

THE WOODBERRY WORD

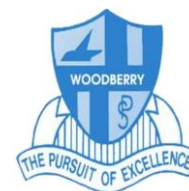
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY

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Term 3, Week 4

Monday, 7 August 2017

From the Principal

Howdy,

Welcome to another Newsletter. The start of the term has proven to yet again be very busy and the holidays are but a distant memory.

EDUCATION WEEK

Our Education Week celebrations were so much fun. Our train trip around Australia was amazing! The students and parents had a ball as they made their way through the different states and territories, Antarctica and our coast line. The students in each class worked extremely hard to ensure their rooms were perfect before the day. A special thank you to our teachers and support staff that once again put in the extra work to make this happen for our school.

MINI HEREOS

As you know, students who have zero negative entries each term have a fun reward at the end of the term. It was decided that we would have a mini hero day every couple of weeks to ensure that we are rewarding our students on a more regular basis. It was exciting to see how many 'mini heroes' we had for the first couple of weeks of this term.

SCHOOL PLANNING

Schools are required to plan in three year cycles. At the end of this year the 2015-2017 cycle comes to an end. This means we must start planning for the 2018-2020 cycle. In the near future I will be seeking input from our families to create a school vision that is appropriate for our school, one that we can use to plan forward. I would love if you could start thinking about what's working well, what you would like to see and what you think our school should be achieving/delivering.

Until next time
Joanne Burrell

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
15 Aug	Book Club due
28 Aug - 1Sep	Book Week
30 Aug	Book Parade
5 Sep	P & C meeting 9.30am
22 Sep	End of Term 3

Values Awards

CLASS T3 WEEK 2

KJ –

KM – Lisa Jordaan

1/2HP – Charlotte Kelly

1/2W – Ava Barlow

3/4B – Ryan Jordann

3/4H – Bradley Pullen

Jonathon Swain

3/4L – Deegan Cammarata

5/6K – Alliyah Thompson

5/6M –

T3 WEEK 3

Aerith Tavita

Savanah McVey

Emily Ryan

Ty Dennis

Jaymen Gutewicz

Ryan Jordann

Kenny Kelly

Levi Hawkins

Tiffany Bell

Soko Tupou

Congratulations to all award winners

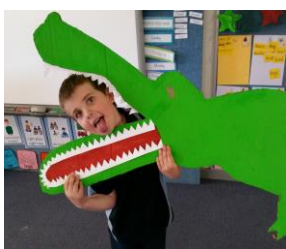
Please see page 4 for
'Trip around Australia' photos



Peek at our
week

in KM

KM has had a fantastic time learning about Queensland. Our class have been particularly interested in learning all about the animals that live in Queensland and The Great Barrier Reef. We have done research on turtles, koalas, brogas, jellyfish, rainbow lorikeets, crocodiles, sharks and dolphins. Our trip around Australia was great fun and lots of our families were able to join us on the day for the picnic and the trip.



Reading nooks



This THURSDAY | 8.30am – 9am
in the playground

Parents Welcome!

Peek at our
week

in 1/2W

What an exciting term we are having already.

Thank you to everyone who visited our classroom in Education Week. This term in English, we will continue to learn skills and strategies in becoming successful readers while learning about texts and developing a love, or at least appreciation, of reading and writing.

In Maths, we will develop a better understanding of measurement, space and geometry, number, chance and data and working mathematically. Using concrete materials and participate in 'hands on' activities in our Maths lesson.

Students also have been enjoying our Gymnastics Program, developing basic skills, such as tucks, balancing and forward rolls.

Wow what a term!



Hunter Dance Festival

CONGRATULATIONS to the girls and boy who danced at this year's Hunter Dance Festival. The group successfully auditioned to be accepted and danced to the song 'I Love Me' by Meghan Trainor. They looked amazing in their costumes and performed beautifully. Thank you to the parents and families who came along to support us. Thank you to Mr Pala for driving us there on the bus and thank you to Ms Kav for making sure we were ready for the night.



