



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter



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Term 1 **Week 9**
Wednesday, 28 March 2018

**No Assembly Week 9 due
to Easter Hat Parade**

Disco + Easter Hat Parade

Thursday March 29

Book Club Orders Due

Thursday March 29

**Kinder Reading Workshop
And Best Start Feedback**

Wednesday April 4
9am and 3pm

Last Day of Term

Friday April 13

Students back to School

Tuesday May 1

Mothers' Day Stall

Tuesday May 8

P&C Meeting

Tuesday May 15

NAPLAN

May 15-17

Gala Day

Friday May 25



Poetry Competition



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been learning about poetry; how to write poetry and how to recite poetry. In Week 7 we held our Poetry Competition where 2 students per year group were chosen to recite a poem. All speakers delivered their poems with clarity and were very entertaining. A special mention to our older students who both wrote their own poems. Congratulations to every student at our school who participated, but an even bigger congratulations to the students who spoke at our competition.

Winners of the competition were:

Kindergarten - Imogen Osmond
Year 1 - Christian Tyrokomos
Year 2 - Ella Isaac
Year 3 - Claire Britton
Year 4 - Teagan Martin
Year 5 - Sophia Britton
Year 6 - Natalie-Mia Watts

Runners up were:

Kindergarten - Isabella Sintic
Year 1 - Hannah Wilson
Year 2 - Indy-Lee Wafer
Year 3 - Hannah Spannenberg
Year 4 - Breeanna Marino
Year 5 - Stacey Ellis
Year 6 - Danielle Tyrokomos



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HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



Wednesday March 21 was our celebration of Harmony Day. Mr Harris lead us in a short assembly followed by an afternoon of several different Harmony Day class activities. It was a great day to celebrate the diversity of our school community.



**CAMPBELLTOWN - CAMDEN
DISTRICT BAND INC.**
P.O. Box 140, Campbelltown N.S.W. 2560
Established 1946

Learn to play a Musical Instrument and have a lot of fun.

You can join the Campbelltown Camden Band's 1st year Learners group commencing on Monday evening 7th May, the second week of term 2. The range of musical instruments taught are Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet/Cornet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Bass Guitar and Drums/Percussion.

Lessons are in a group each Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 at Ambarvale in the "Harold Pollard AM" Band Hall off Wickfield Circuit (behind Aldi) next to the Ambarvale Community Centre. These lessons are available for children 8 years of age and above as well as parents and other adults.

Cost for membership and tuition is approximately \$3 per week with a further 12 month \$25 hiring fee if you do not provide your own instrument. A Band tutor book is used with a once off cost of \$20 to be used for the first 2 years.

Check out the Band's website ccdb.org.au or telephone 46253017.



Achieving Success in a Caring Environment

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Students will again participate in the Department of Education initiative: Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. This will take place at school over the coming weeks and provides important feedback to inform future programs.

Harmony Day.

The theme for Harmony Day this year was 'Everyone Belongs'. We participated in activities within our classrooms to celebrate inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. Students were able to share their culture and aspirations and listened as I shared my family story during a presentation to the whole school. Students wore orange clothes and accessories as this is the official colour for Harmony Day.

Further celebrations of culture and diversity will occur later in the year during our multicultural celebration.

Car Park

In the last few weeks, a number of parents have been observed driving into the school carpark to pick up and drop off their children. I would like to remind parents that cars entering and leaving the school can be a safety risk for students arriving at school and leaving of an afternoon. Parents requiring access to the carpark in the school require the permission of the principal to enter with private vehicles. This not required for parents who are dropping off for OOSH before 8.15am or picking up after 3.15pm.

Easter Hat Parade

Easter Hat parade is on tomorrow. It will start with the children having a disco between 12.00pm and 1pm then at 1.30pm the parade will start under the hall cola. Children are invited to come to school in mufti tomorrow and bring their finest Eater hats for the parade. Parents are welcome for the parade. It should be a fun afternoon.

Easter Long Weekend

Just a reminder that the Easter long weekend is occurring this week and as a result the school will be closed on Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April. Have a great long weekend with your family and I look forward to sharing the many adventures with the students when they return on Tuesday 3 April.

Kind regards

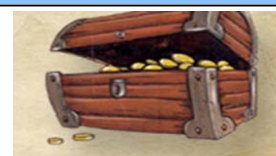
Chad Harris

Relieving Principal



Notices

Student Banking



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



Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle Tickets are due back tomorrow. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday afternoon. We have 8 fantastic prizes to giveaway. The class with the most amount of books sold will win a class prize and the student who sells the most tickets will win a canteen lunch order.

2018 School Fair - Sunday 12th August

We are under way planning our major fundraiser for 2018. Jubilee Amusements will be supplying the rides. Unlimited Ride Wristbands will be going on sale in early Term 2. Wristbands will be \$25 if brought before the day or \$30 on the day.

Going home today with the newsletter is a note explaining our Chocolate wheel hampers donations.

We also have sponsorship packages available if you have a business or know of business that would like to sponsor the School Fair please see Ms Duggan or Ms Loveday for details.

We hope you have a nice Easter break, P&C.

On Tuesday May 15 we have our next P&C meeting at 7pm. 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

Lee-Anne Hanney P&C President

WRITERS AWARD

Taroa 5/6G
Term 1 Week 7

HA, HA, HA, HA! Scary, evil, menacing laughs are heard in 24 Evergreen Terrace. At that address lies a 200 year old mansion no one has lived in for years because of its frightening creepy reputation. It has been told that a young boy kicked a ball into the yard of the mansion and was never seen again.

"Alright listen up," exclaimed the retired detective. "There have been stories bounced around. What I've been told is that there is an old desolate mansion located over in the woods. You two were the only ones that agreed to do this so go investigate and solve this mystery."

Twos not long until the two detectives were at the mansion. They investigated the front, back, centre and then finally the inside of the house. All was quiet and dark with every step in you were blinded and unaware of where you were. A sudden whisper was heard. One of the detectives said, "Who is it?" It answered, "Oh please help me, oh please help me I'm trapped and.... I can't get out."

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