

THE WOODBERRY WORD

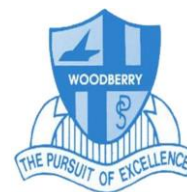
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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WE MEET AND LEARN ON WONARUAH COUNTRY

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Term 1, Week 8

Monday, 19 March 2018

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Students have been learning strategies to know how to respond in **positive ways** when others don't follow our school expectations.

One strategy is:

STOP - Tell them to **stop**, try and ignore their behaviour

WALK - Walk away

TALK - If they follow and continue *talk* to a teacher



DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
21 Mar	Harmony Day- Wacky hair / out of uniform
29 Mar	Easter Hat Parade/Raffle
30 Mar	Easter Friday- School closed
2 Apr	Easter Monday- School closed
13 Apr	Canteen Closed
13 Apr	Last day Term 1
11 May	Mother's Day High Tea

Values Awards

CLASS T1 WEEK 6

KB – Jesse Deans-Hona

KJ –

1/2S – Maddy Pinter- Sander

1/2W – Felicity Edwards

2/3LM – Kathleen Parker

3/4L – Mia Pirreca

4/5M – Kade Godfrey

5/6K – Darnel Silva

5/6M – Dakota Bowden

T1 WEEK 7

Mikayla Allen

Tyson Searant

Hallie Westbury

Tylisha Berryman

Lewis Pirreca

Ambah Wilson

Berdina Dixon

Rohan McLaren

Jake Bates



EARLY BIRDS 2018

Woodberry Public School

FANTASTIC FUN FREE

Does your child turn 4 by the 31st July 2018?

Are they zoned to attend Woodberry Public School and intend to start kinder here in 2019?

If so:

- Your child is eligible for our fantastic **Early Birds Program**. Early Birds is our **FREE** prior to school learning program starting in term 2, operating 9.00am till 2.00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Our Early Birds program is designed to help your child:

- Develop skills required for Kindergarten.
- Form friendships with children who will be in their kindergarten class.
- Become familiar with Woodberry Public School and its teachers.

How do I enrol my child?

- Please come to our school front office and fill out an application form.
- You will be contacted by phone to confirm if your child can attend the program (children will be allocated 1 or 2 days depending on their needs and availability in 2018).
- Arrange a time to meet with our Early Birds teacher, Mr Dyball.
- Provide you with information about Early Bird Orientation Sessions in 2018.

For more information please contact our school office on **49 662044**

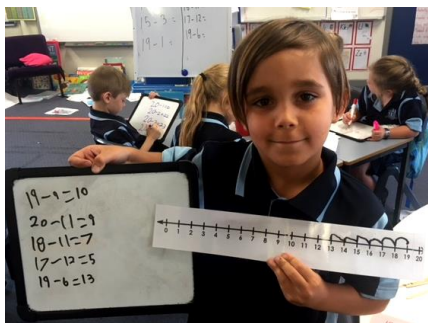
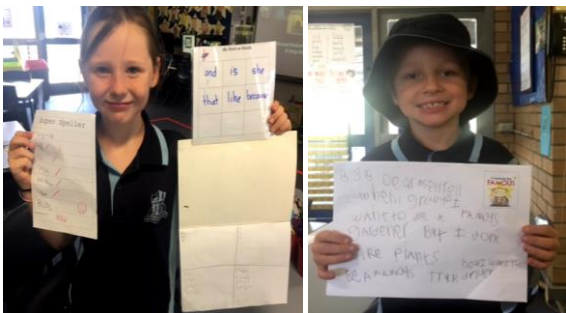


Peek at our week

in 1/2W

We have had a great start to the school year and students have been writing letters to Ms Burrell on what they want to be when they grow up.

Student responses have varied from being "famous Gardeners, School Principals to Famous Rock Stars"! Students have also been learning strategies and techniques on how to build resilience and inclusiveness in and outside our classroom through our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Fun Friends lessons. Well done 1/2W!



