Woodburn Public School

Week 9 Term 3

For Your Diary

Week 9  9 - 13 Sept
Wed   Public Speaking Finals
Thurs  Premier's Spelling Bee
Fri   French Assembly

Week 10  16 - 20 Sept
Mon  No Canteen Today for Big Day In
Wed  Merit Assembly
Fri  Last Day of Term 3

Week 1 Term 4  7 - 11 Oct
Mon  All students return

P & C Meeting
Monday  21 October 6:30pm

Wednesday 11 September 2013

Shane’s Simplicities......
Regional Spelling Bee Finalists

This Thursday three of our students Bailey Trustum, Ben Fletcher & Troy Turner will be participating in the regional finals of the 2013 Premier’s Spelling Bee at Alstonville Public School. I congratulate these boys on their achievements to date and wish them well for the big event. I am sure that some extra spelling practise at home will stand them in good stead for the difficult competition that they will encounter.

Big Day In

Next Monday our school will play host to visitors from both Evans River K-12 School and Broadwater Public School for our annual Big Day In. Parents who would like to come along and lend a hand on this day are most welcome. We hope to make this day a positive experience for all involved.

Canteen Update

Feedback from parents/carers is still being received following the note sent home last week. If you have a comment or opinion you would like considered, this is needed to be returned to school this week. Thank you to those who have already returned their questionnaires and provided input into future planning of our school’s P&C operated canteen.

Enrolments for 2014

Enrolment Forms for students wishing to secure a place in our Kindergarten for 2014 should be submitted as soon as possible. As a system, schools are now into a planning and organisational phase so we can be best prepared for 2014. Knowing our enrolment numbers is pivotal in developing and organising class structures and curriculum offerings. Enrolment Forms can be collected from the school office during business hours and returned as soon as completed. This will assist us in our preparations for 2014.

“Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship”.

Buddha
Sincere thanks

There are times in our lives when we just need to stop and appreciate the quality of people with whom we interact in our daily lives. Over the past week I have experienced the wonderful support and care that exists within our school community following the passing of my sister. Whilst my sister was not known to many people from within our school community, the support, care and condolences offered to me have been very overwhelming. So to my fellow members of staff, to the many parents and community members and to all the friends who have extended your thoughts and well wishes in any way I extend much gratitude and appreciation. Cheers!

Until next week....

Regional Athletics Results

Damien Rojcevic and Chloe Trustum went to Lismore to compete in the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival on the 30th of August. They were representing the Far North Coast Zone team. Both Chloe and Damien were in the junior discus. Damien and Chloe have been training very hard. Damien threw 20.8 metres to come a creditable 7th out of the whole North Coast Region. Damien was hoping to beat his personal best of 24.61 m. Chloe threw 22.85 m and achieved equal first. Chloe will now be attending the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park. Both students would like to thank Toni McConnell for coaching them.

Kayanne Cattle

SRC Fundraiser

The SRC are also having a good old fashioned cake day and guessing competition to support Chloe Trustum in her discus representation at State Athletics Championships. All members of the SRC and reserves, if they choose, are asked to bring in a batch of cupcakes to be sold on Thursday 12 September. These will be sold for a gold coin donation. Your chance to win in the guessing competition will be fifty cents, guesses will be on sale until the end of term.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Bailey Trustum, Ben Fletcher and Troy Turner will attend the Regional Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Alstonville Public School on Thursday 12 September 2013. We all wish them the best of luck. Keep practising those words boys.

Tracey Tebbutt
PSB Co-ordinator

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 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 school uniform. Keep watching the School Newsletter for meeting and performance times.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Teacher

Year 1 Performance French Assembly

Year 1 will be performing a Rap for the French Assembly next Friday. For our performance we will be wearing caps, sunglasses and bling with our uniform. If your child has any long, gold, bling, rapper chains could you please send them to school. All Year 1 students will also need to bring a cap and sunglasses to school to wear for the assembly.

Suzanne Johnston
Year 1 Teacher
School Photos
Those wishing to order Whole School (Maxi) $20, SRC, School Leaders or Sports Captain $14 ea, 2 for $26, 3 for $35, 4 for $44 or 5 for $50 can now do so at the office. (Please note that the whole school photo is not included in the above deal). The photos are on display in the office and must be ordered by 16 September - late orders will incur a $5 fee.

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

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

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
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.

Canteen Roster

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Coming Soon - Yummy Drummies  SPECIAL: Lasagne 6 & 9 Sept $2:00
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.
**Woodburn Riverside Festival 2013**

Riverside Park, Woodburn Saturday, 12 October - this is the first weekend after the school holidays. Start designing and building your raft for the Great Raft Race! Rafts can be made of anything that will float as long as it is not a boat or a rubber raft, and must not be motor-powered. Start training for the Biathlon! Swim across the river and run back across the bridge.

Two age groups - 16 and under, and over 16. Plus much more entertainment and activities during the day from 10am to 9pm. For more information contact the Woodburn Visitor Information Centre on 6682 2032.

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**Woodburn Wolves Presentation Day**

Saturday 14 Sept 2013 From 11am. Lots of things to do, BBQ lunch, trophy presentations. Come along and celebrate another great season. Woodburn Wolves Football Club Annual General Meeting to be held 15.10.13 © Woodburn Pub, commencing at 7 pm. All Welcome!

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**CASINO TAFE** is offering a Certificate IV in Frontline Management, 1 evening per week commencing in Term 4. If interested please contact the Campus on 6661 2000.

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**Evans Head – Casino Surf Lifesaving**

Club SIGN ON Sunday 8 September 9am to 11am & Sunday 15 September 9am to 10am At the club house & Charity Golf Day 15 September 9am Start 4 Person Ambrose $25 per Player includes lunch. To book your spot call Woodburn- Evans Head golf Club 6682 2385

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**Evans Head Cricket**

Evans Head Cricket club is hoping to put together some junior cricket teams for the upcoming season. If you would be interested in joining one of these teams please contact Paddy Wilde on 66828144 to register your interest.

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**Memorial Quiz Night**

Noel Pursey & Daisy Battese Saturday 14 Sept - 7 pm start at Coraki Bowling Club. Restaurant will be open.

Theme: Favourite Footy Team

Teams of 6 - For bookings phone Luisa on 66 832 322 or just turn up on the night. Light supper provided. Fundraising for Mid Richmond Historical Society.