Woodburn Public School

Week 9 Term 4

**For Your Diary**

**Week 9 2 Dec - 6 Dec**
- Fri  Swimming Carnival

**Week 10 9 Dec - 13 Dec**
- Wed  Merit Assembly 2:15pm
- Fri  Year 6 Fete CANTEEN CLOSED
- Sat  Carols in the Park

**Week 11 16 - 20 Dec**
- Mon  Choir to Evans Head Yr 6 Farewell 5:30 pm  K-6 Disco 7:30 - 9 pm
- Tues  Presentation Night 7pm
- Wed  No Talent Quest Whole School Party  Last day for students

**Shane’s Simplicities.....**

**Year’s End**

The current school year is hastily drawing toward a close and plans for the new school year are rolling ahead. Thank you to all new families who have returned enrolment forms which allows us to start planning classes for the new year. Being a small school this brings a raft of challenges as we look to what class compositions we need to form. Even with the knowledge we have now, new enrolments between now and the start of the new school year can have significant impact on the plans we put in place. At this stage I intend developing several options that we can draw upon depending on final numbers when school resumes in 2014. Again, any new enrolments or families intending on not being here in 2014 are asked to contact the school so we can be best informed for the year ahead.

**Stop Work Meeting**

Members of the NSW Teachers Federation held a stop work meeting yesterday and voted in favour of a pay resolution. The good news from this is that there will be no further industrial action to achieve this salary increase.

The vote did however contain aspects of principal reclassification that may raise its head further over the months ahead. The role of the principal in small schools between 2016 and 2021 could be very different to the current role and I am aware of considerable ill feeling about this. This is a topic parents of our school should be aware of and I am available to chat at any time. It will also remain an item for discussion at future P&C meetings.

**Bunnings BBQ**

Thank you to the families who supported the Bunnings BBQ last weekend. Whilst the numbers supporting could have been greater, it was an outstanding success and I understand it raised over $1000. These funds are used by our parent body to support our students. Whilst it is appreciated that parents are not always available to assist with these fundraisers,

“If you don’t believe in miracles, perhaps you’ve forgotten you’re one!.”

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hopefully ongoing support will be achieved in 2014.

**Term 4 Merit Assembly**

Parents and community are invited to share with us the celebration of student achievements for Term 4 next Wednesday afternoon from 2:15pm in our school hall. Our annual Presentation Night and celebration of year long achievement will be held the following week (Tuesday, December 17 from 7:00pm).

Until next week...

**Carols In the Park**

The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at Carols in the Park at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 14 December 2013 (this includes all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2/3). Our choir has been performing at this event for several years now and we have been working hard toward this performance all term. 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. The children are to come dressed in red, green and white clothes. They can also wear anything Christmassy e.g. a Santa hat, tinsel or antlers.

Suzanne Johnston
Choir Co-ordinator

**Swimming Carnival**

Our 2013 Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 6 December for all students Kindy to Year 6. It is expected that the first races will start at 10 am and the carnival will be finished by 2:45 pm. All parents and community members are most welcome on the day to cheer on all swimmers to see who our champions will be for 2013.

Reminders:

- Lunches may be ordered and these orders will be collected in class after the roll is marked at 9:25 and taken to the canteen. Lunch will be at 11:25am at school.
- The will be NO RECESS orders at the canteen on the day so all students must bring their own recess including a drink which they will take with them down to the pool.
- Swimmers, towel, sunscreen and $2 if no season ticket.
- House coloured shirt and a big hat.

Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

**Wild and Wet Big Day Out**

Our Term 4 Big Day Out has been organised for Monday 9 December 2013. All students who are on green level will be travelling by bus to Evans Head and spending the day at Evans Head Aquatic Centre, where we will be taking part in various water activities. Students will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. The pool canteen will be open for students to buy treats.

Sun sensible casual clothes can be worn on the day and students need to also pack their swimmers, towel, rash shirt, sunscreen and a hat.

The cost of the excursion will be $8 per student ($5 for students with an EH Aquatic Centre pass - we will need your number) and is due back at school NO LATER than Friday 6 December.

Parents are welcome to attend our final Big Day out for 2013.

