Woodberry Public School - Place of Friends and Hunter New England Health Service are doing **4 year old kids health checks** on

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**9.15am - 1.00pm.**

**Completed forms are now overdue.**

Please return your child's completed forms in envelope provided to Cynthia at Place of Friends, Mrs J in Early Birds or Woodberry Public School Office no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Parents will be advised of the date and time of their child's appointment in Week 2 of Term 2.

For further information please contact Cynthia Jenkins on 49 642174.

Thank you

Cynthia Jenkins, Facilitator Place of Friends



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# AWARDS TIME!

## **MEDALLION AWARDEE – Hailey Price**

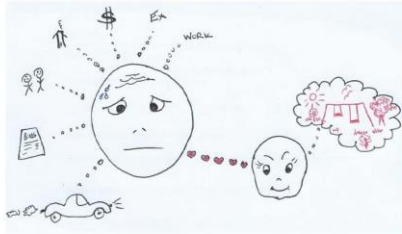


## **ATTENDANCE AWARDS**



Family Support Newcastle and Woodberry Place of Friends would like to invite parents or carers of dependent children 0-8 years to a Free 4-week group on...

## Staying focused on Kids in the midst of life's challenges



### Discussions may include:

- Challenges and Effects of modern living
- Prioritise what matters most and reduce your stress levels
- The interplay of "Guilt" & "Expectations"
- Easy, no-cost ideas for spending quality time with your kids AND supporting their development - at the same time!

**When:** Fridays over 4 weeks  
26<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

**Time:** 10.00am - 12noon

**Where:** Place of Friends  
Woodberry Public School  
Lawson Avenue, Woodberry 2323

Free Morning Tea and Children's Activities provided



To reserve your place, please call  
Cynthia on 4964 2174

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The Family Relationship Skills Project is funded by the Australian Government and auspiced by Family Support Newcastle.



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

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

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

at **Place of Friends, Woodberry Public School, Lawson Avenue, Woodberry.**  
on Mondays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September, 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 642174

### 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](http://www.parentshop.com.au)

## What's happening at Francis Greenway High?

### VIVO Assembly

Our school uses VIVO as our reward program. Students are awarded points based on our four core values: Respect, Responsibility, Commitment and cooperation. Students can then use their points to shop at the VIVO store. Each term we hold an assembly to celebrate and to award certificates to those students who have the most points in each of the four core values. Our next VIVO Assembly is on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.40 am. All Welcome.

### CAFÉ

Every second Wednesday, some of our students run our Café. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Smithson who is a chef by trade and one of our Hospitality teachers manage this project. The café is open to staff and senior students and parents who might like to drop in and have a bite to eat. The food is delicious!



### Our Japanese Garden

In Year 7, all students study Japanese as a language. Students are able to continue to study Japanese in Stages 5 and 6. Mrs Waller, along with some very industrious students have built a Japanese garden. This is a place for relaxing and also has a learning space for classes. Pictured below are our hard working students and Eri Takeuchi who comes in on a Tuesday to work with students on practising their Japanese.





**EXCITING NEWS!!!! EXCITING NEWS!!!! EXCITING NEWS!!!!**

**BAKERY OPENING IN WOODBERRY**

**SHOP 6/36 KOOKABURRA PDE**

**OPENING DATE MON 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6AM**

**GRAND OPENING SPECIALS**

BREAD, ROLLS, PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, CAKES, SLICES, BANANA BREADS

ALL BAKED FRESH & FROM SCRATCH

DELICIOUS RANGE OF DAIRY FREE & GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS

**SHOP HOURS ARE: MON-FRI 6AM-5PM & SAT 6AM-12PM**

**DATE FOR THE DIARY- SUPER SATURDAY - 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 8AM-12PM**

FAMILY DAY, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, HOT SPECIALS, FREE TASTERS