THE WOODBERRY WORD

Respect, Commitment, Responsibility

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Term 1, Week 11 **Monday, 3rd April, 2017**

From the Principal

Hello

Term one done and dusted! Time just keeps getting faster and faster! Staffing Changes for Term 2.

A selection panel was formed early this term to employ a new permanent Assistant Principal. Congratulations to Mrs Chelsea Lillis who was the successful applicant and will join our team in Term Two as part of the executive team. Mrs Lillis will be working three days a week for the remainder of the term. Mrs Bee will job share the role with her.

Miss Hermans will be leaving us this term as she is off on the exciting journey of being a mother again. We wish her luck and we say goodbye knowing that we will miss her dearly. Mrs Lillis will be taking over as the main teacher of 3/4H. As stated before she will be working three days a week on the class, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Nigel Richardson will also be joining our team working two days a week (Thursday and Friday) with 3/4H whilst doing teacher RFF every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Happy holidays. I hope that everyone has a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks time for another fun filled term of learning.

Happy Easter.

Until next term,

Mrs Stamos

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
4 April	Zero Hero Reward Day
5 April	School Fun Run
6 April	Easter Hat Parade 12pm
7 April	Last day Term 1
26 April	First Day Term 2

ZERO HERO REWARD DAY!!
Tuesday April 4th, 2:15pm

On Tuesday afternoon all children with zero negative behaviour records have been invited to attend the ' Zero Hero' celebration. More than 120 students have shown excellent behaviour in the classroom and playground all term. Well Done 'Zero Heroes' - let's celebrate!!

Values Awards

Class	Term 1 Week 9
KM	Lewis Stephenson
KJ	Georgia Laga'aia
1/2HP	Alex Tranter
1/2W	Isabella Gardiner
3/4L	Patrick Parker
3/4B	Wyatt See
3/4H	Selina Crossley
5/6M	Cheyenne Widders
5/6K	Ben Kelly-Smith

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!

(There was no assembly during week 8)

PBL WEEK's 10 & 11 Focus

Let's celebrate our commitment to doing our best and be proud of our learning!

Peek at our

Week 3/4L

What a fabulous start we've had in 3/4L! Students are doing a fantastic job at settling into our morning Daily Café with all students independently moving through read to self, read to someone, word study, work on writing and listen to reading. Miss Lambert is very impressed with the quality of everyone's writing with students trying hard to use 'Wow words' in their writing to make their writing more interesting.

In maths we have been learning addition strategies, data and place value. Students also love singing along to their timetables.

This term we have been looking at dinosaurs with all students eager to learn everything they can about their favourite dinosaurs. Craig has been busy working with 3/4L and has been helping us make a dinosaur for the garden. Keep your eye out for the finished product as it is already looking amazing!

THANK YOU!

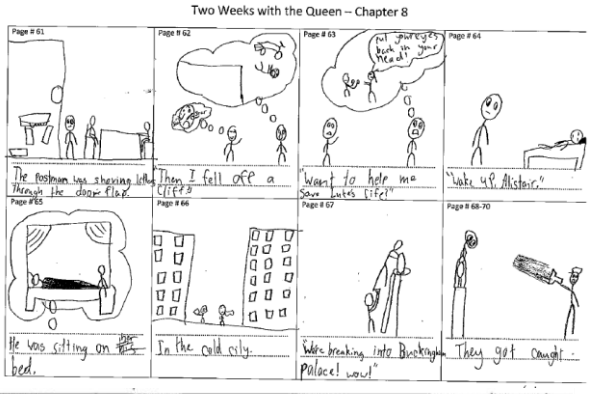
FOOD FOR LESS

A massive thank you to FOOD FOR LESS for their support and generous contribution to our Crunch n Sip program.

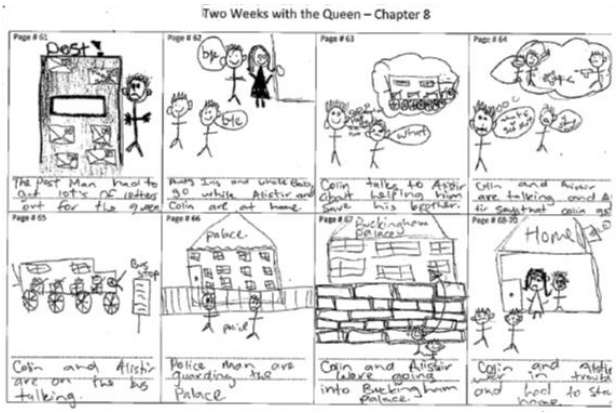
Peek at our

Week 5/6 K

During Term 1, 5/6K have been looking at ways to create visual images as we read texts aloud. We have been using 'visual organisers' to create these pictures and then writing a brief sentence about what is happening in our sentence. Here are some of the work samples from our class:



