



# Woodland Road Public School

## Newsletter



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Term 1

Week 1

Thursday, 1 February 2018

**No Whole School Assembly  
this week**

**Primary Swimming Carnival**

Friday February 9

**Campbelltown Performing Arts  
Information Evening**

Wednesday February 14

**P&C Meeting**

Tuesday February 20

**Ambartour**

Tuesday February 20

**School Photos**

Friday February 28

**Poetry Reading at Assembly**

Thursday March 15



# 2018

Woodland Road Public School would like to wish you all a wonderful and happy New Year and a great start to our school year. Also a big welcome to our new kindergarten children who started school today.

## 2018 School Captains and Vice Captains of Woodland Road Public School

We would like to congratulate Cameron Nonenmacher and Natalie Watts elected as our 2018 School Captains and Charlie Zammit and Charlotte Wasson elected as our 2018 Vice Captains. We are looking forward to seeing what a great job these students will do in their new positions.

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# Presentation Day 2017

Congratulations to all of our students who received recognition for their achievements on Presentation Day and to all students for their great efforts during 2017. Also thank you to our entertainers for your fantastic performances. Well Done.



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## Poetry Public Speaking Competition

This term we are holding a poetry public speaking competition. The first aim of the competition is to act as an introduction to public speaking by presenting a poem to an audience. The second aim is to develop an appreciation of language through the imagery of poetry.

In classes children have been studying a range of poems exploring different content and formats. Kindergarten is working with nursery rhymes. Students may also be given learning a poem as homework. We are encouraging every student to have a go.

Teachers are going to select from their class 2 students to compete in each year group. Students will be judged on a year level.

Selected students will present their poems Tuesday morning in the hall at 9am on March 13. One student from each year group will be selected to present at Thursday assembly and be presented with a prize.

Parents are welcome to attend the whole school assembly on Thursday (March 15).



## The Anzac Memorial Centenary Project Artwork

In 2016 an artist Fiona Hall was selected to create an artwork for the ANZAC Memorial. She proposed that a plaque be created for every town, suburb and locality around NSW from which enlistees lived. A sample of soil collected from the area will be displayed alongside the place name. The plaques will line the walls of the Hall of Service. Woodland Road Public School participated in collecting soil to represent Campbelltown in the ANZAC Memorial Display. The site chosen to collect the soil was the memorial garden.



### BOOK CLUB

Your child will be receiving a Book Club catalogue in the next few days. There are two ways to place an order. You can register for LOOP and pay electronically by credit card or alternatively, by sending the coupon and the correct amount of money to the office or to myself in the library by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**.

There are two catalogues issued per term and the due date will always be 2 weeks from the date of issue. The next due dates will be advised either in the next newsletter or on signs at the office and library. The school earns 20% back in rewards for the school library.

Thankyou

Mrs Nackovski - Teacher Librarian



# SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 28th February 2018

School photos are a great way to keep record of your child's growth during their school years. They also make excellent gifts for grandparents and other family members.

2 weeks prior to photo day you will receive information from the photographer about the packs you can order, prices and payments etc.

Photos must be paid for on or before the actual Photo Day February 28. Children are photographed in summer school uniforms.

Thank you.



## School Canteen Menu 2018

<b>Wraps</b>		<b>Hot Food</b>		<b>Snacks</b>	
Chicken & cheese	\$4.20	Wedges	\$2.50	Flavored crackers (3)	20c
Chicken & salad	\$3.80	Children nuggets	3 for \$2.00	Cookies (2)	60c
Ham & salad	\$4.80	MacN Cheese	\$3.20	Popcorn	80c
Cheese & salad	\$4.50	Hash brown	\$1.20	Doritos (large)	\$2.20
Tuna & salad	\$4.80	Party pie	\$1.00	Assorted chips	\$1.50
Salad only (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot)	\$4.40	Sausage roll	\$2.80	Licorice stick	70c
		Pizza (H, P, C)	\$3.00	Jampys	\$1.20
		Large Pie	\$3.20		
		Hot dog & sauce	\$3.00	<b>Drinks</b>	
		Lasagna	\$3.50	Water	\$2.00
<b>Burgers</b>		Nacho's	\$3.20	Flavored milk	
Chicken, lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	Meatball Sub (w/ Cheese)	\$3.80	(Choc or Strawberry)	\$2.20
Beef & cheese w/ tomato or BBQ sauce	\$4.00	Salad Box w/ Children fillets	\$5.50	Flavored Mineral water	\$2.20
				Just Juice	\$1.60
		<b>Noodles</b>			
<b>Sandwiches</b>		Justnoodles (Chicken or beef)	\$2.80	<b>Frozen</b>	
White or Wholemeal bread				Zooper doopers	\$1.00
Vegemite	\$2.20			Twister	\$1.00
Jam	\$2.20	<b>Extras</b>		Half Twister	50c
Devon and sauce	\$3.00	Tomato sauce	30c	Frozen jelly stick (Limit 5)	25c
Baked beans	\$3.00	BHC sauce	30c	Frozen juicecup	\$1.10
Tuna	\$3.50	Sweet chilli	30c	Jelly cup	\$1.20
Salmon	\$4.00	Fork/Spoon	10c	Ice blocks	\$1.10
Egg	\$3.50	Lunch bag	10c	Milky mates	\$1.20
Lean Ham	\$3.50			Double choc	\$1.20
Cheese	\$3.00			Frozen orange pieces	20c
Cheese & tomato	\$3.50			Frozen pineapple rings	50c
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$4.00			Large waffle ice cream	\$2.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & beetroot)	\$4.00			Small cone	\$1.00
<b>Add</b>				<b>Other</b>	
Cheese	50c			Seasonal fruit (from)	80c
Egg	50c			Yogurt - Banana, vanilla or strawberry	\$1.40
Tomato	60c			Choc custard	\$1.10
Ham/Chicken	80c			Vanilla custard	\$1.40
Tuna	\$1.00			Smoothies	\$2.00
Salmon	\$1.50			Frozen Yogurt	\$2.00
<b>Extras</b>					
Toasting	30c				
Roll only	60c				
? slices bread					



