

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

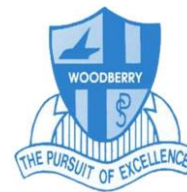
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 8

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## From the Principal

Spring is certainly here at Woodberry P.S. Our children are bubbling with excitement for all of the new learning happening and being committed to being in the right place for learning. Teachers are learning too, with Literacy, Numeracy and Aboriginal education the focus areas. Mrs Stamos is enjoying a wonderful holiday with her family and I have begun the relieving role. Yes, it's busy.

## Staff Appreciation

School Administrative and Support Staff work in the office, classrooms, school grounds and library. They make important contributions to the success of our school and our students' education.

**THANK YOU to our SAS staff.**

**Have a great week!**

**Ms Taggart**



## Values Awards



### Class Term 3 wk 7

KM	Aurora Sowter
1/2HP	Layla-Rose McCall
1/2L	Joel Gibson
2/3W	Alison Silva
3/4H	Bowdi Rinkin
3/4B	Kade Godfrey
5/6M	Kaleb Fuller
5/6T	Marina Vaha'i

**Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!**

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
12-15 Sept	Book Week
13 Sept	Book Parade
13 Sept	P&C meeting 9.30am
23 Sept	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 is happening next week from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
This year we are celebrating

### "Australia! Story Country"

Our Book Fair stall will be running from Tuesday After the book Parade to Thursday the Library

8.30 - 9.00am

3.00 - 3.30pm

We will be accepting cash and eftpos

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. **RED DAY!**

**ALL WELCOME!!**

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



# KM UPDATE

Kindergarten have had a very busy term! We had a great time learning about Italy early in the term and loved our trip around the world! We have welcomed 4 new students to our class and the students have had lots of fun making new friends. Of particular interest has been some friends we have made from Francis Greenway High School. A group of Year 12 students undertaking the Work Studies program (along with their teacher, Ms Taylor) have been visiting us every second Wednesday to show us some new games. We have had a ball!



## 60 secs with Mrs Stamos

1. What was your first job? *I worked in the Deli at Festival Supermarket from the time I was 14 and nine months.*
2. What's your fav movie? *Dirty Dancing.*
3. Sweet or Savoury? *Sweet all the way hence why I had to give it up!*
4. If you could have dinner with any 1 person, who would it be and why? *My two nans. Because I want them to meet Maria.*
5. What's one thing you can't live without? *Books*
6. Best piece of advice you've been given? *When making important life decisions always put yourself first. Big corporations and businesses won't so you have to. Do what you have to do for you.*
7. Tell us something that may surprise us about you? *I'm a little bit crazy but a whole lot of fun!*



### Debating

The 1st round of the zone finals saw Woodberry PS up against Ashtonfield PS. Unfortunately we lost the debate that "Schools should make Years 5 and 6 watch the news for homework." Woodberry PS was the affirmative and narrowly missed out on moving through to the 2nd round of the zone finals. A HUGE congratulation to the girls, who have certainly placed Woodberry PS on the map for debating in future years.

## 5/6 M NEWS

5/6 M have been focusing on procedures in writing. This week we wrote a procedure for mixed berry frozen yogurt. Then we bought the ingredients and made it. It tasted delicious!

### Recipe

#### Ingredients

**½ cup mixed berries**

**500g natural yogurt**

**4 tablespoons honey**

#### Method

**Mix together in a blender until smooth.**

**Put it into a container and freeze.**



## P&C

The winners of the Father's Day raffle are:

1. Jasmine Shaw
2. Clinton c/ Abbey Harris
3. Sabrina Woodward
4. Mark Valzer c/ Sienna Delaney
5. Rebecca McLaren c/ Aurora Sowter
6. Harley Wolfrey
7. Sabrina Woodward
8. Abbey Harris

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th September 9.30am



## Library News

There are a lot of overdue library books. Could you please return any overdue books on library days or to the front office.

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**

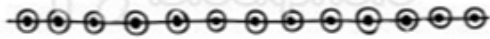
Book Club is due back tomorrow Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**DON'T FORGET BOOK WEEK STARTS NEXT WEEK!!**



## SPECIAL VISITOR

We had a very special visitor to our school last week. Mr Folpp brought his gorgeous little baby girl, Eden in for a visit. Mr Folpp is loving fatherhood and says 'Hi'.



There will be a farewell afternoon lunch for Nicole from the Maitland Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> September with pizzas starting at 12.45pm. All staff and parents are welcome to come along.

## Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah

Arrrrghh, there's a rumble in the garden and it's not Craig's belly. It's a group of boys sitting around blowing through hollow logs. I asked Old Uncle Pan the Pelican and he told me that they're playing didgeridoo's. Traditional instruments from the ancient Aboriginal culture. From before there were houses, roads or cars. The Aborigines used to have great big ceremonies where they played instruments and danced around the fire light. Uncle Pan says this was when the people lived in harmony with nature. He reckons they would kill animals and take food from the land, but they only took what they needed and they didn't destroy the landscape. So there were plenty of places for us animals to live. It looks like that new fella Johnny is trying to bring some of that



Aboriginal culture back to Woodberry. I'm happy with that. Just as long as they don't start hunting me and my mates in the garden. I wouldn't mind a Didge of my own either. My missus Gladys could make a lovely nest in one of those.



**2PM EVERY FRIDAY  
ALL WELCOME!**



Spaghetti Bolognese  
\$2 & \$3 serves

**Donna's Meal Deal**  
1x Pie  
1x Flavoured Milk  
1x pkt chips  
\$5

## Price Increase

Icy Poles will cost **70c each** as of Term 4.  
This is due to the increase in cost to purchase them.



## 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.



## AWARDS TIME!





## In Our Community

### Play Touch Football

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

**Where:** Maitland Touch Fields

**When:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.maitlandtouch.com.au)

rego closes end of September.



## Tenambit Morpeth

### Cricket Club Inc

**\*\*Registration Saturday 9am-12pm\*\***

### Rebel Sport (Green Hills)

## 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – September

**Seniors - One Day & Twenty/20 Cricket**

**Juniors U/10's to U/16's**

**Milo Cricket – Ages 5 – 8 years**

**Enquires Contact – Damien (041) 2681192**

[www.TenambitMorpethCricket.com](http://www.TenambitMorpethCricket.com) or Facebook us!

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### BROADBAND FOR SENIORS

Get connected for **FREE** with your local

**Broadband for Senior's** internet kiosk



A Broadband for Seniors (50+ years of age) Internet Kiosk gives you the opportunity to discover how the web can play a great part in helping you to stay in touch with friends and family, along with offering access to the wealth of information available online. The Kiosk features three computers with free broadband access and free training, beginners are very welcome! Interested parents / carers are also invited to register for lessons. Preference will be given to seniors. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

#### 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)



Maitland Senior & Little Athletics Club Inc

Maitland Athletics welcomes all returning athletes and invites any interested new participants to register for the 2016/17 season. Join the fantastic sport of athletics, where our kids **RUN, JUMP & THROW** in a family friendly community.

**Where:** Smyth Field Maitland (behind the Maitland Art Gallery & PCYC).

**When:** Friday nights over summer, from 6.30pm.

**Why:** It's where our kids go to run and have fun! Be part of a great community!

**Who:** From Tiny Tots (born before Sept 2013) right through to U17's and Seniors.

#### How to Register

Online form and payment; paying with your credit card. Go to [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au) and follow the registration prompts. Be sure to click Maitland as your athletics centre. Or, join us at our Registration Days – **September the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Smyth Field. From 5pm.

#### Trial Nights

Friday's - September 16, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the final trial night is Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. Start at 6.30 (following Rego) and it's about having fun and getting (re)familiar with athletics.

#### Competition Nights

Season formally starts on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October - that's when the kids start competing for point score.

**More Info** - [www.facebook.com/MaitlandAthleticsClub](https://www.facebook.com/MaitlandAthleticsClub) or text 0473 963 579.



# CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

## WHEN

Fri August 26 4pm – 6pm  
Sat August 27 12pm – 2pm  
Sat September 3 12pm – 2pm

## WHERE

**Lindsay Oval**  
Lennox St, Beresfield

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR PLAYERS WELCOME**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT DAVE CRAWFORD AT**

secretarybmcc@gmail.com

## REGISTRATION COSTS

### SENIORS

\$60 for Full time players plus \$15 per week (includes shirt)

\$20 per week for part time players (shirt not included)

### JUNIORS

\$60 one upfront payment. No weekly fees. Includes playing shirt

## SPONSORS

Beresfield Bowling Club

Beresfield Tavern

**Beresfield Memorial Cricket Club Inc**



**CITY UNITED DCC**  
**100th Year**  
**REGISTRATIONS**

"Come and play cricket at The Park in 2016-17"

Registration are being taken for all forms of cricket including

Milo in2cricket 5-7 years

T20 Blast 8-9 years

Kookaburra Cup Up to 11 years

Juniors from 12 – 16 years

Seniors teams

Registrations can be taken at

<http://cucc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

Contacts for further information

Michael – 0417498370 vikki@jordan@bigpond.com

Paul – 0419 294 033 pbrownle@ausgrid.com.au or kritipaul@bigpond.net.au

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Sponsorship Opportunities exist for the 100<sup>th</sup> year. If you have a business that wants to be a part of the celebrations contact Paul on the number above



## 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 49 642 174

### 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 realised 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

## What's Happening at Francis Greenway High?

## Facebook

As part of our school family we would love to have you as a Facebook friend. A great way to keep up to date with news and events at your local high school.

### Our Primary schools visit for the

**AECG meeting**- Aboriginal students from the primary schools joined our Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group for a meeting recently. This provided an opportunity for the younger students to meet their older peers and contribute to the student voice at our school. Thank you to Ms Attwill for ensuring all students were involved and had a rewarding experience.



### Francis Greenway Garage Sale Trail

Start cleaning out those cupboards as we are hosting our first Garage/Car Boot Sale in October.

Stall holders wanted

\$20.00 to have a stall/space

contact Lynn Young for details

49641282

[lynn.young1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lynn.young1@det.nsw.edu.au)

More information soon so watch this space

## Testimonials- proudly sharing how fabulous our students are!

Dear Ms Edwards

I would like to congratulate you on the group of Francis Greenway High School Year 11 & 12 Legal Studies students whom I had the pleasure of facilitating their Law Day Out experience today at Waverley Court.

The students and teacher were a credit to your school. Their behaviour, respect and enthusiasm could not be faulted. It was also a difficult day as the courts were full and very busy.

I was very impressed with Mr Budden who had a good relationship with his students, managed them perfectly and certainly helped make my day with the students a very enjoyable one.

Could you please pass on these comments to the appropriate Head Teacher, Student Advisers and Mr Budden.

Kind regards

Wayne

### And part of a review of Pop Stars-the 90's musical

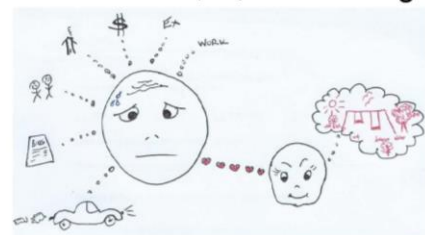
"The chorus and minor lead roles were loaded with an array of talent and holds promise for the future of performing arts at Francis Greenway where it is clearly establishing itself as a talent nursery for fostering and developing creative and performing skills both on stage and behind the scenes. Director Megan Marshall (CAPA HT) has obviously enabled her troupe to bring together a magnificent show. Music teacher Jodie Groat supported her student band with an absolute thumping drum performance, sharing the kit with Cameron McBeath, Liam Mather was slick on lead guitar, Emily Collins played the bass which would impress the likes of Red Hot Chili Pepper's Flea and Lachlan Buffet's keyboard skills were lively and lingering in the right spots to support the vocalists.

The students of Francis Greenway High School delivered heart-wrenching moments of teenage heartbreak and comic genius in bucket loads."

## Respect, Responsibility, Commitment, Cooperation

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.



