

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

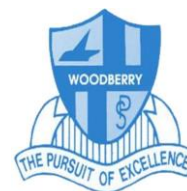
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Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

## From the Principal

### Debating and Public Speaking

I was lucky enough to be able to watch our debating team debate and win against Ashtonfield at their last debate. Every member of our team, including the adjudicator and timer, did a wonderful job. The girls should be very proud of their efforts.

It is that time of the year where each member of our school is to write and present a speech to their classmates. I have had many students come to my office to share their speeches with me and they have all been fantastic. I have loved hearing each and every one of them. I am looking forward to hearing the stage winners at assembly.

### Semester One Reports

Our teachers are busy finalising their classes Semester one reports. The same as this time last year the reports will go home in the first couple of weeks in Term three after an interview with parents. It is extremely important that a conversation is had around the learning of each child in addition to the written report. A note will come out in the coming weeks regarding times for your child's class.

Lastly, welcome to our 4 prac students from Newcastle Uni who started with us last week and will be here for the remainder of the term.

Until next time  
Joanne Stamos

## Values Awards

Class	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
KM	Nayte Widl	Lisa Jordaan, Hallie Westbury
KJ	Makayla Swain	Kaiden Ure
1/2HP		Conner Pearcey
1/2W	Andre Hinds-Anderson	Ava Barlow
3/4B	Ryan Jordaan	Mark Bell
3/4L	Mary Partridge	Deegan Cammarata
3/4H	Zoey Dean	Zac Milne
5/6M	Soko Tupou	Trent Tranter
5/6K	Alliyah Thompson	Logan Goldman

Congratulations to all award winners!

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
14 June	Starstruck rehearsal
15 June	Starstruck technical & dress rehearsal
15 June	Reading Nooks
16 June	Starstruck performances
16 June	Donation Drive
17 June	Starstruck performances
21 June	PSSA Boys Basketball
26 June	Debating v East Maitland PS
30 June	Last day of Term 2
18 July	Students return for Term 3
25 July	Hunter Dance Festival

### Donation Drive

A donation drive for the Pinter-Sander family will be held this Friday 16th June, 2017. Students are requested to come to school out of uniform and bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go towards purchasing much needed vouchers for the family. Please read the accompanying flyer which is attached to the newsletter.



Students are reminded to wear full winter uniform during the colder months, which includes our school jumper, and navy track pants. Regular jumpers and pants are not part of our uniform policy and are to be saved for home.

The front office have winter uniforms available to purchase, and if not previously applied, student assistance (up to \$25 per student) can be used to purchase the uniform.



# Peek at our week in 5/6M

In class we are creating a recipe booklet incorporating produce from our school garden. We are then cooking the recipe using these ingredients. This week we created Spinach and Cheese Triangles and they were so delicious that we thought we would share the recipe with you. Yummo!

## Spinach and Cheese Triangles

### Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons of olive oil.
- 2 bunches of spinach, ends trimmed, washed and shredded.
- 2 eggs.
- 100 grams of feta or tasty cheese.
- 2 sheets of puff pastry, thawed and quartered.



### Method

- Step 1:** Preheat oven to 210°C. Line 2 baking trays with non-stick baking paper.
- Step 2:** Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook the spinach, tossing, for 2-3 minutes or until wilted. Set aside to cool slightly. Squeeze out excess moisture. Finely chop.
- Step 3:** Lightly whisk 1 egg in a bowl. Stir in the spinach and feta. Season with pepper.
- Step 4:** Whisk remaining egg in a small bowl. Divide the filling among the pastry squares. Brush the edges with egg. Fold in half diagonally to enclose the filling. Pinch the edges to seal. Place the turnovers on the prepared tray. Brush with egg. Bake for 20 minutes or until puffed and golden.



# Peek at our week In Early Birds

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Woodberry Early Birds and families from our playgroup participated in a National Simultaneous Story time. The story was *The Cow Tripped Over The Moon*, and we all had an amazingly fun time singing songs and doing craft related to the book. Unfortunately, Mr B neglected to teach his Early Birds the meaning of the word 'simultaneous,' beforehand, which did not cause any issues whatsoever... The book taught us the wonderful Woodberry trait of perseverance, whereby the cow completed a number of test flights before making it over the moon and inspiring a nursery rhyme. Thank you to Amy and the creative year five students who visited to help us complete our craft activity.



