

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

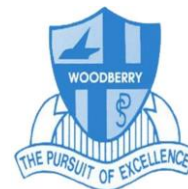
**RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY**

**PRINCIPAL: MRS JOANNE STAMOS**

**WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY**

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**Term 1, Week 3**

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## From the Principal

Welcome back. I trust everyone had a safe and happy holiday. A new school year is always exciting - new class, new teacher and new friends. I am particularly excited about this year. We have some exciting professional development coming up that I know will make a huge difference for our school.

## STAFFING

There has only been a couple changes to staffing this year. Miss Lee has replaced Mrs Wright as our Instructional Leader and Mrs Lilliss has returned as our Interventionist.

KM – Mrs McGrath and Miss Casey

KJ – Mrs Jaunalksnis (Mrs J)

1/2HP – Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Philip

1/2W – Mrs Webber

3/4L – Mrs Lambert

3/4B – Mrs Bee

3/4H – Miss Hermens

5/6M – Mr Mandas

5/6K – Ms Kavavagh (Ms Kav)

Mr Shalalo and Mr B will be supporting teachers in class and for RFF.

Mrs Taggart will be supporting our teachers in Year 3-6.

Mrs Darby, Mrs Wollington, Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Dixon, Mr Pala, Mrs Pirreca, Dawn and Craig will be supporting our teachers in various capacities.

Mrs Stewart, Mrs Deamer and Mrs Mitchell will continue the amazing work they do in the office.

Cynthia Jenkins who was our Schools as Community Centre facilitator has retired and she will be replaced by Amy Blackwood. Amy will start with us on the 13th February. We welcome her to our team and look forward to exciting things in the future.

## WELCOME

I would like to welcome all our new families to Woodberry. You are now part of an amazing team whose sole purpose is to support young people on the lifelong path of learning.

## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class requirement notes should have been sent out. It is an expectation that all students will supply the items on the list. If you have not received this note please contact your teacher.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

We ask that our families contribute to the school by paying a voluntary contribution. \$25 per child unless you have three or more children in which case the cost will be \$20 per child.

## STUDENT PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS (PLP)

Every student in the school will have a PLP. The initial meeting for the PLP is to allow the teacher to get to know the child a little better. Information gathered will help inform the teaching and learning process and will help the teacher individualise learning. Families will be required to be at this meeting. It is an expectation that families will work closely with the school as we know that a solid partnership between home and the school allows for optimal learning. You will soon receive a note from the class teacher informing you of days and times.

## POSITIVE FEEDBACK - CONCERNS – QUESTIONS

Woodberry Public School has an open door policy. We welcome any feedback, questions or concerns. We ask that any communication with the school is done with respect. Teachers are more than happy to chat to you about your child. It is best for you to make an appointment but ringing or popping in to see them is welcome too. My door is always open and I am more than happy to chat to parents about anything that is concerning them.

Until next time  
Jo Stamos

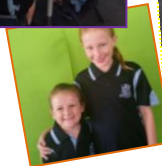


## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/s
4-7 Feb	Dental Clinic
16 Feb	Swimming Carnival ( Primary)
22 Feb	Water Carnival ( K-2)



Our wonderful Kindergarten students are settling in to 'big' school well, and are enjoying their new learning experiences.



## 2017 LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Captains



Ben Kelly – Smith



Jenelle Boorer

### Vice- Captains



Connor Hungerford



Siu Tupou

## Library News

Hello & welcome back to 2017!

Looking forward to a busy & fun year in our school library! I love seeing all these new faces around & I can't wait to meet you all.

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on **Wednesdays** starting in week 4 (even week) 15<sup>th</sup> February. We have lots of exciting new books in our library. As we like our books to stay nice & protected please pack child's library bag on borrowing days, students without a library bag cannot borrow.

**Even week- begins 15 Feb Odd week- begins 22 Feb**

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

### Book Club

We have our first book club out for the year; please return all orders and money to the front office or online by Tuesday 21 February.

We sell WPS library bags in our front office for \$10 each.

