



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter

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Term 1

Week 7

Wednesday, 13 March 2019

Assembly Thursday Week 7
2pm in the Hall

Greatest Shave

Tuesday April 2

Easter Hat Parade

Friday April 12

Last Day of Term

Friday April 12

Students Return

Tuesday April 30

NAPLAN

Tuesday May 14

Language / Writing

NAPLAN

Wednesday May 15

Reading

NAPLAN

Thursday May 16

Numeracy

NAPLAN

Friday May 17

Catch Up Tests

Jump Rope

Friday June 28

4/5P and 4/5M Artwork



4/5M and 4/5P made this artwork to inspire people that nothing is too hard if you put your mind to it. Even if you have tiny differences or huge ones we are still the same in our hearts. Everyone can reach for the stars if you work hard and try your best.

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By Nowroz and Caitlin 4/5P



Leadership Camp

On Monday the 4th of March the year 6's arrived at Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre. It was a hot and sunny day and we were very excited for the week ahead.

During our week long stay we have made new friends that are different from our normal friends, tried new and different foods, and have had new experiences like washing and drying up, which we had to do because Wooglemai is run off solar panels and doesn't have a dishwasher.

After dinner we would all meet in the meeting room to find out about our activities for the night like games, movies, night walks and toasting marshmallows.

At Wooglemai we were able to do so many activities we wouldn't really get to do at home like archery, wood burning, kayaking, high ropes course, solar cooking and playing in the park.

Wooglemai helps kids like all of us to be more independent and be aware of our environment. Thank you to our teachers for taking us out there, we had so much fun and we know the year 6's to come will too.

Steve and Tyrell 5/6G



Everyone worked as a group!

Ryan 5/6B



I love how our teamwork grew.

Olivia 5/6G



You can do anything if you try.

Jai 5/6B



Even if you are scared
its still worth trying!
Sophia 5/6B



I learnt about bush
tucker.
Jackson 5/6B



I liked the new
experiences.
Stacey 5/6G



Thank You Teachers

New Playground Equipment



"I really liked going down the slide together with my other friend."
Mya KL



"My favourite part was climbing the spider web!"
Oliver KL



"I love the play equipment!"
Caitlin KL



"I can't wait to use it at lunch time like the big kids."
Asher KL



I like the rock climbing wall.

Mirsad 2J



KD had so much fun playing on the equipment!



The slide is fast.

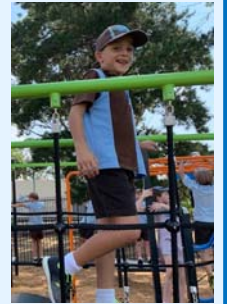
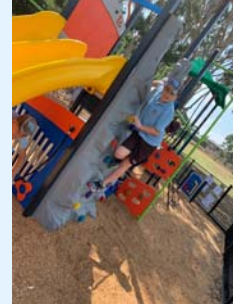
Mikayla 2J



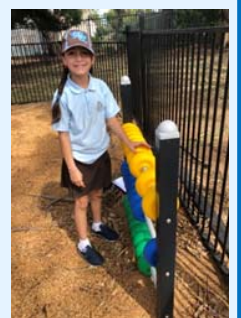


Play is fun
Learning to climb the monkey bars
Ask nicely to have a turn
You must play appropriately

Everyone has a great time
Quest to be nice
Under the big shady tree
I play safe with my friends
Positive behaviour when playing
Make music with the xylophone
Each person has a turn
Nobody feels left out



4/5P



The equipment is amazing. I love the monkey bars. I try to go all the way across but I always fall off.

Sienna K. 4S



I like it because it is bigger and there is more to do.

Olivia 5/6G



I like that it gives me something to do when I'm bored. I like playing with my friends on there.

Kiara 5/6G

The students of Woodland Road Public School would like to thank the P&C for the generous donation of our new equipment.



