



Woodland Road Public School Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 7
Thursday, 15 March 2018

Whole School Assembly
Week 7

Poetry Reading at Assembly
Thursday March 15

P&C Meeting
Tuesday March 20

Harmony Day
Wednesday March 21
(Dress in orange)

Disco + Easter Hat Parade
Thursday March 29

Book Club Orders Due
Thursday March 29

Last Day of Term
Friday April 13

Students back to School
Tuesday May 1

NAPLAN
May 15–17



Cake Stall



Dress in green
for a gold coin
donation



**Yummy green
treats for sale .
Prices 50 cents
and \$1**

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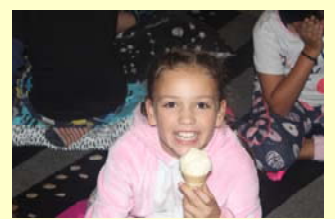
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Year 6 Leadership Camp

On Monday March 5, Year six students headed out to Wooglami for 5 days as part of our Leadership training. It was a fantastic learning experience as well as lots of fun. It taught us effective life and leadership skills. We learnt to trust and support each other through initiative games such as Spider Web, Stackers, Steppers, Soccer Ball and Island to Island. The 'gourmet' food was delicious along with the roasted marshmallows. We enjoyed the time we had there and I'm sure my peers will agree it was the best camp ever. We would also like to send a big thank you to Mr Wilcox and Miss Lumadden for their help.

By Heather 5/6B





Achieving Success in a Caring Environment

NRL Visitors

On Tuesday March 27, Woodland Road Public School were visited by Josh Reynolds and Dylan Smith. They both play NRL for Wests Tigers. They taught us about health, teamwork, wellbeing and physical education. Josh and Dylan helped us learn the qualities of being a part of a team. Then we all had a quiz/trivia game and some people who answered correctly even won a prizes. We all enjoyed that time and can't wait to see them play this year.

By Cameron and Natalie 5/6G

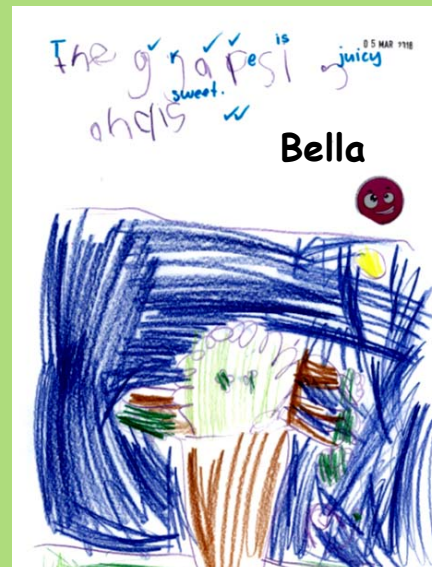


Kindergarten and their Grapes

After trying some grapes Kindergarten were asked to write a description about what the grapes were like.



Sweet



Juicy



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students are encouraged to participate in the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. The Challenge runs to the end of August. Year 3-6 students need to read 15 books from their Challenge list and 5 free choice books and record them onto their Reading Logs. Students in Kinder to Year 2 need to read 25 Challenge books and 5 free choice. Please note that for students in Kinder to Year 2, it is acceptable for parents and teachers to read the books to the children. However, any students that are independent readers are encouraged to complete the Challenge themselves. All students that complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier of NSW and go in a draw to win prizes from the library. Keep reading!

Mrs Nackovski - Teacher Librarian



House Fire

On a dark, smoggy night winter calls. Chills invade the rooms from house to house like a ghost silently coming and going. Suddenly I wake up to a booming sound irresistibly piercing my ears. I race outside to witness a roaring fire blazing and devastating the home of a sweet family. As the incandescent flames grow to be immense, the shattered glass scatters along the road reflecting a beaming light. The chillness of the stale city air was devoured by the scorching blazes. As the startled families huddle up, tears of dismay trickled down their sorrowed faces.

By Ellie 5/6G



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 6 Camp

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of visiting out Year 6 students on camp. After a very interesting final 300m up the dirt driveway (my panel beater just loves me.....) I was met by a very excited, all be it tired group of Year 6 students. I was very surprised that the staff were still awake and making lunch for the hungry mob. I must say that I was "blown away" by the enthusiasm from the kids. Their energy and level of excitement was infectious.

The next activity focused on team work and was a direct repetition (apart from one activity) from the activity at the beginning of the camp. The purpose was to measure and highlight growth in the teams and individuals. Whilst I missed the activity at the start of the week, it was quickly obvious on how much these kids had grown, learnt about themselves, leadership and working as a team. I also had the privilege of hearing presentations from all groups on the projects that they wanted to undertake for the rest of the year. A huge thank you to all staff involved in the camp. The buzz and feedback has been amazing and I look forward to continuing my discussions with the kids on how they have grown from the experience

Year 6 - 7 High School Applications

The process of moving students from Year 6 - 2018 to Year 7 - 2019 is underway. Local high schools are holding information nights for families to attend. All Year 6 students have received an application package for high school. This form lists the local high school based on the home address provided to the school. Please return these forms to the school for processing by Monday 19th March. Please phone the school if you have any questions.

Parents Approaching Students

Schools are dynamic places and at times, your child may come home and report the behaviour of another child and their negative interactions. As a parent in the playground you may witness a student displaying inappropriate behaviour. It is important that when a parent has a concern regarding another child's behaviour that they inform the class teacher, the teacher on duty or the office. At no time, should a parent approach other students or their parents. All reports will be investigated. Please remember that we cannot discuss the consequences or details of another student except with their parent or career.

Harmony Day

Next Wednesday is Harmony Day and although we won't be having a special assembly or activities the children are still asked to come dressed in orange to commemorate the day. This day is a celebration of the diversity of this school.

Kind regards

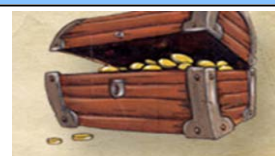
Chad Harris

Relieving Principal



Notices

Student Banking



Student banking is every Thursday morning at

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



This Friday we are holding our St Patrick's Day Cake Stall and Mufti Day. Please bring a gold coin for wearing Green Mufti. At Recess we will be selling green yummy treats between 50c & \$1.



Last Friday our Easter Raffle Tickets went home which each student. Tickets are \$1 each and are due back on Thursday 29th March. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade (29/3/18). For the student who sells the most books they will receive a canteen lunch order and the class that sells the most tickets will win an ice block for each student and teacher bragging rights.



Our 2018 Fair planning is under way. Watch this space for more details to come.

On Tuesday 20th March we have our next Fair and P&C Meetings. The fair meeting will start at 6pm and the P&C meeting at 7pm. All welcome at both meetings. Meetings are held in the staffroom. If you would like to add anything to the agenda please send your item through to the wrpspnc@gmail.com by this Friday 16th March.

Lee-Anne Hanney P&C President

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.

Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device

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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