



# Woodland Road Public School

## Newsletter



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**Term 1 Week 3**  
**Wednesday, 14 February 2018**

### Whole School Assembly Week 3

#### Ambartour

Tuesday February 20

#### Parent Information Evening

Wednesday February 21

#### Mrs Gruden's Assembly

Thursday February 22

#### P&C Meeting

Tuesday February 27

#### School Photos

Wednesday February 28

#### Leadership Camp Year 6

March 5—9

#### Poetry Reading at Assembly

Thursday March 15

#### Easter Hat Parade

Thursday March 29

## New Kindergarten Classes

Congratulations to our new kinder children who have settled into their classes really well. They are enjoying learning and classroom activities already. Well done to our clever little kinders.



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# Welcome!

# 2018 House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains for 2018.



**Kangaroo**

Tyra Alesana and Elijah Soares



**Koala**

Kassandra Osman and Lucas Wells



**Platypus**

Danielle Tyrokomos and Luke Monti



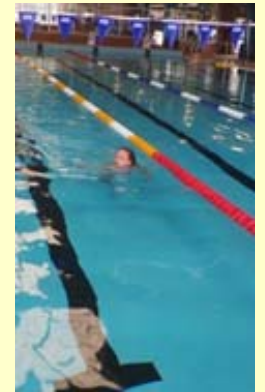
**Wombat**

Georgia Kop and Genesis Tito Ah-Sam



# Primary Swimming Carnival

On Friday February 9, the Primary swimming carnival was held at Bradbury Pools. There were lots of races and believe me when I say too many contestants. All 4 houses cheered louder than ever showing that they were truly passionate about winning. Our favourite part of the day was free time because we got to have fun and play the splashing game. Sadly for the Year 6 children this will be their final Woodland Road Public School swimming carnival but they had lots of fun. The sportsmanship was great and congratulations to all the children who swam in their race and to those who made the finals. Great Effort. By Cassandra, Alyssa and Danielle



**WELL**



**DONE**

## 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.



Coles Sports for Schools is back to help our students stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that you can place into the collection box in the front office. The more vouchers we can collect, the more sports gear we can earn. Our school has an additional collection box at Coles Macarthur Square. Encourage your friends and family to donate too!

The Coles Sports for Schools vouchers can be collected and donated to the school up until 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your support

Regards R. Gibbs



a NOT-FOR-PROFIT LIFESTYLE INITIATIVE OF CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

# CAMPBELLTOWN CITY CHALLENGE WALK

11 MARCH 2018



**8AM START  
GATES OPEN 6.30AM**

**6KM FUN WALK  
11KM ENDURANCE WALK**

**GREAT BARREL  
DRAW PRIZES**

**\$11 ENTRY FEE  
\$22 ON EVENT DAY**

THE AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN, MOUNT ANNAN

[campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/challengewalk](http://campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/challengewalk)



Next Wednesday 21 February, between 3.15- 6:00pm, a free **Welcome BBQ** and **Meet the Teacher** afternoon has been organised.

The afternoon will be a **Free Family Barbecue** for you to meet other families, a **Teacher Talk** you can attend and an opportunity to **Meet With The Teacher Individually** to tell the teacher what you want them to know about your child. The individual meeting is not a parent teacher interview. A separate note will come out today with further information.

*We hope to see you there!*

Achieving Success in a Caring Environment

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome that I have received over the last week. My discussions with the students, staff and many parents show what a fantastic school we have at Woodland Rd. This is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the whole school community. I would like to publicly acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Gruden in helping to make the school all that it is and wish her all the best in her retirement.

A little bit about myself. I have taught in the Campbelltown area for over 20 years. Starting at Leumeah PS before moving to Sarah Redfern where I spent 13 years. From there I moved to St Andrews PS as a Deputy Principal. During the 8 years at St Andrews, I had the privilege to relieve as Principal at Harcourt PS, Kentlyn PS and numerous occasions at St Andrews. I have enjoyed my first week at the school and look forward to strengthening the ties with the community.