Thank you  
Leah Mitchell



## Uniforms

As part of our school policy, all students are required to wear our school uniform every day. This consists of a blue polo shirt, either Navy shorts or skorts, white socks and closed in black shoes.

All uniforms are available for purchase from the school office.

Please remember to clearly label your child's clothing.



Some minor staff changes for 2017 and Early Action for Success. I am Miss Lee and I have taken on the role as the Instructional Leader in K-2 Literacy and Numeracy. I replace Mrs Wright who has gone on to be a Lead Trainer in this state wide strategy. As such, my previous role as Interventionist has been filled by a welcome and familiar face – Mrs Lilliss. We both look forward to our new roles in 2017 and hope to meet lots of you around the school! Miss Lee and Mrs Lilliss



### Class Awards

#### **Early Stage 1**

Hannah Maere  
Emily McLaren  
Jaymen Gutewicz  
Kobi Ferguson

#### **Stage 1**

Bella Nichols  
Koby Skuthorpe  
Zayden Widl-Shepherd  
Kurt Sevillano  
Sienna Lawrence-Delaney  
Kaydence Fuller-Lilley  
Albert Osai  
Sharvane Wiggins  
Alison Silva (2/3W)  
Jazmin Shaw (2/3W)  
Samanta Baldwin (2/3W)  
Matilda Trotter (2/3W)

#### **Stage 2**

Lockie Cooper  
Rohan McLaren  
Marissa Rinkin  
Tiffany Bell  
Joshua Hardy  
Ameerah Smith  
Angel Hopgood  
Levi Hawkins

#### **Stage 3**

Joey Parr  
Latifah Osai  
Dakoda Duley  
Melissa Duffield  
Jenelle Boorer  
Connor Hungerford  
Robby Whelan  
Siu Tupou

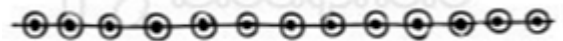


### Special Awards

*Leadership Award* - Dylan Tranter  
*Sportsperson* - Melissa Duffield  
*Young Achievers* - Ben Kelly-Smith

### Whole School Awards

*Public Speaking* - Ambah Wilson ( Infants)  
Banjo Bennett ( Primary)  
*Debating* - Jenelle Boorer  
*Performing Arts ( Choir)* - Sabrina Woodward  
*Performing Arts (Dance)* - Kendall Bowden  
*Visual Arts* - Lueli Vah'ai  
*Environment* - Kiara Rowsell ( Infants)  
Trisha Horder ( Primary)  
*Stronger Smarter* - Alex Tranter ( Infants)  
Shayarla Smith ( Primary)  
*Dux* - Latifah Osai



**2PM EVERY FRIDAY**  
**ALL WELCOME!**



*Hats can be purchased for \$7 from the school office.*



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Assistant Principal:	Cheryl Taggart
Rel. Assistant Principal:	Brittany Beehag
Instructional Leader:	Rebecca Lee
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## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



## Introduction to Small Motors

Education for Careers & Further Study

FSR20113 - Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

### Course Overview

This great course provides an opportunity for students to become familiar with 2 and 4 stroke engines. Students will learn basic servicing procedures, how to disassemble and reassemble 2 and 4 stroke engines, basic trouble shooting and the operational maintenance of these engines. Students will also learn about safety in the automotive workshop and the wide range of tools, equipment and machinery used in the automotive workshop.

### Course Details

**START DATE:**  
Thursdays - 10.00am - 1.00pm - 9 February to 6 April 2017

**LOCATION:**  
Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Lands Council, 1A Chelmsford Dr, Mottford NSW 2322



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### Enrolment Details

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Google Hunter TAFE Call 131 225

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## WOODBERRY WARRIORS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



**2017 SEASON**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**JOIN TODAY  
BECOME A WARRIOR**



U 6's & 7's - **"FREE"** REGO

U8's- 12's - \$110.00

U13's-16s - \$130.00

U17's - \$150.00



PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE !!

