

THE WOODBERRY WORD

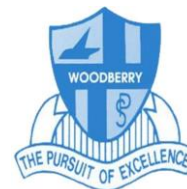
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 2, Week 10

Monday, 26 June 2017

From the Principal

Half the year has gone! Where does the time fly?

Star Struck

I am super proud of all the students who represented our school at Start Struck this year. Their commitment and dedication to the group was amazing. Participating in something this big is very exhausting but despite this they performed magnificently.

Ms Kav deserves a very special mention. Without her the students would not have had this opportunity. Ms Kav gave up so much of her own personal time and took time away from her own family to make this experience possible. THANK YOU is not enough Ms Kav!!! You are amazing and we appreciate all that you do for the students at Woodberry.

Semester one reports & parent/teacher interviews

Reports are being finalised ready for parent/teacher interviews early in Term 3. You should have received a note from your child's class teacher for you to return with times you are available to have an interview about your child's learning. It is at this interview you will receive your child's Semester One report. It is extremely important you have this meeting with the teacher as it will allow you to discuss every aspect of your child's learning, not just what is in the report. If you haven't received a note please contact the teacher who will get one to you.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday filled with laughter, family and friends. I look forward to seeing you next term.

Until next time
Joanne Stamos

****Please find NAIDOC Week Celebrations flyer on the back page.**

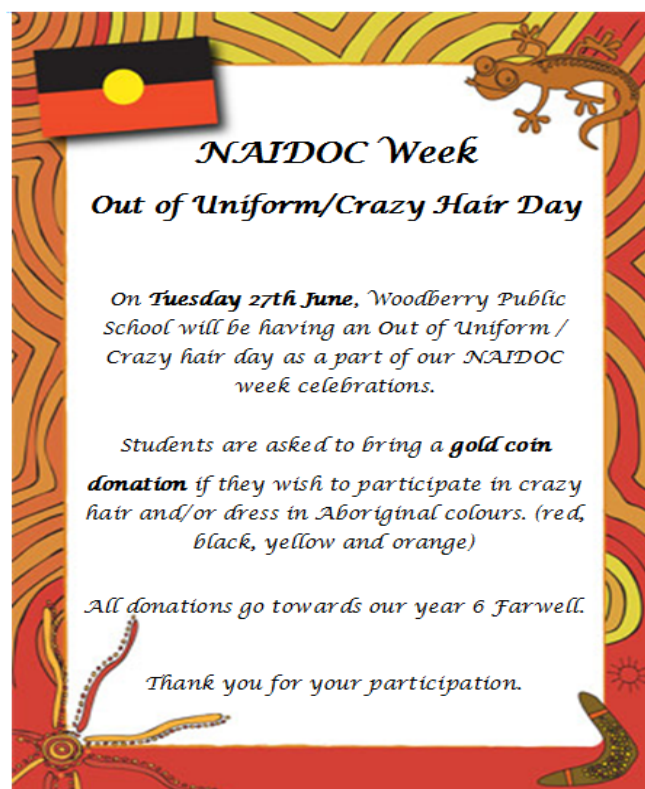
DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
26-30 June	NAIDOC WEEK
27 June	Crazy Hair Day/Out of Uniform
29 June	NAIDOC Cup 12pm
30 June	NAIDOC assembly & BBQ 10am
30 June	Last day of Term 2
18 July	Students return for Term 3
19 July	PSSA Boys Basketball
25 July	Hunter Dance Festival

Values Awards

Class	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
KJ		Georgia Laga'aia
KM	Ivory Thompson	Ryder Dennis
1/2HP	Alexis Adnum	Summa Pinter-Sandner
1/2W	Ben Ryan	Sienna Lawrence-Delaney
3/4B	Jayson Miller	Charlie Stephenson
3/4H	Abbey Harris	Luke Crawford
3/4L	Berdina Dixon	Kaydence Fuller-Lilley
5/6M	Niamh Cluer	Trisha Horder
5/6K	Milakai Donovan	Joey Parr

Congratulations to all award winners



Peek at our week in 3/4L

3/4L are very lucky at the moment to have two teachers in our class. Mr B, who is a student from Newcastle University, has been working with us and delivering lots of fun lessons. We practically enjoy his maths lessons when we get to work in groups and use Kahoot!

We are still learning lots about the Australian Capital Territory for the upcoming trip around Australia in Education Week. We have created some fabulous artworks and we cannot wait for everyone to visit our classroom to see our amazing work!



60 secs with Ms Kav

1. How long have you been teaching for? **24 years**
2. What was your first job? **My first part time job was at a surf shop. It was great fun and we used to get a 30% discount. My wardrobe was always full!!**
3. If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing?

I always wanted to be a physiotherapist but didn't want to move away for university. I rethought and decided teaching was definitely my close second choice.

4. Favourite meal? **I love Mexican and India**
5. Favourite sport/ team you follow? **Boston Celtic, Basketball. Go the Celtics (also the name of my social team that I play with every Tuesday night)**
6. Favourite holiday destination? **Definitely anywhere Tropical. I love the beach!!!**



Peek at our week in 5/6K

5/6K have been extremely busy learning lots of new things throughout Term 2. We have been undertaking a lot of research about the 5 animal kingdoms (mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds) and have used a number of different types of texts to inform the audience about these groups of animals. Among these are information reports and acrostic poems. Both of these texts have been used to inform the audience about reptiles, amphibians and birds.

