



# Woodland Road Public School

## Newsletter

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**Term 2**      **Week 3**  
**Friday, 18 May 2018**

**Whole School Assembly**  
**Week 3 Item by 4B**

### NAPLAN

May 15—17

### NAPLAN Catchup

Friday May 18

### P&C Meeting

Tuesday May 22

### Power Of One -Antibullying

Wednesday May 23

### Gala Day

Friday May 25

## Sydney Writer's Festival

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 12 students from Woodland Road Public School were selected to attend the Sydney Writers Festival at the Sydney Town Hall. Morris Gleitzman, A.F. Harrold, Chris Riddell, Oliver Pomovanh and Katrina Nannestad spoke about their writing experiences and their books. They were all really funny and very inspiring. A.F Harrold did ballet and read silly poems about breakfast. Chris Riddell did some funny sketches about characters in his book and about what the others authors were doing on stage. They were hilarious. Katrina Nannestad talked to us about how she developed her characters. It all started from a young age. She was very inspirational. Morris Gleitzman gave us humourous ideas on how to improve our story writing. He was highly entertaining. Mrs Nicol purchased a couple of their books for our school library. It was a great day! Thank you Mrs Nicol.

By Alyssa, Allyka and Charlotte



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## The Winter Castle

Whoosh! The winter season whispering through my ears as I had approached the cold, loud, big mountains. I had found a house when I had looked up from the ground looking for my old ring. I left my ring because the wind was whispering to me to leave the ring and go to the enormous winter castle.

I walked into the castle and saw photos on the freezing, cold walls. It was a picture of a prince that had died from the freezing wind.

✦ By Genesis 5/6G ✦

## Sound Poem

Listen! Listen!

What's that sound?

BOOM, BOOM,BAT,BAT every night and day.

SCATTER, MAT, WOW, WOW you better be scared of the batman.

The cat in the hat is on the mat hope to see you again.

Bye bye to the end of the day,

Happy happ Easter day,

Chocolate for everyone,

The Easter Bunny is here today.



By Riley 4B

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN assessments have been administered to Year 3 and Year 5 students this week. Any child who is absent for assessments will have the opportunity to sit these assessments on Friday this week. At Woodland Road Public School, our preparation for these assessments is simply quality teaching in literacy and numeracy. Our continued professional learning and support for quality teaching and differential learning experiences where all students understand the learning goals of each lesson and what they need to do to successfully engage in the learning experience remains our focus, NOT one assessment on one day.

Our hope is that families continue to support their children's learning through discussion of learning, engagement in home projects, encouragement and opportunity for mathematics in everyday living and most importantly reading every night.

### **Mothers' Day**

Wishing all mums, carers and grandmums a special day for last Sunday for Mothers' Day. We thank the P&C for their organisation of a wonderful variety of affordable gifts and of course, for selling these gifts to your children.

### **Car Park**

A reminder to parents accessing the school carpark requires the permission of the principal to enter with private vehicles. This is not required for parents who are dropping off for OOSH before 8.15am or picking up after 3.15pm.

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. Thank you to those parents who have changed their arrangements.

### **Return and Earn**

In the coming weeks, our school will be launching an Earn and Learn program focused on raising money for the school while promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility.

The program involves recycling products covered by the 10 cents back initiative. Further information will be provided over the next few weeks.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind regards

Chad Harris

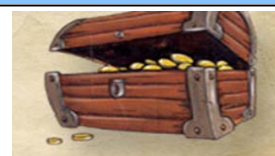
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## Notices

### Student Banking



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

#### New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Sparkle Glitter Pens



Glow Light



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.



#### 2018 School Fair - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August -

Our May P&C Meeting has been moved to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. We will also be having a fair meeting at 6pm in the staffroom.

Thank you for all the donations so far to our Chocolate Wheel basket, keep them coming in. We will collect the baskets on Friday week 5. The class with the most amount items will win a class prize and the all important bragging rights. Here is a reminder of each class theme:



KD— Craft & Stationary

KL— Sport & Games

1A— Mum's Hamper

1M—Outdoor & BBQ

2J—Laundry & Cleaning

2S—Pet

3B — Dad & Car

3H — Girls' Party

4B — Boys' Party

4/5M — Baking

5/6B — Gardening

5/6G — Groceries

Lee-Anne Hanney

P&C President



### Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2018

Please help Stewart House with a kind donation of your used clothing. Bags have been sent home and extras will be at the office.

Also donation envelopes are due. Please support Stewart House by adding your \$2 donation and returning to school by May 18<sup>th</sup> to enter the draw for a \$4000 holiday. Good luck and thank you.

**Collection date for both is 18th May 2018**