## 60 secs with Mr Richardson

1. How long have you been teaching for? 26 years
2. What was your first job? A milkman
3. How do you like spending your free time? Swimming, surfing and other water sports, and playing with my 3 dogs
4. Favourite meal? Thai or Asian food
5. If you had any superpower, what would it be? To be bulletproof
6. Favourite sport/ team you follow? The Knights!
7. Tell us something that may surprise us about you. I'm a 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt Tae Kwon Do







A HUGE good luck to our 16 "Starstruckers" who will be very busy this week rehearsing ready for the BIG performances on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th June at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have been able to assist with driving the students to and from the NEC. Without you, the event would not be possible.

Costumes are now finished. Please ensure the \$25.00 has been paid prior to Wednesday. White shoes also need to be in to Ms Kav by Wednesday 14th June.

On behalf of Woodberry PS we would like to acknowledge Jeanette (aka:'nan') for her tireless efforts in getting the costumes ready for our Starstruck group. You are truly an inspiration to us all. Thankyou also to the many Starstruck mums and Auntie Dawn who were able to assist in some way at our 'sewing bees.'

We can't wait for our next Newsletter to let you know how our week went.

If you want to purchase tickets, please go to:  
<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/search/SearchResults.aspx?k=starstruck%20newcastle>



OPEN Monday and Friday only

check out the yummy winter menu!

## LIBRARY NEWS

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

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on Wednesdays.

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

## Year 6 T-Shirts

A note will be sent out this week regarding Year 6 t-shirts. The design has been picked by our Year 6 group and will be shown to students tomorrow. Further information to come.



This THURSDAY | 8.30am – 9am  
in the playground

Parents Welcome!



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you want to purchase tickets, please call Wests City on (02) 4926 6200 to reserve your tickets.



## DEBATING

Our wonderful debaters have performed brilliantly at our last 2 debates. The Woodberry Wonders narrowly defeated Ashtonfield Public School in the 1st round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The topic for the debate was: "We should ban homework for all school students."

After winning the coin toss, the Woodberry Wonders were the affirmative team and made some great points. Our 2nd round was against Metford PS where our team narrowly lost. The topic for the debate was: "That parents should never let kids under the age of ten have any screen time" Once again, the Woodberry Wonders won the coin toss and were announced the affirmative. Although losing, the girls did an amazing job!! Our next debate is on 24th June against East Maitland PS. We wish the girls loads of luck!!!!



Can't find your child's school jumper or jacket?

## OUR LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING!

Never fear! We have a plan - but we need YOUR help!

Each Friday afternoon, our office ladies will put out our Lost Property box for you to come and find your items.

We are asking that parents/ carers come and take a look, as you will know exactly what you are missing.

This is another reminder to ensure names are on clothing so students aren't missing valuable items of clothing, especially when needed during these cooler months.



## LIFE EDUCATION VISIT



**ALL MONEY IS DUE BY THIS FRIDAY!**

If payment isn't received by this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 17 students will be unable to attend.

## the SPORTS REPORT

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (8+yrs)

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June we held our athletics carnival at Fred Harvey Oval. All students participated in running races and fun rotational activities throughout the day. A big thank you must go out to the Little Athletics volunteers who assisted us with our running races. They complemented our students on their fantastic behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done WPS for another successful athletics carnival!







★ PaTCH is returning to Woodberry in 2017! ★



?? 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!



Principal:  
Assistant Principal:  
Assistant Principal:  
Rel. Assistant Principal:  
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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**

## Kids Disco Dance with Ruby the Clown



**When:** Monday 19th June

**Where:** St Paul's Anglican Church,  
Corner of Lawson & Beresford Ave

**Time:** 9am– 11am




Woodberry and Tenambit Playgroup will have an excursion to  
St Pauls Anglican Church, Beresfield, where the children will  
have a "Mini Disco".

Families are invited to come along & join in some song and  
dance with Ruby the clown!

Playgroups are FREE community play sessions and all families  
with children 0-6yrs are welcome come along.

Please bring a plate of party food to share.



**"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 eat all the colours of a rainbow.

If you have fussy eaters in your family, try these presentation tips to get them eating and enjoying more fruit and veg.

Offering a range of fruit and veg in different colours will help make meals more attractive and provide a variety of nutrients.

Kids will get excited about eating a rainbow and can even help arrange the colours on their plate.

Other simple presentation strategies include:

- Chop fruit and veg into smaller pieces.
- Offer raw sticks of carrot, capsicum, celery or cucumber with dip.
- Give small portions.
- Add fruit at breakfast.
- Add salad veg to a sandwich or wrap.



For more information visit  
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