Shane’s Simplicities......

**P&C Meeting (AGM)**

Please be reminded that next Monday evening (18 March) our school’s Parents and Citizen’s Association (P&C) will be holding its Annual General Meeting commencing at 6:30pm in the school staff room. Existing and new members are welcome to attend. Voting rights are however reserved to financial members of the P&C ($2 annual fee).

The P&C Association is our school’s parent and community voice and is only reflective of those who engage with it. I commend and thank the parents who do come along and offer opinions, comment and perspectives, while at the same time I encourage more families to take up this opportunity. If you want your voice heard then this avenue is available to you.

**Bus Travel Concerns**

This year has seen a few changes to how our school bus services have operated which has raised a few concerns for me, particularly with regard to the Grafton and Swan Bay-New Italy afternoon services (Buses 45 & 64). The change of the Grafton service to a mini-bus has seen a lack of seats on several occasions which have necessitated the Swan Bay-New Italy afternoon service to travel down the highway as far as New Italy to cover this service before returning to Woodburn to complete the regular run.

The problems I have identified involve the chopping and changing of travel routines for students and the lateness that some students are experiencing on their home journey. Add to this the overcrowding of buses and the need for students to stand on some routes, especially beyond town speed limits is worrying.

Last Friday afternoon I fielded 6 phone calls from parents regarding buses and travel issues. These calls need to be directed to the bus company if change is to be achieved. I have been taking these issues up with Northern Rivers Bus...
Lines, but urge all parents who have a shared concern to get vocal and make contact yourselves. The bus company services our school but is in no way under my control and despite my communication to date I believe some matters need further resolution.

I have advised Mr Dene Petty, Manager - Northern Rivers Buslines that I would be advising parents to be vocal and direct their enquiries and concerns to his office. The phone number for this is (02) 6626 1409.

Whilst I appreciate why parents phone the school with these matters, the above number for services to the West and South of Woodburn should be phoned. If your concern relates to the Ballina Buslines (Broadwater and Evans Head services) the contact number is (02) 6686 3666.

Please be vocal with your concerns and raise them on every occasion you feel necessary. Changes to our bus services will not occur unless a real problem is perceived to be impacting upon families.

Parent/Student Information Update

Coming home with today’s newsletter is an information update that I would like returned to school for ALL students other than those who have enrolled with us this year. It seeks family and emergency contact details and we will use the information provided to make sure we have correct details recorded on our systems. Having needed to call an ambulance for medical treatment this week it reminds us that having correct contact details for parents/carers is vitally important. We will be seeking this information from all existing students and I will be asking teachers to collect this during morning roll call. If you are concerned about the confidentiality of any of the information please feel free to put the paperwork inside an envelope. The data is only needed to ensure our school records are accurate and meet school and system requirements.

Until next week........

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday March 28 at 12:10 pm Woodburn Public School will run their annual Easter Hat Parade. After lunch all children in KJ, 1J and 2/3T will parade the hats at school and after the parade K/J, 1J and 2/3T will share their beautiful hats down the main street of Woodburn. On our walk downtown we will also visit IGA to check out the display of their entries to the Mater Little Miracles Easter Appeal Colouring-In Competition.

The children will then return to School approximately 1:25 pm for a picnic with their families.

Students in Years 4-6 who wish to be part of our Easter Hat Parade will be also have the opportunity to bring their hat along and parade them at school.

All Easter hats for the parade are to be made at home and brought to school on Thursday morning.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the parade and join us for the picnic (weather permitting).

Suzanne Johnston
COORDINATOR

Mater Little Miracles Mufti day

In conjunction with our local IGA we will be having a mufti day on Friday 22 March, dress as your favourite sporting hero, bring along a gold coin donation and help support the Mater Little Miracles Easter Appeal.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

National Ride 2 School Day

Friday 22 March is National Ride 2 School Day for 2013. Excitement is mounting as we get closer to National Ride2School Day!

