Shane’s Simplicities......

P&C Meeting
The first meeting of the P&C Association was held last Monday evening. It was a positive roll up of parents and community members, however more are welcome and encouraged. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 16 March. This meeting is scheduled to be the AGM and there will be a few vacancies on the executive for the year ahead.

Canteen
At this point in time our school canteen is still NOT operating in Term 1 of 2015. Whilst there have been a few extra people put up their hands to assist numbers are still a little low for a commitment to be made. It is hoped that we can soon secure enough support to operate the canteen each Friday in Term 2. This will involve canteen volunteers being at school from 9:00am through til 12:30pm, with no recess service provided (just the lunch break). Samantha Trustum, the P&C’s Canteen Coordinator is still taking names of helpers and looking to hold a ‘meeting’ to explain canteen and how it is best managed. It is appreciated that there are plenty of students and families who want the canteen operational, but it needs to be consistently available with at least two helpers for this to be a sustainable option. Here’s hoping that enough support can be secured before Term 2.

In the interim, the P&C canteen committee are proposing to hold a few ‘meal deal’ days this term for the benefit of students. Please keep your eyes and ears out for these special opportunities. It is hoped these will run in week 4 (Friday 20 February) and week 7 (Friday 13 March). The deal will be advertised in the newsletter with orders to be made.

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placed the next day (Thursday) and the lunch provided on the Friday.

**SRE alternatives**

Several enquiries have been made regarding alternatives to SRE (scripture) for those students who opt out. Students who opt out of scripture will be "placed in meaningful alternative activities...... These activities neither compete with SRE nor are they lessons in the curriculum. Suitable activities include reading, private study and completing homework." (Memorandum to schools regarding SRE policy and implementation). Students not involved in scripture will have these activities supervised in another classroom setting where students will work independently of the classes they are sent to.

**Girl’s Uniform**

Congratulations to the students and families who continue to wear our school uniform with pride. On the whole students do a great job of wearing their uniform to a high standard that meets school and community expectations. That said, there are some P&C concerns raised over the growing trend of girls who are wearing tights as opposed to skirts, shorts or skorts. Students have been reminded of the appropriate dress and encouraged to wear items of clothing that meet these expectations. Tights are suitable for specific sporting events, but are not considered appropriate wear for each and every school day.

**Facebook**

Woodburn Public School does exist on Facebook for interested parent and community members. As per Facebook policy all Facebook accounts should be held by people 13 years and over. It is also important to note the social media is a very public domain. The school and its staff are obliged to deal with anything that is inappropriate. The actions of staff may vary depending on the nature of what may be seen.

The use of this page is to share information in a quick and easy manner. It is an alternative communication strategy, not a complete or replacement communication strategy.

Parents and community members who engage with social media may be interested in liking our page.

Until next week...

**Headlice**

There has been an early report to the school this term. Can you please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary? We have been advised that Woodburn Pharmacy has a new product called Hedrim which is showing good results.

**Book Packs & Voluntary Contributions**

These are now due. Book Packs are $40 per student and Voluntary Contributions are $20 per student or $40 per family. All those who have paid by Week 6 will go into a draw for 2 adults and 4 children at Wet n Wild on the Gold Coast!

**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.

**Just Dance & Cheer!**

Home of the Richmond Rumours All Star Cheer Squad!
Classes on offer for 2015 start @ just $6 & include...

*All ages JFH (Jazz/Funk/HipHop) in both Woodburn + Coraki
*Mini, Recreational & Competitive All Star Cheer options for all ages
*NEW!!!* Tumbling/Strength Classes for all ages in Woodburn

*NEW TRIAL!!!* Adult Social Stunting + Strength in Woodburn plus our ever popular *Yummy Mummy’s Fitness + Dance class.

Please go to www.facebook.com/JustDanceRV or contact 0409822565 for more info.

Tammy Tuck (Studio Director)

**Woodburn Wolves 2015 Season Is Here!**

Sign-on days for this season are as follows-
Sat 14 Feb 1pm-3pm & Sun 22 Feb 1pm-3pm, all at Woodburn Bowling Club. Current registered players can register for 2015 season online. New players can also register online. Go to - www.myfootballclub.com.au

If you need assistance, help will be available at the Woodburn Bowling Club at the above dates and times.

Enquiries:
e-mail: woodburn.wolves@gmail.com
Phone: Christina 0412845988
Tegan 0413791349

**Mixed Martial Arts**

**Freestyle Martial Arts Classes**

Gain confidence, fitness, coordination and concentration within a non-aggressive fun program. Learn kicks, punches, blocks and self defence. Full curriculum to develop students from beginners through to black belts. Family discounts. Children of all ages and adults welcome. COME AND SEE/JOIN IN FIRST CLASS FREE. Freestyle classes held Woodburn Memorial Hall Mondays 5:45 pm and Fridays 5:00 pm.

**MMA Fit Classes**

Fun way to improve fitness, core strength and flexibility using training techniques used by martial artists. No martial arts experience required and no need to be a member of Freestyle Martial Arts classes. Beginners welcome. Woodburn memorial Hall Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm - $5 per lesson. Call Mark 0417 456 923 or Katrina 0408 544 357. More info mmdmixedma.com.au

**MRNC Early Childhood Calender 2015**

**Mums and Bubs Playtime ( Babies 0-1 years)**

Supported Playgroup Mondays from 10:00-12:00 at the Scout Hall;
Mums and Bubs is a social and information group available to mums and dads with bubs aged 0-1 year. Mums and Bubs are encouraged to participate in craft, music, cooking, etc. while hanging out with other mums and bubs. On information days a presenter will come to discuss a topic such as infant sleeping, nutrition, safety, etc.

**Snappers Playgroup (ages 0-5) from 10:00-12:00 at the Scout Hall:**
Snappers Playgroup is a staff supported playgroup which includes playtime, morning tea, and sometimes story, songs, craft, and dance depending on the day. All parents with children aged 0-5 are encouraged to come meet other parents and to encourage their children to play with other littlies.

**123 Magic Parenting Program, Wednesdays**
February 11, 18, and 25 From 9:30am-12pm at the Scout Hall
123 Magic Parenting Program is an accredited parenting program that runs over 3 sessions. During these sessions parents are given strategies to promote good behaviour through positive parenting. parents are given the 123 magic behaviour management strategy, and parents are given instructions on emotion coaching.

**Circle of Security Parenting Program, Thursdays**
February 12, 19 & 26 from 10am-12pm at Broadwater Hall
Circle of Security is an emotion based parenting program which emphasizes the importance of parent-child connection from pregnancy and early infancy. The program is useful for a parent who wishes to reflect on their bond and relationship with their child. Circle of Security offers soft strategies to engage and build a more positive relationship with your child.

Please contact Tressa or Trish at 66824334 with questions!

**Pam Bellingham School of Dance, Woodburn**

Classical ballet, contemporary, tap
Ages 3 to adult
Classes resume week of 2 February
Phone 6682 2203 or 0414 953 879

**Computer Skills**

Do you want to develop basic computer skills? Casino TAFE has vacancies in Cert I in Information Technology beginning on Friday 13 February 9.30am-3.30pm for 18 weeks. If you are interested please contact the Campus on 66612000

**ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

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27 February 2016 - 5:30pm - Coraki Tennis Courts

**Free Junior & Senior Master:**
31 February 2016 - 5:30pm - Goonellabah Turf

Must have a mouth guard, shin pads and stick

Contact: corakhockeySecretary@hotmail.com