Last week I was contacted by senior officers from the Department of Education advising that our request to establish a multi-categorical support class has been given conditional approval to proceed, with the hope of having this class established and operational from the start of the 2016 school year (or earlier if the establishment procedures run smoothly).

The MC Class is intended to be an integrated support class catering for up to 7 eligible students, with students participating in regular classroom activities whenever possible and practical. Both a full time teacher and a student learning support officer will be appointed to the school to support the learning of students who are eligible and are successful in seeking an application to join this support class.

Further details about this proposed support class will be provided in due course. The current stage is very much in the infancy of establishing a class and ensuring that this resource can meet the needs of students from our school and other schools within the Mid-Richmond and beyond.

**Early Arrival - Supervision**

Please be reminded that students SHOULD NOT be arriving at school prior to 8:55am each day. Teachers are NOT on supervision duty before this time. Teachers may well be on site preparing lessons and completing many other duties that prevent them from supervising students. Care of students prior to 8:55am is a parental responsibility and appropriate arrangements should be made.
to ensure children are not left unsupervised at school.
I thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

Kindergarten 2016
Families who wish to enrol students into Kindergarten for the 2016 school year are asked to make contact with the school and to commence the enrolment application process. Early advice to the school supports us to plan for the year ahead, as well as enabling us to develop our orientation program to help make the transition to school smooth and effective for all involved.

At this point in time we plan to hold an afternoon tea for prospective students and families on Sunday 13 September, between 2:00pm and 3:30pm.

Until next week...

Sports News
The Boys Touch Football team won against Caniaba last Thursday and now move on to Round 4. We are still waiting to find out who they play. Good luck boys.

18 Students travelled to Alstonville last Friday to compete in the Ballina District Track and Field Carnival. All students had a great day and represented the school at the highest level.

Sam, Damien, Chloe Trustum, Chloe Dunne, Bonnie and Harmony, have qualified to represent at the Far North Coast Zone Track and Field Championships at Byron Bay - Friday 14 August 2015.

Congratulations to everyone who has represented our school. We are proud of your commitment.

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

Jeans For Genes Day
This Friday Woodburn PS will be involved in raising funds to support genetic research. Students are asked to wear their favourite jeans on the day and bring a gold coin donation. Students are still required to wear their school shirt to school.

There will also be cupcakes with blue icing and blue jelly for sale at recess priced at 50c each. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are asked to make some cupcakes or jelly to sell on the day. Please send these donations to the canteen in the morning.

Community Events Committee (SRC)
Kylie Bateman
SRC Patron

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 6 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.**

Canteen Roster

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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

Our Stars

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Canteen Roster
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. It’s an informal presentation, 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 2 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
  Wednesday August 26th 10am-12pm

Where: Scout Hall
Car 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 Roath, Lead Triple P Facilitator. Tressa Kennedy, Family Support Worker (m) 0434674232

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!