

THE WOODBERRY WORD

RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 2

Monday, 24 July 2017

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term Three! Once again it is shaping up to be a busy term.

Parent/teacher interviews

The term starts with parent/teacher interviews. It's a perfect opportunity to discuss your child's progress and come up with a 'where to next plan'. If you haven't yet made a time with your child's teacher please contact the school ASAP. We would love to see 100% of our families engage with the school for their child's learning.

High Expectations

We have high expectations that all our students are abiding by our school values – respect, commitment, responsibility – and are engaged in their learning. I am very proud to say that the majority of our students do so all of the time. It was amazing to see that we had 119 students with ZERO negative behaviour entries last term. Alongside this we have a great number of students who have only a handful or less and we know they are working hard to be a zero hero this term. Unfortunately we have some students who have a bigger number of negative entries and there is times when these students disrupt the learning of others. Please know that we work very closely with these students, their families, the department and other agencies to ensure that these students have the support they need to be successful at school. If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at the school. We are always happy to chat.

Education Week

Education week is week three and we are having an open day that all our families are welcome to attend. There will be a separate flyer coming home explaining the details. I hope to see as many families there as possible.

Bell

The PBL team is working very hard on making some positive changes in the school to ensure we are focusing on the success of our students. One of these changes is the addition of a new bell system. Instead of the old fashioned (and ear piercing) sound we had, we now have songs and sounds to get us through the day. I'm loving the song choices and can't wait to hear what comes next.

P&C

On Tuesday 8th August 9.30am there will be a meeting in the P&C room to discuss the future of the P&C. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you wish to attend please come with a positive and respectful attitude, remembering that the P&C is there for the benefit of the school and the students.

Name Change

Over the holidays I changed my name. I guess you can say I got 'un married' and I have gone back to my maiden name. Instead of being referred to as Mrs Stamos I am now Ms Burrell. It's ok, I will answer to both, however I would prefer Ms Burrell.

Until next time

Joanne Burrell

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
25 July	Hunter Dance Festival
31 July	Debating
2 Aug	Education week open day Trip around Australia
8 Aug	P & C meeting 9.30am
28 Aug - 1Sep	Book Week
22 Sep	End of Term 3

Values Awards

Class T2 WEEK 10

KJ	Shelby Skinner
KM	Ivory Thompson
1/2HP	Sharvane Wiggins
1/2W	Andre Hinds-Anderson
3/4B	Breanna Milson
3/4H	Sabrina Woodward
3/4L	Matilda Trotter
5/6M	Thomas Stephenson
5/6K	Declan Rielley

Congratulations to all award winners

Peek at our **week** in 1/2HP

Wow! 1/2HP had an awesome Term 2. We became Newspaper Reporters last term by collecting evidence, interviewing witnesses and writing newspaper articles on some of our favourite books 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' and 'Penguin in Peril'. We are great authors! Make sure you check out some examples and our artwork in the front office.

We've also began preparing for Carnivale in Week 3. We had fun constructing and decorating model churches. We wonder if you can guess what state we are? We'll give you a clue, the capital city of our state is sometimes called 'The City of Churches'.

We are so happy to welcome Mrs Edmonds to our class and are looking forward to a fabulous Term 3!



Assembly Times
2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!

Peek at our **week** in Early Birds

Early Birds enjoyed an amazing visit from Johnny Robinson during NAIDOC week. We enjoyed finding out about traditional dances and were engrossed in the phenomenal music of the didgeridoo. The students (literally) got their hands dirty when they placed their prints on a wonderful Aboriginal artwork.

Early Birds now operates 3 days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Looking forward to an exciting Term 3!!



60 secs with Mrs Philip

1. If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing? *Teaching is the only job for me!*
2. Favourite holiday destination? *Anywhere with my family in our caravan.*
3. How do you like spending your free time? *Outdoors having adventures with my family.*
4. If you had any superpower, what would it be? *To heal people*
5. Favourite meal? *Homemade Pad Thai which my husband makes- yummo!*
6. Favourite colour? *Purple*
7. Tell us something that may surprise us about you. *I was born in England and moved here when I was 10 years old.*



ZERO HERO ARVO

At the end of last term 120 students celebrated being a 'Zero Hero'. These amazing students received ZERO

negative behaviour entries for all of Term 2.

