

THE WOODBERRY WORD

RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 2

Monday, 30 July 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
31 July	Hunter Dance Festival 6.30pm
6 Aug	Debating - Thornton PS 10.30am
2 Aug	PSSA Boys Touch Football
13 Aug	Scholastic Book Club Due
15 Aug	NAIDOC Assembly NAIDOC Cup & BBQ
20-24 Aug	Book Week (Week 5)
21 Aug	Book Parade & Picnic 11am
21-23 Aug	Book Fair
31 Aug	Thompson's Pie Drive Due
14-16 Nov	Point Wolstoncroft Camp

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Students will be displaying our school expectations when using the toilets.



Values Awards

CLASS T2 Week 10

KJ – Neville Hinds

1/2W – Felicity Edwards

2/3C – Aurora Sowter

3/4L – Samantha Baldwin

4/5M – Matilda Trotter

5/6K – Brayden Skuthorpe

5/6M – Jake Bates



NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

On the last week of Term 2 we celebrated NAIDOC Week here at WPS and what an amazing week it was! We were so lucky to have Hunter Sports High visit us and not only perform for us but also run workshops across the school. Students got to make bracelets, learn traditional dances and games and learn about Aboriginal artefacts. On the Thursday our Junior AECG members and other stage 3 students ran their own activities across the school. They led students in painting and drawing activities, arts and crafts, Dreamtime stories and dancing and traditional games. Our leaders should be extremely proud of themselves as they ran an outstanding day for our students."

****Dates to remember: Wednesday 15th August 2018 NAIDOC Assembly, BBQ and NAIDOC Cup**



THOMPSON'S PIE DRIVE

Woodberry Public School's Inclusive Communities Committee are having a **Thompsons Pie drive**. Order forms are included in this week's newsletter. For spare order forms, please see the front office.

Order forms and money are due back on FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018 (WEEK 6)

DRUMMING

Some of our families were disappointed that drumming was cancelled for the remainder of 2018. The reason it was cancelled was because we had very few people pay for their child to attend, making it unfair for the families that did pay.

I have re-negotiated with Drum Corp to start the lessons again in **Term 3, starting in week 3.**

If your child PREVIOUSLY participated in drumming last term and you wish for them to continue for the remainder of the year the TOTAL fee due by this FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST is \$85 per student.

If these fees are not paid by this time, your child will not be participating in drumming.

A minimum of 20 students is required by Drum Corp for this to go ahead.

POINT WOLSTONCROFT CAMP YEARS 3-6

All places for the Point Wolstoncroft Camp are now FULL. If you would like your child to go on the waiting list, please return the permission note & pay a \$50 deposit to the school ASAP. If a spot does not become available, this deposit will be fully refunded!

The camp will be for 2 nights in Term 4 from Wednesday 14th November to Friday 16th November, 2018. The final cost will be \$315 and Final payment must be made by FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER. Instalments MUST be made on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

DEBATING

Our Woodberry Public School Wonders will be debating at Thornton Public School on **MONDAY 6TH AUGUST** at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend on the day. We wish our debaters all the very best. Good luck!!!

HUNTER DANCE FESTIVAL

Our primary dancers will be performing at Wests City **tomorrow night 31st July at 6:30pm.** Tickets are still on sale at Wests City and are available for \$18.00. Seating is on a 'first in best dressed' system on the night. Good luck to our dancers and we hope that the night is fun and memorable!!

Ms Kav

the SPORTS REPORT

PSSA BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

PSSA Boys Touch Football will be held on **THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST starting at 12.00pm** at Tarro Public School. All students will be travelling by private car. Students are to attend morning session and then meet Miss Sikahale at lunch time. Students will return to school at 1.00pm and will return to class as normal. Good luck Woodberry!!

KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

On Friday last day of term 2, 14 of our students represented Woodberry PS in the Newcastle Knights Knockout competition at Lakeside Sporting Complex. I couldn't have been any prouder of the boys and girls who had given 110% in all 5 games! We didn't come back home with a win but we definitely enjoyed our day. Thank you to the many parents for all your help and support!

Well done team Woodberry.



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

A big congratulations to our 3 on 3 basketball team who competed last Friday 27th July at Hunter Valley Grammar School.

We had some close games and walked away with some exciting wins for our team. A special thank you to Tara Ryan and Bekki Walsh for transporting the team on the day.

Well done to our years 5 & 6 boys & girls!!

ZERO HERO

On Tuesday 24th July, we celebrated our term 2 'Zero Hero's' with a fun afternoon of activities and biscuit creations. Our fabulous Zero Hero's were invited to come and decorate a biscuit with an assortment of icing and toppings while choosing a fun activity to do with friends. Well done to these students who have been showing all of our school values and expectations 100% of the time. Let's make it another fantastic term.



