Shane’s Simplicities......

Kindergarten 2016

As we are now in the final half of the 2015 school year we also start to commence some planning and preparations for the year ahead. Part of this process involves implementing our schools Kindergarten Transition (Orientation) program. Whilst dates are yet to be finalised we are now seeking names of students looking to or considering enrolment for 2016. Families are asked to register their interest with the school so that we can set up an effective communication list and keep families advised of any dates, events and activities that will form part of our schools transition program.

P&C Meeting

The P&C met on Monday evening and discussed a range of topics which included a support class application update, future school/principal classification, the next SRC disco, student reports and parent teacher interviews, senior camp and the new departmental behaviour code. This sat alongside fundraising ideas, canteen and uniforms and avenues by which the P&C can continue to support the school and the education of students who attend Woodburn Public.

Our P&C has done an amazing job to become strong and well positioned to do things that benefit our children, however numbers participating and sharing ideas at meetings has dwindled a little in 2015. All parents are urged to consider attending these meetings, sharing in discussions and helping forge the future for our students.
Discussion took place to consider how we can make meeting participation more pleasant, worthwhile and inviting. The meetings are fairly low key and collaborative. They are a means for sharing thoughts, ideas and suggestions, as well as an appropriate place to ask questions and express ideas you would like considered.

The next meeting of the P&C will be held in week 8 of term 3 (Monday 31 August) and I encourage interested families to set this date aside and to come along and be an active participant in the lives of our school and the education of our students. Together we can, and do, make a difference!

School Core Values
Our school has participated in the Positive Behaviour for Learning program for a number of years. As part of this program we have three core values that underpin behaviour management and student engagement across our school.

The values we refer to are Respect, Integrity and Participation. Respect relates to treating others as you wish to be treated yourself, Integrity refers to being honest in both your words and your actions, whilst Participation is focused on students joining in all school activities to the best of their ability.

As a school and wider community these values allow common dialogue through which we can discuss and encourage positive behaviour in our school.

Donovan Moss – National Hockey Championships
Best wishes Donovan for a successful tournament. As a representative of our school at the State Level competing in the National Championships we are all very proud of you!

Donovan heads off this weekend for Perth where he will play for NSW against the other states to determine who is the strongest hockey side in the Nation.

Until next week...

Boys Touch Football
Woodburn Public Boys Touch football team will be playing their first game of the year at Woodburn Soccer Fields tomorrow.

They will be playing Caniaba Public School. The game starts at 10:00 am. Thank you to Clint Merton for volunteering his time to ref the boys.

Good luck Tyler, Cody, Natt, Donovan, Scott, Troy, Brodie, Marshall, Waylon, Judd, Bailey, Sam, Kobi and Noah.

Zoe Warren
Coach

2015 Camp Brisbane and Sunshine Coast UPDATE
The camp will take place in week 2 Term 4 and we ask that full payment is received by the end of Term 3, 18 September. This allows 7 weeks to make the final payment of the full $340.

Please see Mrs Mander if you have any other questions.

Rebecca Mander

P & C Raffle
The P & C are running the raffle at the Rod n Reel Hotel every 2nd Thursday night. Helpers would be very much appreciated. If you can help, please arrive by 7 pm. The raffle starts at 8 pm. We look forward to your support.

Dan Gillett
PRESIDENT - WPS P & C
Canteen News
The canteen will continue to offer a lunch deal every Friday during Term 3, which will consist of 1 hot food item, a drink and a snack for the price of $5.00. Lunch combos will be changed on a weekly basis so keep an eye out in the newsletter for what’s coming up.

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.

A Big thanks goes out to those volunteers who have offered their time to help out in the canteen this term. We look forward to your support.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen 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.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

Community Stuff
Village Players
These Buy your tickets now for the Village Players next production ‘The Dixie Swim Club’, directed by Su Dorland. At only $16 per person, table bookings can be made at the Evans Head Living Museum (behind the library) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.00am and 1.00pm. Show dates are July 24, 25, 26, 31 July and August 1. Evening sessions start at 7.30pm and the Sunday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets will also be available at the door (30 minutes before show start) if you cannot pre-book. The cast and crew are enthusiastically rehearsing for this delightful play about friendships that last forever. Make sure you don’t miss this Jones Hope Wooten comedy as it’s sure to be a great night out. For further information, ring Maureen on 6682 5841 or 0437 398 961.

5 Tips to help with screen time at home?
Are you having trouble getting your child off technology and television?
Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day.

• Go screen free for week days
• Try technology free Tuesdays or Imagination Wednesdays
• Restrict times when your child has access such as “no screens before dinner”
• Issue 2-5 year olds with two half hour screen time vouchers a day, and 5 - 18 year olds with four half hour screen time vouchers for recreational use a day. Once they’re used, no more screen time!
• Restrict access by not allowing any screens in the bedroom, this has lots of other positive outcomes such as better sleep as well.

Canteen Roster

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Stepping Stones Triple P | Positive Parenting Program®

Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you?

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky, like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more – and informal presentations, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When:

Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children With a Disability
Wednesday August 12th 10am-12pm

Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential
Wednesday August 19th 10am-12pm

Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Wednesday August 26th 10am-12pm

Where: Scout Hall
Corner of Mangrove and Cherry Street Evans Head, NSW

Cost: FREE as part of a research project

Who: Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

How: RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team
Call (02) 9114 4106 or email fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

For more information contact:
Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team NSW – (02) 9114 4106 or fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au
Fiona Hoath, Lead Triple P Facilitator. Tressa Kennedy, Family Support Worker (m) 0434674232

Feeling run down?
For more information please contact the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre (02) 6682 4334
Come Relax with us!

Our Stars

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Drink water: it’s Cool!

Come Relax with us!
Breathing | Mindfulness Exercises | Information about Stress & Burnout
Facilitated by Thanya Family Worker from MPRA and Deb Fountoul – Social Worker from Community Fountoul.

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