

THE WOODBERRY WORD

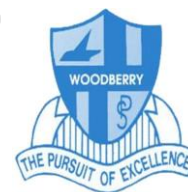
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 2, Week 2

Monday, 7 May 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
9 May	Cross Country- Tocal
9 May	Star Struck rehearsal
11 May	Mother's Day High Tea 1pm
15-16 June	Star Struck 2018
6 July	Last day Term 2

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

All students in Years 3 and 5 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

In 2018, for the first time, Woodberry P.S. students will sit NAPLAN online. To get an idea of what the tests look like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/public-demonstration-site

The NAPLAN Online test window starts on Tuesday 15 May and finishes on Friday 25 May. All Year 3 will do the Writing test on paper.

**Canteen open
MONDAY, THURSDAY and
FRIDAY**



PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Displaying respect, commitment and responsibility in understanding why it is important to look after our school environment through keeping our school clean, tidy and litter free.



ANZAC Dawn Service

We would like to thank the students along with Ms Burrell, Miss Murray & Ms Kav who represented our school and marched at the Beresfield ANZAC dawn service during the holidays.

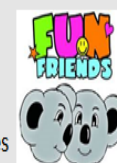
Thank you also to the students who marched with a different organisation. Doesn't matter who you march with, it's about remembering the ANZACs.



GOT IT! Tip of the week!

Help your child to learn to see life through a positive lens and to see the glass as 'half full'.

Children will learn to cope with difficult situations more effectively if they develop the ability to look for the positives in a situation and not focus on the negatives.



UPCOMING EVENTS

YEARS 3-6 CAMP

Information will be sent home in the coming week regarding the Years 3-6 camp at Point Wolstencroft, Lake Macquarie.

The camp will be for 2 nights in term 4 from **Wednesday 14th November to Friday 16th November, 2018**. The total cost of the excursion is yet to be determined. Places are limited to a maximum of 50 students and will be on a first in best dressed system. Parents and carers will also be able to pay off the total cost using the POP (parent Online Payments) on the school website. Please watch for any information regarding, Years 3-6 camp in the coming weeks.

★ STAR STRUCK ★

The big major performance is nearing and students participating in Star Struck 2018 will be attending their first rehearsal this **Wednesday 9th May, 2018**. Information has already been sent out with relevant information. A transport roster has been handed out with your child today. If there are any issues, please come and see me ASAP. A costume day/s will also be organised in the coming days. If you are able to assist in any way, any help would be much appreciated!!!

The dates and times for rehearsals are outlined below (don't worry....we never have to be at the NEC any earlier than 8:30am for the first and second major rehearsals!!!!) More information will be sent out once rehearsals are closer to the date.

All Dance Groups

Date	Location	Time
First Major Rehearsal Wednesday 30 May	Newcastle Entertainment Centre	7:45am – 4:30pm
Second Major Rehearsal Wednesday 13 June	Newcastle Entertainment Centre	7:00am – 5:30pm
Tech and Dress rehearsal Thursday 14 June	Newcastle Entertainment Centre	TBA
Performances Friday 15 June	Newcastle Entertainment Centre	Matinee – 10:30am Evening – 7pm
Performances Saturday 16 June	Newcastle Entertainment Centre	Matinee – 2pm Evening – 7pm

DEBATING

Woodberry Public School will be attending their very first debate against Metford Public School in the next coming weeks. More information will be forthcoming once a date has been set. All parents and carers are welcome to attend on the day.



KB Gardening Adventures

Last term KB was lucky enough to spend every Monday afternoon in the garden with Craig. We were able to do lots of fun things such as watering and weeding the garden, collecting chicken eggs, learning about our worm farm and planting vegetables. We planted celery, corn, tomatoes and carrots! Last week some KB friends were able to harvest our corn for us to try, we ate it raw and it was delicious! We are very excited to see what we will be getting up to in the garden this term.



Knights Knockout

On Friday 15 of our students represented our school at the Knights Knockout at Waratah with Miss Sikahele.

They played 4 tough games, coming away with a win in their first game and 3 draws.

