

THE WOODBERRY WORD

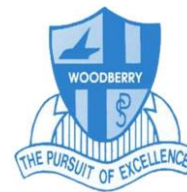
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Term 3, Week 6

Monday, 22nd August 2016

From the Principal

CAMP

Week 4, some of our students went to Myuna Bay camp. I was lucky enough to be able to spend some time with them on the Tuesday. The time I spent there was so much fun. I had a ball doing some of the activities with the students and enjoying some quality free time with them. I am proud of every student who attended camp. Their behaviour and attitudes towards trying something new, needs to be commended.

MY LONG SERVICE LEAVE

As I have stated before I am having some long service leave. I will be taking the last three weeks of this term off and the first 2 weeks of next term. Mrs Taggart will replace me as principal while I am on leave. Mr Shalalo will be the classroom teacher on 5/6T while Mrs Taggart is the principal. As Mrs Taggart is moving from the Assistant Principal Role to Principal, Mrs Beehag will be the relieving AP. Ms Kav and Mrs Wright remain part of the executive team.

If you have any questions please, contact me at the school.

Until next time

Joanne Stamos



Values Awards

Class Term 3 WEEK 4 Term 3 WEEK 5

KM	Kobi Ferguson	Tye Dennis
1/2HP	Lynken Goldman	Bella Nichols
1/2L	Sharvane Wiggins	Harley Woolfrey
2/3W	Ambah Wilson	Shardae Neaves
3/4B	Logan Goldman	
3/4H	Jyerell Wilson	
5/6M	Jai Farley	Soko Tupou
5/6T	Sam Elliot	Angelyka Penera

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
29 August	Cert IV Edu support part Qual
12-15 Sept	Book week
13 September	Book Parade
13 September	P&C meeting 9.30am
23 September	Last day of Term 3

PBL FOCUS WEEK 6&7

Commitment to learning

Following instructions when coming back into the classroom after lunch & recess so we are ready to learn and do our best

BOOK WEEK

Book Week will be happening in week 9 from Monday 12th - Friday 16th September 2016

This year we are celebrating



"Australia! Story Country"

Our Book Fair stall will be running from Tuesday to Thursday in the Library
8.30 - 9.00am
3.00 - 3.30pm

We will be accepting cash and eftpos

On Tuesday 13th September we will be having our book parade starting at 11.45am please be seated in the hall at 11.40am

The kids to come dressed as their "Favourite book character"!

After the book parade please stay and enjoy a BBQ! Sausage Sizzle selling for \$2.50
With cakes, lollies and drinks available for purchase at canteen.

ALL WELCOME!!

Prizes to be won for "Australian Author's" story writing competition.

EARLY BIRDS UPDATE

Early Birds have had a great start to Term 3 with lots of eager faces ready to learn and play. We have had four new friends join us at Early Birds this term, taking our total to 36 children, we are very busy indeed.

The Early Bird children have enjoyed going to the Garden to learn about our environment every Tuesday with Craig our gardener, as well as tasting yummy vegetables and watching the flowers bloom ready for spring.

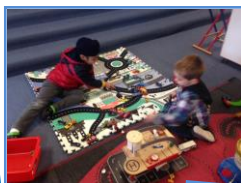
We also had a great time venturing around the world during Carnivale, the children really enjoyed getting their passports stamped and seeing what all the classrooms had done as well as seeing all the different classrooms around the school, it was a great learning journey for us with lots of questions being asked when we arrived safely back in Latvia (Early Birds room). We are having the Pacific Smiles Dental Health Education visit us on Tuesday 13th September (Week 9) and Thursday 22nd September (week10) for an interactive play and information session for children - It's a lot of fun!!

For the students attending Woodberry Public School next year could you please have your completed enrolment forms returned to the front office by the 31st August, it takes time to process all the enrolments and the office staff need your help to have this completed in time for next year!!!

Book Week will be Week 9 and Early Birds will be taking part in the parade, the children are able to dress up as their favourite characters during this week.

Until Next Time

Early Birds.



