Shane’s Simplicities......

A warm welcome is extended to all families as we commence the second half of our school year. We have commenced this term with some new faces joining us and we hope that we can all enjoy a successful educational journey between school, home and most importantly our students.

Congratulations on a fabulous career Mrs T! 32 years working to guide and support the educational growth of children is a fantastic commitment.

Term 3 Changes

Term 3 has arrived upon us and brings with it a few changes to routine and structure.

STAFF

Today is a very exciting day in the life of Mrs Tracey Tebbutt. Today is her official day of retirement after 30 odd years in the teaching service. Mrs T’s period of ‘retirement’ will be short lived however, as she will be taking a two week break before returning to see out the year teaching her newly reformed Years 3/4/5 class.

3/4/5T

Recent enrolments in our senior years has meant that we have had to restructure our classes this term. We have had to establish an extra Year 5 group that will extend the previous Year 3-4 class. Mrs Tebbutt is looking forward to returning from her mini-break to commence teaching this group through until the end of this school year. Miss Jayde Fisher will be teaching the class from tomorrow through until the end of Week 3 whilst Mrs T enjoys her ‘retirement’.

"You’re never going to be anything other than what you are: a magnificent, unique, one of a kind, beautiful person.

So get used to it!"

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**LIBRARY**

Library days have changes for classes this term. Classes that attended library of a Monday last term will now access the Library of a Tuesday, whilst classes who previously accessed library of a Thursday will now access the library of a Wednesday. Mrs Duncan will fill the role of Teacher-Librarian each Tuesday and Mrs Mander will fill this role each Wednesday. Mrs Fava (library assistant) has also swapped her day from Thursday to Wednesday to help maintain the smooth operation of the library.

**Mid Richmond Athletics Carnival**

This carnival is scheduled for this Friday (weather permitting) at Evans River K-12 School. Eligible participants have been issued with permission notes that need to be returned by tomorrow (Thursday) so event programs can be finalised. There is no cost and we hope all participants will give of the best as representatives of our school. We wish the entire team the best for the day.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Parents should keep an eye out for communication from class teachers about opportunities to meet and discuss student progress throughout Semester 1 and looking at future directions for Semester 2. Parent-Teacher interviews are being scheduled a little differently in 2014 to hopefully maximise the opportunity for meetings to be more specific to the needs of all children. Please be encouraged to meet with your child’s teacher to reflect upon the first half of the year and to establish directions for ongoing progress to be achieved throughout Semester 2.

**National Consistent Collection of Data**

Our school is participating in this program in 2014. Data related to our students will be extracted in the coming week. The extract is completely anonymous and related to students with disabilities and/or learning adjustment needs. For the purpose of data collection a disability could simply include the need to wear glasses, among other things. The collection of data will guide the planning of future support to meet the needs of students. I am hopeful we will have a very accurate submission of data for our students. Data is collected for all students unless parents have indicated by return of the ‘exclusion’ slip attached to the letters sent home.

**Great start**

Yesterday saw a very excited start to Term 3 and it was wonderful to hear the buzz among friends who were catching up with each other after the holiday break. Just as pleasing was being able to witness the warm and friendly welcome extended to the new students who have joined us. I look forward to seeing these friendships continue to flourish as the term progresses.

Until next week....

**NAIDOC Day Events**

To celebrate NAIDOC Week the students of Woodburn Public School will have the opportunity of visiting the Minyumai Land Holding Aboriginal Corporation on Monday 28 July, where they will be able to participate in various activities relating to the Aboriginal culture of this area. These activities include: learning the names and uses of traditional plants, building shelters, hearing traditional stories handed down by elders, throwing and decorating boomerangs and more. The cost of the excursion will be $5.00 for each child and a permission note has been sent home to be completed and returned by Thursday July 24 (no exceptions). Please see the office if you require assistance meeting the cost of this excursion.

Vicki Duncan
Excursion Coordinator

**SRC News**

**School Tree Planting**

Due to the wet weather this week we are postponing our planting day until early next week. Many thanks go to former student Brandon Bale of Cassandra Plants at Rileys Hill. The SRC was able to purchase and have delivered 30 outstanding bird’s nests ferns, they will be planted as an understorey to the garden near the silver
seats. Look out for the before and after photos in next week’s newsletter.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

It is that time of year again when we ask for students who want to participate in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. This year it turns 10. Students who have put their name forward will receive a list of words to learn and have access to the fully annotated list on the department’s website. The school spell-off date will be in mid-August.

Tracey Tebbutt
Spelling Coach

**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

**Uniforms**

NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. Small & medium adult size school shirts have arrived - these are $20 each.

Kim Skaines
UNIFORM 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.

Amy Gabriel & Candice Gifford

**Photography**

are offering families of Woodburn Public school a special deal on our packages. Get a 20% discount simply by liking our page on facebook and giving this code when you message us for a quote (code WPS).

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

1/2 D has sent out a separate note and this must be returned to the class teacher. Remaining classes please return this note to the office and appointments will be made and times sent out to you.

Kindy times are: Tuesday 22 July 9:00 - 11:00 am & 3:45 - 5:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 23 & 24 July 3:45 pm - 5:00. If you wish to discuss Math you will need to make an appointment with Mr Fletcher.

1/2J times are: Wednesday 23 July 9 am - 11 am, Wednesday and Thursday 23 & 24 July 3:45 - 5:00 pm.

3/4/5T times are: Wednesday and Thursday 23 & 24 July 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

5/6W times are: Tuesday 22 July 2:00 - 3:30 pm, Wednesday 23 July 3:30 - 5:00 pm & Thursday 24 July 2:50 - 5:00 pm.

All interviews are in 15 minute time slots (eg 3:45, 4:00, 4:15). Please give three preferred times and we will try and accommodate your first preference. First in, best dressed!

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Teacher: ________________________  Times: _________  _________  __________

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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!

Live Life Well at School
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 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