Woodburn Public School

Week 6 Term 3       Wednesday 19 August 2015

For Your Diary

Week 6 17 - 21 August
Thur  Netball Clinic
Fri   Debating Knockout
Sun   Tournament of the Minds

Week 7 24 - 28 August
Wed   Lismore Performing Arts Rehearsal
Thurs Lismore Performing Arts Performance
Fri   Book Week Parade

Next P & C Meeting
Monday 31 August @ 6:30pm

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 who sat the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy at Woodburn Public School earlier this week will be taking home their results. Parents are reminded that these results are indicative of student performance, but are a one off snap shot taken at a point in time. Further understanding of student performance and achievement can be gained through discussion with class teachers and looking at ongoing student assessment data.

Debating Knock-Out

This coming Friday our debating team (Woodburn Wolves) will be travelling to Banora Point Public School to participate in the next stage of the state-wide debating competition. The students representing our school (Chloe Trustum, Mikayla Kennedy, Kyla Smith and Ben Fletcher) will be taking on the school that made last year’s final. I am sure that these students will debate proudly and we wish them all well as they tackle this tough competition.

Tournament of Minds

On Sunday morning our Tournament of Minds team will be venturing to St Johns College, Woodlawn, to participate in this challenge. Congratulations to Mrs Duncan and all involved students. In recent weeks these students have been practicing for their known challenge will also be issued with an impromptu challenge on the day. I trust they will all have their creative problem solving minds on as they participate in this event.
Lismore District Performing Arts Festival

Next week our students involved in this festival will be participating in a rehearsal on Wednesday and the stage performance on Thursday evening. I congratulate Miss Warren and all students involved for their commitment. I hope that next week is a memorable experience for all concerned.

Student Permission Notes

Events such as those listed above often require parents to sign and return permission notes. These are important documents and necessary as teachers try to organise participants who actually wish to be involved in events. Notes often need to be returned by set dates, which we find students and parents are not always meeting. In this case students may find they are withdrawn from events because permission has not been received. If you want your child to participate please support organising teachers by completing and return notes within the timeframes given.

Until next week...

Debating

On Friday Kyla Smith, Mikaylā Kennedy, Ben Fletcher and Chloe Trustum will be travelling to Banora Point Primary School to compete in the next round of the Premiers Debating Competition. This is a knockout round with the competition really heating up. Good luck team!

Mrs Duncan
Organising Teacher

Tournament of the Minds (TOM)

For the past 5 weeks our TOM team have been extremely busy creating and practising their presentation for this competition. On Sunday they will travel to St John’s Woodlawn where they will compete in the Applied Technology division. As part of their preparation they

have had to create a machine to solve a problem and come up with a program that directs it. On Sunday they will compete in both the short term and long term challenge. We wish them the best in their efforts.

Mrs Duncan
Organising Teacher

Paper Plane Competition

Today saw our Paper Plane Competition kick off with the distance category. Tomorrow will be the accuracy category with the stunt division being held on Friday. Enthusiasm levels within the school seem to have been high with plenty of practise of creating and launching of planes going on. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Mrs Duncan
Organising Teacher

Book Week

Next week is Book Week and the theme this year is ‘Books Light Up Our Lives’. On Friday 28 August we will have our Book week parade and invite all students to come to school dress as their favourite characters from books. The parade will be held first thing in the morning in the hall and we welcome any family and friends who may like to attend. Please support your child’s love of reading in this week by sharing your favourite or new books together.

Mrs Duncan
Organising Teacher
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 4 weeks to make the final payment of the full $340. Please see Mrs Mander if you have any other questions.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 31 August at 6:30 pm. We will be providing a delicious supper and love for you to join us! For catering purposes, please fill in the attached note and return to the office ASAP.

Many thanks
Kim Skaines - Secretary

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

Community Stuff
Woodburn Riverside Festival 2015
Saturday 10 October
In the Riverside Park and on the Richmond River at Woodburn.
A full day of Activities and Entertainment for all the Family.
9 am to 9 pm
Raft race Biathlon Children’s rides Markets
Water-skiing demonstrations Face painting Barbecue
Live band in the evening Fireworks .... and much more!

Canteen Roster

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Once again, we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting the stickers. Just drop your stickers into the office and we’ll do the rest. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. If you have any friends or relatives that may shop with Woolworths see if they would be willing to donate their stickers to our wonderful school!

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Our School Ticket Sale

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.

P & C Meeting 31 August
Name: ____________________________
Mobile Number: ___________________
(If you would like an SMS reminder)

Wardell Public School
FETE IS COMING
Saturday 12th SEPT 15
Donations for our Second Hand Stall are needed!
Looking for...
- Clothes - Ornaments - Vases - Toys
- Old jewellery - Kitchen/Glassware
- DVDs - Puzzles - Picture frames
Anything you have just lying around the house or sitting in a box collecting dust that IS NOT broken. We want it!
Collection starts NOW until Fri 4th Sept!

Second Hand Saturday
26th September
THE BIGGEST GARAGE SALE DAY
ON THE NORTH COAST
www.secondhandsaturday.com.au

Sellers
Get a free listing of your garage sale in your local paper and online.

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Find out where the garage sales are happening at www.secondhandsaturday.com.au and in your local newspaper.

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