

THE WOODBERRY WORD

RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 2, Week 6

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From the Principal

Hello and welcome to another edition of the newsletter.

How amazing is this autumn weather? It is a great time to be out in the playground watching the kids play and learn. I am really enjoying the garden being used by our classes. I am hearing about some amazing things that have been happening or will be happening. The garden looks amazing as everything is flourishing in this beautiful weather. Let's hope the weather holds up for our athletics carnival that is on the 2nd June.

UNIFORM

Colder weather will be upon us very soon. I would like to remind all families that all students are required to have full school uniform - this includes navy jumper and navy tracksuits. Both items are sold at the office at very reasonable prices. If you need some assistance please contact me at the school. I am more than happy to help or put a plan in place that assists.

DANCE

Our Starstruck group are very busy practising their routines as there is not long now until they perform. CONGRATULATIONS to the group of students who successfully auditioned for the Hunter Dance Festival. This group will be performing later in the year.

Until next time
Joanne Stamos



Hazel, Summa and Maddy would like to thank the Woodberry community for all their support and kindness over this past few days after the loss of their home due to a fire.

They are extremely grateful for the many donations they have received.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
29 May	Play NRL Rugby League program
29 May	WPS Debating
31 May	Yr 6 @ FGHS for performance
1 June	Reading Nooks
2 June	Athletics Carnival
8 June	Reading Nooks
9 June	PaTCH Afternoon Tea
14 June	Starstruck rehearsal
15 June	Starstruck technical & dress rehearsal
15 June	Reading Nooks
16 June	Starstruck performances
17 June	Starstruck performances

Values Awards

Class	Term 2	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
KM			
KJ			Axel Irvine
1/2HP	Sharvane Wiggins		Kodi McVey
1/2W			Hannah Maere
3/4B	Jannarli McKenzie		Shane Dixon
3/4L	Deegan Cammarata		Nate Porter-Fortune
3/4H			Alison Silva
5/6M			Darnel Silva
5/6K			Siu Tupou

Congratulations to ALL our Award winners!



HAVE YOU RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER

If you have changed your telephone number or any of your emergency contact numbers please let the school office know ASAP.



Please remember we need to be able to contact you or your emergency contacts at all times.

Peek at our week in 3/4H

During term 2, our class has gained Mrs Lilliss and Mr Richardson and together we have been setting us some extremely positive learning routines in our classroom. This term we are using all of our research skills to explore Victoria and all the wonderful landmarks it has to offer. We are also spending some time in the garden and looking at how we can explore maths in our environment by measuring and mapping things in our garden. So many more wonderful things to come from 3/4H stay tuned...



DEBATING

Our first debate was held today against Ashtonfield Public School. The topic was 'Education.' We will report in the following newsletter how our Woodberry Wonders went. Good luck girls!!! You are awesome!!!

Ms Kav.

CONSEQUENCES AFTER SUSPENSION

I don't often talk about things like suspension in the newsletter but need to ensure that everyone has the same clear message. Currently if a child is given a suspension, they return to school having to be on a white card for a week and they may or may not miss out on sporting events, excursions or other extra-curricular activities.

From Monday 22nd May, students who return from a suspension will be on a **white card for the length of the suspension**. So if they are suspended for three days then they will be on a white card for three days. While on the white card they will **not be permitted to attend any sporting event, school excursion or extra-curricular activity**.

We are trying to ensure that behaviours are dealt with in a way that is fair and clear for all concerned.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and have a conversation with me.

Mrs Stamos.



I can't believe it is that time of year again for Star struck 2017. It has certainly come around very quickly!!

Please read the information about upcoming important dates:

- **Wednesday, June 14** Second Major Movement Rehearsal
- **Thursday, June 15** Technical and Dress Rehearsal
- **Friday, June 16** Matinee and Evening Performances
- **Saturday, June 17** Matinee and Evening Performances



Further information will be handed out regarding transport rosters and times. If you want to purchase tickets, please go to:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/search/SearchResults.aspx?k=starstruck%20newcastle>





Starstruck Sewing Bee

A HUGE thankyou to the wonderful parents, grandparents and relatives of both Starstruck students and non-Starstruck students for your efforts last Tuesday and Wednesday to start our Starstruck costumes which need to be ready for performance week in Week 8. Your commitment and dedication to our students is remarkable. We look forward to some more busy days in the coming weeks!!!



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition speeches due today! Students will present their speech in front of their class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this 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.

Hunter Dance Festival

We have great news!! Our Woodberry Public School Dance Group has been successful in their audition for the 2017 Hunter Dance Festival. We will be performing at Wests City (King Street Newcastle) on Tuesday 25th July. If you want to purchase tickets, please call Wests City on (02) 4926 6200 to reserve your tickets.



LIBRARY NEWS

Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club is due back to the front office or online by Tuesday 20th June 2017.

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on Wednesdays. 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

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.

Reading nooks



This THURSDAY | 8.30am – 9am
in the playground

Parents Welcome!

the SPORTS REPORT

Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 16th May Miss Lambert and Mrs Edmonds had the pleasure of taking a wonderful group of students to Tocal to participate in Zone Cross Country. All students were amazing and represented our school with pride. Special mention to Samson Miller who came 10th in the under 11's age group. He is now a reserve for the next stage. Well done to all participants and a big thank you to the parents who helped out on the day with travel and supporting out our fabulous runners. Well done WPS!





Woodberry Public School's

8+ years

Athletics Carnival

Friday June 2 2017

At: Fred Harvey Oval, Woodberry

Time: Students will meet @ school & walk together (9.15pm-2.45pm)

Bring: food (no canteen), sports uniform, joggers, hat, water, sunscreen, and loud cheering voices!

If you are competing in the 800m race, please meet Miss Lambert at the oval @9am

ALL WELCOME!

Soccer Gala Day

On Tuesday the boys' and girls' soccer teams competed in a gala day at Beresfield oval. Both teams played extremely well and displayed great sportsmanship. Both teams lost their first games however, the boys team won their second game in a very hard fought battle. The girls played all day with one less player but still managed to come away with a draw in their second game. Miss Lambert and Mrs Dixon were very proud of the amazing students and a big thank you to all parents that cheered the teams on and assisted with transporting the students.





OPEN Monday and Friday only
Check out the yummy winter menu!



★ 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!

ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE TODAY!



AWARDS TIME!



Congratulations!



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



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Woodberry Garage Sales 2017**GARAGE
SALE**8th February8th March12th April10th May14th June12th July9th August13th September11th October8th November13th 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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Looking For Childcare?Five Star Family Day Care Maitland
provides education & care in
a home-based environment

Child Care Benefit & Child Care Rebate available

**Karen**is a registered family day care educator,
and has vacancies in**Woodberry**for children of all ages
For further information contact Karen**0413 996 437****"Start
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***

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way**...to enjoy autumn produce.**In-season fruit and veg not
only taste great, they're much
cheaper than at other times of
the year.Plus there are plenty of ways to
turn excess autumn produce
into easy family-friendly meals and lunch box snacks.**Apple (red delicious, Granny Smith):** apple porridge; apple
crumble.**Banana:** banana bread; banana and oats smoothie.**Mushroom:** ginger, mushroom and fish stir-fry; chicken and
mushroom sausage rolls; beef and mushroom meatloaf.**Pumpkin:** pumpkin, spinach and cheese cannelloni; spicy
pumpkin soup.**Zucchini:** zucchini quiche with rice crust; zucchini and corn
fritters.Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for the recipes.For more information visit
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