

THE WOODBERRY WORD

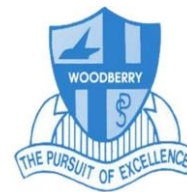
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY

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Term 3, Week 6

Monday, 21 August 2017

From the Principal

School plan

I have sent a note home today asking for assistance with the start of our 2018-2020 school planning. Please take the time to read and complete the note and return it by the **Friday 8th September**.

All families who return a note will go into a draw to win a \$50 voucher and all students in the family will receive a small chocolate. I would love to have input from all our families.

P&C

A reminder that there will be a meeting on the **5th September at 9.30am** to discuss the future of the P&C. I have arranged for a member of the P&C federation to attend this meeting to answer any questions we may have. I would love to see as many people there as possible. This school needs a P&C that works alongside the staff for the benefit of our students.

Until next time
Joanne Burrell

The WPS Canteen will be closed this Friday 25th August.

It will reopen as normal on Monday 28th.
Please send your child to school with a packed lunch on this day.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
25 Aug	Canteen closed
28 Aug - 1 Sep	Book Week
29 – 31 Aug	Book Fair
30 Aug	Book Parade and Picnic 11am
5 Sep	P & C meeting 9.30am
22 Sep	End of Term 3

BOOK WEEK 2017

Book Week is happening next week
28th August - 1st September 2017.

BOOK PARADE

On Wednesday 30th August our book parade will be held in the hall.

Please join us before the parade for a **BYO Picnic lunch at 11.00-11.45am** followed by the Book Parade starting at 12.00pm.

ALL WELCOME!!

The students are to come dressed as their "Favourite Book Character"

BOOK FAIR

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our Book Fair will be held in the Mara Boolang Room at the following times...

8.30-9.00am

3.00-3.30pm

It will also be open after the book parade on Wednesday.

We will be accepting cash and Eftpos.

With every book sold at our Book Fair money goes into purchasing more books our school Library.



Peek at our week

in 3/4B

3/4B worked so hard towards the Education week open classroom day! They learnt so much about Antarctica and loved creating and making our classroom look amazing!!!

The 3D paper mâché penguins were definitely a favourite! The students were so engaged with the messy paper mâché process and the end result was great! They now have a competition going in 3/4B to earn a penguin to take home. Good luck boys and girls. Keep up the great learning!



Values Awards

CLASS T3 WEEK 2

KJ – Makaylah Swain

KM – Hallie Westbury

1/2HP – Emily McLaren

1/2W – Albert Osai

3/4B – Banjo Bennett

3/4H –

3/4L – Matilda Trotter

5/6K – Logan Goldman

5/6M –

T3 WEEK 3

Shelby Skinner

Kodi McVey

Isabella Gardiner

Breanna Milson

Bella Nichols

Mary-Joan Partridge

Trisha Horder

Darnel Silva



Peek at our week

in 5/6K

During Term 3, 5/6K have been busy researching a variety of information about Western Australia. We spent a lot of time designing our classroom and making murals of the West Australian desert landscape as well as making artworks on The Pinnacles. The deserts of Western Australia include: Great Sandy Desert, Great Victoria Desert, Gibson Desert, Little Sandy Desert and the Tanami Desert. The Western Australian flag is recognised by the native black swan on a yellow disc. The black swan has long been a symbol of Western Australia. The original colony was in fact called the Swan River Settlement.

Western Australia is also commonly known as the Mining State. Many commodities are mined within the vast area of this state. One of these things is gold. One group researched the gold mining industry in Western Australia and found out that Kalgoorlie was one of the areas during our short Australian history that has made significant gold discoveries.

5/6K enjoyed spending time researching, creating and designing a classroom filled with a range of information about Western Australia!!!



Public Speaking competition

Two weeks ago students from Stage 1 and Stage 2 represented WPS at the Inter-schools Public Speaking competition. **Congratulations Kobi Ferguson, Jasmin Hardy, Banjo Bennett and Joshua Hardy for an outstanding effort!**

Banjo's performance was particularly favoured by the judging panel and he has progressed to the local final competition. Well done Banjo!



Debating

Last Thursday our debating team debated the topic "All animal racing should be banned" against East Maitland Public School. Although a difficult topic, our girls were elected the affirmative side and came up with some very strong points in regard to animal cruelty and came up with a great team line of "Animals have feelings too." Although unsuccessful the girls should be very proud of their efforts!! A HUGE congratulations to our 2017 debating team: Melissa, Jalice, Jenelle, Soko, Siu and Michelle who have portrayed outstanding skills throughout the year.



60 secs with Mrs Mitchell

1. My role at WPS? School Admin Officer, Library, Newsletter and social media.
2. Favourite meal? Thai food- Coconut curries are my favourite.
3. Favourite band? Pearl Jam
4. If you had any superpower, what would it be? To be able to fly
5. Favourite sport/ team you follow? Newcastle Knights and Sydney Swifts- I love playing Netball.
6. Best piece of advice you've been given? Treat others how you would like to be treated.
7. Tell us something that may surprise us about you? My mum Mrs Urquhart was a teacher here at WPS for 15 years



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**

the SPORTS REPORT

Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday 11th August 24 students represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. All students represented our school with pride and put in a fantastic effort in their events.

A HUGE congratulations to Melissa Duffield who has made it to Regional for the 11yrs 100m, 200m and 800m races.

Good luck Melissa!!



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

Season starts Saturday 23rd September



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



Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club Inc



Registration Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm

Rebel Sport (Green Hills)

(20% Discount on All Full Priced Items with Rego Receipt)

19th, 26th Aug & 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Sept

Seniors (\$150) – Full Clothing Outfit

Juniors (\$100) - U/14's to U/16's

Juniors (\$75) - U/10's to U/12's

Milo Cricket (\$75) - Ages 5-8 years



Enquires Contact – Damien 041 2681192

www.TenambitMorpethCricket.com

AWARDS TIME!



Congratulations!



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THE MAITLAND ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
 CONSULTATIVE GROUP ARE PROUD TO
 PRESENT A:

**GALA
 CORROBOREE**

To mark the significant contribution made by
 "UNCLE GLEN" YARNOLD to our community

**Woodberry Public
 School**

**Wednesday 20th
 September 2017**

4pm - 6 pm



*A special thank you to Woodberry Public School
 for hosting this special event*

GUEST PRESENTERS - MUSIC - DANCING

RAFFLES – JOHNNY ROBINSON ART

WAKAKULANG DANCERS featuring JOHNNY ROBINSON

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DANCE GROUP

FACE PAINTING / SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS:

ENTRY GOLD COIN DONATION

(All proceeds will go to Uncle Glen)

For further information please contact
 Pauline Mitchell
pauline.a.mitchell@det.nsw.edu.au

Woodberry Playgroup Footy and Pizza Day!

Monday 28 August 9.00am – 11.00am

Place of Friends - Woodberry Public School

Lawson Ave, Woodberry




**Bring Dad's, Uncles, Grandfathers and favourite
 male role models to celebrate Fathers Day**

FREE and FUN.

Enjoy:

- * Wood fired pizza prepared by the families, cooked in the pizza oven in the community garden
- * Lots of fun Footy activities
- * Fun game of footy on the oval









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and has vacancies in

Woodberry

for children of all ages
For further information contact Karen

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**"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

**CANTEEN SPECIAL
LUNCH ORDER**

Monday 28th August (due Fri 25th Aug)

HASH BROWNS
\$1.00 each

**Please have all orders to the Canteen or front office no later than
Friday 25th August**

HASH BROWNS

NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

ORDER: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____