

THE WOODBERRY WORD

RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 10

Monday, 18 September 2017

From the Principal

The last newsletter of Term 3! Can you believe it?!
The terms go so fast.

SCHOOL PLAN VISION SURVEY

I would like to thank the families who returned the survey to start the planning for our 2018-2020 school plans.

Congratulations to Isabella in 1/2W - her family were the winners of the \$50 voucher.

HOLIDAYS

I hope that everyone has a fun filled holiday and that plenty of time can be spent relaxing with family and friends.

School resumes for teachers and students on Monday 9th October.

Until next time
Joanne Burrell



Kinder Enrolments 2018

Please bring your completed enrolment forms to the school office ASAP.

The enrolments need to be processed before the end of this term. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Spare enrolment forms can be found at the front office.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
20 Sep	K-2 Athletics carnival 12pm
20 Sep	Gala Corroboree
22 Sep	Last day of Term 3
9 Oct	Students return Term 4

Values Awards

This week's award was for...

Displaying manners at school

CLASS T3 WEEK 8

KJ – Lily-Anne Swadling

KM – Hannah Dodd

1/2HP –

1/2W – Zephyr Cammarata

3/4B – Joshua Hardy

3/4H –

3/4L – Harry Pearcey

5/6K – Melissa Duffield

5/6M – Michelle Ryan

T3 WEEK 9

Tabitha Gosper

Lewis Stephenson

Joel Gibson

Hannah Maere

Ryan Jordaan

Samantha Baldwin

Anthony Kelly

Aleisha Ryan

Soko Tupou



Infants Athletics Carnival

Our infants K-2 Athletics carnival will take place at school this **Wednesday 20th September starting at 12.00pm.**

Please come along and join us for a fun filled afternoon!

ALL WELCOME!!

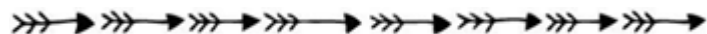




What a busy Term we have had!!

KJ have been busy as always with their learning and have begun their own writing books. KJ have been talking and writing about all things from holidays to their ultimate adventures and special places. KJ are surprising Mrs J more and more each day.

We have also enjoyed being part of Book Week and Education week activities. We have also enjoyed art and craft and our room looks amazing from all our talented little Artists. 3 terms down 1 to go and KJ are more than excited about Term 4 with what it will have installed for them and what great leaps they will make in their learning over the coming weeks.



Wow what a term it has been!

Representing the state Victoria in our Education week, Father's Day picnics, Sporting trips, Book week, Gymnastics and all the learning we have been doing, we need to give ourselves a pat on the back. But it doesn't stop there, 3/4H have started learning about "Day and Night" in a new science unit which allows us to learn about how our sun, moon and how the planets work.

We are also excitingly starting a "Genius Hour" where students have a choice in their own learning and research their own topics and present these in different ways.

Each week we also spend time in the garden. We are in the process of preparing spring garden beds and planting seeds and new seedlings ready for the beautiful warm weather ahead of us.



Recess snacks

Every day at recess we supply recess snacks for the students to purchase. We have limited change to give, could you please be mindful to send you child in with coins and not \$5 and \$10 notes. **Snacks price range from 50c to 70c.** Thanks Year 6 teachers



A HUGE congratulations to Deegan Cammarata and Banjo Bennett (Stage 2) and Jenelle Boorer and Niamh Cluer (Stage 3) who represented Woodberry Public School at the 2017 Premier's Spelling Bee. All students displayed loads of courage to be able to stand up in front of an audience to spell a variety of known and unknown words. You all made us very proud of your outstanding efforts. Well done!!



LIBRARY NEWS

The end of term 3 is fast approaching & we have a large amount of overdue book loans. If you have any overdue books at home please have them returned to the Library or front office ASAP.

Students must have a library bag to be able to borrow so please send your child in with a Library bag. WPS Library Bags are sold at the front office for \$10

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



Thank you
Leah Mitchell



NEW SPRING MENU

Our delicious new menu items are selling like hotcakes at the Canteen! (Please note changes in the new menu)

Cheese & crackers, Granola yoghurt cups, Ice cream cone fruit delights, Fruit Tubs & Fresh Vegie cups. 😊

Canteen Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed in the Canteen on Mondays & Fridays between 8.30 - 11.30am. Even 1-2 hours of your time would be much appreciated.

Please see Julie in the Canteen or the ladies in the front office.

Thank you



**CANTEEN IS OPEN
Monday and Friday ONLY**

AWARDS TIME!



WELL DONE!

Principal: Joanne Burrell
 Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart
 Assistant Principal: Chelsea Lilliss
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4 YEAR OLD KIDS HEALTH CHECKS

Dear Families,

Woodberry Public School - Place of Friends and Hunter New England Health Service are doing 4 year old kids health checks as recommended in the "BLUE BOOK".

**Wednesday 22th & Thursday 23th November
 9.15am - 1.00pm**

Please contact Amy at Place of Friends (ph. 49642174) for an information pack and return the 3 forms no later than **FRIDAY 27 October 2017**. Parents will be advised of the date and time of their child's appointment.

