

THE WOODBERRY WORD

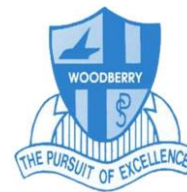
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 4

Monday, 8th August 2016

From the Principal

Education Week - Carnivale

What a fantastic day we had last Thursday celebrating Education Week here at Woodberry. The trip around the world was so much fun. It brings me great joy to see the students not only enjoying themselves but learning as well. Thank you to everyone that came to help us celebrate. Education at Woodberry is a team effort, everyone working together to create a learning environment that suits the needs of every individual in our school. Thank you to the parents/families and community members that help us achieve our goals.

Education Week – THANK YOU STAFF

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank EVERY staff member that works at Woodberry. Whether they are full time, part time, permanent, temporary, teaching, supporting or working in the office our school would not function as well as it does without their commitment and dedication to the students, their families, our community and learning.

Dance Festival

17 students went to Newcastle to dance in The Hunter Dance Festival on the 28th July. They did an AMAZING job and we are proud of each and every one of them. It was a very long day, with lots of waiting but the wait was definitely worth it.

Debating

I am super proud of our debating team and everything they have achieved this year. They have learnt so much and come so far. Well done girls.

Until next time,
Joanne Stamos



Values Awards

Term 3 WEEK 2

KM – Marilla Rowsell

1/2HP – Recce Waite

1/2L – Kodi McVey

2/3W – Peyton Woodward

3/4B –

5/6M – Michelle Ryan

5/6T – Jenelle Boorer

Term 3 WEEK 3

Ava Barlow

Kiara Rowsell

Sienna Lawrence-Delaney

Ebony Stewart

Jazmin Shaw

Cheyenne Widders

Trisha Horder

Kendall Bowden

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
8-10 August	Stage 2 & 3 Myuna Bay Camp
9 August	P&C Meeting
9 August	Stage 1 Public Speaking 12.30pm
10 August	Stage 2 Public Speaking 12.30pm
10 August	PaTCH
11 August	Early Stage 1 Public Speaking 1.30pm
18 August	Infants Athletics Carnival
29 August	Cert IV Edu support part Qual
12-15 Sept	Book week
13 September	Book Parade



This morning 37 students from stages 2&3 along with Miss Hermens & Mr Mandas left for Myuna Bay. They were all very excited! Due to return on Wednesday.

HAPPY CAMPING!!



3/4B NEWS

Big news in the land of stage 2! As most of you already know, Miss Clarke went off on Maternity Leave at the end of last term. We wish her well with the upcoming arrival of her little baby boy. Mrs Bee has joined us again and is so excited to be with 3/4B! There have been a couple of changes in the classroom and the students are doing so well settling into some new routines. Well done!

3/4B had been working hard and getting ready for the Carnivale Open Day last Thursday. They have even learnt the Mexican Hat



Dance - talk about commitment!

Stay tuned for updates on Brilliant 3/4B's success and commitment.



1/2HP UPDATE

"Bonjour and Bienvenue"

"Hello and Welcome" to Term 3! 1/2HP had a fabulous Term 2 with lots of great learning and achievements and we're back ready for another super term!

Last Term we were so lucky to have special visitors Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hailey come and watch us in action and we were so proud of their comments saying our literacy learning was fantastic and our learning space one of the best in all of NSW!

This term we can't wait for unveiling our French room during carnivale and the exciting Infants Mini Olympics!

"Au revoir et à bientôt!"

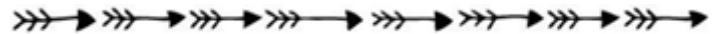
Infants Mini Olympics Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 18th August, Infants will be holding our very own Mini Olympics! This will run from 11:30am until 1:20pm and we would love as many spectators as possible to watch us compete in our events. Further information will be sent out to students later this week.



