

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

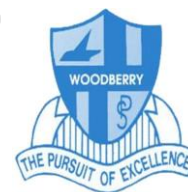
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY

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Term 4, Week 2

Monday, 16 October 2017

## *From the Principal*

Welcome to Term 4!

This term is going to be extremely busy.

### HATS

**At Woodberry students will be required to wear a hat for ALL outside activities in Term 4 including recess, lunch, sport, PE, garden activities and any other outside learning.**

Staff will be implementing the NO HAT, PLAY UNDER THE COLA rule. Students who do not have a hat will be required to play under the COLA area only.

Up until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October we will be sending reminder notes home with those students who do not have a hat. This will give families ample time to purchase a new hat. From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, students who do not have a hat will be required to play under the COLA.

Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 (OH&S Act) the Department of Education and Training must ensure that students are not exposed to risks to their health or safety while they are on Departmental premises. The Act also requires the Department to identify any foreseeable hazard that has the potential to harm the health and safety of any person on its premises and to take steps to identify and eliminate or control such risks. One of these steps requiring students to wear a hat for outside activities.

All students should have a school hat as they were given for free. **Hats can be purchased from the front office for only \$7.00.**

### OFF SITE ACTIVITIES

There are a number of activities being planned for students this term. Unfortunately, we are unable to take students off site if they are unable to demonstrate the skills necessary to be safe and trustworthy. Students who receive more than 15 negative Sentral entries will not be able to attend these activities. Teachers will have conversations with parents if students are getting close to this number.

Until next time, Joanne Burrell

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
25 Oct	World of Maths Roadshow
<b>31 Oct</b>	<b>Start of Kinder Orientation</b>
31 Oct	Book Club due
31 Oct	Grandfriends Day
6-17 Nov	Swim School
<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>Stage 2 Excursion</b>
29 Nov	FGHS parent info night Yr 7 2018
5 Dec	Yr 7 Orientation FGHS
<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>Stage 3 Big Day Out</b>
8 Dec	Presentation Day
<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>Infants Excursion</b>
14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
15 Dec	Last day of Term 4

## Values Awards

### CLASS T3 WEEK 10 T4 WEEK 1

**KJ-** Kaiden Ure

Billy Russell

**KM-** Tylisha Berryman

**1/2HP-** Kiara Rowsell

**1/2W-** Maddy Pinter-Sandner

**3/4B-** Maxwell Moore

Oliver McCarthy

**3/4H-** Samantha Baldwin

Bradley Pullen

**3/4L-** Berdina Dixon

Kaydence Fuller- Lilley

**5/6K-** Logan Goldman

Alliyah Thompson

**5/6M-** Michelle Ryan

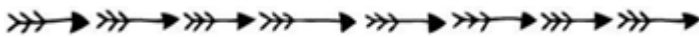


**2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY**

**ALL WELCOME!**

## Peek at our **week** in *Early Birds*

Early Birds are a little older. They are a little wiser. They are really excited about being kindergarten students at Woodberry Public School next year, feeling ready to begin our orientation program during term 4. With nine weeks until graduation, Early Birds are behaving more like busy beavers, bravely committing themselves to amazing learning.



### KINDER ORIENTATION 2017

It is that time of year again and we are getting ready for Kindergarten Orientation.



- Orientation will **begin in Week 4, Term 4.**
- Students who are not already enrolled in Early Birds will be contacted by Mr B in the coming days.
- Orientation will take place over **6 weeks from 9am-2pm during Early Bird days (Tues, Wed & Thursdays)**
- During orientation students will engage in Early Bird routines and activities as well as engaging in **learning opportunities from 12.00-1:30pm in the Kindergarten rooms**, in which children will have hands on experiences learning about Kindergarten for 2018.
- At the conclusion of Orientation a **Graduation BBQ will take place in week 9** (with further information to come).

