

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

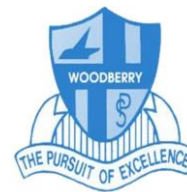
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Term 2, Week 2

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

## *From the Principal*

Hi and welcome back. I trust that you had a fantastic break and are rejuvenated for another exciting term of learning.

Again, this term is shaping up to be extremely busy. We have already had an excursion to Sydney for our older students. We have sport carnivals coming and NAPLAN for years three and five. All this just in the first few weeks!!! Keep an eye on the newsletters, notes and especially Facebook for all the details.

## NAPLAN

Years 3 & 5 will be completing the NAPLAN tests in week three of this term. When thinking about these tests and anticipating the results we have to remember that they are one test at one point in time. Remember that the best way to know how your child is learning is to have continuous discussions with the classroom teachers. These discussions can show learning over time, not just one day and one test. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please don't hesitate to come and see me.

## LMBR

This year all Maitland schools are changing financial systems. We are moving to a system that has been named LMBR. This system requires extensive training for our staff, especially our office staff. The office staff will attend regular training sessions. All effort has been made to ensure the office runs as smoothly as normal. There is very strict timelines for changes to occur. We will ensure that the changes and timeline have minimal effect on families. Keep an eye out for updates through the newsletter.

## PBL

We are looking at making some changes in the very near future regarding our Positive Behaviour for Learning systems. We are going to have a renewed focus on ensuring we remain POSITIVE and that those students who always do the right thing are rewarded. Again, watch this space for details.

## UNIFORM

The weather is getting colder which means the jumpers and long pants are coming out. A reminder that our uniform is NAVY. Navy jumpers and tracksuit pants are required. We sell these items for EXTREMELY reasonable prices at our office and there

is student assistance available so there should be no excuses for anyone to be out of uniform. If you need some assistance please come and see me or the office staff.

## CANTEEN

This term the canteen will be open every day except Thursday. The menu remains the same with the addition of regular specials.

Until next time

Joanne Stamos



## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
2 May	Netball competition
4 May	Reading Nooks
4 May	Knights Knockout
5 May	ANZAC Day service
5 May	School Photos home
8 May	Starstruck rehearsal
9-11 May	NAPLAN Year 3 – Year 5
11 May	Reading Nooks
16 May	Zone Cross Country
18 May	FGHS Colour Run

## Values Awards

### Class Term 1 WEEK 11

KM	Jasmine Barros
KJ	Kaiden Ure
1/2HP	Lucas Purkiss
1/2W	Kathleen Parker
3/4H	Skye Stevenson
3/4B	Meila Sutton
3/4L	Ellyse Swadling
5/6M	Nicole Milne
5/6K	Jalice Brown

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!





## Mortels Big Ugg Boot Competition

Well done to all of our students who entered the Big Ugg Boot Competition last term. We had some amazing artworks, poetry and creative stories in the competition and everyone should be very proud of their efforts!



Last Sunday a selection of our entries were displayed at the Mortels Market Muster Day. It is very exciting to announce that **Soko Tupou** of 5/6M won the Creative Writing Competition!! Her fabulous piece of writing has won her a \$100 gift voucher and a factory tour!! Congratulations Soko! Hannah Cashmere of 1/2HP was awarded a Highly Commended for her piece of artwork. Well done girls and well done Woodberry!!



We will feature Soko's piece of writing in our next newsletter!



**Awesome!**



## Easter Hat Parade



A massive thank you to all of the amazing Woodberry families who helped make our Easter Hat Parade such a success! Our students looked fabulous in their creations and the children had a great time showing off! It is always brilliant to see so many of our families come and make these days so memorable. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for their hard work on the barbecue. Congratulations to all the lucky winners of the raffle and the class winners for their colouring in efforts.



## READING NOOKS



Every Thursday  
In the  
playground  
8:30 - 9am  
Parents welcome!



## FUN RUN/ Cross Country



Due to the terrible weather, K-2 were unable to participate in the fun run on the last Wednesday of Term 1. Thankfully, the marvellous Miss Hermens got together with some lovely Stage 3 helpers and we had a ball in the hall! The students played games and had a great time.



## Library News

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on Wednesdays. 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

## 60 secs with Ms Lee

1. What is your role at WPS? *Instructional Leader*
2. If you weren't a teacher what would you be doing? *A job working with animals, maybe dog grooming or dog walking!*
3. Favourite movie/ song? *I'm currently enjoying all the songs on Daya's album. My favourite movie is Mamma Mia - I'm a secret Abba fan!*
4. Who would you like to have dinner with and why? *my friends from other states because I never get enough time with them.*
5. How do you like to spend your free time? *Going to the beach with my two dogs.*
6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you? *I have fostered and helped re-home about 25 dogs through Dog Rescue Newcastle.*



Our school canteen will operate 4 days this term. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Come and enjoy our fresh look canteen menu! A canteen price list is available at the school office if needed.

## Upcoming MAY Specials

<b>Mon 1</b> Tuna Pasta Bake <b>Sm \$3 Med \$4</b>	<b>Tues 2</b> Ham & Cheese Scrolls <b>\$1.50</b> Fruit/Yogurt granola cups <b>\$2.50</b>	<b>Wed 3</b> Chicken Burger <b>\$4.50</b> ANZAC Biscuits <b>20c</b>	<b>Fri 5</b> Tuna Pasta Bake <b>Sm \$3 Med \$4</b> ANZAC Biscuits <b>20c</b>
<b>Mon 8</b> Mincy Meatballs <b>Sm \$3 Med \$4</b>	<b>Tues 9</b> Chicken & Corn soup & bread <b>\$2.50</b> Fruit & honey mini muffins <b>30c</b>	<b>Wed 10</b> Chicken Burger <b>\$4.50</b> Pikelets <b>20c</b>	<b>Fri 12</b> Mincy Meatballs <b>Sm \$3 Med \$4</b> Pikelets <b>20c</b>
<b>Mon 15</b> Homemade Chicken Pies <b>\$4</b>	<b>Tues 16</b> Vegemite & cheese scrolls <b>\$1.50</b> Fruit/yogurt Granola Cups <b>\$2.50</b>	<b>Wed 17</b> Chicken Burger <b>\$4.50</b> Pikelets <b>20c</b>	<b>Fri 19</b> Homemade Chicken Pies <b>\$4</b> Pikelets <b>20c</b>

Please place all 'Specials' orders in an envelope with your name and correct money, and hand in to the front office the Friday afternoon prior to the special beginning.

Thank you

# AWARDS TIME!



## Year 5 2018 Opportunity Class Placement Are you thinking of applying for Year 5 entry into an opportunity class in 2018?

Our nearest class is at Rutherford Public School. You  
must apply online at

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-  
and-opportunity-classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)

Applications close **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

Please see Cheryl Taggart for more information



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



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## 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



Beresfield Netball Club needs girls who are turning 12 or 13 this year to join our T3 team!

No experience is needed - just a positive attitude!

The season starts on April 1<sup>st</sup>, so please the club ASAP!

Please Call Chris on 0451 031 901



**2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY**

**ALL WELCOME!**