60 secs with Mrs Stewart

1. Your role here at WPS? **School Admin Manager**
2. Best piece of advice you've been given? **You need to learn to crawl before you walk.**
3. What's your favourite song? **True Colours by Phil Collins**
4. If you could have dinner with anyone, who would you choose and why? **Louise L Hay - Inspirational person who faced adversity and won.**
5. What is your favourite movie? **Dirty Dancing.** What's not to like about Patrick Swayze.
6. Tell us something that may surprise us about you... **I speak and write fluent Italian. I walked part of the Great Wall of China.**
7. If you had any superpower, what would it be? **I always wanted to be like Jeannie from "I dream of Jeannie".**



Parents if it is **necessary** for you to ring the canteen to place an order for your child please **do not** ring the canteen until after **9.00am**.

Preferably it is much easier if you write the order down on a piece of paper and send it with payment. Your child can take it to the canteen themselves.

Please remember that all lunch orders must be placed no later than 9.30am.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Julie



**Please find Mondays
Canteen Special lunch order
on the last page.**

**CANTEEN IS OPEN
Monday and Friday only**

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week is soon approaching and will be held in **Week 7, 28th August - 1st September 2017.**

It is a very fun and exciting time of year, with loads of activities and our annual Book Fair. With every book sold at our Book Fair money goes into purchasing more books our school Library.

This year's Book Fair theme is...



More information to come in the following weeks.

Scholastic Book Club is due back to the front office or online ordering by **Tuesday 15th August 2017.** Spare catalogues at the front office.

The students borrowing days are fortnightly on Wednesdays. **This week being an even week**

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



Trip Around Australia photos



Woodberry Little Athletics Registration Day

**Saturday August 19th & Saturday September 16th
10am-12pm**

Fred Harvey Oval Woodberry

Registration cost only \$68 per season

Contact us at woodberryathletics.org.au

Or find us on [Facebook.com/WoodberryAthletics](https://www.facebook.com/WoodberryAthletics)

Season starts Saturday 23rd September



AWARDS TIME!



Congratulations!

Principal: Joanne Burrell
Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart
Assistant Principal: Chelsea Lilliss
Rel. Assistant Principal: Brittany Beehag
Instructional Leader: Rebecca Lee
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**Thornton Park District
Cricket Club Inc.
Thornton Thunder Registration Days
For 2017-2018 Season**



Sat 19th Aug 1- 5pm @ Thornton Oval
Sat 26th Aug 1- 5pm @ Thornton Shopping Centre
Sat 2nd & 9th Sep 1- 5pm @ Thornton Oval
Thornton Oval is located next to the Coles Shopping Centre,
Taylor Avenue, Thornton

All Age Groups are Welcome from Milo in2cricket,
Milo T20 Blast. U10's – U16's & Senior 1st – 5th Grades

We are also looking for any girls interested in joining a
Sixers Girls Cricket League
This is a 9 a side T20 Cricket League designed for Girls

Costs are:-

Senior Rego \$150 & match fess of \$15 per game

Junior Rego \$80 & match fees of \$5 per game

Sixers Girls Cricket League Rego \$50

Milo in2cricket \$75 (includes shirt, hat, bag, bat & ball)

Milo T20 Blast \$99 (includes shirt, cap, bag & promotional items)

For further information contact Club Secretary

Mark Warland 0488957942or

email: thorntonthunder@hotmail.com



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

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



Find us on Facebook



The Family Relationship Skills Project is funded by the Australian Government and supported by
Family Support Newcastle.

CANTEEN SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

Monday 14th August (due 11th August)
and
Monday 21st August (due 18th August)

Homemade Meatball Sub
\$4.00

Please have all orders to the Canteen the
Friday before.

Homemade Meatball Sub

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

Monday 14th August

Monday 21st August

(Please circle day)