



# Woodland Road Public School

## Newsletter



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**Term 1 Week 5**  
**Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

**Whole School Assembly**  
**Week 5**

**Leadership Camp Year 6**

March 5—9

**Poetry Reading at Assembly**

Thursday March 15

**P&C Meeting**

Tuesday March 20

**Disco + Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday March 29

**Last Day of Term**

Friday April 13

**Students back to School**

Tuesday May 1



Thank you to all of the parents and community members who came along to help us farewell Mrs Gruden. We are sure she truly appreciated the afternoon tea and assembly. Mrs Gruden will be sadly missed but we are sure she will make good use of her time at home now.



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## Meet and Greet BBQ

Again, thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to attend our Parent Information sessions. We hope you found each session informative and also had a chance to enjoy the sausage sizzle. The event was a success thanks to our new head chef and sausage cooker Mr Harris, the staff and the supportive parents and carers. Looking forward to more enjoyable meetings in the near future.



## My Heaven

My heaven is a happy place  
It's just for me, it's my own space.  
It's filled with trees and grass and logs  
And pussy cats and puppy dogs.  
It's my second home, my paradise  
I love the bears and little bush mice.  
My heaven is the place to be  
It's my secret place where I feel free.  
There's secret caves where you can hide  
And cupcakes you can live inside.  
My heaven is my happy place  
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By Alyssa 5/6 B





## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Parent Information Session

The meet and greet last week was a very successful event. This was a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher for 2018, receive an outline for the year and develop a meaningful relationship with the class teacher. This year saw the opportunity for parents to make an additional appointment to inform the teacher of any information that could support the learning of their child. The feedback that I have received has been very positive.

### Chaplain

Last week, we were privileged to interview and employee Logan Kendall in our School Chaplain position. During his first week, he has already established a good rapport with the students, teachers and parents. In 2018, this position is for Wednesday - Friday. This position supplements the work offered by our School Learning Support Officers and teachers. It is focused on providing pastoral care and supporting the wellbeing of students K-6. We are currently seeking funding to allow this program to be expanded to 5 days per week.

### Canteen

The lease on the school canteen has expired and we are currently seeking approval from the Department to advertise for tenders. I will keep you informed as we progress through this procedure.

### School Plan

At present we are writing our next 3 year school plan. This plan identifies three strategic directions and the plans/initiatives that are implemented to meet these directions. The 3 year plan is based around the formulation of shared vision for the school and education at Woodland Road Public School.

### P&C meeting

I attended my first P&C meeting at Woodland Road on Tuesday night and was very impressed by the attendance. Thank you to all those who attended and a big welcome to the parents who came for the first time. I look forward to working with the P&C to strengthen the links with the community.

Kind regards

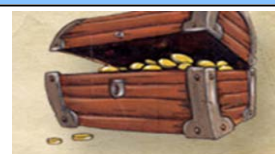
Chad Harris

Relieving Principal



## Notices

### Student Banking



Student banking is every Thursday morning at

the P&C Room (AV Room next to Canteen) from



St Patricks Day - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Mufti Day and Cupcake and Stall.  
A note will be going home shortly with more information.



Easter Raffle - Tickets will be going home with a note shortly.  
The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.



Thank you to those who came to our meeting on Tuesday night. Our next meeting is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Meetings are held 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 you can do so by emailing the secretary at [wrpsnc@gmail.com](mailto:wrpsnc@gmail.com)

Lee-Anne Hanney

**SKOOLBAG** is our new free App for WOODLAND ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL. The aim is to provide all Parents and Carers with up to date information and notifications so that our communication is clear and instant.

All you need to do is download the App for iPhone, iPad or Android.

#### iPhone & iPad Users

Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.

Type your club name in the search, using suburb name will help.

If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".

If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps"; your school will then be visible, click "Free" then install

When installed click "Open"

Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.

Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".

Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you

#### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.

Click the school name when it appears in the search.

Click the "Install" button.

Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).

Click "Open" when installed.

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