

THE WOODBERRY WORD

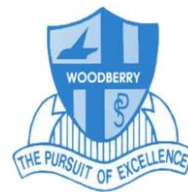
RESPECT, COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY

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Term 3, Week 6

Monday, 26 August 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Date	Events
30 Aug	Father's Day BBQ Breakfast
27-30 Aug	Father's Day Stall
2-3 Sep	Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
5 Sep	Thompson Pie Drive orders due
9-13 Sep	Book Week
10 Sep	Book Parade & Picnic 11.00am
10-12 Sep	Book Fair
25 Sep	School Disco

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning
FOCUS OF THE WEEK...

**Respect means following instructions
the first time!**



Values Awards

Week 4

KB – Victoria Munzenburger

K/1P – Izac Berryman

1G – Tayla Barros

2/3B – Jeffery Powell

3/4J –

4/5S – Berdina Dixon

5/6M – Zoey Dean

6W –

Week 5

Marcus Shaw

Mia Powell

Tyson Searant

Maddy Pinter-Sandner

Ava Barlow

Luke Crawford

Jake Gibson

Gabrielle Robinson



THOMPSON PIE DRIVE

Thompson Pie Drive Fundraising orders and payment are due back to the front office next Thursday 5 September.

Order form is attached to this Newsletter.



Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

When : Friday 30th August

Time: 8.00am—8:50am

Where: Woodberry Public School Hall

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 27th — Friday 30th

August, 2019

Time: 9.00 —11.00am

Where: Mara Boolang Room

Gifts starting from \$2.00 to \$5.00.



SECURITY

1300 880 021

STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE NOW!!

Stage 2 Sydney excursion will be held next,
Monday 2 – Tuesday 3 September, 2019.
The students will be heading to Taronga Zoo,
Museum of Living Art & Sydney Harbour Bridge.

FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE NOW!!

The cost of the overnight excursion is \$225.
Medical forms must be returned to the front office
ASAP.

Please see Mrs J or Miss Sikahale if you have any questions.



Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020?

Have you enrolled them in our transition to school program?

Our transition to school is a 9 week program in Term 4.

Starting in Week 1, Wednesday 16 October and then every Wednesday for the rest of the term, 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

Pick up your enrolment form at the front office.



Woodberry PS Book Week

Parade

Please join us for a picnic on the grass and to watch all our lovely students strut their stuff in the parade.

Tuesday Sept 10th
11am Picnic
12pm Parade

Canteen will be open from 11 am for drinks and snack ONLY

Be there!

WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Book Fair!

THROUGHOUT WEEK 8 THE SCHOLSTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE HAPPENING AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES IN MARA BOOLANG

TUESDAY
AFTER THE PARADE AND 3-3.30PM

WEDNESDAY
8.30-9AM AND 3-3.30PM

THURSDAY
8.30-9AM

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

What amazing children you have!

Thank you for giving Miss Murray, Mr Pala and Ms Webber the opportunity to spend three terrific days in Canberra with your lovelies.

It was busy, busy and busy! We had a fun filled tight schedule and thought we still might bump into Prime Minister Scott Morrison as the flag was raised, however we didn't see him at Parliament House.

The students enjoyed learning about the House of Representatives and the Senate. We discovered why every clock at Parliament House is fitted with two flashing lights (**red for the Senate**, **green for the House of Representatives**). We also paid our respects at the Australian War Memorial and couldn't wait for the final day, as that meant... The Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon!

Time flew and it was time to hop on the bus and travel home. We sang to "The Greatest Show Man" from Canberra to Thornleigh and were all exhausted when we pulled up out the front of school on Friday night.

Well done WPS students for displaying respect in Canberra!



Inclusive Communities Committee

THOMPSONS PIE DRIVE

Thompsons Pie Drive **Orders will close on Thursday 5 September, Week 7.** (Order forms have been attached to this Newsletter).

DISCO

We have also pencilled in a school disco on **Wednesday 25 September, 2019.**

More details will be in upcoming Newsletters...



Our school canteen is open on
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAYS!

WPS Canteen will be open selling snacks & drinks for the family picnic held before the Book Week Parade on Tuesday 10 September.

LIBRARY NEWS

CLASS LIBRARY BORROWING ROSTER...

MONDAY- K/1P, 5/6M

TUESDAY- 2/3B, 4/5S

WEDNESDAY- 1/2P, 3/4J,

THURSDAY- KB, 6W

FRIDAY- 1G

PLEASE BRING YOUR LIBRARY BAGS

Peek at our week

KB

KB have had an exciting start to Term 3 2019!
We have all settled nicely back into our next term of school and were very excited to see each other after the holidays.

KB have been talking about our families and learning how each of our families are different and special in their own ways.

KB are still keeping very busy in the garden each Monday, helping Craig get the veggie patches ready for new crops to be grown. We love watering the gardens and feeding the worms. KB have also been getting very creative in the classroom exploring different art forms such as using paints, oil pastels, crepe paper and much more!

We had an absolutely fantastic time during Education Week walking around all the different classes seeing what decade each class had been learning about. Check out some of our amazing photos from Education Week.



Peek at our week

3/4J

3/4J have been busy as always learning and extending our thinking skills.

We are lucky to have Mrs Parker joining us this term as a pre service teacher. Mrs Parker is from Curtin University and will complete her final practicum with us to become a Primary School Teacher. Please make her feel welcome and say hello if you see her at school.

