

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

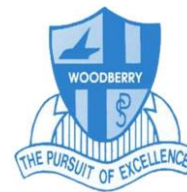
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Term 2, Week 4

Monday, 15 May 2017

## *From the Principal*

Can you believe that it is already week 4? So much has happened in a very short space of time since we have returned from holidays.....

### NAPLAN

I would like to congratulate all our Year 3 and 5 students who sat the NAPLAN test last week. Test situations like these can be very stressful and are defiantly not our usual way of teaching and learning, so regardless of the results, we are proud of the effort given. We need to remember that this is one test at one point of time and that if you want a true indication of your child's learning please make the time to have a chat to the classroom teacher. They will be able to give you the big picture of your child's learning.

### STARSTRUCK

We have a small group of students that have been working extremely hard to learn routines to be part of this year's STARSTRUCK performance. They came back from their first major rehearsal yesterday with huge smiles on the faces. Ms Kav is doing an amazing job at organising everything. Without her this opportunity would not be happening. I can't wait to watch them in June.

I am away from the school all of week four for both work and personal reasons. Ms Taggart and the executive team will be available to chat to at any time if needed.

Until next time  
Joanne Stamos



## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
15 May	Play NRL Rugby League program
16 May	Zone Cross Country
18 May	Reading Nooks
18 May	FGHS Colour Run
22 May	Play NRL Rugby League program
23 May	PSSA Soccer Gala Day
25 May	Starstruck Rehearsal
25 May	Reading Nooks
29 May	Play NRL Rugby League program
2 June	Athletics Carnival

## Values Awards

Class	Term 2	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
KM	Jasmin Barros		Lewis Stephenson
KJ	Kyrelle Hoskins		Lily-Anne Swadling
1/2W			Zephyr Cammararta
3/4B	Ebony Stewart		Jannarli McKenzie
3/4L	Ellyse Swadling		Levi Hawkins
5/6M	Nicole Milne		
5/6K	Brayden Skuthorpe		Alesha Ryan

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!



As of this week (Monday 15th May) our canteen will be open on a Monday and Friday only.

All students will receive an updated winter menu, and additional copies are available at the office and on our Facebook page.

# Peek at our week in 3/4B

3/4B are racing against time to be the best class in the school!

We have been learning about time in class this week. Reading a digital clock and an analogue clock can be tricky but in 3/4B we have been practicing, practicing, practicing! We had fun outside making and reading clocks. Take a look..."



# Peek at our week in KJ

KJ have made a flying start to Term 2 and have been learning lots. We have been learning about perseverance and not giving up if we think things are too hard. We have been talking about if we get stuck with something we can ask a friend to help us or Mrs Darby and Mrs J if it is really too hard.

KJ are doing really well, and in addition to perseverance we have been learning to be respectful to others and our classroom. Our classroom is very important to us and how we learn. KJ have great ways of keeping our room orderly and it is showing by the way we are progressing in our learning. It is a busy term as we will be taking on lots of new learning. Mrs J is very proud of her class and they amaze her every day. Keep it up KJ. We have bigger and better things yet to come.



If you can DREAM it  
You can DO it!

~WALT DISNEY



**Assembly Times**  
**2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY**  
**ALL WELCOME!**

## LIFE EDUCATION VISIT



The van will be at our school on Thursday, 10th of August till Monday, 14th of August (Week 4 of Term 3).

Our school financial systems are going through an upgrade. As a result, payment for your child to attend the Life Education program will be

due no later than Friday the 9th of June. Please pay at the office by this date.

THE COST IS \$10.00 PER CHILD OR \$25 FOR 3 OR MORE CHILDREN. This cost includes the Life Education session and a student booklet. If you require financial assistance please see the ladies in the office.

The programs the students will be attending are different programs to last year. These programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Junior primary modules focus	Middle and Upper Primary modules focus
Food and Nutrition Personal safety Safety with medicines Body Systems Social relationships, and Physical activity	Social relationships Self-esteem Body systems Safety with medicines Food and nutrition Physical activity Cyber-safety Legal drugs – tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, and Decision making

## Library News

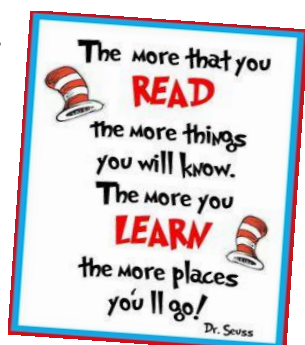
**Book club is due back to the front office tomorrow 16 May.**

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

Thank you  
Leah Mitchell



## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Woodberry Public School will be again competing in the Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition. All Hunter primary schools are invited to participate in this competition. The competition will include Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 levels.



