

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

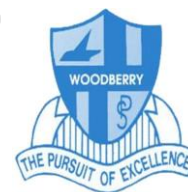
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 4, Week 4

Monday, 30 October 2017

## *From the Principal*

The term is going shaping up to be extremely busy. Teachers are currently writing the end of year reports for the students in their class as well as organising the many fun activities that are taking place to celebrate the end of the year.

I had a fantastic time celebrating 100% attendance with 30 students last week. We have one more pizza making session at the end of this term for those that will be at school every day this term.

## 2018 ORGANISATION

We are currently planning for the 2018 school year. If you would like to discuss details for your child for 2018 can you please contact the school to make an appointment.

## SCHOOL PLANNING

As said in previous newsletters, we are currently writing a new 2018-2020 school plan. I am inviting families to come along to a session to have input into the process. On **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 2:15PM** please come along to the library. Light refreshments will be served. Please leave your name at the office by the 7<sup>th</sup> November if you wish to attend.

## HATS

A reminder that all students should have a school hat to wear for all outdoor activities. If your child does not have a hat you can purchase a new one from the 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
<b>31 Oct</b>	<b>Start of Kinder Orientation</b>
31 Oct	Book Club due
31 Oct	Grandfriends Day 12pm
6-17 Nov	Swim School
9 Nov	Leadership Speeches
<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 K-2</b>
14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
15 Dec	Last day of Term 4

## Values Awards

### CLASS T4 WEEK 2

**KJ-** Hallie Westbury

**KM-** Samuel Murray

**1/2HP-** Byron Holmes

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

**3/4B-** Ebony Stewart

**3/4H-** Aliyah Hinds-Alamidi

**3/4L-** Deegan Cammararta

**5/6K-**

**5/6M-**

### T4 WEEK 3

Nate Bennetts

Axel Irvine

Hannah Cashmere

Marilla Rowsell

Kayden Last

Skye Stevenson

Levi Hawkins

Brayden Skuthorpe

Kaleb Fuller



## CANTEEN

For the next 2 weeks the WPS  
Canteen will be open  
**MONDAY AND THURSDAY**  
(Not open Fridays)

# Peek at our **week** in 1/2W

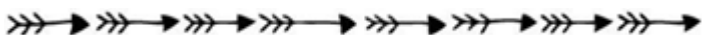
WOW Term 4 is here!

In 1/2W we have become researchers and we have written reports about our chosen animals.

We are also becoming 'bucket fillers', filling everyone's invisible bucket with kindness, through writing letters of encouragement to our class mates.

In maths we have been learning about money and the importance of earning money through doing jobs around the house to save for something special.

As it is getting hotter just a reminder to bring your hat to school



**Assembly Times**  
**2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY**  
**ALL WELCOME!**

# Peek at our **week** in 3/4L

3/4L have settled again into another term of fun learning. During Term 4 we will be continuing our Science unit on Night and Day. We are also continuing with our literacy activities throughout the morning sessions and are using a lot of hands-on activities during maths time to consolidate our learning.

In art we are still producing some wonderful artworks related to our Science unit. Feel free to come and look at some of our amazing art in the school office foyer.

We have a very busy term ahead of us with Swim School and our stage excursion.

Students in 3/4L are excited to make their last term together a fabulous one!!!



## **PBL**

*Positive Behaviour for Learning*  
**FOCUS OF THE WEEK**

This week in PBL we are reminding students that they must have their school hats on if they want to play in the sun.

Hats are for sale at the front office for \$7.00. Students without a hat are expected to play under the COLA.

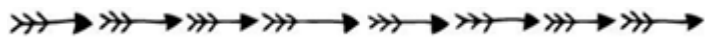
Next week we focus on how to show respect to others in the Playground

## KINDER ORIENTATION 2017

- Orientation will **begin in Week 4, Term 4.**
- 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.**



## 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.

## GRANDFRIENDS DAY

The students and staff at WPS would like to invite all Grandfriends to join us for this year's Grandfriends Day held Tomorrow, **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**TIME: 12.00-12.30 - Classroom activities**

**12.30-1.00 - Reading/Photo Booth**

**1.00-1.45 - Lunch in the garden**

**ALL WELCOME!!**

## SWIM SCHOOL 2017

All spots are now filled for this year's Swim School. It will be happening over 2 weeks, **in weeks 5 and 6 of this term the 6-17<sup>th</sup> November.** The program will focus on the development of water safety and learn to swim skills.



## 2018 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches in the school hall on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00pm**

**PARENTS WELCOME!!**

## 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.

**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.**

## 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>



## Woodberry Public School Motorcycle Project

In a partnership with the Beresfield Bowling Club, a group of students at WPS are rebuilding a Postie. The Bowling Club has provided a \$4500 grant for the project. Part of the money has already purchased a 1985 Postie Bike. The remainder is going towards parts and materials to restore it to a former glory.

School Principal Joanne Burrell says, "This is a very hands-on learning project. A group of around 10 students are researching and carrying out all aspects of the rebuild, parts replacement, paint design and safety. A condition of their participation is that they are working hard to improve in all areas of their education. We are also aiming to work with the broader community", says Burrell, "At the end of the rebuild we plan to display the bike at the Beresfield Bowling Club and raffle it off."

Local Motorcycle businesses have been quick to lend a hand. Jason's Garage at Thornton has offered to help by providing a Blue slip once the bike is restored. Classic Motorcycle Restoration at Gateshead hosted the group for an excursion through their workshop, offering demonstrations advice and inspiration. Hunter Paint Centre at Broadmeadow has provided paint at cost and DC Moto at Salamander are helping source the parts we need.

For further information please contact Craig Manhood from WPS School on 0407 136 854.



## HEAD LICE

There have been reports of head lice in the school. We need all families to check their child/ren hair and if head lice are found to carry out the necessary eradication procedures.

Please regularly check and carry out treatment on hair, remembering to wash all bed linen, towels, hair brushes, combs etc. if head lice are found.

Only when all families are vigilant can the problem be solved.



## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is overflowing! Please call in and check if any of the items belong to your child.



Come and try our delicious WATERMELON + BANANA & BANANA SMOOTHIE FRUIT BOMBS for only \$ 1.00... get in while they last!

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 Thursday**  
**ONLY**  
*(Until further notice)*



## WOODBERRY FAMILY PRACTICE

Shop 5/34 Kookaburra Parade, Woodberry, NSW

**ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

We have one male, one female doctor and a full time staff nurse

**TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**  
**CALL US ON 02 4966 2222**

**We bulk bill all Pensioners, Health care card holders and Children below 16.**

# AWARDS TIME!

## VALUES AWARDS



## MERIT AWARDS



## 100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS



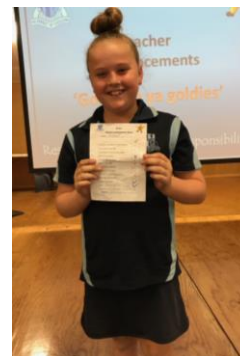
## DEBATING AWARDS



## BANNERS AND MEDALS



## PBL HOLIDAY TASK



WELL DONE!



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**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.

Age 18mths +

Free



*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

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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.

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

**Inspired by participant experiences**

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

**Time**  
10am - 12pm

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

**To Book Child Care**  
Call 4964 2174

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