During the term so far we have been focusing on - whole numbers, area, chance, probability and statistics, length, fractions and decimals.

Never a dull moment in learning our maths skills. In science students are learning about our solar system, with a focus on the relationship between the sun, Earth and the moon. We might have some astrophysicists among us!

We also had so much fun decorating our room for Education Week as the 80's, especially making SLIME!

We can't wait to see what we will be learning in the terms to come and see ourselves as strong independent learners.



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AWARDS TIME!

MERIT AWARDS



VALUES AWARDS



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



BANNERS



MEDALS



Congratulations

Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school. What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What are the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.





Year 7, 2020

Enrolment forms are now due!

**PARTYLITE
TEALIGHT SAMPLER**

**Woodberry Public School
Year 6 Fundraiser**



Woodberry Public School fundraising event offers a PartyLite Tealight Sampler of 5 assorted fragrances you'll love for \$10.00.

Tealights make great gifts so stock up on your emergency gift supply! Plus share the offer with your family, friends, co-workers and neighbours as they can order too!

\$5.00 from each PartyLite Tealight Sampler will be donated to support the Year 6 Fundraising.

Prizes for selling the most PartyLite TeaLight Samplers are:


1st Prize: Voucher valued at \$50
2nd & 3rd Prize: Voucher valued at \$30

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- Gifts, Birthdays, Celebrations, Decorating and Discovering New Fragrances



PARTYLITE®



Place of Friends

at Woodberry Public School
Lawson Ave Woodberry, NSW

Mondays 9:00-11:00am
Woodberry Playgroup

Indoor and outdoor play, arts and crafts, sing along, and a visit to the school gardens to water the plants and feed the chickens.
Morning tea provided for children.

Tuesdays 10:00-12:00pm
Mytime

My time is a FREE support group for parents and carers of children 0-16 years with a disability or chronic medical condition.
A play helper leads children in activities while parents have a break, share ideas, listen to guest speakers or plan topics and activities relevant to their needs.
Siblings are welcome.

Tuesday 1:00-2:30pm
Young Parents Connect

Parents under 25 years old receive support and connection with other parents in a group led by child and family health nurses & family support workers. A support person is welcome to attend the group.

Wednesday 9:30-10:30am
Baby Playgroup

Fun and safe environment for babies from 0-12 months to learn through sensory play, and connect with other parents.

Thursday 9:00-11:00am
Navigator Playgroup

Children navigate the world through exploration and play - learning valuable skills whilst having fun with early childhood educators. Support for parents from family support workers. Bring a healthy snack and water bottle!

Thursday 9:30-12:30pm
Child and Family Health Clinic

Free health checks for children 0-5 years, parent advice and support.
No appointment necessary.

Other programs throughout the year

Tuning into Kids, Parents not Partners, Circle of Security, 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching, workshops & presentations by leading professionals







For further information: (02)4964 2174
@WoodberryPlaceofFriends








a playgroup for parents 25 years and under & their children
A support person is welcome

TUESDAY ARVOS
1 - 2:30PM



YOUNG PARENTS CONNECT

@Woodberry Place of Friends
Woodberry Public School Lawson Ave Woodberry

I am a cool kid because I have cool parents.








Place of Friends and The Family Care Cottage are offering

As recommended by the "BLUE BOOK"

4yo Preschool Health Screening

Thurs 29 August 2019
Bookings Essential

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

Checks will include

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

To register contact Amy at
Place of Friends
02 4964 2174 or
@WoodberryPlaceofFriends/events



Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.

From this



To this



For more information check out:

@Lids4KidsAU
@EnvisionESI

<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>

Woodberry Public School will be a collection point for this wonderful organization. Please save and wash all lids and bring into school to help children that have lost a limb. See Mrs Darby for any further information.



Woodberry Athletics

ages from 3 to Masters

Register online

link via our website www.woodberryathletics.org.au

or Facebook page & use your Active Kids voucher.

Help needed? Attend registration at Beresfield Bowling Club

10th Sept or 8th October 7.30-8.30pm

or phone 0466412348

Season starts Saturday 9am October 12th

Registration

Rebel Sport Greenhills

11AM to 1PM Saturdays



Seniors - One Day, Two Day & T20 Cricket

Juniors - Under/9's to Under/16's

Junior Blasters - Ages 5 – 8 years

Enquires Contact – Damien 0412 681 192

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GREENHILLS | 11:00 AM

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REGISTRATION DATES

THORNTON NO.1 OVAL

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST: 10AM - 1PM

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST: 10AM - 1PM

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER: 10AM - 1PM

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WOODBERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Name	Product	Cream Lamingtons - 6 pack \$7.00	Plain Lamingtons - 6 pack \$8.00	Rocky Road Slice - 6 pack \$13.00	Caramel Slice - 6 pack \$12.00	Individual Caramel Cheese Cake - 4 pack \$10.00	Party Apple Pie - 6 pack \$8.00	Party Custard Tart - 6 pack \$9.00	Party Caramel Tart - 6 pack \$9.00	Vanilla Slice - 6 pack \$8.00	Brownie Slice - 6 pack \$9.00	Choc Chip Muffins - 6 pack \$8.00	Blueberry Muffins - 6 pack \$8.00	Family Apple Pie \$8.00	Family Blueberry Pie \$9.00	Total:

Name:

Order form to be returned by: Thursday 5th September, 2019 (Week 7)

Pie Drive Collection Date:

Week 10 (Date TBA)

From: Time TBA