Peek at our week

in 5/6K

5/6K have been busy over the past 7 weeks setting up classroom routines and have displayed a great interest in a range of maths activities. Each fortnight, students are engaged in many designing and making tasks that inspire the process of maths. We have been researching a number of worldwide structures that inspire mathematics such as the Mobius Strip Temple in China. Students have been using art to show these features. Mathletics and construction through design are another 2 favourites. 5/6K look forward to maths every day!!!



EASTER INFORMATION

EASTER HAT PARADE

When: Thursday 29 March 2018

Picnic with parents/caregivers 11.00am

Parade starting at 12.00pm

Lots of prizes to be won for Easter hats, colouring competition and more!



EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Raffle Tickets are being sold for **50c each**.

If you would like more tickets please see the front office.

Please remember to donate 1 egg per family to the front office to make this the best Easter Raffle yet! Donations need to be made by Monday 26th March, 2018.

The Easter raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 29 March 2018** at the completion of the Easter Hat Parade.

EASTER HAT MAKING

If you are stuck for ideas for your child's Easter hat for this year's parade, ALL parents and carers are welcome to share their ideas and make their hat here at our Easter hat making session on **Thurs 22 & Fri 23 March**.

Please read the flyer below for more information.



@ Place of Friends - WPS

THUR 22 MARCH
1 - 3PM

FRI 23 MARCH
12 - 2PM



BYO Materials



WORLD HARMONY DAY

Woodberry Public School's

Harmony Day Celebrations

"Dress in Orange" / "Wacky Hair Day"

(Or appropriate National Costume)

Date: Wednesday 21st March, 2018

Cost: Gold coin donation



The canteen will also be making an assortment of yummy food to celebrate Harmony Day on

Thursday
22nd March



HARMONY DAY
EVERYONE BELONGS



WPS Canteen will be supporting Harmony Day this Thursday 22nd of March. On this day only you will be able to purchase some **VERY SPECIAL ORANGE COLOURED ITEMS...** so come on down for a look.

Orange Muffins .40c

Orange Juice .50c

Orange Jelly \$1.00

Orange Picklets .40c

Frozen Fruit cups \$1.20

Oranges \$1.00

Happy Harmony Day everyone!

Open and selling treats for Easter Hat Parade!

Yummy Hot cross buns \$1.00 each sold on
MONDAY 26th & THURSDAY 29th MARCH

Canteen Closed FRIDAY 13th APRIL



Coles Vouchers... ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT

The Coles Sports for Schools vouchers are being collected here at Woodberry Public School. You may drop your vouchers in the box located at the school's front office or alternatively, you can place them into Woodberry Public School's Coles voucher box at Coles Thornton. The more we collect, the more it will benefit our great school!!



AWARDS TIME!

Merit Awards



Values Awards



Principal Awards & Banners



WPS 2018 Sports Captains & Vice Captains

ALLYN

Captain- Patricia Bellchambers
Vice-Captain- Luke Ryan

PATERSON

Captain- Lockie Cooper
Vice-Captain- Zoey Dean

HUNTER

Captain- Bowdi Rinkin
Vice-Captain- Deegan Cammarata

WILLIAMS

Captain- Shane Dixon
Vice-Captain- Rohan McLaren



FROM THE GARDEN

Woodberry Public School has become a safe haven for eight rescued chickens. The ladies have been employed in an intensive egg farm where they were in a small area producing at least one egg per day for the past eighteen months. While still in their youth at 2 years old, their egg production has slowed down. So the farmer retired them and started with a new batch. Many of the chicken's fellow workers were sent off to be turned into dog food. But our lucky girls have a new lease on life with a big pen and around 200 carers to give them food scraps, clean their pen and collect their eggs. The ladies were so pleased with their new digs that in the first weekend they've already produced a dozen eggs, proving that retirees can still make a valuable contribution to society. On that note our request to you the Woodberry families is:

- Please bring in your empty egg cartons to the front office.
- If you wish to purchase some eggs bring in \$5 for a dozen or \$2.50 for a half dozen.



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

Time
10am - 12pm

Dates
Wed 14 February 2018
Wed 7 March 2018
Wed 4 April 2018

To Book Child Care
Call 4964 2174

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Family Support Newcastle
your family, our community

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

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

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES