Woodburn Public School

For Your Diary

Week 5 Term 2

Wednesday 28 May 2014

Shane’s Simplicities......

Big Day Out

Congratulations to all students who attended the Big Day Out on Monday. Reports coming my way indicate that the level of behaviour, cooperation and participation were all of a very high standard. This is fantastic feedback for our school to receive.

Kindergarten 2015

Our school has received recent enquiries about enrolments into Kinder for the new school year. Whilst it is still some time away we always welcome enquiries and compile a database of families to communicate with.

Parents interested in enrolling for next year are encouraged to come in and provide details and complete the necessary paperwork to formalise an enrolment application.

Additionally, a Kindergarten 2015 Afternoon Tea is planned for Sunday afternoon, 27 July, commencing at 2:00pm. This will be an opportunity to meet some staff, view the school and be introduced to other families who may be sharing this new journey with you from 2015. This afternoon tea is open to both new and existing families as a way of initial introduction.

More information will follow in future newsletters and/or email: woodburn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Web: www.woodburn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

“Respect is earned. Honesty is appreciated. Trust is gained. Loyalty is returned.”

Next P & C Meeting

Monday 16 June @ 6:30pm

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Week 7 9 - 10 June
Mon Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tues Questacon $5

Week 8 16 - 20 June
Thurs Athletics Track Events at ERK12
Fri Field Events at WPS

Week 9 23 - 27 June
Fri Last day of Term 2

Ph: 66 822 502
Fax: 66 822 513

Woodburn St
WOODBURN 2472
via the contact details that we have here at school.

**Thanks Miss Fisher and Mr Layzell**
The start of term 2 has seen two of our classes playing host to students from Southern Cross University who are in the final year of teacher training. Both Miss Fisher and Mr Layzell have worked with the supervising teachers and their classes to maintain a high level of educational experiences. Practicums are beneficial to both the ‘student teacher’ and the host school as it introduces all parties to new ways of doing things. I trust that both Miss Fisher and Mr Layzell will leave us taking with them great memories of our school and students, and also a strong passion and commitment for the careers that lay ahead.

Teaching is a fantastic career opportunity and allows staff the chance to help create a positive and rewarding educational journey for all the students they teach.

I wish both Jayde and Brett all the best for the career that awaits them and thank them for their contribution to our school in recent weeks.

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**Home/School Communication**

I often talk of the benefits of strong and effective lines of communication between home and school. This is a pivotal topic and relies on mutual cooperation between all parties. I do ask though that all families ensure that the school has contact details for you. I am aware that staff have tried to contact families in recent times only to find that contact details supplied to the school are no longer correct. It is difficult to make instant contact if we do not have a means of doing so. This is important with both parent and emergency contact details.

It is also an expectation that communication between home and school is respectful and involves both talking and listening. Staff are open to meeting with parents and having discussions about further directions and events that are currently happening. These meetings are best held at mutually suitable times and in the most suitable setting for the topics being discussed. Parents who wish to make appointments to speak with staff are encouraged to do so.

**Payment Deadlines**

Thank you to all families who were able to meet the payment deadline for the recent Big Day Out. It is an important component of our event planning that we know in advance how many students are participating and how many are not. Whilst there are inconveniences or some with ‘cut off’ dates, we are trying to give as much notice and payment time as we can. I am sure that you can appreciate that we need to determine supervision rations, bus arrangements and the like in our planning of events. Your cooperation in meeting these deadlines is expected so that smooth planning can occur.

**P&C Golf Day**

June 22 continues to get closer and I am sure teams are being formed for the big event that lies ahead. Going by last year’s inaugural event this will be a great day of fun and fundraising. Please keep the date free if you are interested in participating.

Until next week....

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**SRC News**

**Entertainment Night**

Last Thursday night was a great success, raising $450. This has been allocated to Autism Australia, School’s Tree Day, the repair of the air compressor, sunscreen and book prizes. Thank you for your continued support of Public Education.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

**Maths Olympiad**

Last Wednesday, WPS Maths Olympiad completed their first of 5 competitions. Students were faced with some
challenging questions and required to utilise their problem solving skills. Congratulations to the school team! The next competition date is Wednesday 11 June.

Here is a sample of the types of questions students have been attempting.

“Sam has a book open and is looking at two pages facing each other. He says “these page numbers have a product of 110.” What is the sum of the 2 pages?’

Mrs Mander
COORDINATOR

**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.

This term we are giving students and schools the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings.

Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

**Uniforms**

NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. Sloppy joes will be discontinued 1 x size 12 left - $5! Small & medium adult size school shirts have arrived - these are $20 each.

Kim Skaines
UNIFORM COORDINATOR

**Can Breakfast Make Kids Smarter?**

Last year the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing published findings from their research that says it does. The research found that children who regularly have breakfast on a near-daily basis had significantly higher full scale, verbal, and performance IQ test scores.

Why? After a whole night of fasting, breakfast serves as a means to supply “fuel” to the brain. Meanwhile, social interaction

Canteen Roster

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**STOP PRESS: FULL MENU NOW AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS!**

Special: Yummy Drummies $1 ea

New: Sakata Rice Crackers BBQ Flavour 80c

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!
at breakfast time with others may promote brain development. Mealtime discussions may facilitate cognitive development by offering children the opportunity to expand their vocabulary, practice synthesizing and comprehending stories, and acquire general knowledge, noted the authors.

So the advice is eat breakfast - it may make you smarter. http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/sia/Pages/Can-Breakfast-Make-Kids-Smarter.aspx

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 Pre-School Association Inc.
40th Birthday Commemorative

Run, Walk or Jog for Jamie Griffiths
Come Join Us Raise Money for Jamie Griffiths Family at Evans Head- Casino Surf Lifesaving Club
You can do a 3km or 6km Run or Walk on the Beach
Date: 9th June 2014
Time: Registration 10am
Adults $10
Donations welcome
Kids $5 (14 & Under)
Family of 5 (2 Adults & 3 Kids) $30
BBQ will be available on the Day
All money raised will go to Jamie and his Family

Cookbooks for Sale
last chance for orders
Black & White: $13.50 ea
Colour: $30.00 ea
Phone 66 825 235 or email evansheadpreschool@bigpond.com
Hurry.....don’t miss out!

ThemeParks.com.au Ticket Sale!
BIG SAVINGS ONLINE

3 parks unlimited entry til 30 June 2014 $49.99 ONLINE OFFER ONLY!

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Purchase online only at ThemeParks.com.au/sale
See website for full terms and conditions. Offer valid until Monday 30th June 2014.