



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2

Week 9

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

**Whole School Assembly
Week 7 Item by Stage 2
and Stage 3 Dance**

Multicultural Public Speaking

Thursday June 28

Stage 1 Ultimo Dance

Friday June 29

Debating

Wednesday July 4

Colourful Mufti

Friday July 6

Last Day of Term

Friday July 6

Students Return

Tuesday July 24

Crazy Hair Day

Friday August 3

Woodies Fair

Sunday August 12

P&C AGM Meeting

Tuesday August 21

Seven Steps to Writing Success

"My goal was to help over one million students discover how rewarding and easy writing can be. We make a change in children's lives." Creator : Jen McVeity

To keep up with the ever changing nature of education, the Woodland Road Public School staff are very active in their quest for constantly looking to improve their teaching practices. This was evidenced through our stimulating and engaging Professional Learning session on writing last week putting the seven steps to writing success to the test.



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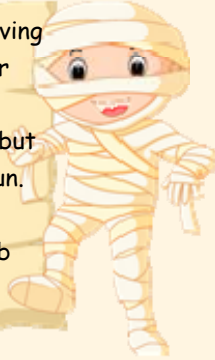
seven steps
TO WRITING SUCCESS

2J and 2S Mummified



2S and 2J were having fun mummifying our classmates. It felt scary at the start but in the end it was fun.

By Astrid and Caleb



For the past few weeks we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. 2S and 2J have been mummified. It was fun!

By Chloe and Sierra



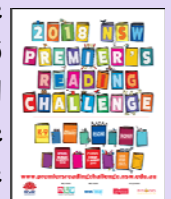
Zone Congratulations!

Firstly congratulations to all students who made it through to the Zone Cross Country. A special congratulations to Nicholas, who came first and Cameron who also made it through to Regional but due to unfortunate circumstances neither could attend. Well done and thank you for representing your school with pride and achieving a great result.



Congratulations to Isabel N, Hannah S, Kiara M, Anna L, Aleesha H, Sophia B, Madeline B, Teagan M, Numvanh C, Bilal A and Tyler G for completing the Challenge. They have received a merit award in assembly and they will also receive a large certificate at the end of the year from the Premier of NSW. Well done!

All students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge runs to **31st August**. 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 will receive a Premier's Reading Challenge certificate at the end of the year as teachers will be reading 30 Challenge books to them. However, students are also encouraged to complete the Challenge themselves by reading 30 picture books.



Mrs Nackovski - Teacher Librarian

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reports

Teachers have been working hard on writing reports over the past few weeks. We thank them for their hard work. School reports will be sent home today. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, then please complete the interview note or contact the class teacher to set up an appointment. I would encourage all parents/carers to engage in these valuable conversations around their child's learning.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We already have a number of kindergarten enrolments for 2019. If you know a family intending to enrol their child in Kindergarten, please encourage them to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. We will be beginning our orientation program during Term 3 with dates and times to be announced early next term.

Smoking

We do appreciate that the majority of the community are respectful to others when they have a cigarette. It is mandatory that you do not smoke within 5 metres of the school gate.

I would also request that parents do not smoke close to our pedestrian crossing and side gates, as some of our students have reported having to walk through cigarette smoke to get inside the school gate. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

EOFY

The end of the financial year is rapidly approaching and is going to have an impact on our school. As the school accounts roll into a new cycle, we request that NO cash or EFTPOS payments are made through the office on Thursday and Friday this week and NO payments are made through the Payment Online Portal (POP) on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday. This will allow the finance system to reconcile and roll into the new financial year. We appreciate your understanding during this time.

Dance

I would like to publicly acknowledge the fantastic efforts of our two dance groups who have performed over the last week and the group performing on Friday night. I have been privileged enough to view the dress rehearsals and have been amazed by the talent that we possess at the school. I would like to thank the students, teachers and the parents for all of their support in providing an opportunity for the students of Woodland Road to showcase their skills to the wider community. We will be having an opportunity next term where parents and friends can come and view all three groups perform and celebrate their achievement.

Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful and safe holiday with your family and friends. The last day of term is Friday 6th July and look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 24th July. Take care.

Have a great fortnight

Kind regards

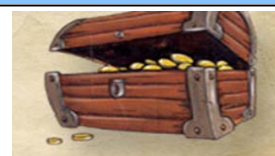
Chad Harris

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.



Congratulations to 5/6G on being the winning class for the chocolate wheel baskets. Your class party will be this Friday. Well done to all classes the baskets look amazing. You will have a chance to win one of the fabulous hamper at the Fair's chocolate wheel.



Next Friday 6th July we will be having a Colourful Mufti Day. For wearing mufti we are asking for a gold coin donation or a donation of a bag of lollies or chocolate to go towards our Lolly Guessing Competition and Tombola at the school fair. A note will be going home early next week.



Our next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 21st August at 7pm. All office bearer positions will be elected on the night. At the AGM we will be discussing what to fundraise for in the upcoming 12months.

An update on the play equipment progress - it has gone out to tender and we will be looking at the designs early next term. If all goes well we hope the equipment will be installed during the September school holidays.

Have a lovely break and we are looking forward to an action packed Term 3.

Lee-Anne Hanney P&C President



Well done!



WRITERS AWARD

KD - Isabel
KL - Abigail
1A - Arwyn
1M - Hannah
2J - Rosalie
2S - Tahleah
3B - Claire
3H - Mikail
4B - Liliana
4/5M - Sonny
5/6B - Luke
5/6G - Olivia

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