Susan Johnston/Tracey Tebbutt
Co-ordinators

**Freaky Friday Fete**

Next Friday the 13th of December Year 6 will be holding the Freaky Friday Fete to raise money for their gift to the school. Any donations of second hand books or toys for the second hand stall would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to Mrs Duncan’s room. Any other donations would also be gratefully received e.g. things to sell or for prizes. Offers for help on the day would be most welcome and can be indicated on the volunteer note on the end of the newsletter. The fete runs from 1:30 to 3 pm and promises to be a great day for all.

Mrs Duncan & Mrs Cattle

**Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 Farewell is quickly approaching and the need for more information to be communicated is upon us.
The cost for family members to attend is $15p/p - please note the change from the invite (proofreading error). This $15 needs to be paid to the office in cash no later than Wednesday 11 December to secure the required catering. The invite is extended to adults only - no siblings are to attend.

The farewell will begin at 5pm. Students and parents will need to arrive and be seated by this time.

Mrs Mander

End of Year Disco

On Monday 16 Dec, Year 6 will be having their farewell here at the school. After the farewell, all students of WPS are invited to celebrate with them the end of their primary school years with a disco. The disco will begin at 7:30 pm and finish at 9pm sharp. Entry to the disco is $2 and glow sticks will be for sale for 50c each. There will be no food or drinks available for purchase at the disco although drinks will be made available for those attending.

Mrs Mander

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

Bunnings BBQ

Our Bunnings BBQ was a huge success! We are very happy to report that we’ve raised $1'224.50 for our school!!!!! We really appreciate everyone who gave up their time to help, we couldn’t have done it without you! A HUGE thank you to Bill & Alison Smith, Toni McConnell, Kim Skaines, Donna Trustum, Jason Humphris, Kylie Elliott, Melissa Gillett, Vicki & Anna Duncan, Margaret Monro, Tammy Tuck, Lisa Cottle, Denise Kuhn & Mark Hansen, Kelli Miller. Thank you also to Country Crumbs Bakery & Metcalf Meats for supplying the yummy sausage sandwiches!

Kim, Alison & Toni
P & C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

Canteen Roster

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Fresh & Frozen Fruits available now for just 20c

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!
## Woodburn Public School
### 2013 Swimming Carnival

**Order of Events:**

1. **Girls and Boys** Junior 100m Freestyle
2. **Girls and Boys** 11yrs 100m Freestyle
3. **Girls and Boys** Senior 100m Freestyle
4. **Girls and Boys** Juvenile 25m Freestyle
5. **Girls and Boys** 8yrs 50m Freestyle
6. **Girls and Boys** 9yrs 50m Freestyle
7. **Girls and Boys** 10yrs 50m Freestyle
8. **Girls and Boys** 11yrs 50m Freestyle
9. **Girls and Boys** 12yrs 50m Freestyle
10. **Girls and Boys** Juvenile 25m Breaststroke
11. **Girls and Boys** Junior 50m Breaststroke
12. **Girls and Boys** 11yrs 50m Breaststroke
13. **Girls and Boys** Senior 50m Breaststroke
14. **Girls and Boys** Juvenile 25m Backstroke
15. **Girls and Boys** Junior 50m Backstroke
16. **Girls and Boys** 11yrs 50m Backstroke
17. **Girls and Boys** Senior 50m Backstroke
18. **Girls and Boys** Juvenile 25m Butterfly
19. **Girls and Boys** Junior 50m Butterfly
20. **Girls and Boys** 11yrs 50m Butterfly
21. **Girls and Boys** Senior 50m Butterfly
22. **Girls and Boys** Junior 200m IM
23. **Girls and Boys** 11yrs 200m IM
24. **Girls and Boys** Senior 200m IM
25. **Girls and Boys** Juvenile 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay
26. **Girls and Boys** Junior 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**Non swimmer races will be held during the day in the middle sized pool**

- Juvenile - 5, 6, 7 yrs.
- Junior - 8, 9, 10yrs
- Senior - 12, 13yrs

### Important Canteen Stuff

Canteen will be CLOSED on Friday of Week 10 due to the Year 6 Fete!

Mel Gillett
COORDINATOR

### Christmas Hamper

The Christmas Hamper raffle is on again!! Just bring something for the hamper and you’ll get a ticket in the draw to win at the Presentation Night. No tickets will be sold for this raffle - just a nice way to end off the year!

