



# Woodland Road Public School

## Newsletter

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**Term 2**      **Week 1**  
**Wednesday, 2 May 2018**

**Whole School Assembly**  
**Week 1 Item by Miss Kuit**

**Mothers' Day Stall**

Tuesday May 8

**P&C Meeting**

Tuesday May 15

**NAPLAN**

May 15—17

**Book Club Due**

May 17

**Antibullying 'Power of One'**

May 23

**Gala Day**

Friday May 25

**Zone Cross Country**

June 1

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## Visiting Author

Jacqueline Harvey the author of 'Alice Miranda' and 'Clementine Rose' came to visit our school on Wednesday April 11 to tell us about her new book Kensy and Max. We found out about the adventures in the story and that her scenes were based on true places. We really enjoyed the Kensy and Max story best. She told us she also has her own web site that we can go on to anytime: [jacquelineharvey.com.au](http://jacquelineharvey.com.au) Jacqueline Harvey has also inspired others to write better and become good authors. It was an interesting morning.

Tahlia and Crystal 5/66



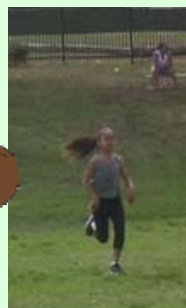


# Annual Cross Country

On Friday April 13 we held our annual cross country event. It was a great afternoon with the infants running their designated laps while the primary children ran the cross country course. We had some very determined infants wanting to do their very best as you can see. So congratulations to all students who participated, you all did a great job. Extra congratulations to the children who made it through to Zone which will take place on June 1.







**Well done!**



### WRITERS AWARD

- KD- Amy
- KL- Ashton
- 1A- Xavier
- 1M- Sooksun
- 2J- Lachlan
- 2S- Nathan
- 3B- Harry
- 3H- Isabel
- 4B- Riley
- 4/5M- Emily
- 5/6B- Logan
- 5/6G- Genesis

*Term 1 Week 11 2018*





# Stage 3 Science Day

On April 10 4/5M, 5/6G and 5/6B had a science day. We learnt about viscosity and elasticity. We did a number of experiments that were really fun. One that stood out the most to Stage 3 was making butter out of cream and salt. Another was the rainbow milk plate with food colouring, milk and detergent. We also tested if an egg could float on salt water, sugar water, flour water and normal water. This was an amazing day. We would like to give Mrs McLaughlin a massive thank you for making this awesome day possible.

By Stacey and Olivia 5/6G



# SCIENCE

Achieving Success in a Caring Environment



# ANZAC Day Service

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, children from Woodland Road Public School attended the ANZAC dawn service at Mawson Park in Campbelltown. We had to be there by 5.30am. There were many speakers and it ended with the Last Post. It was a heart-warming ceremony especially watching the sunrise. We then went to McDonalds for breakfast and played on the playground until 8.00am when it was time to meet up with some more children from Woodland Road Public School for the march. Multiple schools participated in the march with lots of people watching as we proudly walked along. After we finished marching they spoke some more then every school laid a wreath at the monument. It was a really good morning.

By Charlise and Charlotte

As Australians continue to *remember* and embrace the *ANZAC* spirit with such pride and honour it is important for our future generation never to forget these brave men and women who fought and died for our country so we could live in freedom. The student attendance at the ANZAC Dawn Service March was amazing. Their approach and respect for the occasion reflected the strong and positive culture we as a community have at Woodland Road Public School.

Mr Berger



## **PALM – Parents as Learning Mentors**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you have spare time to help our kids during the school week?

Do you have an expertise that we could use in the classroom?

If so please read the information below.

In 2018 WRPS is continuing its parent support program ( P.A.L.M ) for all classes within our school.

The program is referred to as **P.A.L.M.** which stands for '**Parents as Learning Mentors**'.

The main purpose of the program is to create a pool of parents who are able to volunteer some of their time during the school day to support our children in the classroom in a variety of ways.

The program will be coordinated by our Team leaders, Miss Marsh, Miss Slym, Miss Bareham and Mr Berger.

The support can be as simple as sitting and listening to children read, to helping develop technology skills.

All helpers need to have a '**Working with Children Check**' which can be done online and there is no fee attached if applying as a volunteer.

The program will be designed to assist in all classrooms based on children's needs, not necessarily just supporting your own child's class.

To give as little as 30 minutes a week will provide our children with invaluable support to improve their learning and very importantly their self-esteem and self-worth.

We will be holding a morning and afternoon P.A.L.M. information session on the first Wednesday May 2, in Mr Berger's room at 9am and again at 3pm for all parents interested in finding out more about the program and how it will run in Term 2.

The **purpose** of the program is to enhance our children's learning through the direct involvement of as many parents who are able to assist on a regular basis.

If you are interested or have skills you can bring to our classrooms come along to the information session. If you're interested but can't make the session please contact Mr Berger on 4626 2488.



### **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 going home today will be a donation envelope. 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**

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that you had a safe and enjoyable break with your family and friends. This term is already shaping up to be a busy time. Our school plan which will guide our direction for the next 3 years has been completed and will be available on the website early next week. The 2017 Annual Report has been completed and is a wonderful celebration of the fantastic things achieved at Woodland Road. This will also be available online next week.

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be involved in NAPLAN testing from the 15 - 17 May.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is **not** about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

A reminder that the P&C will be having their Mother Day Stall next week. The main stall will occur on Tuesday. Please refer to the flyer which went home today.

Also going home is a Donation Envelope for Steward House. Please help out if you can, they do great work in assisting students at school.

In week 11 of last term, I had the privilege of attending my first Gold Morning Tea. It was great to celebrate the successes of the twenty-one students who have recently achieved Gold. I look forward to celebrating with the next group part way through this term. Keep earning those tokens !



Kind regards

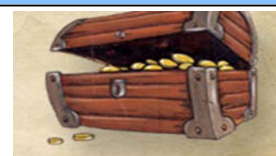
Chad Harris  
Relieving Principal





## 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.

#### 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 -

Welcome back to Term 2. It's looking like another action pack term. Throughout the term we will be sending home information in regards to our School Fair on the Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Keep an eye on this spot.



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.



KD— Craft & Stationary

KL— Sport & Games

1A— Mum's Hamper

1M—Outdoor & BBQ

2J—Laundry & Cleaning

2S—Pet

3H — Girls' Party

4/5M — Baking

5/6G — Groceries

3B — Dad & Car

4B — Boys' Party

5/6B — Gardening



#### Mother's Day Stall

We will be holding our main Mother's Day stall on Tuesday May 8 in the hall. Gifts range from \$2 to \$10. Stall will then open 8.15am-8.45am Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for extra gift purchases.

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 [wrpsnc@gmail.com](mailto:wrpsnc@gmail.com)

Lee-Anne Hanney

P&C President