We have also been looking at 2D shapes in maths and how we can create pictures by using these shapes. 5/6K had lots of fun completing this task in class.

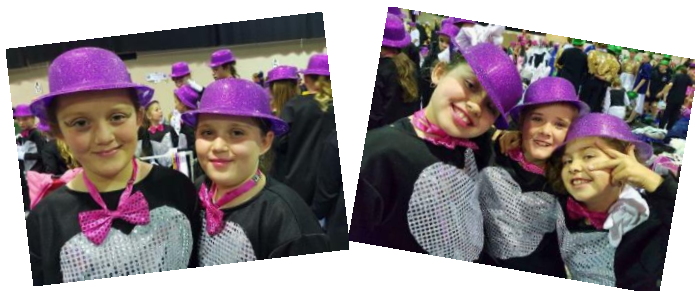


Assembly Times
2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!

★ STAR STRUCK ★

A huge congratulations to Kiesha, Michelle, Cheyenne, Ambah, Ella, Meila, Jazmin, Mia, Aliyah, Zoey, Sabrina, Alison, Bella, Deegan, Matilda and Peyton on your super energy throughout Star Struck week. Although a very hectic schedule, our performers had an experience of a lifetime and should be congratulated for their patience and perseverance when waiting to perform on stage.

I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank our drivers, sewers and parents for allowing their child to participate in this major event. Without your commitment to programs like this, we would not be able to participate in what is the 'biggest' cultural event on the calendar. I know many of our performers are looking forward to a nice break to recharge ready for Semester 2.



Hunter Dance Festival

A reminder that 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**. Tickets for the performance can be purchased directly from Wests Newcastle City. Tickets are **\$18.00 per person** without exception (including young children). Tickets will also be ready for sale online on the **26th of June 2017 through Proticket.com.au**

Can't wait for the performance. Further details for our participants will be out tomorrow (Tuesday).

Pinter-Sander Donation Drive

Thank you to our wonderful families who kindly donated to our donation drive (out of uniform day) on Friday 16th June. The school raised a massive total of \$315.00. This has been used to purchase vouchers for the family to use toward purchasing much needed items. The Woodberry community spirit should be commended. Thankyou on behalf of the Pinter-Sander family and the staff of Woodberry Public School.

Debating

Our next debate is away against East Maitland Public School today. The topic is on 'parents and kids.' Further details on how our 'Woodberry Wonders' performed will be forthcoming in our first newsletter next term. Good luck girls!!!!

Ms Kav



the SPORTS REPORT

Boys Touch Football

On Friday 23 June, Mr Mandas took 14 of our WPS boys to play a tough game against Tarro PS. Unfortunately they didn't walk away with a win but they all played so well showing great sportsmanship with a score of 9-4. Well done boys!!



PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout

The 2017 PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout is being held on **Wednesday 19th July (Term 3 Week 1)** at the Maitland Federation Centre. Further details regarding times will be distributed once a draw has been designed. We wish our boys the best of luck!!!



LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting news!! Book week will be happening in week 7 next term!

More information to come in term 3 so WATCH THIS SPACE!!

We like to encourage every child to read and borrow books here at WPS. Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen.



The students borrowing days are fortnightly on Wednesdays.

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

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

Thank you
Leah Mitchell

Woodberry P2L

Our families from Playgroup came together to enjoy a fun Disco with Ruby the Clown held at St Pauls Anglican Church in Beresfield. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves and dancing with each other.



Playgroup is held on Monday mornings at 9am-11am. Please bring a hat for sun protection.
Morning tea is provided.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government Schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

If you have any questions about the data collections please do not hesitate to contact;

Miss Casey
Learning and Support Teacher
Woodberry Public School

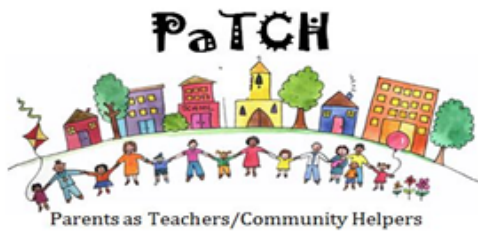


This THURSDAY | 8.30am – 9am
in the playground
Parents Welcome!



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!



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.

ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE TODAY!



AWARDS TIME!



Congratulations!



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Assistant Principal:
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provides education & care in
a home-based environment

Child Care Benefit & Child Care Rebate available



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family day care
MAITLAND**



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 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



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to make beef kofta.

Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

Serves: 12 | Preparation: 15 minutes | Cooking: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 500g beef mince
- 1 small brown onion, grated
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh continental parsley
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 1/2 tps ground cumin
- 1 egg



Method

Combine all ingredients in a bowl, mixing together with your hands.
Divide the mixture into 12 portions and shape each into a log.
Heat the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat.
Add the koftas and cook, turning occasionally, for 10 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through.

Serve with tabbouleh and tzatziki on Lebanese bread or with a side salad.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

**Happy
Holidays**



Woodberry Public School

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Monday: Indigenous games

Tuesday: Crazy hair/Out of Uniform Day
(Aboriginal Colours)

Wednesday: Aboriginal Creative Arts

Thursday: NAIDOC Cup at 12pm

Friday: NAIDOC Week School Assembly
at 10am, followed by a BBQ in the garden.
All welcome to attend.

Please contact the school for any more information
on 496664022



CELEBRATING
NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of Indigenous Australians. It is a time to learn about the traditions, languages, and customs of the First Nations people. NAIDOC Week is held annually from the first Monday to the seventh Sunday of September.

