

THE WOODBERRY WORD

RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 8

Monday, 4 September 2017

From the Principal

SaSS Recognition Week

This week it is SaSS recognition week. This is the week we say thank you to the office staff and our support staff for everything they do to support the teachers and students. A huge thank you to Mrs Stewart, Mrs Deamer, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Darby, Mrs Wollington, Mrs Dixon, Mr Pala, Mrs Pirreca, Mrs Gibson, Dawn, Mrs Crockford, Craig and Rob. If you see any of these amazing people give them a high five and a thank you.

Book Week

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to all our parents and friends who helped make our book parade a success. It is amazing to see the kids dressed up and to see their happy faces. There were some very clever costumes this year. I thought I had a favourite but every time I think I have chosen one, I change my mind. Thank you to all the teachers who organised the day.

P&C

A reminder that there will be a meeting on the 5th September to discuss the future of the P&C. Everyone is welcome to attend. I would love to see a functioning P&C that work closely with the school to support our students.

NAPLAN Online

The department is moving to have the NAPLAN test completed online, rather than pen and paper. To see how well the online testing works all schools have to participate in NAPLAN Online readiness test. It is basically seeing if our technology and infrastructure will work. The students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test sometime between the 11th and 15th September. This is not a test of their abilities and no results will be given. An information flyer has gone home.

Until next time
Joanne Burrell

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Event/s
5 Sep	P & C meeting 9.30am
12 Sep	Book club due
20 Sep	Gala Corroboree
22 Sep	End of Term 3

Values Awards

CLASS T3 WEEK 6

KJ – Scarlett Pearcey

KM – Hannah Dodd

1/2HP – Anton Dean

1/2W – Sienna Lawrence-Delaney

3/4B – Jazmin Shaw

3/4H – Bella Nichols

3/4L – Lewis Holmes

5/6K – Thomas Stephenson

5/6M – Jenelle Boorer

T3 WEEK 7

Georgia Laga'aia

William Wiggins

Hannah Cashmere

Isaak Trotter

Ambah Wilson

Kade Godfrey

Peyton Woodward

Bowdi Rinkin



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.



Peek at our week in 3/4L

3/4L worked extremely hard during Term 3 learning so much about The Australian Capital Territory and decorating our classroom for the Education Week open day. Well done 3/4L!!! We have been lucky enough to go to Woodberry Oval with 3/4H and 3/4B on a Thursday and participate in fun sporting activities. All students have shown great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

This term we are learning about 'Day and Night' in Science. We will learn about what causes day and night and explore the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. We have already created some beautiful artwork related to the topic



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

Peek at our week in 5/6M

This term has been a busy one for 5/6M. At the start of the term we travelled around Australia during our Education Week festivities. We learnt lots of interesting facts about every state and territory that we have been able to incorporate into our geography unit of learning.

We have been researching and writing detailed reports about Australian Native animals and have had our heads down reading the novel 'Wonder'.

In history 5/6M have been investigating the Australian gold rush and the impact it has had on our nation.

We have been very focused on our numbers this term proving that maths is the greatest subject of them all.

As the term is wrapping up we still have so much more to cover and 5/6M are looking forward to getting into it in term 4.



LIBRARY NEWS

We have a large amount of overdue books. If you have any overdue loans please have them returned to the Library or front office ASAP.

Scholastic Book Club is due back to the front office or online ordering by **Tuesday 12th September 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

Thank you
Leah Mitchell

BOOK WEEK 2017

A big Thank you to all our wonderful parents, carers and community members who attended our 2017 Book Week Parade on Wednesday. It really does make for a great celebration when events like these are so strongly supported by our friends and families AND the children love to have an audience to parade to. There were some amazing and creative costumes this year!

In celebrating Book Week each year we make an effort to celebrate wonderful story writing – which of course includes our very own storywriters from Woodberry Public School. This year the theme was “Escape to Everywhere” and students were given a picture stimulus to ignite their imaginations for story writing.

The winners of the competition for 2017 are:

Early Stage 1:

- Savannah McVey
- Georgia Laga’aia

Stage 1:

- Emily McLaren
- Jasmine Hardy

Stage 2:

- Bradley Pullen
- Ellyse Swadling

Stage 3:

- Connor Hungerford
- Melissa Duffield



WELL DONE

Classic Motorcycle Excursion

On Friday 25 August five budding motorcycle restorers got to see the big boys in action. The group have spent the last six months working on postie. Beresfield Bowling Club has sponsored the program with a \$5000 grant. Our mission is to restore a 1985 CT110 Postie to its former glory and then raffle it off at the bowling club.

Classic Motorcycle Restorations at Gateshead have advised the group every step of the way, even recommending the Postie as our choice of bike to begin with. Hosting us at their workshop for an hour, in the words of participating students, “was awesome”.

We were shown an array of bikes from, Harley’s, to Ninja’s to a 3 cylinder police bike from the 50’s, all in various states of repair. They showed us techniques for cleaning, patching and painting. They invited us to bring a few parts of our own in. While we watched on in amazement they plastic welded our broken air filter casing. They advised us on much of the work ahead of us and they are very happy to continue assisting us as we progress. Classic Motorcycle Restorations at Gateshead do outstanding work on motorbikes. Now they can add to their list of achievements, they are an inspiration for future generations of motorcycle mechanics.

Thanks, Craig



FATHER'S DAY PIZZA PARTY

Thank you to all the amazing families who attended WPS father's day pizza party! What a great turn out! Special thanks to both stage 3 classes and their teachers for all the pizza preparation before and during the event. Especially Mr Mandas who ran the back of house like a pro. Ms Burrell also stepped up to cut every single pizza that came out of the oven and we couldn't have done it without our favourite Pizza chef Craig. A mammoth effort for all involved!



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
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Carers

As ONE Carer Connections

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"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 OOHC 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
for 2016, for community

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



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!

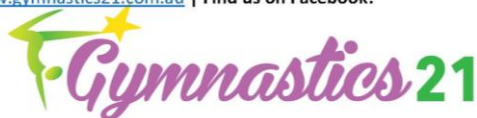
And it's FREE entry!



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



GYMNASTICS CLASSES

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Doctor Dolittle

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Book, Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse

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

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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