The organisation will be as follows: Students need to prepare a speech at home about a topic of their choice. They need to have their speech prepared and ready for Monday 29th of May. Students will present their speech in front of their class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week and two stage representatives will be chosen.

These two finalists selected will present their speech at assembly. In addition the two finalists will represent our school at the Zone finals.

Please note that it is expected that students are to prepare their own speeches and present these to the class. If students require assistance with writing or presenting their speech please see their classroom teacher. The duration of speeches for Stage 1 should be approximately 1-2 minutes. Students should also think about creativity, originality, humour and stance.



Any questions please see your classroom teacher.

## NETBALL TIME!

Our wonderful netballers had an awesome time playing against Thornton Public School. Even though the score wasn't in our favour (19 v 34), our girls showed some fantastic skills and sportsmanship on the court and should be congratulated on an awesome game. Also, big thanks Mrs B and to the parents who transported players and supported our school. Well Done Woodberry!!





# 60 secs with Mrs Hainsworth

1. How long have you been teaching for?

16 wonderful years.



2. If you weren't a teacher, what would you be doing? **Teaching is the only job for me!**

3. What kind of music do you listen to? **New music, I love Triple J. It plays new Australian and international songs.**

4. Favourite meal? **Anything I**

**share sitting with my husband and two beautiful children.**

5. Someone you admire and why? **Jessica Mauboy. She is a strong talented singer and actress who is confident about being herself.**

6. Best piece of advice you have been given? **To achieve what you want in life, you must believe in yourself!**

7. Tell us something that may surprise us about you. **When I'm not teaching or spending time with my kids, I am out surfing!**



## Reading nooks



This THURSDAY | 8.30am – 9am

in the playground

Parents Welcome!



## PaTCH



Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers

★ **PaTCH is returning to Woodberry in 2017!** ★



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Do you value your child's education?

Do you want to be involved in helping students in a K-2 classroom?

Do you get frustrated trying to help your child with learning at home?



**Then PaTCH is just right for you!**



The Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers (PaTCH) course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling.

Participants will learn to...

- Develop their understanding of how children learn.
- Consider how children learn to talk, read and write.
- Explore the importance of speaking and listening to literacy and numeracy development.
- Gain skill in assisting children by listening to children and talking with them about books being read and stories being written.
- Understand the need for children to be able to link quantity with words and numerical symbols

*No prior experience or skills necessary – just a willingness to learn!*

**Places are limited to 4 volunteers!**

**Register your interest at the office now!**



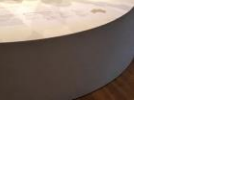
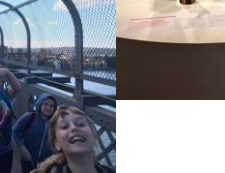
*Hats can be purchased for \$7 from the school office.*



# WPS ANZAC SERVICE



# STAGE 2 & 3 EXCURSION





# AWARDS TIME!



VALUES AWARDS

## Congratulations!

### 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.



Thankyou  
Ms Kav



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# "Start Your Day The Brekky Way"

Noel Unicomb Hall  
Lawson Ave  
Woodberry

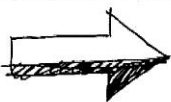
Every Tuesday Morning  
(except school holidays)  
8am-9am

Hope to see you there !

\*Gold coin donation per family\*

## Woodberry Garage Sales 2017

**GARAGE  
SALE**



8<sup>th</sup> February

8<sup>th</sup> March

12<sup>th</sup> April

10<sup>th</sup> May

14<sup>th</sup> June

12<sup>th</sup> July

9<sup>th</sup> August

13<sup>th</sup> September

11<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> November

13<sup>th</sup> December



Garage Sales held at the Noel Unicomb Hall

Cnr Lawson Ave & Kookaburra Pde, Woodberry from 10am - 12pm

For more details or to make donations, come and see us on Mondays, Tuesdays or

Wednesdays at the Noel Unicomb Hall or call 4028-6750 and ask for Jo.

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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to choose the best lunch box drink.

When it comes to packing a lunch box drink, water is the best choice!



Milk is a great drink too – add a plain milk popper to the lunch box as well to give kids a calcium boost.