60 secs with Mrs Darby

1. What is the favourite part of your job? *Watching the children grow & learn*
2. Favourite meal? *Anything Seafood*
3. How do you like to spend your free time? *Reading & crosswords*
4. What is your hidden talent? *Cake decorating*
5. Name something you couldn't live without? *My family*
6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you? *I have 73 first cousins*



2/3W NEWS

2/3W have had an exciting term thus far. We enjoyed "Carnivale" and visited many countries on our short journey. We can now also count in Portuguese. Thank you to all the students in 2/3W for their artwork and eagerness to learn about Brazil. We have also been following the Olympics and barracking for Australia. Our focus this term is on imaginative writing and how to make our writing more interesting to our audience. Also hands on Maths activities are helping us to become great problem solvers in 2/3W.

Please don't forget about book week in week 9.

Thank you Ms Webber



Hunter Inter Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition

Well done to our students who put in a great effort to represent our school at the zone public speaking competition in week 4. We are very proud that you did your best and showed how Woodberry students are committed to learning. Congratulations to Ambah Wilson who has made it to the public speaking finals. What a great achievement!

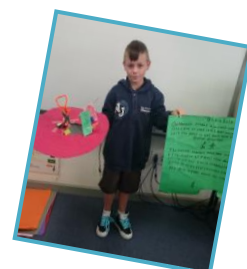


Our Three Fun Days

While some of the Primary students went to Myuna Bay Camp we decided to have a few days of fun for the students that stayed at school. It was awesome!!

We did some Project Based Learning on the Olympics and presented them to one another - which turned out fantastic. We also had an Aeroplane Challenge, engaged in various sport activities, enjoyed a party and even made pizza in the Garden.

It was so much fun!!! What a great few days!



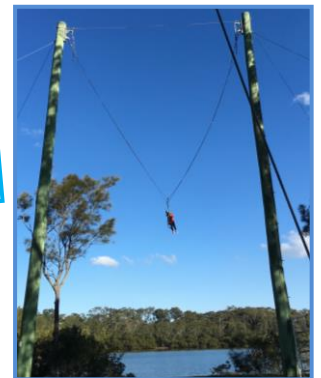
Myuna Bay Camp

Stage 2 and 3 embarked on an adventure to Myuna Bay. After all the excitement and hype Monday morning finally rolled around at 38 eager students waited to board the bus. On arrival we were shown to our rooms where we would call home for the next two nights. The kids were so excited to see their room and set themselves up.

Over the three days we got to experience a wide range of activities. Some which challenged ourselves to overcome our fear of heights and others where we had to work in a team to complete a set challenge.

Some of the highlights were the 15m giant rope swing, kayaking and finding turtles, archery (Mr Mandas got two bulls eyes), challenge course where students were tied together to get over and under and obstacle course and the high ropes course that stage 3 got to complete.

The students amazed Mr Mandas and Miss Hermens with their positive attitudes and team work abilities over the three days. It was fantastic to see every student with a big smile of their face and watching them overcome some of their fears. From tired Mr Mandas and Miss Hermens we thank all of the students for making our camp and enjoyable one!!!



Infants Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 18th August our K-2 students had lots of fun participating in the WPS mini Olympics. All events ran smoothly, some world records were made and lots and lots of fun! Thank you to all that participated and helped out on the day.



Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Zone athletics carnival. Each and every student tried their best and cheered their hardest. We had some outstanding results with Ella Langford and Jakarlle Dixon making it to the finals for the 100m. Melissa Duffield had an outstanding day winning the 800m and placing second in both the 100m and 200m. We wish Melissa all the best at next level.

Once again thank you to the students for making Woodberry proud!

Library News

Library is back up & running this week!
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 on Tuesday 6th September.
Don't forget Book Week in 9!

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!

Our next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 13th September 9.30am

Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah



Arrrrgh....It's the quick and the hungry in the garden. They're picking snow peas and broccoli this week. I thought kids hated broccoli. Apparently not, the trick seems to be not to cook it. Raw, straight from the garden and they devour it. And when the broccoli's gone they move onto the lettuce and the peas. I wish they'd leave some for me and my mate Cory Cockatoo.

At least they give back to the garden. They're right into the cycle of life. They feed the chooks, feed the worms and then give the animal poo to the plants. Then they eat the plants and on it goes. You could even say they were part of the cycle of life in the garden.

Talk about clever. Some stage 3 kids have now put together a kitchen bench and cupboard. Must be for storing the pots and pans. It's probably a good spot for Trevor the Green Tree Frog to sleep as well. I better tell him not to fall asleep in the camp oven. He might end up in the stew. Arrrrgh...