REGISTER ONLINE @ [WWW.PLAYNRL.COM](http://WWW.PLAYNRL.COM)

EMAIL CLUB @ [woodberrywarriors\\_sbri1fc@hotmail.com](mailto:woodberrywarriors_sbri1fc@hotmail.com)

PHONE CLUB SECRETARY - 0422703970

OR

WE ARE AT **FRED HAREY OVAL** EVERY **SATURDAY** IN **FEBRUARY**  
FROM 10 AM TILL 12PM .

## MAITLAND JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

*Celebrating 50 years of Junior Rugby Union in 2017*

## 2017 Registration Days

RUGBY SINCE 1877



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 7pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 7pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 12pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 5pm – 7pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 12pm

Registrations Days are held at

**Marcellin Park**

Glenarvon Road, Lorn.

For online registrations and further information:

<http://www.maitlandrugbyclub.com.au/registration/>

or Enquiries to [info@maitlandblacks.com.au](mailto:info@maitlandblacks.com.au)

**BERESFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB**

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DAYS WILL BE HELD ON  
4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

AT BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB  
FROM 9AM TO 1PM

ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE: -  
A CLUB HOODIE THANKS TO BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB  
ALL NEW PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE CLUB SOCKS SHORTS AND SHIRT  
ALL 5, 6, & 7 YEAR OLDS WILL RECEIVE A BALL & SHIN PADS  
ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONE ONLINE AT [www.myfootballclub.com](http://www.myfootballclub.com)

FOR ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE DENISE 4966 1192  
OR SUE 4966 4018

**THORNTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

ABN: 173 69794 693

PO Box 3067 Thornton NSW 2322

Phone: 0488 664 064

Email: [secretary@thorntonjuniorfc.com](mailto:secretary@thorntonjuniorfc.com)

[www.thorntonjuniorfc.com](http://www.thorntonjuniorfc.com)

Welcome to the start of the 2017 football season!

On-line registrations continue this year and all players are required by Football Federation Australia to register themselves online. If you do not have a computer with internet access, we will have one available at registration days as listed below. We are also more than happy to assist you if there are any problems so please do not hesitate to contact us.

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

To register online go to: <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38>

You will require your FFA number however this can be setup and retrieved at the above link if you don't have a record of one. All senior members must upload a photograph in the online registration where it asks. If the photo is not uploaded, your registration will not progress.

All players need to attend a registration day. All new registrations will also be required to bring with them a birth certificate or passport.

Payment can be made online using the below details (please include name in description):

Account Name: Thornton Junior Football Club  
BSB: 082810 Account Number: 733013191

Cash, cheque and EFTPOS are available at registration days. \$1 surcharge for EFTPOS.

Players aged 5 to 11 years may request to play with a friend or in the same team as last year. I cannot guarantee requests but I will certainly do the very best to make them happen. The teams will be announced at organisation day. If there is a problem please see me then.

Registration fees for 2017 are: (game fees and a club shirt to wear to games are incl. for juniors)

Players aged 5-7	\$180.00
Players aged 8-11	\$200.00
Players aged 12-18	\$220.00
Senior Amateur Players	\$240.00

Registration days will be held:

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	@ Allan & Don Lawrence Oval	10am – 2pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	@ Thornton Shopping Centre	3pm – 7pm
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	@ Allan & Don Lawrence Oval	10am – 2pm
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	@ Rebel Green Hills	10am – 2pm

If you have any questions, please contact me on the below details.

Kristen Birkett  
Secretary  
Thornton Junior Football Club  
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M: 0488 664 064

**Introduction to Fitness**

HUNTER TAFE!

Education for Careers & Further Study

FSK20113 - Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

**Course Overview**

This is a fantastic practical hands on course providing students with a great insight into working in the fitness industry. Students will undertake basic fitness testing including the BEEP test, learn about precautions to exercise, muscles and movement, stretching, learn how to construct circuit training plans, understand how to safely use gym equipment, do boxing and training with weights, learn about nutrition and lots more!

**Course Details****START DATE:**

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