Checks will include:-

- Eyes (no drops will be used).
- Teeth
- Hearing / Speech
- Height
- Weight

Immunisations can also be arranged if needed – please advise Amy when returning the forms.

Who will check your child?

Child and Family Health Nurses and other specially trained Community Staff will be doing the checks. It is recommended that all children be tested so any possible problems can be detected and treated as soon as possible.

After testing the results will be sent home to the parents.

If a problem is identified the family will be contacted by the nurse screener to discuss any follow up or referral for treatment required. Forms about oral health problems will be faxed immediately for prompt attention to the free oral health service.

Please complete and sign the three attached forms

1. Consent for screening & Health questions
2. Oral Health referral form in case of a need for referral
3. Orange PEDS response form

Return to Place of Friends

Parents or guardian to accompany all children, please bring the child's **BLUE BOOK** so that it can be completed on the day.

For further information please contact **Amy Blackwood on 49 642174** or the **Nurse Unit Manager at the Family Care Cottage on 49 392530**.

Hunter New England Local Health Network
 ABN 63 598 010 203

Family Care Cottage / Child and Family Health Nursing Service
 Locked Mail Bag 2007
 Metford Mail Exchange
 METFORD NSW 2323
 Telephone (02) 4939 2530 Facsimile (02) 4932 0097
www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Beresfield Barracudas Swimming Club

Welcomes new and existing members to the 2017/18
 Season Starting- **Friday 13th October – March 2018**
At 6.00pm

Come along for a try before signing up!

Online registrations are now open

www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au

\$100 per swimmer, under 7's are FREE

Costs include National, State and Local affiliation fees

All new swimmers must bring their birth certificate

For more information:

Email- barracudassc@optusnet.com.au

Phone Jacqui- 0438 581 087

Alternate phone- 0413 337 184

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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

Foster Kinship OOHCA Adoptive Family Placement Carers

As ONE

Carer Connections

Free

"The child is a product of what happened to them"
Anon

Facilitated by Newcastle Family Support and Place of Friends, 'As One' is a safe space to connect with others and support each other when caring for a child unable to live with their birth parents.

"Sharing what works"

The 'As One' group determine topics to be discussed, share experiences, solutions, strategies and networks.

Guest presenters may also be invited to share information about particular topics when requested by the group.

At
Place of Friends
Schools as Community Centre
Woodberry Public School
Lawson Ave
Woodberry 2322

Inspired by participant experiences


- Negotiating the OOHCA System
- Managing behavior
- Sharing wisdom
- Getting through the tough times
- Understanding the effect of trauma


Time
10am - 12pm

Dates
Wed 13 September 2017
Wed 11 October 2017
Wed 8 November 2017
Wed 13 December 2017

To Book Child Care
Call 4964 2174

Find us on **Facebook**





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



NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
Office of Environment & Heritage




BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Free fun for families

Thursday 28 September, 10am-3pm, Blue Gum Hills Regional Park, Minmi Road, Minmi
(back-up day in case of cancellation Thursday 5 October)


- Free BBQ lunch
- Win great prizes
- Interact with live native animals
- Learn about bats, bees and birds
- Free native plants
- Crazy animal photo booth
- Free activities and craft
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Meet other nature lovers
- Freebies
- Learn about volunteering in nature
- Discover nature near you





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



Join us at our FREE family event on Saturday 23rd September
1pm - 4pm at Somerset Sports Field, Thornton.

Gymnastics 21 is hosting this event to celebrate their first birthday. There will be gymnastics equipment set up along with other fun activities such as Jumping castle, face painting, Games Live performances by our Team Gym groups, disco, raffles and more!

And it's FREE entry!

Food and drinks will be available on the day.


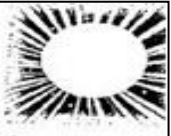


TO FIND OUT MORE:

0421 506 775 | g.2.1@outlook.com

www.gymnastics21.com.au | Find us on Facebook!




"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



**Maitland Musical Society Inc.
Proudly Presents**



Doctor Dolittle

A New Musical

Book, Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse


Based on the Doctor Dolittle stories by Hugh Lofting and The
Twentieth Century Fox film

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance
materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Pro Cathedral Maitland
22nd, 23rd, 29th 30th Sept - 8pm
24th Sept, 1st Oct - 2pm

James Theatre Dungog
7th Oct - 3pm
8th Oct - 1:30pm


For more information visit www.maitlandmusical.org or call 0434799343



GYMNASTICS CLASSES

BOOK INTO GYMNASTICS TODAY

Gymnastics 21 is a mobile gymnastics service that offers programs during and after school hours for ages 5 - 18 years. G21 has a range of gymnastics classes to suit your child's needs including recreational and competitive programs. Our fully trained and qualified instructors are dedicated to building their confidence, balance, strength, and coordination. To find out more head to our website www.gymnastics21.com.au or call us today!



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