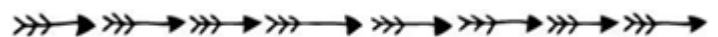
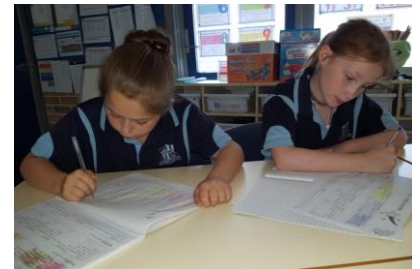
**If you have any further questions please see Mr B at Early Birds.**

## Peek at our **week** in *5/6K*

5/6K have settled again into another term of fun learning. During Term 4 we will be researching a range of Natural Disasters that occur around the world with an emphasis on those that occur regularly here in Australia. We are continuing with our reading activities with an emphasis on self-regulated learning by using our SRW sheets throughout the morning sessions.

We are using a lot of hands-on activities during maths time where we are using Maths through Art to support the evidence of mathematics in the environment.

A busy term for Stage 3 with lots of fun and memorable events coming up!!!



### GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Grandfriends day will be on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Remember to save the date for time with your grandchildren and a yummy feast in the garden. More information to come...

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### INFANTS EXCURSION

#### Hunter Valley Zoo

**On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** our K-2 students will be rewarded for their amazing year of learning with a trip to the Hunter Valley Zoo, we will be enjoying a day out learning & seeing some unusual animals.

**The cost of the excursion will be \$36.00 per student and will need to be paid to the front office with returned permission by Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

### STAGE 2 EXCURSION

#### Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre

**On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** Stage 2 will be venturing to Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre as a part of our Geography unit. Students will visit Wyrabalong National Park, which is a spectacular and important area of land for plants and animals. Students will be guided through the geography inquiry process to answer questions about the park's history and features, observe how the park is used by different people and discuss why this park should be protected.

**The cost of the excursion will be \$15.00 per student and will need to be paid to the front office with returned permission by Fri 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### STAGE 3 BIG DAY OUT

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Information to come in the coming weeks.

### SWIM SCHOOL 2017

This year's Swim School will be occurring during weeks 5 and 6 of this term the 6-17<sup>th</sup> November. Notes have already been handed out to students. The program will focus on the development of water safety and learn to swim skills. If you would like your student to participate in this valuable program please return permission slip and money to the office as soon as possible as we can only take 60 students and **ONLY have 22 spots left available.**

**Please have permission note and payment returned to the front office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**



### 2018 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

It is time for our current Year 5 students to think about leadership roles for 2018. We are endeavouring to have our leadership speeches conducted during **weeks 6 and 7 of Term 4**. Students are required to present a 1-2 minute speech. These speeches can now start being prepared at home and/or at school.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2017** in the **Rainbow Room** at **Beresfield Bowling Club**. Ms Kav and Mr Mandas are currently in the process of organising this very special occasion. The Dance 2B Fit team will be coordinating the disco for the evening. Further details will be forthcoming once details have been finalised.

**Students are required to send in a baby photo for our Year 6 slideshow presentation. These need to be in to Ms Kav no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### DANCE 2B FIT

Dance 2B Fit sessions have begun in preparation for our Year 6 Farewell. ALL Stage 3 students will take part in a range of different dance styles each **Thursday afternoon from 2:15 – 3:00pm** in the school hall.

### YEAR 7 2018 FGHS INFORMATION

**Week 8, 29<sup>th</sup> November-** Year 7 2018, Parent Information evening at FGHS, 5.15-7.00pm

**Week 9, 5<sup>th</sup> December-** Year 7 2018, Orientation Day at FGHS, 9.20am- 2.30pm.

### Year 7 2019 Selective High School Placement

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for year 7 entry in 2019?

An information booklet is available at the school office.

Applications are available online until 13 November, at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



## WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

As part of this semester's work, we have World of Math's Roadshow visiting our school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. The World of Math's Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how math's is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various math's principles which are part of their curriculum.

It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Math's can be fun!

**All year levels will be attending.**

**Years 5 and 6- 9-10:30am**

**Kinder- year 2- 11:30-12:40pm**

**Years 3 and 4- 1.00-2:40pm**

**(Break for recess 1:45-2:15)**

*Parents are able to attend, especially with junior grades (at no cost).*



## NEW SPRING MENU

Our delicious new menu items are selling like hotcakes at the Canteen! (Please note changes in the new menu)

**Cheese & crackers, Granola yoghurt cups, Ice cream cone fruit delights, Fruit Tubs & Fresh Vegie cups.** 😊

## Canteen Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed in the Canteen on Mondays & Fridays between 8.30 - 11.30am.

