For Your Diary

Week 10 1 - 5 April
Thursday X Country 1 pm
Fri 4/5/6 Swimming $2

Week 11 8 - 12 April
Mon Big Day Out $14
Wed K & 1 Swimming $2
Fri “Buddies 2” $3:50
4/5/6 Swimming $2
Last Day of Term 1

Week 1 Term 2 29 Apr - 3 May
Mon Staff Return
Tues Staff Development Day
Wed Students return

P & C Meeting
Monday 13 May 6:30pm

Shane's Simplicities......

Facebook Information

In the interests of remaining current in the modern world, Woodburn Public School has launched a Facebook page for the sharing of news, information and events about our school. It is not intended that this page become a web presence, rather just a tool for instant communication. Parents and community members may wish to look at this site from time to time. It has been set up for parent access and is restricted to people identified as being 19 years or older. Students in our school are not the required 13 years of age to have a Facebook account and therefore will not be granted access.

This presence will not replace our existing newsletter, web page or other forms of communication. We will monitor the effectiveness of this page over time to see whether it is maintained, developed or deleted. Parent and community feedback about this facility will be sought at a later stage.

School Cross Country

Students will be undertaking our school based cross country tomorrow (Thursday, 4 April) with selection to compete at the coming Mid Richmond PSSA on the line. A general rule of thumb is that the top 6 to 8 competitors in each age group earn selection to the next event, however this needs to be prefaced with the knowledge that if students are not competitive (actually having a go) in our school event they are unlikely to proceed any further.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch these races here at school. Our school cross country utilises the school site as the course for students to compete on, with races to start at approximately 1:00 pm.

Be kind whenever possible.
It is always possible.
Dalai Lama

email: woodburn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Web: www.woodburn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
**Merit Assembly**

Our term 1 Merit Assembly will be held next Thursday, 11 April commencing at 2:10pm. This assembly will also see the issuing of badges to out 2013 SRC Representatives. Parents and community members are welcome to share this afternoon with us. We have 2 adult and 2 childrens tickets for Seaworld up for grabs. All families that have paid Book Packs and Voluntary Contributions will be put in the draw for this fabulous prize!

**Solar Panels**

Our school’s Solar Panels have become active this week and will start to improve our energy efficiency from this point forward. We are still waiting for some final connection to our data monitoring equipment, but this does not hinder the process of solar energy generation. I guess it is time to let the sun shine!

Until next week…….

**Big Day Out**

Our Term 1 Big Day Out has been organised for Monday 8 April. All students who are on green level will be travelling by bus to Ballina and spending the day at Ballina Ten Pin Bowls. Following bowling we will travel to Shelley beach for lunch, beach games and activities.

Students will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. The kiosk at Ballina Tenpin Bowls will also be available for the students to purchase snacks and drinks. Students are to be responsible for their own money and are not to bring any more than $5 on the day.

To make this the best possible day children are asked to wear white clothes (preferably sun-safe) and they must also remember to bring a pair of socks to wear while bowling. They must also bring sunscreen and a hat. The cost of the excursion is $14 per student and is due back at school NO LATER than Thursday 4 April - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS UNLESS WITH PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.

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**Buddies 2**

Brainstorm Productions will be performing “Buddies 2” at our School on Friday 12 April 2013. The performance will include messages concerning bullying, friendships, social skills, positive behaviours and Cyber Safety. The cost is $3.50 per child. Please complete the orange permission note sent home on Tuesday 19 March and return same with money by Friday 5 April 2013.

Susan Johnston
Visiting Performance Coordinator

**Cross Country Carnival**

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 4 April 2013 starting at 1.00pm. Events are held for all age groups with 8-10 year olds running 2kms and 11 -12 year olds running 3kms. All parents and family members are invited to attend and cheer on the students.

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

**Gymnastics @ School**

Thank you to all those families that responded to the Expression of Interest for Gymnastics at school. Unfortunately we did not have enough families interested in the program and therefore will not be offering this as a sport in Term 2

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

**Far North Coast Hockey**

On Thursday 28 March, Marshall Brown travelled to Murwillumbah to represent Ballina District PSSA at the Far North Coast Hockey Trials. Marshall played three games at Right Inner and was successful in gaining selection in the Far North Coast Team. Marshall, who is in Year 4, will now represent Far North Coast at the North Coast Trials in Grafton, with the hope of gaining selection in the North Coast Team. Congratulations and well done Marshall!

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**Stewart House**

NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice is celebrating its 81st year. We will be selling special Stewart House handballs in May in coordination with the annual Donation Drive
Holiday Draw. This means students purchase a handball next term for $3 as well as bringing in their $2 donations in the envelope provided. A school cheque and all the envelopes will be sent off on Friday 20 May in time for the draw on Friday 27 May. Good luck, you may win a $4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Free Gift To all of our Wonderful Families

Goodstart Lennox Head, together with Fruitos Direct, have decided to give every family enrolled at our school a FREE FRUIT AND VEGIE BOX WORTH $35!

This initiative is designed to help promote healthy eating and to increase children’s knowledge and understanding of the importance of healthy foods. We will be handing out these vouchers to all families today and they will be valid for two weeks.

To order your free fruit and veggie box please check the details on the gift certificate sent home today!

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Fruitos Direct for their support in helping us to be able to offer all of our wonderful families the opportunity to be involved in this initiative.

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

Easter Raffle

Thanks to everyone who supported this year’s Easter raffle. We raised $213:50 for our school! Fantastic Effort!