Zone Swimming Carnival

We would like to congratulate Riley, Cooper W., Ella, Cooper G., Hannah, James, Madeline, Jackson, Stacey and Olivia who attended the Campbelltown Zone carnival on Friday March 8. You represented our school proudly. Well done to you all. A special congratulations to Riley who came third in his 50m Breaststroke event, first in his 50m backstroke event and first in the 50m freestyle final. He attended Regionals on Tuesday March 12 and came 9th in Freestyle, 5th in Backstroke and 16th in Breaststroke overall. Well done Riley.



On Tuesday 2nd of April we have 4 students and a mystery teacher having their hair shaved or coloured to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. The aim of the Woodies Team is to raise \$2500 and so far they have raised \$1900.

The shave will be happening in the school hall at 9:30am and all are welcome to come along and be part of the event. We will be asking for a gold coin donation to put towards the fund raising just in case you haven't already made a donation.

If you would like to donate go to the link: Woodies Team:

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=113872>



Airds High School welcomes all our Primary schools students and families to the Airds Showcase. Giving you an opportunity to see the amazing facilities and opportunities for future Airds High School students.

March 19th from 4pm till 6pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Selective High School Placement Test - 14th of March

Year 6 students who have elected to sit the Selective High School Placement Test will do so on Thursday the 14 March 2019 from 9.00am to 1.30pm at:

Thomas Reddall High School
Cnr Woodhouse Drive & Jagers Place
AMBARVALE NSW 2560

Parents/carers are responsible for getting their child to and from the testing venue. More information about this process can be found at the link below:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

NAPLAN DATES 2019

NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 will take place on the following dates:

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Date</u>
Language Conventions and Writing	14th May
Reading	15th May
Numeracy	16th May
Catch Up test date	17th May

Leadership Camp

Last Wednesday, I had the pleasure of visiting our Year 6 students at Wooglemai as part of the Leadership camp. The students were very excited to show off their work around developing growth mindset, sustainability and community based initiatives. The highlight of my visit was taking part in the kayaking experience on the Nepean river. Many of the students were nervous about their first kayaking experience but quickly learnt to problem solve, change directions and control their kayak to move from one point to another. The students in the double kayaks learnt to work together and quickly realised when they only paddle on one side that you go around in circles. A big thank you to all the students for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the week. Thank you also goes out to Mr Berger, Ms Gibbs and Mrs Gordon for their hard work during the week. I know they slept well on Friday night.

Congratulations and Thank You

I would just like to say thank you to all Woodland Road students who have proudly represented our school so far this year. We are proud of you and your great efforts. Well done!

Have a great fortnight!

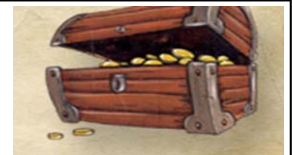
Kind regards

Chad Harris Principal



Notices

Student Banking



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



Dear Parents/Carers

Things are starting to buzz within the P&C already with organising events that are just around the corner like Easter and Mother's day. If you want to join in our meeting is next Tuesday 19th March at 7pm, so much is happening we would love to see you there.

The P&C would like to congratulate all students who attended the Zone swimming carnival.

Also, we hope the year 6 students and teachers who attended the leadership camp enjoyed their time away.

Each week at school banking I see the little faces of the kindergarten students and you can really see the enjoyment they have when they step up to do their banking. All banking students are learning a skill in life that will benefit them for years to come.

All you need is Commonwealth bank account for your child to get them started and then they are able to start banking each Friday from as little as 5c. They will earn rewards along the way and will also receive an award for their progress, there is also a welcome gift that they will be able to choose.

Regards

Lisa M

P&C President

School banking Coordinator 1.



Little Followers Playtime

St Thomas More Catholic Church

All Welcome Parents, Carers and Grandparents
For fun, friends and a chat

Plenty of activities for the kids including craft, inside/
outside play, storytime and singing.
All in a friendly and caring environment

Tuesdays during school terms from 9.30am till
11.30am

Bring a piece of fruit for morning tea
Gold coin donation

Call Catherine for details 0246271842

Plenty of parking available onsite
43 Acacia Avenue Ruse