

THE WOODBERRY WORD

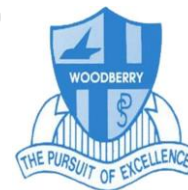
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Term 1, Week 4

Monday, 19 February 2018

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week we are focusing on learning how to use the new classroom PBL charts so students can monitor their own behaviour.

WPS students are striving towards showing outstanding effort with their learning.

A big congratulations to the students this week who received awards for outstanding efforts in PBL.



Values Awards

CLASS T1 WEEK 2

KB – Preston West

KJ – Leighana Hamilton

1/2S – Bianca-Rose Ryan

1/2W – Mahli McCarthy

2/3LM – Koby Skuthorpe

3/4L – Samantha Bladwin

4/5M – Jazmin Shaw

5/6K – Deegan Cammararta

5/6M – Nicole Milne

T1 WEEK 3

Arianna Smoother

Tristan Coleman

Savanah McVey

Mikayla Colman

Alecia Storey

Sienna Lawrence-Delaney

Bradley Pullen

Bowdi Rinkin



There will be a Yellow General Permission form coming home today. Please update ALL information and return to the front office ASAP

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
27 Feb	Infants Picnic & Water Carnival
21 Mar	Harmony Day- Wacky Hair/Mufti
30 Mar	Easter Friday- School closed
2 Apr	Easter Monday- School closed
13 Apr	Last day Term 1

Bus pass 2018

Students catching a bus to and from school must have a student opal card. Students with no opal card after **Wednesday 28th February** will not be able to travel by bus.

Applications for opal cards are completed online, visit transportnsw.info/school-students to apply.



Recess Canteen Snacks

Every day at recess we supply recess snacks for the students to purchase for a small price. We have limited change to give, could you please be mindful to send you child in with coins and not notes.

Snacks prices-

Noodles, chips and popcorn- 50c

Icy poles- 70c

Thanks, Year 6 students and teachers

Canteen open
**MONDAY, THURSDAY and
FRIDAY**

Peek at our week

in KB

Welcome KB to Woodberry Public School for 2018. We have been having a fantastic time settling into school, learning to follow our PBL rules and making new friends. KB have been working very hard in the classroom learning about Paddock to Plate, reading lots of stories and working hard in Maths. We have been expressing our creative side and our room is looking beautiful with our little artists. Cannot wait to see what learning KB will be doing over the next few weeks. Miss Bates is excited to watch us grow and progress as the year goes by!



Harmony Day

Harmony Day 2018 will be **Wednesday 21st March (Week 8)**. Woodberry Public School will be having another wacky hair day / **out of uniform day (orange theme)** to celebrate this special occasion.

Students will be involved in a range of classroom activities throughout the week. The school canteen will also be making a range of yummy '**orange**' foods and will be sold throughout the week. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Easter Raffle

Our Inclusive Communities committee are busy organising an Easter egg raffle to be drawn out at our annual Easter Hat Parade. In order to make it a great raffle, we are calling on our wonderful families to kindly donate **one egg per family** to add to our prizes!!! All donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left with Mrs Deamer at the front office. **All donations need to be in by Monday 26th March.**

Peek at our week

in KJ

Welcome to Woodberry PS Kindergarten. KJ has had a wonderful start to the year. We have all been learning very hard, learning to move around our activities independently and learning to be in the right place at the right time. We have started our Science Unit of Paddock to Plate, looking at where our food comes from and how it gets to the shops.

Our classroom is starting to look amazing with lots of drawings and paintings up and around with links to literature we have been reading and writing about.

Just a reminder if you haven't already please provide and plastic sleeve or bag for home readers as it has already began and is important for your children to be exposed to books as often as possible in order to have a smooth transition into reading independently very soon!!!



Infants Family Picnic and Water Carnival

On **TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY**, Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students will be participating in a Water Carnival. There will be lots of water activities and games.

The fun will start with a family picnic at 1.30pm outside our kinder classrooms on the silver tables. Following the Picnic the water Carnival will begin at **2.00pm behind the hall.** Hope to see you all there!

AWARDS TIME!

Merit Awards



Values Awards




Assembly Times
2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!

60 secs with Miss Murray

1. **Role at WPS?** 5/6M Teacher
2. **Favourite holiday destination?**
Shoal Bay
3. **Favourite meal?** Chicken Schnitzel
4. **Favourite movie?** Home
5. **Your first job?** Delivering flowers
6. **If you had a superpower what would be?** To be able to fly
7. **Best piece of advice you could give?** I have two-
Mistakes are proof that you are trying and
Just keep swimming :)
8. **Tell us something that may surprise us about you?**
I lived and studied in the USA for 6 months.



LIBRARY NEWS

Library borrowing will now be on **TUESDAYS**.
We will begin library borrowing for home next
Tuesday in week 5.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back to the
front office or online by **MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY.**

GOT IT! Tip of the Week

When your child wants to show you something, stop what
You are doing and pay attention to your child. It is important
to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child
doing things that you both enjoy



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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months
Approved rear-facing
child car seat



6 months to 4 years
Approved rear- or
forward-facing child
car seat



4+ years
Approved forward-
facing child car seat
or booster seat



145cm or taller
Suggested minimum
height to use adult
lap-sash seatbelt



CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN YOUNG CHILDREN

A workshop for Parents and Carers

"Challenging Behaviour in Young Children" looks at typical development in Children 2-8 years, the things that affect children's behaviour and strategies to support challenging behaviour.

How behaviour is affected by:

- Communication
- Special Needs
- Anxiety
- Sensory processing
- Trauma
- Social / emotional competence will be explored.

Where—Woodberry Family Centre, 11 Lawson Ave, Woodberry

When— Wednesday 28th March 2018

Time— 10.00am-12.30pm

Cost-Free

Register online @ www.stickytickets.com.au

For more information please contact Sharyn Ferguson on 49374549

There is no childcare available for this workshop

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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to choose a sun-safe hat!

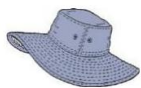
Hats are one of the easiest ways to protect you from UV radiation.

Like all sun protection, hats are needed when the UV is 3 or above. Download the free SunSmart App to find out when the UV level will be over 3. Most parts of NSW experience high UV throughout the year, especially from October to March.

A sun-safe hat protects the whole face, head, back of the head and ears.

Styles of Sun-safe hats:

- ✓ Broad-brimmed ✓ Bucket ✓ Legionnaire-style



Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

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Don't forget to
Smile