Kim, Alison & Toni
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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**NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**AT THE**

**ALSTONVILLE SHOWGROUND**

**FIREWORKS**

**9.30PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Lots of Rides

**ON SITE PARKING AVAILABLE**

**Mandatory bag search**

Prime Possum from 5.15pm

**Alcohol free event**

Pantomime from 6.00pm

**Fireworks**

**9.30pm**

**Looking for All Weather Venue**

**SATURDAY 3.00PM to 10.00PM**

**Entrance $12**

Enquiries: Liz Broughton - Ph: 04128 280 948

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**BUY 20 OR MORE TICKETS & SAVE!**

We have your end of season celebrations in the bag, why not make a group booking to enjoy Sea World and get free entry from 2.30pm to Warner Bros. Movie World. For a great night out join us for a delicious three course dinner, magnificent animals, & stunning special effects at Australian Outback Spectacular. Purchase VIP passes for your family, friends and colleagues to enjoy unlimited theme park fun until 30 June 2014.

It’s the year you won’t want to miss with a gorgeous baby Polar bear coming out to play later this month. And the awesome new Storm Coaster blasting into Sea World late 2013...

Call now on 5519 6210 or email groupbookings@vrtp.com.au
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.

Rising Sun Support Group
- The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre is now operating a support group for those effected by suicide called the Rising Sun Support Group. Supported by Provisional Psychologist, meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month commencing at 5pm.

Bunnings Lismore Kids Workshops
Bookings are not necessary. For additional information please contact the centre on 6682 4334.

Tuesdays @ 2pm
January 7   Garden Craft Workshop
14   Garden Craft Workshop
21   Garden Craft Workshop

Thursdays @ 2pm
January 2   Build it Workshop
9   Build it Workshop
16   Build it Workshop
23   Build it Workshop

Workshops include:
FREE face painting for the kids
LIMITED VACANCIES
For workshop bookings call Jenni on 6624 0800

Xmas Holiday Intensive Swimming
6 - 10 January & 13 - 17 January
10 day intensive Monday to Friday
4 yrs to 10 yrs
$70 for a 10 day program. Fees do not include pool admission fees. The program is being held at Evans Head Aquatic Centre from 10 am - 1 pm & Woodburn Pool from 3 pm to 6 pm. For bookings please phone Evans Head Aquatic Centre on 66 825 885.

The Great Aussie Pie Bake-off
Hello to all community members,
I’m sending you the details of a competition in the Richmond Valley open to anyone with a knack for pastry and a sense of the Australia Day spirit who would like to join in a competition “the Great Aussie Pie Bake-off”.

Two categories for the competition will ensure professionals are matched equally with each other, while super at-home bakers can show off their prowess.

The terms and conditions are enclosed with the entry form attached, but to summarise:
Pies should be meat based of any kind and flavour

2 cold pies must be delivered to Coraki bakery Friday 24 January, one will be heated for tasting and the other will be judged on presentation

Judging will take place at Coraki Bakery Saturday 25 January and winners will be announced Sunday 26 January at the official Richmond Valley Australia Day celebrations in Coraki.

Kate Crockett

LISMORE MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OAKES OVAL, LISMORE
GIRLS & BOYS aged 8-12 years
MON 13 & TUE 14 JANUARY 2014
9.30am to 1.30pm
$99pp (inc. t-shirt, hat plus more!)
Register before WED 1 JAN!
david.szumowski@cricketnsw.com.au or 0425 297 716
# K – 6 UNIFORM ORDER

Student Name _____________________  
Family Name _____________________  
Contact No. _____________________

## 2014 Uniform Order

To make pick up a little easier, and to ensure I have enough stock, please order your uniforms for 2014 now so I can have them bundled up and ready for pick up on the first few days back at school. No deposit required. Please indicate if you would prefer to pay by cash or EFTPOS. Uniforms being paid by EFTPOS will be available to be picked up from the office, cash sales from the canteen. Many thanks

Kim Skaines  
UNIFORM COORDINATOR  
Ph 0404 237 595

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Orders can be picked up on 28 Jan from 10:00 – 1:00 pm and 29 Jan from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.