Hot Milo \$1.50

Homemade Lasagne \$4.00

Home baked choc chip muffins .60c

Yummy Cheese & Bacon rolls \$1.00

BOOK WEEK 2018 "FIND YOUR TREASURE"

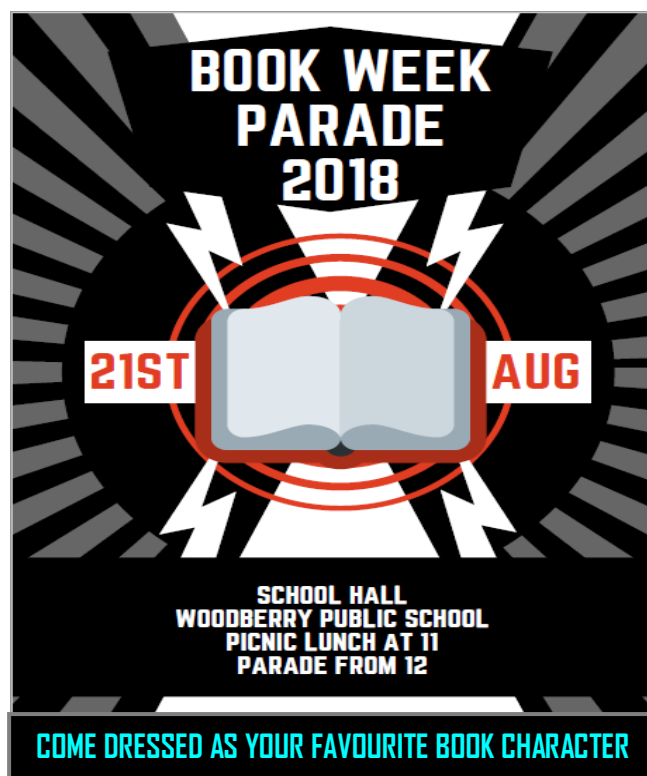
**Book Week will be happening in WEEK 5,
MONDAY 20th – FRIDAY 24th AUGUST!**

BOOK FAIR - Mara Boolang Room

**TUESDAY: Opens after Book Parade -
till 3.15pm**

**WEDNESDAY: 8.30-9.00am &
2.45-3.15pm**

THURSDAY: 8.30am ONLY



LIBRARY ROSTER- Updated

This week is an EVEN WEEK

TUESDAY- Even weeks

**KJ
2/3C
3/4L
4/5M**

Odd weeks

**KB
1/2S
5/6K
5/6M**

WEDNESDAY – Odd weeks

1/2W

(Due to a change in teachers' timetables 1/2W will now have their Library day on Wednesday odd weeks instead of Tuesdays.)

PLEASE BRING YOUR LIBRARY BAGS

Scholastic Book Club due FRIDAY 13th AUGUST

AWARDS TIME!

MERIT AWARDS



VALUES AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS

Assembly Times
2.15pm EVERY FRIDAY
ALL WELCOME!



PaTch – Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers

- Woodberry PS is pleased to offer a **FREE** training course to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling (Kindergarten – Year 2).
- This course will be held in term 3 and 4 here at Woodberry PS and run by our Instructional Leader, Miss Lee.
- Places will be limited to 4 participants – please register your interest at the office or with your class teacher.



MAITLAND
NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTRE

WOODBERRY SCHOOL BREAKFAST EVERY TUESDAY

DURING SCHOOL TERM
FOR WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

8.30AM – 9.00AM



Principal: Joanne Burrell
Assistant Principal: Cheryl Taggart
Assistant Principal: Chelsea Lillis
Rel. Assistant Principal: Meegan Kavanagh
Instructional Leader: Rebecca Lee
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Place of Friends and The Family Care
Cottage are offering

As recommended by the
"BLUE BOOK"

4yo Health Checks

Wed 15 & Thurs 16
August 2018

At Place of Friends - Woodberry Public School,
Lawson Ave Woodberry

Checks will include

- Eyes (no drops are used)
- Teeth
- Hearing/Speech
- Height
- Weight

To Register

Contact Amy at
Place of Friends
02 4964 2174

Maitland Family Care Cottage, Place of Friends and
Maitland Family Support Service presents

Circle of Security Parenting™ A Relationship Based Parenting Program®

An 8 week group for caregivers of children to 12 years.

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- Supports caregivers to meet their child's need whenever possible and take charge whenever necessary, leading to stronger relationships between caregivers and children.
- Is a user friendly visually based approach to helping parents and carers better understand the needs of their children

Facilitators: Margaret Ridgway Family Care Cottage and Jules Carson Maitland Family Support Service
Circle of Security Registered Parent Educators

Dates & Times: Friday's 10 August- 28 September, 2018.
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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MyTime
Supporting parents of
children with disabilities

An initiative of the Parenting Research Centre

**Tuesdays 10 - 12noon
@Place of Friends
Woodberry Public School**



MyTime is for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you. And while you attend your group led by a trained facilitator, a play helper engages your child.

- Skilled guidance from facilitators to help you adjust to your child's diagnosis
- Information about local services and resources
- MyTime is free

Find a group mytime.net.au

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

Thursdays
9.30am - 12.30pm



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HNEkidshealth
Children, Young People & Families

PLACE OF FRIENDS PRESENTS

NAVIGATOR

Parenting &

PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 9 -11 AM



**BRING A HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH READY FOR
YOUR ADVENTURE**

Woodberry PLAYGROUP

AT PLACE OF FRIENDS
MONDAYS 9 - 11AM



Place of Friends @Woodberry Public School, Lawson Ave Woodberry NSW 2322
Healthy Morning Tea Provided for the Children



awabakal

Every Second Thursday
1 - 2.30pm
2 Aug - 27 Sept 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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