



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3

Week 5

Wednesday, 22 August 2018

**Whole School Assembly
cancelled this week.**

Athletics Field Events

Thursday August 23

2S Woolies Visit

Friday August 24

2J Woolies Visit

Monday August 27

Book Fair

August 27- 30

Book Week Parade

Tuesday August 28

Under hall COLA 1.30pm

Getting Ready For School

Wednesday August 29

NAIDOC Celebrations

Wednesday August 29

Education Week Assembly Open Classrooms

Thursday August 30

Kinder Farm Excursion

Friday August 31

1A Woolies Visit

Monday September 3

1M Woolies Visit

Tuesday September 4

Zone Athletics Carnival

Field — September 11

Track — September 12

P&C Meeting

Tuesday September 18



Ed. week 2018



Today's
schools –
creating
tomorrow's
world



Monday August 27 - 30 - Book Fair Opens

Monday 27 Aug 8:15am - 8:45am and 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Tuesday 28 Aug 8:15am - 8:45am and 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Wednesday 29 Aug 8:15am - 8:45am and 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Thursday 30 Aug ALL DAY

All proceeds from sales helps support the Library. So come in and
'Find Your Treasure.'

Tuesday August 28 - Book Week Parade (community invited)

- Theme - 'Find Your Treasure'
- 1.30-2.30pm Dressing up as a favourite character from a book you treasure. Random prize draw (early recess 1pm) - under the COLA in front of the hall

Wednesday August 29 - NAIDOC Celebrations

- 12.45pm Assembly
- 1.25pm - 1.45pm Recess
- 1.45pm Afternoon Activities

Thursday August 30 - Education Week Assembly

- 9.15am Start - proposed finish 10.30am
- Performances include video of our dance groups, choir singing 'When I Grow up' and 'Africa'. Awards include Writing and Attendance
- 10.30am - 11am Community Morning Tea in the courtyard
- 11am - 11.55am Lunch
- 12.10pm Open classrooms

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**WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US IN SHARING AND
CELEBRATING OUR LOVE OF LEARNING.**

Winter Fair

What a great day weather wise and attendance wise. A big thank you to all staff and school community for your help and hard work leading up to and on the day without you it just wouldn't work. Thank you also to all sponsors and businesses who made donations. The support was amazing!



Achieving Success in a Caring Environment

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolments are now open for students wishing to attend Woodland Road Public School in 2019. If you or anyone you know has a child wishing to start at Woodland Road PS, please contact the office as soon as possible. We look forward to welcoming new families. Our 'Getting Ready For School Program' will begin next Wednesday, August 29 commencing at 9.00am to 10am. Please meet the Kindergarten teachers in front of C Block. Contact the office for further details.

P&C AGM

On Tuesday night, I attended my first P&C AGM at Woodland Road. I would like to thank all of the committee members for their hard work and dedication to support the teaching and learning in the school. I would like to say a special thank you to Lee-Anne Hanney for her leadership of the P&C over the last 3 years and her commitment to supporting students. The P&C are currently looking for a volunteer to take on the role of secretary. This is a crucial role within the committee and helps to increase the communication between school and home. If you are interested, then please contact the school.

Parent Forum

"The Power in You". The school has booked and paid for a table for the upcoming parent forum at Airds HS on Thursday 6 September starting at 9.00am.

Vision Statement: Life is a journey! Focus on what's important! There is a tremendous power hidden in you. Unlock it to shape your reality, nurture your wellbeing and capture the good times. There is always hope!

Aim: Empower us all to discover the authentic strength within.

Intended Outcomes:

1. Fostering a sense of hope and therefore a power within.
2. Focusing and developing the power of positive thinking.
3. Promoting self-belief and wellbeing.
4. Awakening the power within to live our dreams.

We have a table of 10 so please contact the office to reserve your seat!

Education Week

Education Week is coming up next week. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Public Education and the wonderful things that happen at Woodland Road PS. I would encourage all of you to join us in the celebrations. Details are contained within the newsletter. If you have any questions, then please contact the school.

Attendance

Student attendance is crucial in developing educational outcomes for students. Attending school regularly is also a legal requirement with failure resulting in hefty fines levied by the courts. Overall, the school has great attendance rates, but over the last few months we have documented an increase of students arriving after the bell. Arriving at 9.45 each day can lead to extensive gaps in learning with students missing 1 day of learning per week. In coming weeks, the school will be sending home letters to students who are constantly late to school. As mentioned, parents and schools have legal obligations to ensure students attend schools on a regular basis. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards

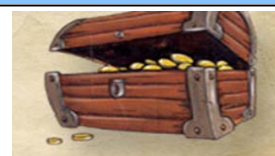
Chad Harris

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.



Wow, what a day had by all at our 2018 School Fair. Can you believe that we had sunny weather even though the winds were a bit crazy at times it was a great day. It wouldn't be a Woodland Road Public School Fair without some crazy weather. The day was an amazing success not only with the \$10,000 profit raised but with the support and attendance from you.

As you are aware from our last newsletter, this year was my last year as President. Thank you to all the members and the office bearers for the last 12 months. I would like to welcome and congratulate the 2018/19 office bearers:

President: Lisa Michaels

Vice President (2): Ashlea John and Lee-Anne Hanney

Secretary: Vacant - If you are interested in helping the P&C with this role please email us on wrpsnc@gmail.com

Treasurer: Korey Barbary

I would like to thank Ann Borg, this is has been her last year on the P&C. She has been a member since 2012 and an office bearer since 2014. Ann has been one of the hardest working members throughout my time on the P&C and we wish her the best of luck.

At the end of term 2 the P&C helped the school purchase our new banners for the school house groups and school banners to be taken to sporting events. Along with that donation we will also be donating money towards the purchase of new home readers for each class and paying for the buses for the swim scheme again this year from the money raised from our fundraisers over the last 12 months. At last night's meeting it was decided that during the 2018/19 year the fundraising goal will be: helping the school upgrade the interactive smart boards in each class room and with the subsidising of the education programs.

For the 2018/19 year the school banking program will be looked after by Rebecca Vella and Lisa Michaels. Thank you for taking on this role.

Father's Day Stall will be held next Tuesday morning from 9am in the hall. Remaining stock will be sold before the bell from 8.15am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will stock lasts. Gifts range from \$2-\$10 each.

Happy Father's Day



Thank you again for supporting the P&C and myself over the last 3 years. The next meeting is on Tuesday 18th September at 7pm.

Lee-Anne Hanney.