Drinks such as fruit juice, cordial, flavoured mineral water, soft drink and sports drinks are high in sugar and low in nutritional value. So limit or avoid these drinks.

It is best to only drink juice occasionally and it should not be packed in the lunch box. Avoid "fruit drinks" as these are just sugar water and a little juice.

Remember, water is essential so make sure you pack a bottle of it in the lunch box every day.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## Maitland Neighbourhood Centre Community Programs

Rutherford Community Centre; Arthur Street, Rutherford; 4932-0950

- \* OZ Harvest every Monday and Friday from 2:30pm
- \* Emergency Relief by appointment
- \* Start Your Day the Brekky Way every Thursday from 8 until 9am Gold coin donation
- \* Justice of the Peace available most days
- \* Timeout every Wednesday at 10-12am Gold coin donation
- \* Fresh Bread every day except Monday
- \* No Interest Loans Scheme by appointment
- \* Craft Group Tuesday mornings 10 – 12 am. \$5 donation
- \* Simple Sewing every Monday from 10am until 1pm for a \$4 donation
- \* Painting Pals every Wednesday from 9am until 2pm for a \$4 donation
- \* Yarn and Stitch every Friday from 9:30am until 2pm for a \$4 donation
- \* Carers 4th Thursday of the Month from 10am until 12pm
- \* Aphasia every Friday from 9:30am until 12:30pm for a \$4 donation
- \* Legal Aid by appointment with Legal Aid, phone 4929-5482

Noel Unicomb Hall; Kookaburra Parade, Woodberry; 4028-6750

- \* Emergency Relief by appointment, phone 4932-0950
- \* #Mondays @ The Noel every Monday 10am for a gold coin donation
- \* #Start Your Day the Brekky Way Tuesdays from 8am until 9am Gold coin donation
- \* Garage Sale every second Wednesday of the month from 10am
- \* Fresh Bread every Tuesday 10am
- \* OZ Harvest every Monday from 2:15pm; identification required
- \* No Interest Loans Scheme by appointment
- \* Legal Aid by appointment with Legal Aid, phone 4929-5482
- \* Centrelink every second Wednesday from 11am until 12pm

#Please note that some of our groups do not operate throughout school holidays  
Please ask staff for more information Ph: 4932-0950

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9 January 2017



## SOKO TUPOU'S 'GIANT UGG BOOT COMPETITION' WINNING ENTRY

**Meeting Another Giant Ugg Boot!**

It was a hot, sunny bright day, the sand burnt my feet. I bolted as fast as a cheetah to a nice shady spot. I turned my head and my eyes lit up, there was a giant ugg boot surrounded in vine and weeds. As soon as I stood near this giant ugg boot the vines and weeds suddenly vanished from the giant ugg boot.

I turned around to see if anyone was looking but instead there was kids running and playing with sand, people sun baking and others in the water either playing or swimming. I turned back around to look at the giant ugg boot it was still sitting in the same corner and the weeds were still gone. There was something weird about this giant ugg boot. It seemed invisible to others or was it just me seeing it. I saw something on each side, I stood on the front, grabbed the bottom shoe lace to have a look then wings shot out like a bullet on each sides. The boot shot up like a rocket taking me into the air. It was so fast by 5-10 seconds I was already in the sky. It was kind of fun but freaky too, so I held on tight so I wouldn't fall down!

My watch had beeped that's how I knew it had been 1 hour. I was wondering where on this giant ugg boot was taking me. I looked up to the sky and clouds opened up. I went to look down but all I could see were dark clouds, so I thought it was raining down on the ground because usually when dark clouds come together it rains.

I looked back up, the giant ugg boot crashed onto this hard colourful ground, right in front of this big, brown thick door. I got off the boot and stood right in front of the door handle. The door handle was close to the ground but the big, brown, thick door was long. It was taller than 8.8km I was pretty amazed. I went to open the door but as I held the door handle I couldn't even lift it. It was so heavy, maybe even twice the weight of 10 weights or more. So I knocked, the door opened up.

I walked in and waited for someone to say hi, but as I walked in everything was different. No people, no dog not even cats instead it was goblins, fairy's, giants and as I turned my head to a corner I saw another giant ugg boot and it hopped my way. I looked behind me and I saw the giant ugg boot that brought me here to this place, so I moved to the side. Each giant ugg boot both had wings. They were about to leave so I jumped on to enjoy the ride. 1 hour and some minutes later I was down at a Mortels shop sitting on top of both ugg boots. The end!

**By Soko Tupou**