Welcome

Today our school has welcomed some of our prospective Kindergarten class for 2016. It has been delightful to see these new faces in the school, some who are members of existing families and others whose families are new to our school. Kindergarten transition is an exciting time for all and I acknowledge Miss Suzanne Johnston for preparing these days, along with the Buddy Students and fellow staff who make these days successful and rewarding for all involved.

Kindy Orientation will occur again over the next two Wednesday’s (November 18 and 25) between 9:25 and 11:25am. We look forward to seeing these new students and families again prior to joining us officially in 2016.

Staffing News

How things can change in the course of a very short period of time....

Last week I advised that the advertisement of our new Special Education teacher is live and will close next week, with shortlisting and interviews to follow over the coming two weeks. This is an exciting time for the school and we look forward to suitable applicants applying for the position.

Last week the Department of Education Human Resources team was able to appoint a School Learning Support Officer to support our new MC Class and it is with great pleasure that I confirm...
Mrs Karen Moreman has accepted the position to start in 2016. This is a return to our school for Karen, as she previously worked in our school as the SLSO for our previous support class.

**Attendance**

Every school day is important to the learning journey of all students. Regular attendance and positive attitudes toward attending every day helps establish and determine a student’s ongoing commitment to school. This attitude is of significant importance as students move into secondary education. I remind all families that it is easier to instil these habits from an early age, so please do not just let students have a day off here and there, help them to see that school is still important even on birthdays and that unless you are justifiably absent from school, then school is the place to be. (A great skill to have when one enters the workforce really.)

**Late Arrivals**

Students who arrive late at school need to be signed in by their parent/carer at the school office. This is important for all late arrivals. The late arrival needs to be recorded correctly and hopefully can be justified. Parents should NOT simply drop students off after 9:25am and leave them to attend class. Partial absences, along with whole day absences, fall under the compulsory school attendance banner and form part of our schools official attendance record. Parent cooperation on this matter is appreciated. To help overcome late arrivals parents are reminded that students can be in the school playground from 8:55am and will be under the supervision of a teacher. Families may arrive anywhere during this half hour before school to help ensure they are on time and ready for class at 9:25am.

**P&C Meeting – School Uniform**

Just a reminder that the next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 23 November commencing at 6:30pm. It was decided at the last meeting that a discussion on school uniform will be undertaken and a review of our school uniform policy undertaken if required.

Interested members of our parent body may wish to attend and share in this discussion.

next week....

**Swimming Carnival**

Our 2015 Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 4 December for all students Kindy to Year 6 at the Woodburn Pool. It is expected that the first races will start at 10am 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 2015.

Reminders:

- Lunch will be at 11:25am at school.
- Meal Deal from the canteen will be available as usual.
- Please bring lunch (if not ordering from canteen), recess and plenty of water.
- Swimmers, towel, sun shirt, sunscreen and $2.10 if no season ticket.
- Casual day clothes in house colours and your school hat.

Bundjalung – Yellow
Richmond – Blue

Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

**Kindergarten 2016 Orientation**

Kindy O started this week and 16 new students had a wonderful morning. Orientation will continue for the next two weeks and runs from 9:25 to 11:25 am.

The dates are as follows:
Wednesday 18 November and Wednesday 25 November.
Across this series of mornings the new students will get to know their teacher for 2016 and the Year 5 buddies and the current Kindergarten. They will also be participating in a variety of activities that they will be doing when they start Kindergarten next year.

For further information on Kindergarten Orientation or enrolments for 2016 please contact the school.

Suzanne Johnston
Kindergarten Teacher

**Year 6 Events**

Year 6 will be running a Water Fun day on Friday 11 December to raise funds for their gift to the school. Parent helpers are welcomed. More information will be provided at a later date.

The Year 6 farewell is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 15 December. More details will be provided ASAP.

Mrs Mander

**Canteen News**

Lunch orders must be placed into the Canteen Order Box which is located in the school office no later than Thursday morning in a brown paper bag with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on it and the correct money inside. NO orders will be accepted after 10am Thursday morning.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen Coordinator

**P & C Raffle**

The P & C run the raffle at the Rod n Reel Hotel every second Thursday night. If you can help out it would be most appreciated. Dates for the remainder of this year are: 19 November, 3, 17 & 31 December. We start selling tickets at 7pm for an 8pm draw. Hope to see you there.

Mel Gillett
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**Fundraiser - Ricki Pimm**

A fundraiser is being held at the Rod ’n’ Reel Hotel Motel on Saturday 28 November.

The Event is to raise funds for local & family man of 3 Ricki Pimm, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer and has only been given 6 weeks to fulfill his wishes in life.

The event will be an adults only spelling bee competition from 7pm.

$5 entry with proceeds being donated to Ricki Pimm.

**WOODBURN WOLVES FOOTBALL CLUB**

IS HOLDING A TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 14th November 2015, AT THE WOODBURN BOWLING CLUB

START 7.00PM $10 A TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6.00PM

TABLES OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE. IF YOU CAN'T GET A FULL TABLE TOGETHER, DON'T WORRY, ROCK UP AND TEAM UP WITH OTHERS. NO KIDS, SO FIND A BABYSITTER AND COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!

BISTRO OPEN FROM 6PM. BRING NIBBLES FOR YOUR TABLE.

For bookings, Woodburn Bowls – 66823461
Coral- 0468007630
Christina - 0413843988

**Go4Fun**

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years

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**Canteen Roster**

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Keen for some netball, fun and fitness in 2016?
The SCU Netty Rats enter teams of all skill and ability levels in the Saturday LDNA local competition. 
Time slots vary each week between 9.00am and 12.00pm for junior teams and from 1:00pm for seniors.

Now looking for:
- Nettas - 7 - 9yrs
- Juniors - 10 - 12yrs
- Intermediates - 13 - 15 yrs
- Seniors - 15+

Fees includes:
- Uniform Hire ($20 refundable on return)
- LDNA and Netball NSW fees
- 15 Competition Games for 2016 season
- Umpire Fees for 2016 season
- SCU Netty Rats Club Shirt (new players)

Costs:

Nettas - $150
Juniors - $200
Intermediates - $220
Seniors - $240

Please contact the committee to start paying off your fees or to organise a payment plan.

OFF THE COURT........SOCIAL EVENTS
Each year, the SCU Netty Rats host a range of social events which are open to family and friends.

WHO TO CONTACT:
President: Kylie Organ
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Facebook: SCUNettyRats

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC615” to gain access to these ticket offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.