By Alliyah



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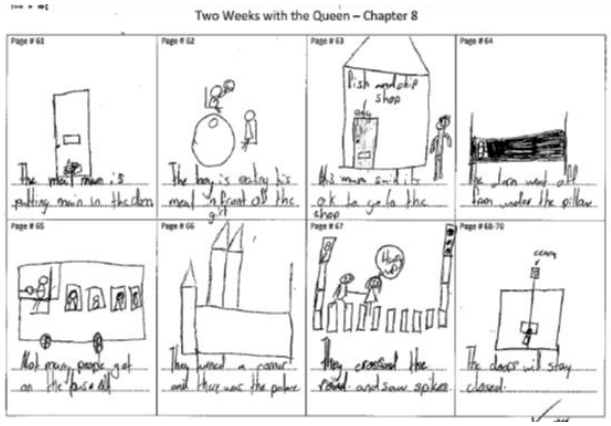
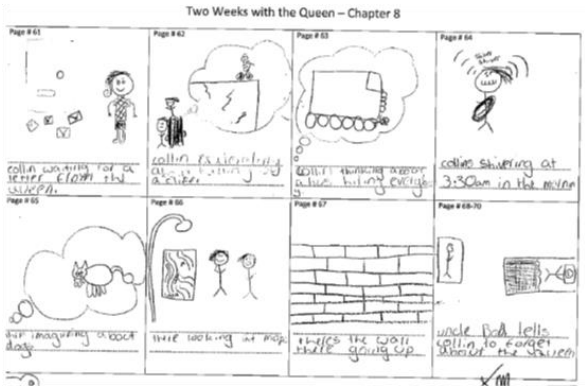


By Aliesha

By Seth



By Melissa

60 secs with Mrs Deamer - School Administration Officer

1.What do you enjoy most about your job? The interaction with Staff, students and parents

2. Favourite day of the week? Sunday - Day of rest

3 Worst movie of all time? Any of the Life of Brian movies Yuk

4. Favourite holiday destination? Fiji

5. Sweet or savoury? Savoury

6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you. I am a crossword addict

Garden Gossip

with Gazza Galah

Arrrrrrggghhh, it's true. They're putting a stegosaurus in the garden. 3/4 L with Mrs Lambert is building it. Maggie Magpie really wasn't pulling my leg. I said to her "at least they don't fly". And she says "they do Gazza, and the kids are building a pteradactyl next". Then she laughed and flew off. She really is a goose dressed in black and white.

I tell you what, those kids have been cooking up a storm. Mr Mandass' class did omelettes the other day. All food from the garden including eggs from the imprisoned chooks. Mrs Hermin's class cooked damper on a stick. How about that, flour water and a bit of sugar on a stick. The kids were more excited than worms in a bucket of cow poo. Mind you, I've seen what happens on those branches they cooked with and I can't say I would eat food off them. The kids didn't seem to mind.

Craig has also been cooking his stew for Tuesday recess. But he wouldn't know how to cook toast in a bush fire that fella. Mind you the kids seem keen on the so called stew. Apparently he's cooking pizza in the last week of term. This time he better do a sunflower seed pizza for me and a cockroach pizza for Bazza Butcher Bird. Otherwise he will feel our fury as it rains down in black and white blobs. Ha ha ha ha ha .

SCHOOL FUN RUN /CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Fun Day
Wednesday 5/4/2017
12:00pm - Woodberry Public School

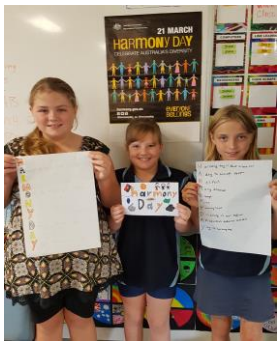
Fundraising money is now due. Here at Woodberry Public School we rely on the generosity of our supporters to be able to help raise funds to purchase new technology items for our classrooms.

Many great prizes to be won for students to raise any amount of money for our school. Thank-you for your support. Ms Hermens

Canteen News

Commencing Term 2, the school canteen will be open every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday!

Friday 24th March



EASTER HAT PARADE

Thurs 6th April

12.00 In The School Hall.

Library News

As the end of term 1 is fast approaching it would be appreciated if all overdue library books could be returned to the library or front office ASAP.

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on Wednesdays, Starting in term 2, week 2 (even week) 3rd May.

Please pack child's library bag on borrowing days, students without a library bag cannot borrow.

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

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

Thank you
Leah Mitchell

EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS

Term 1 is flying by quickly and students are up and running with their learning. Early Action for Success is supporting teachers to give students the best possible start to their learning. All teachers K-2 are beginning or continuing their training in L3 which is best practice classroom teaching in language, learning and literacy. Through careful collection and analysis of data, students are targeted and taught at their point of need. We look forward to sharing our successes in the classroom throughout 2017.

Hats can be purchased for $7 from the school office

Years 4-6 Excursion

A reminder that final payments, medical forms and permission notes need to be returned for the Years 4-6 overnight excursion to Sydney. Students will be leaving at 7:00am SHARP on the first day back of Term 2 (Wednesday 26th April and return at approx. 3:30-4:00pm on the following Thursday 27th April, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the excursion, please see me ASAP.

Ms Kav

Stewart House Envelopes

A reminder that Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes need to be returned by Monday 22nd May, 2017. ALL returned envelopes from NSW Public Schools are then sent to Stewart House for a chance to win a $4000 holiday to a destination of choice.

Another reminder will be sent at the beginning of Term 2.

Ms Kav

AWARDS TIME!

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START YOUR DAY

THE BREKKIE WAY

Every Tuesday between 8-9am

Noel Unicombe Hall

Gold coin donation

If you are interested in playing SOCCER
for fun on Saturday mornings

BERESFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

Still has vacancies for 5 to 12 year olds
Registrations are done on line at www.myfootballclub.com
For further information call Denise 4966 1192
or Sue on 49 664018

Good for Kids good for life

LUNCHBOX STARS

A child's lunchbox should provide 1/3 of their daily food needs. It is important to pack healthy foods that will help them to grow and learn.

Why not try some of these healthy snack options:

- Vegetable sticks
- Reduced fat yoghurt
- Popcorn (homemade or pre-packaged)
- Wholegrain crispbread with reduced fat cheese slices
- Sultanas
- Cherry tomatoes
- Rice crackers
- Fruit English muffin

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