Children will be discussing safety procedure about riding and walking to school in the weeks leading up to the day. We will also discuss these on the day, as well as any issues that occurred as they travelled to school. The children will also be participating in a colouring in/poster competition.

A few reminders for the day include:
- School gates will be open as normal to allow parents and students to walk and ride.
- Riders to wear helmets.
- To ensure security of the bikes and scooters, students place their bikes in the bike racks.
- Parents who can assist by riding or
walking to school with their child/children should ensure safety procedures are followed.
Suzanne Johnston
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 a application form.

Lyn Blake
SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR

**Scholastic Book Club**
A quick reminder to all, Book Club orders are due tomorrow - Thursday 14 March.

Toni McConnell
Book Club Co-ordinator

**Easter Raffle**
It’s almost Easter time again! Please send in a donation for our Easter Hamper. Every item received gives you a ticket in the draw. Today we will also send home a small book of tickets to sell for 50c each or 3 for $1. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Extra books will be available at the office.

Many thanks
Kim & Alison
Fundraising Committee

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**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)

**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.

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**Canteen Roster**

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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!
JUST DANCE!
COMEPTITIVE CHEERLEADING ANYONE???
Who’s interested in being part of a competitive cheer team of Richmond Rumours in 2013? Correct cheer shoes would be required and there may be extra costs associated with travel & comp registration etc. If there is enough interest, the team age category will be based on the majority of students that are keen...Contact me ASAP if u want in! It promises to be an an exciting opportunity!!!

ATTENTION LADIES!!!
Please note that for 2013, I have decided to make our ‘Yummy Mummys’ dance & fitness classes FREE if you have a child enrolled with us! All you have to pay is your upfront 2013 Insurance fee ($15). Just in case any of you needed an extra incentive! You can attend either or both lessons each week... Woodburn Public School Hall- Mondays @ 10:15- 11:15am & Thursdays @ 8- 9pm
Cheers- Miss Tammy (0409822565)

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

Last Week’s Superstars!

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UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

DATE- __________________________ DATE OF CHANGE- __________________________

STUDENT NAME - __________________________ YEAR- _______ Class - _______

Complete sections where the student’s details have changed. This form contains 2 pages – please sign on page 2.

SECTION A: NEW INFORMATION

Address- ____________________________________________

Email - _____________________________ @ _____________________________

Phone - _____________________________ Work – _____________________________

Mobile- Name _____________________________ Number – _____________________________

Mobile- Name _____________________________ Number - _____________________________

SECTION B: EMERGENCY CONTACTS-(OTHER THAN PARENTS/CARERS)

NAME: _____________________________ NUMBER: _____________________________

Relationship to student: _____________________________ MOBILE: _____________________________

NAME: _____________________________ NUMBER: _____________________________

Relationship to student: _____________________________ MOBILE: _____________________________

SECTION C: SCHOOL REPORTS

If duplicate copies of school reports are required for additional parent/carers not living with this student please complete the section below.

Name: _____________________________ Relationship: _____________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Suburb _____________________________ State __________ Postcode: __________


  o  I would like the Woodburn Public School newsletter emailed to me

                              @
                              @

  o  I would like my son/daughter to bring the newsletter home from school each week.

*Additional hard copies are available from the front office.
UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS (continued)

Update of **parent/ carer** education and employment details

It is important that the information below is kept updated. This information is private and confidential and only used for school purposes and not shared with other agencies or organisations outside of the Department of Education.

Please ask for assistance completing this form at the front office.

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### School Education –
Please tick the highest level of education you completed.

- [ ] Year 12
- [ ] Year 11
- [ ] Year 10
- [ ] Year 9

### Education Qualifications –
Please tick any qualification you have completed.

- [ ] Bachelor degree or above
- [ ] Advanced Diploma
- [ ] Certificate I to IV
- [ ] No non-school based qualification

**Additional Information regarding your child (e.g., medical details, court orders etc)**

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**Parent/Carer Authorisation –**

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Note – no changes to student details will be made without signed authorisation

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