60 secs with Mr Shalalo

1. What is your roll at WPS? [Relieving casual teacher](#)
2. What kind of music do you listen to? [60's & 70's](#)
3. Favourite food? [Lamb cooked anyway](#)
4. Best piece of advice you've been given? [People who make mistakes are the ones who are doing something, never give up and learn from them](#)
5. What do you like to do in your spare time? [Entertain friends and family](#)
6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you? [I have been a primary producer for 25 years raising Turkeys and beef cattle](#)



DEBATING

A big congratulations to the debating team who won against Ashtonfield PS last Monday 1st August. The team lost the coin toss and were awarded the affirmative side for the topic "Students should be rewarded for completing their homework at home". The students have won 3 out of 4 debates and are waiting for the official results in their area. Well done girls!!



3 on 3 Basketball

On Friday 29th July, a group of Indigenous students went to Hunter Valley Grammar School for the AECG Basketball. Everyone enjoyed the day and unfortunately Woodberry Public School didn't win but everyone enjoyed themselves. The students that participated and represented Woodberry Public School were on their best behaviour. They did Woodberry proud.



Session 3
Wednesday
10th August
9-11am



PSSA boys Basketball

Last Wednesday 3rd August the boys Basketball team represented WPS at the Maitland Region PSSA competition. Unfortunately the boys lost both games but had a great day. A big thank you to Tara Ryan who drove some of the boys to the venue. The boys displayed fantastic behaviour and did WPS proud. Well done boys!!



PBL FOCUS WEEK 4&5

Commitment to learning

Following instructions and doing our best



Library News

Book week will be happening in 9 from 12-15 September 2016. Lots of exciting things to look forward to like a Book fair, Book parade and loads more!

Watch this space for more details!

Book club is due back to the school or online ordering by **Tuesday 9th 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

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.



P&C

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 **Tuesday 9th August** in the P&C room.

Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah



Arrrrrghh.... There's a massive crop coming on. There's more veges than a vegans convention. There are carrots, snow peas, broad beans, broccoli, beetroot, turnips and tomatoes. And now they've put in a huge crop of strawberries. Betty Blue Tongue will have a party when they come into fruit. I think it's all in preparation for the Stage 3 restaurant I've been hearing about. They're planning on doing the real deal. Waiters, chefs, and even sustainability staff. Sustainability staff are the ones in charge of growing the food in the garden. It makes sense. You might as well grow the food where you eat.

They're even providing entertainment. Although they should just ask me and my mates from the Cockatoo Choral. We're quite famous around these parts. We do the classics like "Learning to Fly" ...*There's no sensation to compare with this, suspended animation, a plate of fish arrrrrghhh*".



NEW WINTER WARMER

Spaghetti Bolognese
\$2 & \$3 serves

Donna's Meal Deal

1x Chicken burger
1x Popper
1x pkt chips
\$5



2PM EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!

AWARDS TIME!

CARNIVALE



Principal Awards



Values awards



READING NOOKS EVERY THURSDAY IN THE PLAYGROUND 8:30 - 9AM

Parents welcome!



Principal: Joanne Stamos
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Certificate IV in Education Support Part Qualification

Do you want to assist teachers in the classroom? BCA National Training Group (RTO number 91758) is coming to Woodberry Public School to deliver training from their award winning School Communities Program. For a limited time only, you can study the Certificate IV in Education Support CHC40213 Part Qualification and gain a nationally accredited statement of attainment (4 units of competency). This is perfect starting point if you are interested in finding out more about working in education and school settings.

Come along to the **information / enrolment session at Place of Friends on Monday the 29th August 1:30pm** to learn how this program will benefit you and if you qualify for a subsidised place. This training is subsidised by the NSW Government *.

* To be eligible, you must be 15 years old or over, no longer be at school, living or working in NSW and be an AU, a NZ citizen, an AU permanent resident or a humanitarian visa holder."



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 5th, 12th & 19th 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

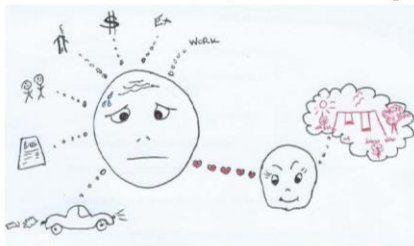
For more information contact Cynthia on 49 642 174

• 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

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

26th August to 16th 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**



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

