Woodburn Public School

Week 1 Term 4

For Your Diary

Week 1  7 - 11 Oct
Mon   Labour Day Holiday
Tue   All students return
Fri   2-3T Swimming $2.00

Week 2  14 - 18 Oct
Mon   4-5-6 Swimming $2.00
Wed   K-1 Swimming $2.00

P & C Meeting
Monday 21 October 6:30pm

Wednesday 9 October 2013

Shane’s Simplicities......

Term 4 Underway

It was a wonderful start to Term 4 with students and staff arriving back refreshed and ready to go for what will be a hectic finish to another school year. Yesterday brought with it the return of Mrs Mander from maternity leave, and she will now job share the teaching duties of our 456D class with Mrs Duncan until the end of the school year. Mrs Mander will teach Mondays and Tuesdays, while Mrs Duncan will teach the remaining three days of the week.

Enrolments 2014

Whilst we hope that all families seeking enrolment in our school for 2014 have already been in contact with us, it is possible that there are families that we still are unaware of that have children scheduled to start school next year. To help us in our planning and preparation for 2014 we do ask that enrolment forms be completed and returned as soon as possible. This will help us ensure we undertake the necessary organisation steps needed to ensure a smooth and successful start to the 2014 school year.

Active After Schools Program

We are fortunate to be able to again offer the Active After Schools sports program again this term. The program will commence in Week 3 (Tuesday 22 October for Years 4-6 & Thursday 24 Oct for Kinder - Year 3) and will conclude in Week 9 (Tues Dec 3 & Thurs Dec 5). As with last term the program is free and parents need to complete and return the expression of interest with the expectation that students will attend every week and will participate fully and meet the necessary high behaviour standards. Students are provided with a free afternoon tea and the sports central to the program this term include touch football and cricket skills. Many other activities will also

“Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one”.

Dr Seuss

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be undertaken as well.

Positions will be filled on a first in basis with numbers per session to be capped at around 16 students. Your earliest attention to returning the EOI will help to secure a placement for your child/children.

Canteen Changes
Please be reminded that there are changes to the operation of our canteen as advised at the end of Term 3. A new canteen price list was supplied along with details that no hot/prepared foods would be available on a Monday this term. Full lunch orders remain available each Friday. Please dig up the note that was sent home for full details.

Until next week....

Choir Performance At Riverside Festival
The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at the Riverside Festival at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 12 October 2013 (this includes all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2/3T). Our choir has been performing at this event for several years now and we have been working hard all last term toward this performance. In order for us to perform and to be a success we will need as many of the children in the School Choir to attend as possible. The children are to come dressed in school uniform. Students are to assemble at 9.45am as they will be performing at 10.00am.

After the performance they will be free to enjoy the celebrations with their families.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Teacher

Swimming for Term 4
Junior Swimming for class 2/3T will commence Friday October 11 and will continue every Friday throughout the term.

Infants swimming for classes KJ & 1J will commence Wednesday October 16 and will continue every Wednesday throughout the term.

Senior Swimming will be on Monday afternoons and start Monday October 14. During this first session students will be assessed for the School Swimming Scheme.

Once again we will be looking for parent helpers for Infants & Junior Swimming on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This will involve parents working with a small group. If you are able to assist please ring the school to let us know.

Cost of admission to the pool will be $2.00.

Some reminders:
• All students are expected to wear a rash shirt as part of our Sun Safe Policy.
• Footwear needs to be worn to and from the pool. A suggestion is to pack some thongs with the swimmers and 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. 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

SRC News
Term 4 sees the SRC run their continuing fundraiser of selling icy tubes at recess. These refreshing treats will be available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for 40c each. We thank all the “boy” captains who will be giving up their time to do this job.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Year 2/3 News
Year 2/3 Swimming starts this Friday for our Sport for Term 4, a magnetic reminder message will be sent home today with the ongoing details.

Our class welcomes Miss Kelly Venier to our school, Miss Venier begins her four week practicum from Southern Cross University. I'm sure she will enjoy working with the class.

Tracey Tebbutt
Class Teacher
Australian Ballet in Schools
2013 Dance Road Trip: Out There
The Australian Ballet is heading to Woodburn to present an innovative dance and movement program created especially for school students. Out There - The Australian Ballet in schools will visit Woodburn Public School on 17 October. More than just ballerinas in tutus, Out There is delivered by a specially trained Dance Education Ensemble of male and female dance educators. Ensemble Leader Fiona Koski alongside Paris Hodson, Alistair Stewart, Kristopher Yates and Madeleine Murray will engage students in this fun and interactive program of workshops and performance designed to foster movement skills, promote fitness, and encourage artistic expression. All students will be participating in workshops during the day.

All parents and community members are welcome to attend the “Talking Doing Dancers” performance at 2.10pm in the school hall.

Susan Johnston
Co-Ordinator

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
COORDINATOR

Kindergarten 2014 – Important Dates
Parent Information Night Monday 28 October @ 6 pm
Student Orientation Days
   Wednesday 30 Oct 9:25 - 11:25 am
   Wednesday 6 Nov 9:25 - 11:25 am
   Wednesday 13 Nov 9:25 - 11:25 am
Register your interest now!

Uniforms
NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. Sloppy joes will be discontinued - $15 till sold out!

Kim Skaines
UNIFORM COORDINATOR

Important Canteen Stuff
As you can see, a few of our current volunteers have offered to be rostered for multiple days, we would love to see a few new faces take these places and spread the small load. There is also an option for a 3rd person to help with the lunch prep. Please let us know if you can help :) 

Mel Gillett
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.

Canteen Roster

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Coming Soon - Yummy Drummies
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! Canteen News:- Mini Pizzas No Longer Available.
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**

We’re Forty and Fabulous!!!!

Evans Head Pre-School Association is celebrating 40 years of service to the community.

Are you, or were your children, past enrolments? We are having a big celebration on Sunday 27 October. 4pm-5pm open pre-school. 5pm onwards – Dinner and celebrating at Evans Head Bowlo

Tickets will be available soon.

Do you know of anyone we can invite to our celebration? Please call 66825235 or email us evansheadpreschool@bigpond.com.

**Commemorative Cookbook**

We are currently compiling a cookbook jam packed with favourite recipes, photos, drawings, quotes and memories.

If you have an association with the pre-school, please send us your favourite recipe and any pre-school snaps, memories or quotes ASAP.

40 years is a big achievement. Help us celebrate.

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**Active After Schools – Expression of Interest**

Student’s Name:

Tuesday Group - Yes No

Current Year Level: Yr 3/Yr 4 Yr 5 Yr 6

Thursday Group - Yes No

Current Year Level: Kinder/Yr 1 Yr 2 Yr 3

I understand the program runs for 7 weeks starting in Week 4. The program is free of charge to participants and students who are non-compliant and uncooperative will have their places declared vacant and offered to others on a waiting list.

Signed ___________________ Date ______

Parent/Carer