Pre-ordering of sandwiches and hot food is essential by 9am (Print name & class on lunch bag)

Menu items comply with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. Thank you for your support, with your continued support, we can together make a healthy and happy canteen for all children.



## Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you and all of your families have had a safe and peaceful holiday. A very warm welcome is extended to all our new families joining our learning community. So far the beginning of Term One has been very smooth with our beautiful new kindergarten students starting 'big school' today.

### My Final Week

It is with mixed emotions that this week will be my final week at Woodland Road Public School. As of Monday I will be on long service leave until my retirement in February 2019. I have worked with the NSW Department of Education for 38 years but the highlight of my career was definitely being given the great honour of leading and managing this wonderful school for 8 years.

I have always told people this is a 'just right school'; not too big and not too small. We are big enough to provide most of the opportunities that a big school can offer while enjoying a small country feel in the suburbs of Campbelltown. The students know the teachers and the teachers know the students, not just in their class but across the school. During my time here I was frequently complimented on the lovely vibe of the school which I thought reflected our motto 'Grow with love and learning' beautifully.

I have always been passionate about public education and especially about the importance of equality and learning opportunities. Like all teachers, I went into education to make a difference and I hope that my time at Woodland Road Public School will be viewed positively. I have always enjoyed coming to school, developing and educating both students and teachers and generally doing my best to help others.

I feel I am leaving the school in a good place. The staff at our school is dedicated and lovely people who care about children; we are very lucky because it is people who make a school happy, safe and full of learning not fancy furniture or luxuries. I also appreciated the parents who worked tirelessly with us for the benefit of the students; your support is always appreciated. I am known to be a good talker but I will keep this short. Lastly, the thing I will miss most is the students and watching them grow both academically, socially and emotionally.

From Monday, the role of Relieving Principal will be filled by Mr Chad Harris. I am sure you will be very welcoming and I know that Mr Harris is keen to develop relationships and continue our path to school excellence.

### Present Organisation

This week we are holding off forming classes until we were sure of our numbers. During the first week or two, the children will be working in stage teams. The focus for all students is social skills based on school rules and school routines in order to achieve academic success. This organisation allows children and teachers in each block to get to know each other as well as school expectations. Children will be placed into their permanent class as soon as possible. Just a reminder for students in Year 3 to 6, monies and notes for the Primary Swimming Carnival are due by Wednesday February 7.

Regards

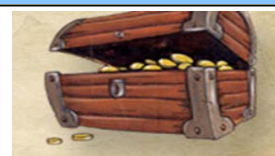
Carol Gruden

Principal



## Notices

### Student Banking



Student banking is every Thursday morning at the P&C Room (AV Room next to Canteen) from 8.15am to 8.45am.



Welcome back to all the returning families and to all the new families to a new school year. On behalf of the P&C I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and holiday break.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2017 End of Year Raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of a \$5000 Holiday Voucher - Gemma Burridge. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of a Madd Gear Scooter - Carmen Payne.

At the end of last year we were successful in receiving a \$27,000 grant through the Community Building Partnership Program to help with the installation of the Play Equipment.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Meetings are open to all members of the school and they are child friendly. If you would like to put something on the agenda or if you would like a copy you can do so by emailing the secretary at [wrpsnc@gmail.com](mailto:wrpsnc@gmail.com)

School Banking will restart in Week 2 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

If you would like to contact the P&C you can do so by email: [wrpsnc@gmail.com](mailto:wrpsnc@gmail.com) or by our Facebook page: Woodland Road Public School Community and Parents

Lee-Anne Hanney

P&C President

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that the second hand uniform pool will now open Monday 8.15am to 8.45am instead of Friday.



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School  
Beverley Road, Campbelltown

Year 7, 2019 Information Evening  
14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 6.00pm

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding a Year 6 Information Evening on 14 February, 2018 for all prospective students or those interested in attending our high school in the future.

This evening will provide you with an opportunity to:

- see our innovative, integrated Year 7 curriculum in action, in purpose-built learning spaces.
- meet key personnel
- develop an understanding of the school's key directions and programs.
- tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities
- gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Auditions for Year 7, 2019 will be held on the

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.  
Application forms will be available on this evening or our school  
Website: [www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au)

Audition applications close 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.  
For more information please call our Performing Arts Faculty on  
02 4625 1403.



#### AMBARTOUR

2018

Parents and students of Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend the 2018 Ambartour. This is a great opportunity to tour our school and meet staff and students.

Discover what your local high school has to offer!

Tuesday 20 February

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Ambarvale High School

Thomas Rose Drive Rosemeadow

We look forward to meeting you.

The tour commences in the  
School Hall.

ALL WELCOME