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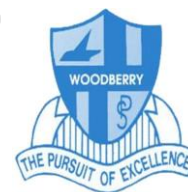
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 27 November 2017

From the Principal

SURVEYS & SCHOOL PLANNING

Thank you to our families that have returned the survey sent home. The information gained is helping us write our 2018-2020 school plan. It isn't too late to return this survey. If you have misplaced yours please ask for another or give me a call at the school and we will have a chat.

We have written the school plan in its draft form. Our three strategic directions for 2018-2020 will be **LEARNERS, WELLBEING & COMMUNITY**.

We have got some exciting things planned for this School plan that we hope will benefit the whole school community.

2018 CLASSES

We have almost completed our organisation for classes for 2018. We are staffed for 8 classes but with our numbers all classes would be at their capacity. We will be using additional funding to create a ninth class.

There will be:-

1. Kindergarten
2. Kindergarten
3. 1/2
4. 1/2
5. 2/3
6. 3/4
7. 4/5
8. 5/6
9. 5/6

Teachers are being finalised for these classes which we will announce in the last newsletter for the year.

SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to the students who were successful in gaining a leadership position for 2018.

Brayden Skuthorpe, Darnel Silva, Tiffany Bell and Jyerell Wilson.

Captains and vice captains will be announced at our presentation day ceremony.

Until next time

Joanne Burrell

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
28 Nov	Mindfulness in 3/4H & 3/4L
29 Nov	FGHS parent info night Yr 7 2018
5 Dec	Early Birds Graduation
5 Dec	Yr 7 Orientation FGHS
5 Dec	Scholastic Book Club due
6 Dec	Stage 3 Big Day Out
8 Dec	Presentation Day
11 Dec	Zero Hero reward day
12 Dec	Infants Excursion K-2
14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
15 Dec	Last day of Term 4
30 Jan	Students return Years 1-6
31 Jan	Kinder first day 2018

Values Awards

CLASS	T4 WEEK 6	T4 WEEK 7
KJ-	Tabitha Gosper	Georgia Laga'aia
KM-	Jasmine Barros	Mikayla Coleman
1/2HP-	Jordan Reeves	Kiara Rowsell
1/2W-	Jaymen Gutewicz	Lewis Pirreca
3/4B-	Breanna Milson	Ebony Stewart
3/4H-	Tyler Curren	
3/4L-	Matilda Trotter	Berdina Dixon
5/6K-	Ben Kelly-Smith	Connor Hungerford
5/6M-	Darnel Silva	

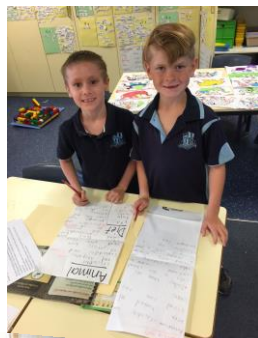
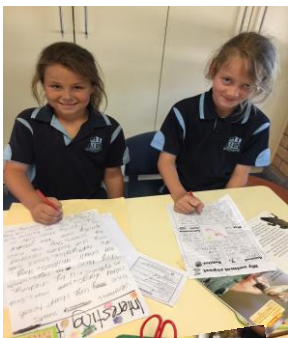


Peek at our week in 1/2HP

Wow! What a busy term we've had already. Our class gained Miss Sikahela at the beginning of the term. Working together with Mrs Phillips, we have been setting some great learning experiences in our classroom.

1/2HP have been busy researching and planning for their animal information reports. We are working really hard! Check out some of our planning below.

In Maths, we have been using a pan balance to compare the mass of two objects. We have also been learning to estimate and record how many pencils would balance certain objects. 1/2HP are having so much fun with these hands-on activities.

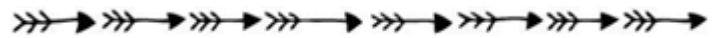


We have amazing students at WPS who have shown RESPECT, COMMITMENT and RESPONSIBILITY all year! They are our YEARO HEROES!

If your child has received "zero" negative entries in 2017, they are a ZERO HERO. Next week, notes will be going home to students to tell them if they have achieved this prestigious title. To reward this outstanding achievement ZERO HERO students are invited to attend a day of fun at Speers Point Park on **Monday the 11th of December**. The excursion is our way of congratulating the students who ALWAYS show our school values.

Students will travel by bus.

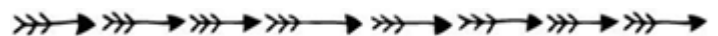
It will be completely free!



PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning FOCUS OF THE WEEK

For the next 2 weeks in PBL we are focusing on...

- To know ways of showing respect and using manners in the community.
- To know ways of showing acts of kindness to community members.