Congratulations to all our winners: Jack’s grandma - Joyce Walsh, Stephen Kennedy, Jack Patterson, Mrs Mayes, Isaac Trustum, Bonnie Smith, Mikayla Kennedy, Blake Smith, Liz Trustum & Mrs Blake. Congratulations also to Bailey Trustum for selling the most tickets.

Kim & Alison
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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!
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**
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
Phone 0414 953 879

**Woodburn SES - Recruiting Now - We Want You!!**

**JUST DANCE!**

**COMPETITIVE 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 be an exciting opportunity!!

**ATTENTION LADIES!!!**
Please note that for 2013, I have decided to make our ‘Yummy Mummies’ 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)
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR TAX HELP 2013

Free Training provided
The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre is looking for volunteer assistance in delivering the annual ATO Tax Help program.

Tax Help is a free, volunteer run, community service for people on low incomes. Volunteers will assist in preparing and lodging straight forward returns for eligible participants.

We can't run it without you!
For more information google taxhelp volunteer To register to volunteer phone the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6682 4334 or email catherine.ohalloran@mrnc.com.au

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CALL MARK NOW 66464511 0417456923 mdfreestyle@bigpond.com

**Family Love Health**
is launching the “Family Connect” program.
Focussing on building stronger relationships within families.
From April 24 - 4 FREE 2 hour events to introduce the program
Federal, Mullumbimby, Byron Bay, Lismore
Book now on 6684 9499 or sandrakimler@gmail.com

**Casino Lions Junior AFL**
The Casino Lions Junior AFL Club will be fielding U8, U9, U10, U12 and the new U14 team in 2013. There are still vacancies in all teams so contact the Club on 66641333 or come to the training sessions at Queen Elizabeth Park on Friday afternoons at 5pm. Games are on Sunday mornings with the first of 16 rounds commencing 7 April. Children from different grades all play at the same ground making it easy for family transport. Discount registration fees of $95 apply to any signings for 2013. The League Website is www.aflnorthernrivers juniors.com.au.

**Jnr Golf Development Day**
Monday 22 April at Lismore Golf Club. $25
Fun & Fundamentals! Graded classes suitable for beginners through to local handicappers. Including PGA Coaches Peter Jaeger + others. Bring along a water bottle, sunscreen & hat and golf clubs if you have them. Includes fruit, drinks and a sausage sizzle. For further information or to nominate contact Gerald Wilkinson on 0419 708 676. Numbers strictly limited.

**School Holiday Activities**

**Sailing for Beginners** (10-14 yrs) A fun introductory opportunity for children to learn sailing with qualified instructors. Children will learn rigging and sailing techniques, as well as safety and teamwork on a Hobie Bravo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practise their new skills on the day. Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre Monday 15 April 9am - 4pm Cost $55

**Surf Clinic** (Level 1) (8-15 yrs) If you want to learn to surf or simply brush up on your existing skills, this is the perfect program for you. Learn about safe surfing, skill development, rips, currents and surfing etiquette. Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre Thursday 18 and Friday 19 April 9am - 4pm Cost $130

**Surf Clinic** (Level 2) (8-15 yrs) If you have previously completed the Level 1 Surfing program and are looking to improve on your surfing skills, then come and join us as we take you through wave selection, turning and dismounting correctly, paddling and catching unbroken waves.
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 April 9am - 4pm Cost $130

**Lake Ainsworth Activity Day** (7-13 yrs) A fun filled day of activities which may include canoeing, swimming, archery, bike riding and much more at the beautiful Lake Ainsworth Centre. Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head Friday 26 April 9am - 4pm Cost $55

**Come and Try Multi Sports** (6-12 yrs) An opportunity to come and try various sports at the one location with qualified coaches from Rugby League, AFL, Softball and Hockey. Saunders Oval, Ballina 9.30am - 2.30pm Wednesday 24 April Cost $15 How to enrol By phone: Call 6618 0400 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard). By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 6687 4175. By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:
Sport and Recreation PO Box 121, Lennox Head NSW 2478

**Creative fun at Grafton Regional Gallery**
Bird Origami Workshop with Hiroko Carlsson
10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm Thursday 18 April
Learn how to make the classic crane right up
to some advanced bird patterns with Japanese artist Hiroko Carlsson

$16.50 per participant. Includes all materials for kids 7-12 years. Pre-paid bookings essential 6642 3177

Origami Activity Station
If you can't make it to Hiroko's workshop visit the Origami Station anytime you visit.

Easy to advanced challenges. Free after gallery entry by donation

Courses available at Interrelate
The challenge of disciplining your child assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children. Teaches parents how to use conflict as a tool to improve relationships as well.

Ideas for parenting teens is really about how to set appropriate boundaries with your teenager. Helps to develop skills to communicate and negotiate and well as reduce the anxiety associated with raising teenagers.

Phone 6623 2750 for more information.

Go4Fun is a free lifestyle program for 7 - 13 year old children who are above a healthy weight. The program is fun and interactive and supports children and their families to adopt a long-lasting approach to a healthy lifestyle. Over Term 2, the program will run after school hours at the following locations across the Northern Rivers region:

- Tweed Heads
- Murwillumbah
- Ballina

To book call, 1800 780 900

NAB AFL Auskick
is the Australian Football League's Key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Auskick will be held at St. Josephs Woodburn during term 2. Starting week 3 on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm. Students will receive a flyer at school early in term 2.

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