Woodburn Public School

Week 4 Term 1 Wednesday 20 February 2013

For Your Diary

Week 4 18 - 22 February
Fri 4/5/6 Swimming $2

Week 5 25 Feb - 1 March
Mon 2/3 Swimming $2
Wed K & 1 Swimming $2
Fri 4/5/6 Swimming $2
Thur Entertainment Night 5:30 - 8 pm

Week 6 4 - 8 March
Monday School Photos
2/3 Swimming $2
Yr 7 2014 Information Evening at Evans River
Wed K & 1 Swimming $2
Fri 4/5/6 Swimming $2

P & C Meeting
Monday 18 March 6:30pm

Shane's Simplicities......

Oh how lucky we are to again be enjoying a sprinkle of rain......... That said, I wish to congratulate students who have demonstrated an awareness of appropriate play by avoiding the wet areas of our school playground. Where possible we have tried to hold playground duties in the basketball court and bus shelter areas (both covered) so that students get to burn up their energy when outside. This does require students though to stay off the grassed area which can be very wet, and wet shoes at school can be very uncomfortable. I applaud the sensible decision making by the vast majority of our students.

School Photos

The date of our 2013 school photos is fast approaching, with just under two weeks before these photos are taken. The photos are a long term memory of your child's school experience and I do encourage families to make sure children present to school in a clean and tidy school uniform. Being early in the year hopefully all students still have a shirt or two that is in great condition for photo day. If you would like a sibling photo taken the envelopes are available at the office.

I do remind all families that payment of photos should be made as per the instructions provided by The School Photographer and that the school is not in a position to carry change for families. By giving early notice families should be in a position to arrange the correct cash payment, or, alternatively, choose another payment option that suits your situation. Please keep this in mind over the coming weeks as photo day approaches.

School Book Packs/Voluntary Contributions

Thanks to the families who have already made payment for

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Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It's our differences that make us unique and beautiful.

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WOODBURN 2472
book packs and voluntary contributions. I remind everyone that we have an encouragement draw in week 6 for families who have paid book packs and a further draw in week 10 for families who have paid the general contribution. With the book pack fee set at $40 and the Voluntary Contribution at $20 per child this equate to $1.50 per week (or 30c per school day) throughout the school year. I truly believe this is quite a reasonable contribution toward the great resources, experiences and opportunities that are provided to students. I wish you well when we make the lucky draw!

Until next week.......

Entertainment Night
Term One Entertainment Night will be held on Thursday 28 February from 5.30pm to 8pm. ALL Entertainments Nights will now finish at this time to avoid confusion and late pickups. The movie selected will be "Hotel Transylvania" so come along dressed as something scary. The entry cost remains the same: $5 per student or $12 per family, this includes a sausage sizzle, drink and a treat. Please send along a plate of 'yummies' for us to sell. Sending spending money with some change is always helpful. We look forward to having a great night.
Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

PDHPE News
2013 Swimming for Term 1
Swimming has now commenced for all classes. Once again we will be looking for parent helpers to assist with small groups on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. If you are able to assist please send in the note at the end of the newsletter or ring the school to let us know.

Cost of admission to the pool is $2.00. Some reminders:

• Footwear needs to be worn to and from the pool. A suggestion is to pack some thongs with the swimmers and a towel (thongs are not to be worn to school).
• Swimming is part of our school curriculum and therefore it is expected that all students will swim.

• Long hair will be required to be tied up (boys & girls)

If there is a valid reason why a student is not swimming a note of explanation is required from home. Regular classroom consequences will apply for students who choose not to participate.

Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

Student Banking
Remember to bring in your banking each Friday. If you would like to open an account with the Commonwealth Bank please come to the office for an application form.

Lyn Blake
SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR

Community Stuff

Playgroup at Woodburn Public School
Every Thursday (during school terms) from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Come along for a fun morning. We have a great facility with plenty of toys and games. It’s very informal - a chat and morning tea while the kids play. It’s open to Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas and Carers.

Evans Head & Woodburn Pre Schools
Now Taking Enrolments. Enrol now!!
EH: 66825235 (Mon-Fri)
WB: 66822993 (M,T,W)

JUST DANCE!
Richmond Valley will resume classes for 2013 on Monday the 4 February. We offer Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop & Cheerleading across our Woodburn & Coraki Studios.

Classes start from just $4! Please contact Tammy on (02) 66822449/0409822565 for an info pack.

Pam Bellingham School of Dance
Woodburn
Ages 3 to adult
Classical, contemporary, tap
Ladies Fun and Fitness class
Classes resume week of 4 February
Phone 0414 953 879
**Woodburn SES - Recruiting Now - We Want You!!**

Receive nationally recognised training.
Learn new skills
Meet new people
Make your community safer.

