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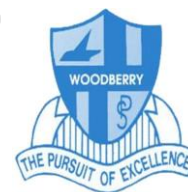
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 4, Week 10

Monday, 11 December 2017

From the Principal

Time goes by so fast. I can't believe this is the last newsletter for 2017.

YEAR 6

To our Year 6 students, I am so proud of each and every one of you. I know you are all destined for great things. Make the most of the opportunities life gives you, never stop trying and never give up. Good luck in Year 7. Make sure you come back for a visit!

2018 Classes

Our school is staffed to have 8 classes. Using additional funding, we created a 9th class. Classes and their teachers for 2018 are as follows:-

KB – Miss Bates, who is a new permanent teacher at our school.

KJ – Mrs Jaunalksnis

1/2W – Ms Webber

1/2S – Miss Sikahale

2/3LM – Mrs Lilliss and Mrs McGrath

3/4L – Miss Lambert

4/5M – Mr Mandas

5/6M – Miss Murray who is new to our school.

5/6K – Ms Kavanagh

We welcome Miss Bates and Miss Murray to the WPS team.

I'm looking forward to 2018. Our new three year plan has come together and I am excited about the changes it will bring.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe holiday full of laughter and relaxation.

**Until next year
Joanne Burrell**

DATES TO REMEMBER...



Date	Events
12 Dec	Infants Excursion K-2
13 Dec	Canteen open
14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
15 Dec	Last day of Term 4
29 Jan	Staff return
31 Jan	Students return- Years 1-6
1 Feb	Kinder first day

Values Awards

CLASS	T4 WEEK 8	T4 WEEK 9
KJ- Shooter Storey		Shelby Skinner
KM-Ryder Dennis		Tylisha Berryman
1/2HP- Jordan Reeves		Kodi McVey
1/2W- Kathleen Parker		Mia Davies
3/4B- Oliver McCarthy		Joshua Hardy
3/4H-		Alison Silva
3/4L- Mathew Fleming		Lewis Holmes
5/6K- Siu Tupou		Logan Goldman
5/6M- Jenelle Boorer		Steve Nash



***Canteen is open
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
This week***

****PLEASE RETURN ALL
LIBRARY BOOKS
No later than this Wednesday
13th December.**



KJ

KJ have had an amazing year and Mrs J could not be more proud of them. In KJ we have learnt to read, write, count, add, make friends and be part of our special class to look after each other on a daily basis. Mrs J is going to be very sad to say goodbye but is very excited about how clever they all are and what they are going to achieve and more in Year 1 in 2018. While this is the end of the year for KJ 2017 Mrs J cannot wait to see and hear all your amazing learning journeys in 2018. Happy holidays KJ and Thank you for being such an inspiration to Mrs J and making her smile every day.



KM

Enthusiastic, Eager, Excited, and Exhausted are just a few words describing KM after a huge first year of big school!

What an amazing year it's been with our beautiful class, thank you KM.

Mrs McGrath & Miss Casey



1/2W

1/2W are **Willing Wonderful Workers!**

I can't believe another year has passed. Firstly, it has been an honour to teach your lovely children this year. 1/2W has been an incredible class and have learnt many things along the way, but most of all they have learnt what it is to uphold our 3 school values in our classroom, school and community. Your children have shown "**Respect**" to fellow students, teachers, visiting parents and myself. They have been "**Responsible**" in being accountable to one another in and outside the classroom and they have shown "**Commitment**" in their learning and allowing others to learn. You are to be congratulated 1/2W! Have a safe and happy Christmas, Ms Webber.



3/4H

Busy, Energetic, and Fun are the 3 words that describes our class. It has been a pleasure 3/4H! Good luck in 2018.

Mrs Lilliss & Mr Richardson



3/4L

What an absolutely amazing year it has been. 3/4L have learnt so many new things this year and have done some fantastic art work. It has been a pleasure to teach 3/4L and I wish them all the best next year.

I will miss you 3/4 Legends!!!!





YEAR 6 FAREWELL

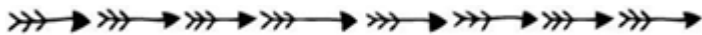
The Year 6 Farewell will be held this **Thursday 14th December, 2017** in the Rainbow Room at Beresfield Bowling Club.

- 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.

Payment is now closed.



Canteen change of day

The Canteen will open this **WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER** and as normal on Friday 15th Dec.

****Canteen Special****

Coconut Choc Balls .30c
Banana & Honey Muffins .60c
Chocolate Muffins .60c
Chocolate Popsies .50c

AWARDS TIME!

VALUES AWARDS



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



BANNERS AND MEDALS



Presentation Day Awards

CLASS AWARDS



2017 LEADERS



2018 LEADERS



ATTENDANCE



DANCE



PUBLIC SPEAKING



DEBATING



SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR



LEADERSHIP
AWARD



ENVIRONMENT AWARD



PURAN WITI AWARD



CHOIR AWARD



2017 WPS CHOIR



Principal: Joanne Burrell
Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart
Assistant Principal: Chelsea Lilliss
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Carers

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"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

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Time
10am - 12pm

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

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Happy Holidays

Maitland Neighbourhood Centre's last
Community Garage Sale for 2017

Huge Clearance Sale
Everything MUST GO!!
No reasonable offers refused

Saturday 9th December
10am – 2pm
Noel Unicomb Hall
Cnr Lawson Ave & Lark St
Woodberry

Prices from 50c!

Clothing from new-born to fuller figure

Baby Goods

The Kiwanis will be here
selling sausage sangers
and drinks

Puzzles & Games

Electrical items

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Household items

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Good quality donations gratefully accepted