We are extremely proud of their efforts and their amazing behaviour on the day!

Thank you to our parents for all your help, we couldn't have done it without you.



60 secs with Miss Plank

How long have you been teaching for? I finished my teaching degree last year so I've been teaching for 1 year.

What was your first job? My first job was working in a Thai restaurant.

If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing? If I wasn't teaching I would be involved in Animal rescue and adopting animals.

How do you like spending your free time? I spend my free time at the beach and any spare moment with my dogs.

Your favourite holiday destination? My Favourite holiday destination is Hat Head or South West Rocks.

Favourite sporting team you follow? I follow the Canberra Raiders.



May Specials

For two weeks only the Canteen will be selling delicious **Homemade Lasagne tubs for \$4.00.**

This will be sold on the following dates:

Week 1- Mon 14th, Thurs 17th & Fri 18th May

Week 2- Mon 21st, Thurs 24th & Fri 25th May

*Please have your orders and money in to the canteen or the front office by **Friday 11th May for week 1 and Friday 18th May for week 2, no later than 11.30am.** Order forms available from the canteen or school office.*



Starting this Thursday the canteen will selling yummy Cheese & Bacon rolls for only **\$1.00** throughout the winter months.



LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic book club is due back to the front office or online by **MONDAY 21st MAY.**

There are some great books in this issue with prices starting from only \$2.00.



The students borrowing days are fortnightly on **Tuesdays. This week being an even week.**

Even week-	Odd week-
KB	KJ
1/2S	1/2W
2/3C	3/4L
5/6M	5/6K
4/5M	

Students **MUST** have a Library bag to be able to borrow.


WPS Library bags are available for purchase at the front office for \$10.



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WIN A \$4,000 HOLIDAY
to a destination
of your choice






NSW Public Education's
Charity of Choice

Stewart House Donation Drive 2018

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 envelopes must be returned to the front office no later than MONDAY 21st MAY.
There are extra envelopes at the front office if needed.

Supporting, Learning, Listening

AS ONE CARER CONNECTIONS



Morning tea for carers of children unable to live with their birth parents. Children welcome.

9 MAY, 13 JUNE, 4 JULY | 10AM
PLACE OF FRIENDS
WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Call 02 4964 2174 for more information

AWABAKAL & PLACE OF FRIENDS INVITE YOU TO

Baby Sensory & Koala Joeys Family Program

Bring your 0 - 12month old baby for a morning of exploration, laughter & learning!

Mondays 7 May - 3 July 2018
12.30 - 2.00PM - \$Free
At Place of Friends,
Woodberry Public School,
Lawson Ave, Woodberry

For more information call
Amy - 4964 2174 or
Kirra - 0419 743 357

Siblings Welcome




Family Support Newcastle and Maitland Family Support Scheme presents

Happier and healthier relationships

For all parents who want to improve their life and relationships



This 3x2 hour workshop: includes
Dealing with strong emotions. Self maintenance. Making family memories. Love Languages.

When: Wednesdays, 9-16-23 May
Time: 10am-12pm.


Where: Woodberry Family Centre.
11-13 Lawson Ave, Woodberry.
Opposite Francis Greenway high school.

FREE CHILDREN'S GROUP AVAILABLE ON PREMISES
To make a booking or for further inquiries please call us on
49 140 444





The Men and Family Relationships Project is funded by the Australian Government and auspiced by Family Support Newcastle.



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers delivered by Maitland Family Support & Hunter Prelude.

At Place of Friends - Woodberry Public School, Lawson Avenue, Woodberry, NSW 2322
On Mondays 21 May, 28 May and 4 June 2018 from 12.30 - 2.30pm.

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour




Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

This course is FREE for participants and morning tea is provided.
Limited childcare available (bookings essential)
To Register <https://www.sticktickets.com.au/68344>
Or contact Amy at Place of Friends on 4964 2174

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?
The presenters for this course are Maitland Family Support and Hunter Prelude Early Intervention Centre, who have completed Parents' 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parents' 1-2-3 Magic® licensed practitioner.