As a father of 4, I understand the importance of education but encourage you to contact the school if you have any issues. It is my experience that the quicker we know about any potential issues the quicker they can be resolved. I look forward to meeting as many parents as I can over the next few months and would encourage you to walk up and say hello.

### School Staffing

A note has been sent home this week confirming your child's class. In 2018, we will be having 12 classes:

#### Block C

KD - Miss Duggan  
KL - Miss Loveday  
1A - Miss Allen  
1M - Miss Marsh

#### Block D

3B - Mrs Badham  
3H - Miss Harris  
4B - Miss Bareham  
4/5M - Mrs McLaughlin

#### Block E

2J - Mrs Jones  
2S - Miss Slym  
5/6B - Mr Berger  
5/6G - Miss Gibbs

### Supervision

Ms Marsh is the Kindergarten and Year 1 supervisor

Miss Slym is the Year 2 supervisor

Miss Bareham is the Year 3 and 4 supervisor

Mr Berger is the Year 5 and 6 supervisor including 4/5M

Instructional Leader Deputy Principal K-2: Mrs Nicol

Learning and Support Coordinator: Ms Kuit

Learning and Support Teacher: Mrs Nikoletic (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Librarian: Mrs Nackovski (Tuesday - Thursday)

School Learning Support Officers: Mrs Coleman, Mrs Swan (Mondays and Thursdays), Mrs Willis (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) and Ms Gordon

In the office we have:

School Administrative Officer: Mrs Vella

School Administrative Manager: Mrs Connor

General Assistant: Mr Gruden/Mr Nicol

Our cleaners are contracted from ISS cleaning: Pele and Ivonne

Crossing Supervisor: Cheryl

Canteen operator: Josephine

### **Car Park**

Over the last week, I have seen several parents entering our school grounds in their cars to pick up students. The safety of our children and staff is always our highest priority and as a result we have restrictions in place for the entry and exit of vehicles. Parents are requested not to enter the school grounds in a vehicle. The only children who have permission to be dropped off and picked up from inside the school are those who have mobility issues. If you believe that your child requires additional support in this area then please come and see me. It is imperative that we keep our school grounds free from traffic between 8.00am and 3.15pm in the interest of student safety.

Thank you for your support.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday saw the students from Years 3-6 travel down to The Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre to participate in our swimming carnival. On a perfect "pool" day the students from Woodlands Rd displayed team spirit, determination and just the right amount of competitive nature. The event was well supported by our wider community. A big thank you to our parent helpers who supported the teachers on the day. A strong focus on participation was witnessed when strong swimmers were encouraging other students in their house. Was wonderful to see students getting into the pool to "have a go" and be encouraged to finish. The sense of achievement was evident on the faces of the students when they got out of the pool.

### **Parent Information Evening**

Just a reminder that the Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 21 February. This is a great opportunity to share in your child's education, find out about the year ahead, meet the teacher and establish a time to share any relevant information.

Have a great fortnight

Kind regards

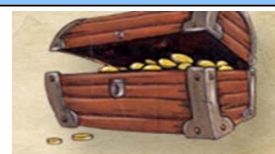
Chad Harris

Rel 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.



## Our next P&C Meeting

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Our meetings are held at 7pm in the staffroom and 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 of the minutes please email the secretary at [wrpspnc@gmail.com](mailto:wrpspnc@gmail.com)

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

Lee-Anne Hanney

P&C President

#### Dear Parent and Caregivers,

Next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> we are holding a special Mrs Gruden Assembly at 1:50pm where there will be some speakers and presentations to farewell her from the school community.

Prior to the assembly at 1:15 there will be a small afternoon tea set up under the cola for parents to speak to Mrs Gruden personally over a cup of coffee and light refreshments.

For catering purposes, please complete the tear off slip below and return to the front office by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you

Kind regards

Mr Harris

Mrs Nicol



☐ Yes I will be attending the Afternoon Tea at 1:15pm for Mrs Gruden on 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Name \_\_\_\_\_