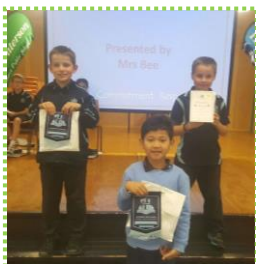
NEW WINTER WARMER

Spaghetti Bolognese
\$2 & \$3 serves

Donna's Meal Deal

1x Pie
1x Flavoured Milk
1x pkt chips
\$5

AWARDS TIME!



**2PM EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!**



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In Our Community

U10's Woodberry Warriors

On Saturday 13th August our mighty U10's Woodberry Warriors played their Semi-final against Kurri Kurri who had 19 players to our 10 players but our little ones had all heart and determination on the day and all season for that matter. It was try for try and the game had to go into golden point. Our little Warriors received the ball and on the fifth tackle one of players kicked to the winger and Samson scored the winning try 26-22. Our boys have the preliminary final this Saturday 20th August to see if they go into the Grand Final. We would love nothing more for the boys to win the big one as they deserve the win, but they are all winners in our eyes here at Woodberry Warriors. They are a great bunch of boys and love their footy. Most of them have been together as a team since U6s we have always struggled to get players and well I hope this may encourage some new faces to come on board and join the Woodberry Warriors family for 2017...

Thank you

Lisa Kelly

Woodberry Warriors



Play Touch Football

Maitland Touch Football are hosting a come & Try Touch football session

Where: Maitland Touch Fields

When: Thursday 29th September 2016

Time: 9.00am- 2.30pm

Cost: \$55

Morning tea and lunch provided.

All participants receive a ball and a drink bottle.

For more information please contact **0408 757 058** or

admin@maitlandtouchtouch.com.au



Maitland Touch Football competition

Junior Touch footy Competition

Ages: 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's & 18's Boys & girls comp
 Played on Thursday afternoons, all of term 4.

Adults Touch Competitions

Ladies, men's, mixed & family mixed competitions available. Competition starts mid-October until early March
Register now online!!

At www.maitlandtouch.com.au rego closes end of September.





CERTIFICATE IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT (CHC40213) PART QUALIFICATION

This selection of units is perfect if you are interested in finding out more about education and school settings. You'll gain skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and facilitate learning with greater independence.

These are the nationally recognised units covered:

CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
CHCEDS001 Assist in facilitation of student learning
CHCPRP001 Develop and maintain networks and collaborative partnerships
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

Jobs in this sector may include Teacher's Aide, Literacy Worker, Education Support Worker and Support Worker (Children with Disabilities). Pathways to the full qualification are available.



BENEFITS
Taster units from nationally recognised qualifications



TIME FRAME
One term (8-12 weeks)



DELIVERY METHOD
Face to face classes, one session per fortnight during term time. Study workshops to stay on top of assignments



STUDENT SUPPORT
Expert trainers and personal support from your Training Coordinator



PRE REQUISITES
Access to email



COURSE FEES
Fully subsidised for eligible students*, all learning resources provided



PATHWAYS
Full Certificate IV in Education Support (CHC40213)

INFORMATION SESSION:

LOCATION: Place of Friends, Woodberry Public School, Lawson Avenue, Woodberry NSW 2322

DATE: Monday 29th August, 2016 **TIME:** 1.30pm

WHAT TO BRING:

You will need to bring two forms of ID to confirm your eligibility. Please bring one item from each of these lists**:

Proof of Residency

- AU or NZ Passport
- AU or NZ Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Evidence of Residency Status (CERS)
- Permanent Residency label in foreign passport
- Humanitarian visa label in foreign passport

Proof of Address

- NSW driver's license
- Bank statement
- NSW photo card
- Utility bill

** Please note that one of these documents must be photo ID



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Kiosk Location:

Place of Friends, Woodberry Public School, Lawson Avenue, Woodberry, 2322

To book contact:

Cynthia 49 642 174

Opening Hours:

Thursdays 12.30pm - 3.00pm (additional days offered as needed)



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 49 642 174

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

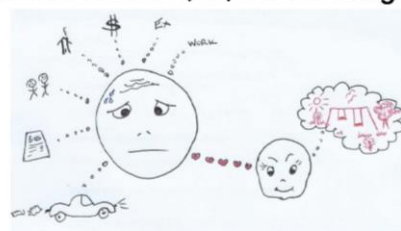
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- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a ParentsShop® 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.

