



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2 **Week 1**
Wednesday, 1 May 2019

No Assembly this week..

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday May 8

NAPLAN

Tuesday May 14

Language / Writing

NAPLAN

Wednesday May 15

Reading

NAPLAN

Thursday May 16

Numeracy

Book Club Due

Thursday May 16

NAPLAN

Friday May 17

Catch Up Tests

P&C Meeting

Tuesday May 21 - 7pm

Gala Day

Friday May 24

Gala Day

Friday June 21

Jump Rope for Heart

Friday June 28

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ANZAC Day March

On April 25 the Woodland Road Public School Captains and a number of students attended the Campbelltown ANZAC Dawn Service and March with Mr Berger. It was a memorable morning with the soldiers and all the different people representing the various fields. Lots of people from our community came together and we were proud to represent our school. Laying the wreath was a special moment to remember also.

Stacey and Kiara

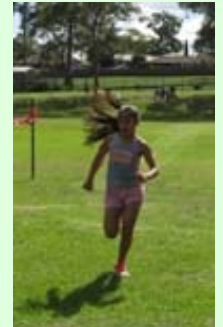
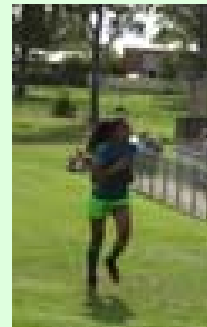


Annual Cross Country

On Wednesday April 10, Woodland Road Public School held our annual Cross Country event. It was a fun afternoon with the infants running their designated course twice while the primary children's course was around the whole school as well as the oval. People didn't give up they kept on trying so congratulations to all students who participated. Well done! Special congratulations to the infants who placed in their grade and to the primary students who made zone.

By James and Aryaan





Congratulations

Easter Hat Parade

What a wonderful way to end the term and a beautiful afternoon for our Easter Hat Parade! Thank you for putting in a great effort with your egg-citing Easter hats, they looked fabulous!





Congratulations

Thank you also for the great effort in selling tickets for the Easter Raffle and the support from the community. Congratulations to 2J for winning class who sold the most tickets also to Leila in KL for person who sold the most tickets and also winning the major prize and to the other 15 lucky winners. Hope you all enjoyed your Easter treats. Thank you all again for your support.

Year 6 Action Teams

On Thursday April 11 the Year 6 Action teams did Easter activities with all the classes. We taught our own lesson and we did fun activities. We also gave the kids some Easter eggs , we had a colouring in competition and also made Easter baskets. The Year 6 children were split into groups so each group did activities with different classes. We enjoyed spending time with the younger kids and leading the class in sing-a-longs. We thought it was interesting that the children knew each other so well and how helpful they were to each other while making the baskets. We love doing Action teams and can't wait for our next session.

By Emily and Cohen



Achieving Success in a Caring Environment

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We have another busy term in front of us with lots of exciting things happening in and out of the classroom. We hope that you had a wonderful break with your family and friends.

During the holidays, contractors were busy working on several projects around the school. The grass area outside of "C" block has received a new retaining wall, with a small garden planned for the area down near the gate and the rest of the area receiving turf.

Work has begun on the installation of three new flag poles which have replaced the single pole which was unusable. Work should be completed over the next few weeks

Under our commitment to sustainability, we have had the toilets fitted with automatic sensors for our lights and flushing of the urinals (in the boy's toilets). We are currently investigating a process to upgrade our lights to LEDs to help minimise our carbon footprint.

We have applied for the Cooler Classroom grant which is currently being offered by the State Government. If we are successful, the program will fund the installation of air-conditioning in all learning spaces (classrooms and library). The project also includes additional solar panels. The announcement should be made in the next few months.

The new soccer goals have proven to be a great success on the oval. Staff and students have reported fewer incidents of confusion among players. New basketball hoops should arrive and be installed in the next two weeks. Staff and students have identified the need for more equipment to be available over lunch and recess breaks. Teachers are currently compiling a list in consultation with students.

A reminder that the students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be involved in NAPLAN from the 14-16 May with a catch-up day on May 17.

Have a great fortnight

Kind regards

Mr Harris Principal

Transport for NSW provides students with FREE school travel.

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.

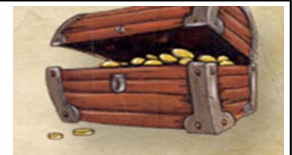
Tap on and tap off your School Opal card every time





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

Welcome back to term 2. Hope everyone had a lovely break and more time with the little ones. Thank you everyone for supporting our Easter raffle we raised just over \$1600 to go towards new furniture within our classrooms. The class who sold the most raffle tickets was 2J well done! The most raffle tickets sold by a student was won by Leila Williams. Well done Leila. The major prize was won by Leila Williams Congratulations Leila. We also raffled off 15 smaller prizes. Congratulations to all the winners who took home some chocolates. Also thank you again to the people who donated items / services as prizes for our raffle. Krystal Jolly: Kreated by Krystal, Jen Spannenberg: Nestler and Muller Mechanicals, Big W Macarthur Square, Double Bay Newsagent, Alicia Waters: Braids by Alicia, Marylou Henry: Scentsy, Bradbury Pharmacy, Mindy Williams: Designs, Keira Saville: Handmade & inspired by Isla, Natalie Apap: Nat's Gift Baskets, Belinda Hodges: Baby Bunts, Sandra Chilcott: Smith, Steve Devine: Platinum Shuttles, Holly Jane Watson: Chipper Chook, Senõr Chancho Escobar: Elite Tree Care and Coles Macarthur Square.

Some exciting fundraising is happening this month. Our Mother's Day Stall is on next week, keep an eye out for the notes that will go home for more details.

We are working on the final details to Fundraise during the Federal Election voting day. Don't forget to come and support our school while placing an important vote on 18th May.

School banking is back this Friday 3rd May 8:15-8:45am in the P&C Room. Need more information regarding School Banking? Please don't hesitate to speak with either of the Banking Coordinators on any Friday Morning.

Do you have some time to spare or want to know what the P&C is getting up to within the school? Come along to one of our meetings. Our next meeting will be after the school holidays on Tuesday 21st May at 7pm

Regards

Lisa M

P&C President



Does Your Child Suffer from Asthma?



Does the school have your child's Asthma Plan from your doctor?

Does the school have a puffer for your child or does your child carry their puffer?

It is important as duty of care that these requests are met so please make sure if your child suffers from asthma that these plans are in place and your child has a puffer available to them as safety is priority with this and any other health care plan. If you haven't already done so please send it to the office as soon as possible and be aware that these plans need to be updated every 12 months.

Thank you!