In Term 1, 103 students were a 'Zero Hero'. The celebration allowed students and teachers to focus on having conversations about positive behaviours and to enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

Well done to all students!

We look forward to our next Zero Hero reward day!!



Hunter Dance Festival

A reminder that our dance group will be performing at Wests City (King Street Newcastle) tomorrow **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**
Good Luck dancers!!

Debating

Our last debate was against East Maitland Public School. Congratulations to our Woodberry Wonders who were successful with a win.

Our next debate will be held on **Monday 31st July at 1pm** against Thornton PS. This will be held in Woodberry Public Schools library.

Good luck girls!!!!

Ms Kav



PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout

A huge congratulations to our boys PSSA basketball team who played 4 knockout games last Wednesday at the Maitland Federation Centre. Despite only winning 1 out of their 4 games, (2 of the other games were very close 6-4 and 8-4 and the other 14-6,) the boys had a great day. Thank you to Tara Ryan who assisted with transporting the boys to and from the venue.

Well done boys and a credit to you all for your great sportsmanship.



PaTCH

Unfortunately, due to lack of response, the parent volunteer training program PaTCH will not run in 2017. We hope to attract willing volunteers in 2018.



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week is a very fun and exciting time of year here at WPS. This year's Book Week theme is..



Book Week will be held in week 7, 28 August-1 September.

More information to come in the following weeks
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



Reading nooks



This THURSDAY | 8.30am - 9am

in the playground

Parents Welcome!



URGENT

The School Canteen urgently needs Canteen volunteer helpers for **Mondays and Fridays 8.30am - 11.30am**. Even 1-2 hours of your time would be much appreciated.

Please see Julie in the Canteen to put your name down, otherwise see the ladies in the front office.

Thanks for your support

Joanne Stamos



Woodberry Public School

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WE NEED YOU to use the SCHOOL CANTEEN

The school canteen is in crisis! It currently isn't (and never was) making money to cover the costs. The only way this can happen is if more people use the canteen. We want the canteen to remain open for the two days it currently is. In fact, we want it to open more days. BUT for this to happen our families need to support us and allow their children to order lunch and purchase snacks.

Changes have been made to the menu in line with the new Healthy Canteen guidelines that we, by law, must abide by. We stretched the boundaries by adding the hot food back on as we knew this was our main sellers.

THE CANTEEN IS CURRENTLY OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY

OPEN Monday and Friday only

Check out the yummy winter menu!

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!






A BIG THANK YOU from Hazel, Summa and Maddy for your contributions on the Pinter- Sandner Out of Uniform donation drive.

All of your Support and thoughts are much appreciated at this hard time.

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EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 2nd August 2017
BYO picnic lunch 11.00am-11.45am
Followed by a
Trip around Australia 12.00pm – 1.00pm.
ALL WELCOME!



MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

A Workshop for Parents

The Managing Challenging Behaviours Workshop looks at typical development in young children, the things that affect children's behaviour and strategies to support challenging behaviour.

How behaviour is affected by:

- Communication
- Social
- Sensory processing and
- Emotional well being (trauma & anxiety) will be explored.

WHERE: Place of Friends, Woodberry Public School, Lawson Ave, Woodberry

WHEN: Friday 11th August **TIME:** 9.45am-12.00pm **COST:** Free

Morning Tea provided

Limited childcare available. Please phone Amy on 4964 2174 to book care.

Register online at Sticky Tickets - Managing Challenging Behaviour



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 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
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

An invitation from Family Support Newcastle and Woodberry Place of Friends to a carer consultation gathering...

**Do you care for children who
are unable to live with their family of origin?**

...come along to our
**Morning Tea Gathering
and Consultation....**



We would like to hear from you about your support wishes.

- Share your skills and experiences
- Make connections with others

**When: Wednesday 2nd August 2017
Time: 10.00am - 12noon
Where: "Place of Friends"
Woodberry Schools as Community Centre
Woodberry Public School
Lawson Avenue, Woodberry 2322**

Free Morning Tea and Children's Activities provided

To reserve your place, please call
Amy on 4964 2174




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