

# THE WOODBERRY WORD

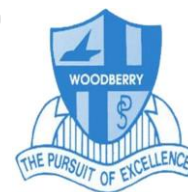
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Term 2, Week 8

Monday, 18 June 2018

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
22 June	Knights Knockout
25 June	Scholastic Book Club due
26 June	Parent group meeting
27 June	Disco
29 June	Athletics Carnival
<b>2-6 July</b>	<b>NAIDOC Week</b>
<b>4 July</b>	<b>Out of Uniform &amp; Crazy Hair Day</b>
6 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 commences

## PBL

*Positive Behaviour for Learning*  
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

**WPS students displaying appropriate behaviours in the garden.**



## Values Awards

CLASS	T2 WEEK 6	T2 WEEK 7
KB – Za'veah Dean		Ayllah Widl-Shepherd
KJ – Pandora O'Donnell		
1/2S – Ivory Thompson		Hannah Dodd
1/2W – Mikayla Coleman		Shelby Skinner
	Mahli McCarthy	
2/3C – Joel Gibson		Emily McLaren
3/4L – Ambah Wilson		Kamirya Whyte
4/5M – Jazmin Shaw		Matilda Trotter
5/6K – Jake Gibson		Jake Gibson
5/6M – Emmilee Longworth		Jayden Squires



## NAIDOC WEEK 2018 CELEBRATIONS

Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Week during **Week 10, Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July.**

We have a whole week of amazing and fun activities planned across the week to celebrate indigenous culture, including The NAIDOC Cup and Hunter Sports High who will be visiting to run workshops with our students from K-6. Please see the outline below for more details:

- **MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY** - Hunter Sports High students visiting and running workshops across the school.
- **TUESDAY 3rd JULY** - Class based activities.
- **WEDNESDAY 4th JULY** - Out of Uniform and Crazy Hair Day (Gold Coin donation).
- **THURSDAY 5th JULY** - In class rotational activities run by our JAECG Members.
- **FRIDAY 6th JULY** - NAIDOC Assembly, BBQ and NAIDOC CUP at Fred Harvey Oval Woodberry!!

**Everyone is welcome to join us for our Friday Celebrations!**

There will also be some exciting competitions announced at Fridays assembly running in conjunction with NAIDOC Week.



## Peek at our **week** in KJ

Wow, is it the end of Term 2 already! KJ has been busy as always learning lots of new things. In the classroom we have been learning all sorts of things that come from and what you can make in a bakery and lots more yummy experiments to come next term – watch this space!

As part of science we have been visiting the garden to plant seeds, make compost and look at the way things are made from natural and man materials.

Also this term we have been lucky enough to participate in gymnastics on a Tuesday morning.

KJ are little acrobats, twisting, turning, jumping and rolling their bodies and different positions to complete an obstacle course, it is great to see them so enthusiastic and energetic for such cool and early mornings.

As always we are looking forward to the second half of the year with bundles and bundles of new things to learn and discover.



THANK YOU

A big Thank you to Beresfield Bowling Club for your kind donation of \$1500 to put towards the purchase of a defibrillator for our school.

Thank you to East Maitland Bowling and Golf Club for their \$1500 donation towards our breakfast club we run here at WPS canteen every Monday, Thursday & Friday mornings.

Thank you to the Rotary “Food for Thought program”, which provides breakfast on a Wednesday morning in the Mara Boolang Room.

And finally a big Thank you to Baiada and Food for Less Beresfield for your weekly fruit donation to our school for the student’s fruit break.

## Peek at our **week** in 5/6M

What a fantastic start to Term 3! This term, 5/6M have been engaging in cooking and planting with Craig in the garden. We have had the opportunity to cook homemade Lamb Burgers, Ice Cream Slice and even a Caesar Salad! We have begun our classroom transformation into the solar system in preparation for Book Week with a model solar system and even a rocket ship!

Mindfulness with Hannah is in full swing with all of 5/6M finding our peace and calm with our mindful bodies.

Can't wait to see what the rest of this term bring us.



## POINT WOLSTONCROFT CAMP YEARS 3-6

Expression of interest notes for Years 3-6 Point Wolstoncroft Camp, Lake Macquarie have been handed out. The camp will be for 2 nights in Term 4 from **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.**

**To lock in your child's spot you must pay a \$50 deposit and return the permission slip by FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018.**

The final cost will be determined when we have final numbers.

*Get in quick as there are only 50 spots available with only 20 spots left!!*

## KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

### NEW DATE

Newcastle Knights Knockout will be held at Hunter Barnett Fields, Windale this **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE.**

Students will be travelling by private car and are to meet at Windale fields no later than **8.30am.**

Good luck!!

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018, starting at 9.30am and returning to school at 2.30pm.**

Students will be attending school as usual, marking the roll and then walking down with their class.

We will be holding running races at the oval while students make their way around tabloid activities.

Parents may take students home early if they have seen their child's class teacher.

**ALL WELCOME!!**

***WPS Canteen will be open for lunch orders!***

## YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS

It is that time of year again to order our Year 6 Polo shirts for 2018!

**The cost of the Polo shirt will be \$50 (depending on the number of shirts ordered).**

**Please have payment & note with sizing returned to the front office no later than FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE.**

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Year 6 voted on the Polo shirt below...



A HUGE thank you to all of the Star Struck participants during the big performances week last week. The performers had a fantastic time, which I'm sure will be remembered for years to come. The behaviour and respect displayed throughout the entire week is to be commended by all. Even teachers from other schools acknowledged the positive behaviours demonstrated by the entire Woodberry Star Struck group.