Woodburn SES Unit - 66 822 492. Pacific Highway. Drop in and see us at training - 7:30 pm. Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

**WOODBURN WOLVES FOOTBALL CLUB**
Soccer sign on will be held Wed 20 & 27 Feb from 4pm-6pm at Woodburn Soccer Fields. All new players need to supply a copy of Birth Certificate. Get in early to secure your child’s place on a team. Any enquiries to Donna President 0408080319 Lisa Racz Vice President Ph-0428663166

**10091NAT Certificate III in Employment and Training**
North Coast TAFE, Ballina campus is offering the 10091NAT Certificate III in Employment and Training course for people who wish to improve their confidence and skills to return to the workplace or to participate in further study. The course is a supportive one, and covers the employability skills of computer, oral communication, written communication, maths and sustainability. The course will run two days per week, Monday and Thursday, 9.30am - 3.30pm, starting Monday 25 February for 15 weeks.

For further information, please contact Mary Davis on 66818922 or mary.davis2@tafensw.edu.au.

**Junior League**
The last sign on day is Thursday 21 February at Stan Payne Oval. Birth certificate, passport photo and medicare card is required for registration.

**Triple P Parenting**
Sometimes parenting can be hard….
There is no instruction manual for parenting
Triple P Individual Parenting Sessions Held in Your Home
Session Includes-
Creating Engaging Activities and Play to fit Your Child
Setting Boundaries and Limits
Taking Care of Yourself- Me Time
Managing Challenging Behaviours and Keeping Your Cool

Limit of 5 Participants. If you are interested please ring or text Tressa, Family Support Coordinator for the Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre on 0434674232.

**2013 EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE**
All Programs held at Scout Hall Evans Head

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A reminder that there is NO HOT FOOD at recess!!!

NEW SNACKS - Fruit in Jelly Cups 70c Frozen Yoghurt Drops 5c ea Choc Mousse Cups 80c

REMINDER - BROWN PAPER BAGS ARE 10C EACH IF NOT BROUGHT FROM HOME!
Please have your money securely placed in your lunch bag! Parent Helpers for the next week are in bold. Thanks for your ongoing help - we really appreciate you! If you cannot make it on your rostered day it is up to you to find a replacement. Any ideas for canteen PLEASE come along to the next P & C Meeting!
Free Parenting Programs!
Family Support Network shall be offering the following parenting programs in Term 1, 2013. All programs are free! Bookings essential for all parenting programs. Please phone 6621 2489 to book a place.

123 Magic parenting program
When: Mondays on Feb 25, March 4 & March 11 from 10am to 12:30pm.
Who: For parents of children 2-12 yrs old.
Where: 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore.
What: 123 Magic uses a universal one size fits all strategy for parents to teach children to manage their strong emotions.

3 Triple P parenting seminars with Kim
Who: For parents of children 2-12 yrs old. Where: All 3 are at 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore. 1. When: Thurs March 7, 6:30pm to 8pm. Topic: The Power of Positive Parenting 2. When: Thurs March 14, 6:30pm to 8pm. Topic: Raising Confident, Competent Children. 3. When: Thurs March 21, 6:30pm to 8pm. Topic: Raising Resilient Children.

Engaging Adolescents parenting program
with Gudrun & Jude
When: Tuesdays on March 12, 19 & 26 & April 2 from 10am to 12:30pm.
Who: For parents of adolescent children.

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA
We have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided on our website could be very useful and of great benefit to the families who attend your school.

www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

MD MIXED MARTIAL ARTS TAKING STUDENTS NOW!
Gain confidence, fitness, coordination and concentration within a non-aggressive fun program. Learn kicks, punches, blocks and self-defence.

WEEKLY AWARDS AND TROPHIES FOR EACH STUDENT!
Family discounts. COME AND SEE FIRST CLASS FREE! Evans Head Tuesdays and Woodburn Fridays
CALL MARK NOW 66464511 0417456923 mdfreestyle@bigpond.com

Swimming Helper
I will be able to assist with swimming on Monday and/or Wednesdays (please circle) afternoons commencing 18 February 2013
Name: ________________________________
Contact Number: ________________________

Canteen Helper
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!! We need helpers to keep our canteen open 2 days a week. Please show your support - just two days a term makes all the difference!
Yes! I would love to help in the canteen! I can help on:
Monday   Friday
Name ________________________________
Contact Number _______________________

Did you Know?
There are 923 words in the English language that break the “i before e” rule. Only 44 words actually follow the rule.

There’s a “rain room” in London that makes rain fall everywhere except the spot you are standing.

A whale’s throat can only fit roughly the dimensions of a beach ball, whereas its mouth can store up to 90 metric tons of food and water!