

THE WOODBERRY WORD

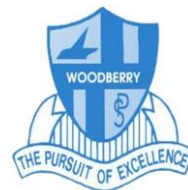
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 1, Week 11

Monday, 9 April 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
12 Apr	Cross Country
13 Apr	ANZAC assembly 12pm
13 Apr	Canteen Closed
13 Apr	Last day Term 1
1 May	Students & Staff return Term 2
11 May	Mother's Day High Tea 1pm

Values Awards

WEEK 8

KB – Jett Lucas

KJ – Tearo Te Rangi

1/2S – Hallie Westbury

1/2W – Jasmine Barros

2/3LM – Kobi Skuthorpe

3/4L – Andrew Forbes

4/5M – Kaydence Fuller-Lilley

5/6K – Joey Dallen

5/6M – Jayden Squires

WEEK 9

Jaxon Hyde

Bella Woodhouse

Shooter Storey

Jaymen Gutewicz

Zayden Widl-Shepherd

Alison Silva

Alex Bell

Logan Goldman

Josh McKenzie

WEEK 10

KB – Phoenix Sowter

1/2S – Tabitha Gosper

1/2W – Ryder Dennis

2/3LM – Kodi McVey

3/4L – Aliyah Hinds-Alamidi

4/5M – Jazmin Shaw

5/6K – Joshua Hardy

5/6M – Banjo Bennett



MOSQUITOES

At the moment the mosquitoes are a nuisance in the area and the students are getting bitten.

Each morning before your child/ren leave for school could you please put **mosquito repellent** on them to avoid them being bitten.



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 & 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.

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).

A time will be arranged to meet with our Early Birds teacher, Mr Dyball.

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

Early Birds T-Shirts

Early Birds commences in Term 2 and for those parents who would like to purchase an Early Birds T-shirt the WPS front office sell them for **\$14.00**. Available in sizes **4 & 6**.

Peek at our
week

in 2/3LM

2/3LM has had an amazing first term this year!

We have had great fun getting to know the children and experiencing some awesome things. We love our weekly visits to the garden to learn from Craig. We were lucky enough to have a visit from a few Newcastle Knights players!

Mrs Lilliss and Mrs McGrath are sad to leave this gorgeous group of kids but look forward to our new roles in the school.



PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our PBL focus this week is reminding us to be **Respectful and Responsible** Woodberry Public School students' these school holidays, using our manners and displaying acts of kindness in our community.

Peek at our
week

in 5/6M

What a fabulous start we've had in 5/6M! Students are doing a fantastic job at settling into our morning literacy routine with all students independently using technology to complete their independent study. In maths we have been focusing on addition and subtraction strategies and in science we have been learning all about Earthquakes. We have also had the amazing opportunity to celebrate Harmony Day, with some fantastic hand designs for our 'Everyone Belongs' wall, as well as the Easter Hat parade with some awesome hats on display. Miss Murray is very impressed with everyone's perseverance in their learning and their ability to get along and support each other.



ANZAC assembly

WPS ANZAC service will be held on **FRIDAY 13th APRIL at 12.00pm** in our school hall.

This will be instead of our normal Friday assembly.

ALL WELCOME!

Cross Country

WPS Cross Country will be held this **THURSDAY 12th APRIL**. Please have your child/ren come dressed in their sport clothes, hat and Joggers.

Please don't forget a drink bottle, sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday, 29th March, the annual Easter Hat Parade was celebrated before Woodberry Public School headed for a four day mini-break. It was a great day of colour and excitement we even had a special visit from the Easter bunny and an amazing performance from our school Choir! All classes had made incredible hats with bunny ears and Easter eggs both being well represented in the designs. Many parents came to watch their children in the parade and made sure they were present to collect their raffle prizes. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle, we have never had such great support from families. Thank you also to the parents involved in our Inclusive Communities group for organising the raffle and making our Easter Hat Parade even more special. Please see photos on the back page!



THANK YOU

Thank you for a great effort on Harmony Day.

We raised \$115 for our out of uniform / wacky hair day.

A big thankyou to our Inclusive Communities parent group for their hard work with the Easter raffle and congratulations to the prize winners of our Mega raffle!!!

Star Stuck 2018



Congratulations!!

After weeks of auditioning and hard work Woodberry Public School has been successful in gaining a place in Star Struck 2018.



Please note that Star Struck is a huge event requiring a lot of time and dedication from both students and parents. Notes will be sent home this week regarding rehearsal times and costumes.



60 secs with Miss Caple

Tell us something that may surprise us about you?

I live 12 hours away from all of my family.

How long have you been teaching for? 2 years.

What was your first job?

I worked in a milkshake shop.

How do you like spending your free time?

Shopping, gardening and hanging out with my friends

Favourite song? Anything by SIA, P!nk or Ed Sheeran

Favourite colour? Purple

Best piece of advice you've been given? It always work out in the end ☺



Canteen Closed FRIDAY 13th APRIL (last day of term)

Canteen opening hours back to normal in term 2 Thursday 3rd May.

AWARDS TIME!

Merit Awards



Values Awards



Principal Awards



Leadership Awards



GOT IT! Tip of the Week

Give your child lots of physical affection- children often like hugs, cuddles and holding hands.



Principal: Joanne Burrell
Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart
Assistant Principal: Chelsea Lilliss
Rel. Assistant Principal: Meegan Kavanagh
Instructional Leader: Rebecca Lee
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Local Health District

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• Muswellbrook • Narrabri • Nelson Bay • Newcastle • Raymond Terrace • Scone • Singleton
• Tamworth • Taree • Toronto • Wallsend • Windale

Pop-up Playgroup * Market Stalls * Face Painting * Art Show * Amusement Rides * BBQ

SWAMP STOMP

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018

10AM-2PM

Woodberry Public School

Gold Coin Donation

For more information please call Doug at the Anglican Parish 0478 050 012. Sign up for a market stall at goo.gl/mZvuXE. For further details, check our Facebook page.

Pop-up Playgroup * Art Show * Amusement Rides * Live Entertainment * Youth Space * Prizes * BBQ

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Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to your school or workplace co-ordinator to be eligible for the draw.

ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY
Friday 25th May 2018
to participate in the draw

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Craft n' Creations

An 11 week craft program for families with children ages 4-12 years. Each week will involve a different craft activity and afternoon tea will be provided. Please note parents of the children in the program must stay for the 2 hours.

Where: Mindaribba LALC - 1A Chelmsford Drive Metford

When: Wednesdays Weekly

Time: 4pm - 5:30pm

Starts: 11th April

Finishes: 27th June

Call our office on 4015 7000 to register by leaving the child's name, age and contact number.



SWAMP STOMP

Sunday 22 April 2018
10AM-2PM
Woodberry Public School

ART SHOW

All art by local (2322 postcode) artists is welcome. There will be separate prizes for paintings, photographs, other flat artworks, and for 3D art (sculptures etc). All art entered for judging will be judged by professional artists and a People's Choice award will also be offered.

All art must be submitted by 4pm Friday, 20 April. Submit artwork to St Paul's Anglican Church, Beresfield, on Thursday 5 April from 9am-4pm or to Place of Friends, Woodberry, on Friday 20 April from 10am-2pm. Contact Doug on 0478 050 012 with questions.

EASTER HAT PARADE