*Even 1-2 hours of your time would be much appreciated.*

Please see Julie in the Canteen or the ladies in the front office.

Thank you



**CANTEEN IS OPEN  
Monday and Friday ONLY**

## 60 secs with Miss Sikahele

How long have you been teaching for? **This is my first year of teaching and I am loving it!**



1. Favourite holiday destination? **A tropical resort**
2. How do you like spending your free time? **Catching up with loved ones and watching movies.**
3. Favourite meal? **Creamy carbonara**
4. Favourite sport/ team you follow? **Newcastle Knights**
5. If you had any superpower, what would it be? **To be able to stop time while being able to move around normally**
6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you? **I have 5 sisters and 3 brothers and we all live under the same roof. It's a very crowded house!**



## LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to term 4!

As it is the last term for the year we must have all overdue Library books returned to the library or front office by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Book Club

Scholastic Book Club is due back to the front office by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Spare booklets are kept in the front office.

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on **Wednesdays**. This week being an even week

Even week-	Odd week-
KJ	KM
1/2W	1/2HP
3/4B	3/4H
5/6K	3/4L
	5/6M



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# AWARDS TIME!



**WELL DONE!**

Age 18mths +

Free

## HAPPY LITTLE YOGIS

Yoga, Health & Mindfulness for Kids

*Places limited!! Book now!*



Wednesdays (5 weeks)

18 Oct - 15 Nov 2017

1 - 2pm

At Place of Friends,  
Woodberry Public School

*By Aimee Angelique*



To book go to [www.stickytickets.com.au/59561](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/59561)  
or call 02 4964 2174

**Happy Little Yogis is a 5 week dynamic, vibrant, fun-filled yoga class for kids!**

KIDS YOGA WITH AIMEE ANGELIQUE @Place of Friends!

Aimee a passionate Yogini and heart-centered Mama. She believes that yoga has something to offer everyone and kids are no exception! Yoga has not only changed her life, but has been a source of great joy and nourishment for her children. In Aimee's experience, the earlier we get on the mat, the better!

The benefits of yoga for children are abundant and include:

- Gentle guidance to help them live in their truth, from the heart
- Encouragement of mindfulness in daily life
- Simple strategies for slowing down and unwinding
- Easy, fun tools for grounding and centering
- Socialising with other kids and families in a nurturing environment

With all this in mind, Aimee created 'Happy Little Yogis'; a dynamic, vibrant, fun-filled class for children from 18 months (and their parents, too!)

Happy Little Yogis classes are designed to help your little ones develop self-confidence and self-love through self-awareness.

The classes are physically energetic and animated to begin, incorporating exciting elements of music, dance, drama and lots of active imagination!

The class then slows down the flow to emphasise breathing, relaxation and intuition.

Happy Little Yogis classes are full of fun, profound lessons on love, respect and connection with people, nature, animals and our beautiful world.

Because yoga isn't just for grown-ups!

Call Place of Friends on 024964 2174 for more info





Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health Network

## 4 YEAR OLD KIDS HEALTH CHECKS

Dear Families,

Woodberry Public School - Place of Friends and Hunter New England Health Service are doing 4 year old kids health checks as recommended in the "BLUE BOOK".

**Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd November**  
**9.15am - 1.00pm**

Please contact Amy at Place of Friends (ph. 49642174) for an information pack and return the 3 forms no later than **FRIDAY 27 October 2017**. Parents will be advised of the date and time of their child's appointment.

Checks will include:-

- Eyes (no drops will be used).
- Teeth
- Hearing / Speech
- Height
- Weight

Immunisations can also be arranged if needed – please advise Amy when returning the forms.

### Who will check your child?

Child and Family Health Nurses and other specially trained Community Staff will be doing the checks. It is recommended that all children be tested so any possible problems can be detected and treated as soon as possible.

After testing the results will be sent home to the parents.

If a problem is identified the family will be contacted by the nurse screener to discuss any follow up or referral for treatment required. Forms about oral health problems will be faxed immediately for prompt attention to the free oral health service.

Please complete and sign the three attached forms

1. Consent for screening & Health questions
2. Oral Health referral form in case of a need for referral
3. Orange PEDS response form

Return to Place of Friends

Parents or guardian to accompany all children, please bring the child's **BLUE BOOK** so that it can be completed on the day.

For further information please contact Amy Blackwood on 49 642174 or the Nurse Unit Manager at the Family Care Cottage on 49 392530.

Hunter New England Local Health Network  
ABN 63 598 010 203

Family Care Cottage / Child and Family Health Nursing Service  
Locked Mail Bag 2007  
Metford Mail Exchange  
METFORD NSW 2323  
Telephone (02) 4939 2530 Facsimile (02) 4932 0097  
[www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)



**Beresfield Barracudas Swimming Club**  
**Welcomes New and Existing Members to the**  
**2017/18 season!**

**Friday Nights at 6pm**  
**From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – March 2018**  
**Come along for a try before signing up!**

**Online registrations are now open – see website below**

**\$100 per swimmer**

**Under 7's are FREE, a part of the Optus Junior Dolphin Program**

Costs include National, State and Local affiliation fees

All new swimmers must bring their birth certificate to the 1<sup>st</sup> club night

**To register:**

WEBSITE [www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au](http://www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au)

**For more information:**

EMAIL [barracadassc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:barracadassc@optusnet.com.au)

PHONE 0438 581 087 to speak with our Registrar, Jacqui

Alternate PHONE 0413 337 184

FACEBOOK For all updates LIKE the Facebook page!

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# As ONE

## Carer Connections

**Free**

"The child is a product of what happened to them"  
Anon

Facilitated by Newcastle Family Support and Place of Friends, 'As One' is a safe space to connect with others and support each other when caring for a child unable to live with their birth parents.

**"Sharing what works"**

The 'As One' group determine topics to be discussed, share experiences, solutions, strategies and networks.

Guest presenters may also be invited to share information about particular topics when requested by the group.

Inspired by participant experiences

- Negotiating the OOHC System
- Managing behavior
- Sharing wisdom
- Getting through the tough times
- Understanding the effect of trauma

At  
Place of Friends  
Schools as Community Centre  
Woodberry Public School  
Lawson Ave  
Woodberry 2322

To Book Child Care  
Call 4964 2174

Time  
10am - 12pm

Dates  
Wed 13 September 2017  
Wed 11 October 2017  
Wed 8 November 2017  
Wed 13 December 2017

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

## Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise Inc.



### FREE Magic & Comedy Show for Local Disadvantaged & Underprivileged Kids!

THE WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC is a world-class Live Theatre Magic & Comedy Production - from large scale illusions to intimate close up magic.

Kids will revel in its youthful style of physical & prop comedy, & be enthralled with cutting edge illusions & dramatic presentations of classic magic of ages past.

### WHERE & WHEN!

**WESTS CITY NEWCASTLE**  
**Cnr. King St & Union St, Newcastle, NSW**  
**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**  
**11.30am & 6.00pm**  
(Show duration approx. 90 minutes - Includes 20 minute Interval)

This Free event is organised as a special day out to help lift the spirits and bring well needed joy, laughter and amazement to local disadvantaged children, & those with special needs.

We hope it provides a wonderful day out for children & families who may be having to deal, on a daily basis, with illness, physical disability, emotional trauma or severe socio-economic hardship.

The show is suitable for audiences of all ages. The venue supports & accommodates wheelchair access & seating. Please see our FAQs on the World Festival of Magic website for more information.

<http://www.worldfestivalofmagic.com.au/faqs.html>

This Show has been generously sponsored by the Business Communities of the Newcastle & Hunter Regions, and their surrounding areas.

For all enquiries please contact MEREDITH NEWMAN.

Please send TICKET ORDERS via EMAIL or FAX

Phone: 1800 727 857 Fax: 1800 823 287

Email: [newcastle Rotary@sponsorship.net.au](mailto:newcastle Rotary@sponsorship.net.au)