Woodburn Public School

Week 4 Term 4

For Your Diary

Week 4
27 - 31 Oct
Thurs  
Entertainment Night
Fri  
3/4/5/5 Swimming

Week 5
3 - 7 Nov
Wed  
K/1/2 Swimming
Fri  
3/4/5/5 Swimming

Week 3
10 - 14 Nov
Wed  
K/1/2 Swimming
Fri  
3/4/5/5 Swimming

Next P & C Meeting
Monday  
24 Nov @ 6:30pm

 SRC News

Term Four Entertainment Night

Our final Entertainment Night of the year will be held this Thursday 30 October. Come along wearing your favourite dress up outfits as we have a great time watching "How to Train Your Dragon 2".

Time: 5.30 to 8pm  
Cost: $5 per child or $12 per family.

Bring along a plate of yummies for us to sell and some change to spend.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC PATRON

Shane’s Simplicities......

Congratulations Staff

As I commence writing my blurb for this week’s newsletter it is most important that I commend and celebrate the actions of staff in our school last Friday morning. As families may be aware, there was a 'minor' incident involving one of our school buses and a car. The incident occurred in Evans Head and students arrived late to school. I applaud the efforts of our staff who provided family contact details to the bus company, but also for taking the effort to contact families from the school to make sure parents were aware of the incident.

Fortunately there were no significant injuries, just a few bumps and scratches. Students who presented at school were later checked over by the NSW ambulance service. Bus travel does remain statistically one of the safest modes of transport children can access. The good news is buses are bigger than cars. Whilst this situation was unpleasant

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for all concerned, we should celebrate the safety of our children as the starting point. Again, congratulations to our staff who took some leading action and made contact with families. Even though I was many hundreds of kilometres away at the time I am reassured by the care and consideration that was displayed by staff in our school.

P&C Meeting - CANTEEN
As most families are fully aware getting sufficient volunteers for our canteen is an ongoing problem. Many people say they can help but then are unable to meet their rostered duty. The burden of operating our canteen was discussed at this week's P&C meeting and it was resolved to now take some action. The current stock of hot foods are all that will be purchased in 2014. These are likely to be exhausted in 3 weeks’ time. From that point forward our canteen will no longer be preparing lunches. From that time the canteen will only sell drinks and packaged food items during the lunch break each Monday and Friday until year's end. The canteen will be closed at recess.

The challenge for our canteen is the need to prepare, package and distribute lunches in a speedy fashion, otherwise lunches go cold and need re-heating. One person alone running the canteen, especially Fridays, does not allow this demand to be met. The end of prepared food for the year will ease that burden and whoever is rostered onto canteen will only need to turn up in time to open for the lunch break (11:15am) and will be able to close at 12:10pm when the lunch break finishes. There will be no waiting around until recess.

This decision is not taken lightly, but we cannot continue to exhaust the same people who so willingly give of their time and their energy.

Parents will need to be aware that they cannot order lunches from 17 November, and that there may be limited stock before this time.

Options for how our P&C run canteen can operate in 2015 are yet to be determined. The days of operation and what is sold at those times will be determined by the number of active volunteers who can support our canteen. We hope to see things improve, but given the length of time this issue has continued there is some concern. The reality is the only way we can save our canteen and have lunches available is if we have sufficient numbers willing and able to lend a hand.

Kindy O Conclusion
Today's session of Kindergarten Orientation is the final session before our new little friend's return to us in 2015 as 'Big School' students. We hope the three sessions held have helped to foster excitement about school and helped parents determine and be comfortable with their child's level of readiness. Parents of our new students are encouraged to stay in contact with the school and to ask any unanswered questions before the new year arrives. We hope to make the start of school successful for all involved.

Active After School Communities – GOLF
This program has now been filled for this term. It will continue to run for another 5 weeks of a Monday afternoon. The level of cooperation and participation by students so far has been pleasing.

Pre Loved Uniforms
If you have any uniforms that no longer fit and you would like to donate them to the school we would be very grateful. These are not sold, they are donated to families who need a bit of a helping hand.

Until next week...
PLEASE NOTE: SWIMMING IS NOW $2.10 ADMISSION FEE

Chloe Trustum Placed 23rd out of 41 Athletes

Well as most of you probably know I, Chloe Trustum, went to Sydney for PSSA State Athletics in discus.

We arrived in Sydney on Tuesday, went to our hotel & that night there was a huge storm.

Wednesday morning we went to the Athletics Stadium for the March Past & to watch some competition.

I was competing on Thursday, and once Thursday hit I was nervous, but I was also stoked as well. They called my event and no sooner than I knew it I was in the middle of the field. We were allowed to have a practice throw, and then it was game time. 1.....2......3...... and it was finished, although it did take 2 hours. My throws reaching 17.46m 1st throw, 19.52m 2nd throw, and my 3rd throw was a foul, but that didn’t matter, I had a result.

Over all I didn’t care what place I got, all I wanted to do was my best and to give my school a good, NO, GREAT name.

Hopefully I can make it again next year, that way I can represent my school once again.

Thank you to all that supported me in my trip to State Athletics.

Chloe Trustum

Student Banking

School Banking is on each Friday morning. If you haven't opened an account and would like to, please drop into the office.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

Community Stuff

Playgroup at Woodburn PS

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.

Woodburn Tennis Courts Open Afternoon

Sunday, 9 November - 4 to 8 p.m.
All welcome! Free entry! Come along and enjoy 'having a go'. Racquets and balls provided Barbecue ($2.50) from 5.30 p.m. Organised by Woodburn Chamber of Commerce. For further information contact Woodburn Visitor Information Centre - 6682 2032

Community Access Bus

The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre offers return bus trips to Ballina on Tuesdays. Pick up in Evans Head starts at 10am and drop off back in Evans Head is around 3pm. Cost is $10 Per Person for the return trip. To Book a seat or for more information, please phone Eileen at the Neighbourhood Centre on 66824334.

If you require more information please email eileen.stewart@mrnc.com.au or feel free to call on 66824334. I am available Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Canteen Roster

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STOP PRESS: FULL MENU NOW AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS!

New: Fruit Stack Iceblock 50c

Hot Food only available at lunch. New prices are now in effect. 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 our next P & C Meeting!