**Congratulations Cheyanne, Patricia, Kiesha, Deegan, Crystal, Chloe, Matilda, Jazmin, Mia, Ambah, Peyton, Alison, Bella, Zoey, Zephyr and Koby. You are all awesome!!!**

A special mention to all of the parents who were able to assist with costumes and transporting our students not only throughout Star Struck week but for the practices prior to the performances.

Another special thank you to Jeanette Wallace and Aunty Dawn for their continued commitment with the making of costumes. Without your help, the dancers would not have been able to perform.

Until next year, Ms Kav



## DEBATING

A big congratulations to Patricia, Tiffany, Joshua and Cheyanne for a great effort with our round 2 of the Premier's debating challenge. Although we lost to a very tricky topic, the team put on a great defence. Thank you to Deegan and Bradley for timekeeping and chairing the debate.

**We look forward to our 4th round early next term!!**





## PSSA BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams who participated at this year's PSSA Basketball Knockout at the Maitland Federation Centre.

Although we did not make it through to the finals, some of our games were very close. Once again, WPS displayed respect, commitment and responsibility throughout the whole day. What a fantastic group of students to take away for the day!!

Thank you to Tara and Rose who were able to provide transport on the day.



## DISCO

Our Disco will be held next **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE** in the school hall.

**INFANTS - 5.00 - 6.00pm**

**PRIMARY - 6.15 - 7.15pm**

A reminder that the entry fee of \$2.00 and preorders for our hotdog deal/entry \$5.00 (hot dog, packet of chips and bottle of water) needs to be paid at the front office by next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Please let parent helpers and teachers know who will be picking up your child on the night. Please note that infants students are ONLY allowed to attend the infants disco and primary to ONLY attend the primary disco. Hot dog meal deals will be available from Mara Boolang 15 minutes prior to the start of each of the discos.

## THOMPSONS PIE DRIVE

It has been decided by the parent group that we will be conducting a Thompson's pie drive to fundraise for our school. More information to come soon...

## PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held next **TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2:15 – 3:00 pm** in Mara Boolang. All welcome to discuss future fundraising and school events.



## ROTARY INTERACT TRIVIA AFTERNOON

On Sunday 3 June, Rotary Interact held a Trivia Afternoon at the Old Victoria in East Maitland to raise over \$1000 for the 'Rotary Food for Thought' program at Woodberry and Tarro Public Schools!

As part of the Food for thought program at WPS, the Inclusive Communities Team cooks a Big Brekkie on Wednesday mornings each week in the Mara Boolang Room (pancakes, eggs on toast, spaghetti and baked beans) and the program will also be extending to cover the cost of toast for breakfast from the Canteen on Monday Thursday and Fridays too!!

Participants from WPS said "the Trivia Afternoon was so much fun, with live music, great atmosphere, challenging questions and great prizes!!"

Some of the participants also donated their prizes back to WPS – we are very lucky to have such a great organisation supporting WPS Students.



**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Lunch orders will still be available for the Athletics Carnival on FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE. Lunches are to be ordered in the morning as normal and will be taken down to the oval at lunchtime.**



**Hot Milo \$1.50**

**Homemade Lasagne \$4.00**

**Home baked choc chip muffins .60c**

**Yummy Cheese & Bacon rolls \$1.00**

## LIBRARY NEWS



Scholastic Book Club is due back to the front office or online ordering by **MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018.**

**Please return all overdue Library books**



# AWARDS TIME!

## Merit Awards



## Principal Awards



## Banners



CONGRATULATIONS

Assembly Times

2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY

ALL WELCOME!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Uniforms sold in the front office

ITEM	PRICE
HAT	7.00
LIBRARY BAG	10.00
BOYS SHORTS	17.00
JACKET	33.00
JUMPER	25.00
SHIRT	22.00
SKORTS	17.00
SPORTS SHORTS	14.00
TRACK PANTS	20.00
EARLY BIRD T-SHIRT	14.00



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9.45-12 midday.

**Venue:** Place of Friends  
Woodberry Public School  
Lawson Avenue, Woodberry

Places are strictly limited and you must be registered to attend.

**Limited FREE children's group available.** If you have a younger baby who is not mobile and would like to attend please discuss this with us

#### **To register contact:**

Margaret Ridgway	Family Care Cottage	4939 2530
Amy Blackwood	Place of Friends	4964 2174
Maitland Family Support		4914 0444

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Siblings Welcome



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Every Second Thursday  
1 - 3pm  
10 MAY - 5 JULY 2018



### **YOUNG PARENTS GROUP**

@Place of Friends - Woodberry Public School Lawson Ave Woodberry

**I am a cool kid because I  
have cool parents.**



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### **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**  
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Call 02 4964 2174 for more information

### **PLACE OF FRIENDS WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**NAVIGATOR PLAYGROUP**  
**THURSDAYS 9 - 11AM**  
(PLEASE BRING A HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH)

**WOODBERRY PLAY2LEARN PLAYGROUP**  
**MONDAYS 9 - 11AM**  
(MORNING TEA PROVIDED FOR THE CHILDREN)

#### **GOT IT! Tip of the Week**

Start every family meal with each family member sharing  
a happy moment that they have had during the day or week.  
This can be as simple as "My teacher thought I did a great  
job with my homework".

Provide lots of praise for sharing these ideas and feelings.