INFANTS EXCURSION

Hunter Valley Zoo

On Tuesday 12th 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 FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER.**

STAGE 3 BIG DAY OUT

Reading Cinema and Aquatic Centre Maitland

On Wednesday 6th December Stage 3 will be heading to Reading Cinema Maitland and Maitland Aquatic Centre.

The students will be watching a PG-rated movie called 'Wonder' followed by the students walking from the cinema to Maitland Aquatic Centre.

The bus will be leaving WPS at 9.15am & returning at 2.30pm.

Please complete and return permission note & payment of \$20.00 to the front office by FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER.

EARLY BIRDS GRADUATION

On Tuesday 5th December 2017 we will be holding our annual Orientation/Graduation Presentation BBQ.

Venue: Woodberry Public School Hall

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

A small presentation of children's Kindergarten packs and Certificates will take place.

All family members are welcomed to attend this exciting event in our Early Birds education.

Please complete & return form to Mr B or Mrs Pirreca in Early Birds by **30th NOVEMBER** to allow for catering numbers for our BBQ.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Thursday 14th December, 2017** in the Rainbow Room at Beresfield Bowling Club.

- 5.15-5.30pm- Arrival and Photos
- 5.30-6.00pm- Presentation of graduation certificates
- 6.00pm- Dinner
- 6.45-8.30pm- Disco (year 5 will be joining in)

Year 6 students DO NOT have to pay for their own ticket!

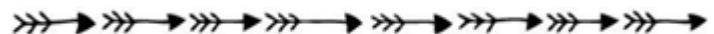
Each student in year 6 will be able to bring TWO adult family members. The cost per person is \$15 each to cover the cost of their meal.

Please RSVP to the front office by returning permission note and \$15 payment per person by FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017.

YEAR 7 2018 FGHS INFORMATION

Week 8, 29th November- Year 7 2018, Parent Information evening at FGHS, 5.15-7.00pm.

Week 9, 5th December- Year 7 2018, Orientation Day at FGHS, 9.20am- 2.30pm.



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.

****Canteen Special****

Coconut Choc Balls .30c

Banana & Honey Muffins .60c

Cheesy Nacho's ONLY \$1.00

Get in quick, while stocks last

***Canteen is open
MONDAY & FRIDAYS
ONLY***



STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre

On Monday 20th November stage 2 students ventures to Wyrabalong National Park and explored the natural surroundings. We started our day with a little bit of whale watching before we were guided through a magnificent bush walk where we were able to learn, discuss and observe different Australian fauna and flora. Throughout our day we completed many activities where we were able to draw, collect data and admire the sounds and sights of our beautiful land. We finished our day down on the beach where we spoke more about how the park is used by different people and why parks like these should be protected.



SWIM SCHOOL

During weeks 5 and 6 of this term 60 of our students in years 2-6 were lucky enough to attend this year's Swim School. All students represented our school with pride and should be very proud of themselves for their efforts. Attending teachers, Miss Lambert, Mrs Philip, Ms Webber, Mrs Dixon and Mr Pala were extremely impressed with the progress made from all students.



MINDFULNESS IN 3/4H AND 3/4L

Both 3/4H & 3/4L have been participating in Mindfulness sessions this term with Lyn Osborne, Senior Psychologist.

Would you like to come to join in?

You will be welcome tomorrow

Tuesday 28th November at

9:15am in 3/4L

And

9:45 in 3/4H

AWARDS TIME!

VALUES AWARDS



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



MEDALS AND BANNERS



WELL DONE!

LIBRARY NEWS

As we only have only 3 weeks left of term 4, we must have all overdue Library books returned to the Library or front office by **Friday 8th December**, so we can get the Library organised & in order for 2018!

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders and payment are due to the front office or online by **Tuesday 5th December**. Please let the office know if this is a Christmas present & we will give you a call when it arrives.

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

Even week- Odd week-

KJ

1/2W

3/4B

5/6K

KM

1/2HP

3/4H

3/4L

5/6M



Hats are available to purchase from the office for \$7



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2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY

ALL WELCOME!

Foster
Kinship
OOHC
Adoptive
Family Placement
Carers

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

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

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

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.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruity ice creams.

Watermelon
200g watermelon flesh
200g low-fat vanilla yoghurt
8 mint leaves

Mango raspberry
Flesh from 1 mango
1 banana, peeled
200g low-fat mango yoghurt
24 raspberries, fresh or frozen.

Method
Place all ingredients into a blender. Blend until smooth and pour into the cups or moulds. Freeze for 4-6 hours or overnight until solid. Stand at room temperature for a few minutes before removing from the cup or mould.

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