



# Woodland Road Public School

## Newsletter

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**Term 2**      **Week 5**  
**Wednesday, 29 May 2019**

**Assembly Thursday Week 5**  
**2pm in the hall**

### Book Club Due

Thursday June 6

### P&C Meeting

Tuesday June 18

### Gala Day

Friday June 21

### Multicultural Public Speaking

Friday June 24

### Reports Go Home

Thursday June 27

### Jump Rope for Heart

Friday June 28

### Parent /Teacher Interviews

Tuesday July 2

### School Athletics Carnival

Friday July 5

### Last Day of School Term

Friday July 5

### Students Return To School

Tuesday July 23

### Education Week

August 5-9

### Kindergarten Farm

Monday August 12

### Stage 3 Excursion

September 4-6

## Debating

On Monday May 20, four brave students went off to the Grange Public School to perform their first debate. Anna, Sophia, Tegan, Maddie and Miss Loveday were so nervous but the team had to get through it. There was an hour of planning time and were soon greeted by our fabulous audience from the Grange Public School, who listened quietly to our debate. All the speakers presented their speeches amazingly. We couldn't believe that we managed to get through our first debate with a WIN! Even though we were so nervous we had lots of fun and can't wait for the next debate. We would like to wish our friends 'The Wombats' good luck for their first debate.

By Anna and Sophia



On Monday May 27, 'The Wombats' one of the debating teams of Woodland Road Public School, travelled with Miss Loveday to compete in our first debate at Thomas Acres Public School. First we decided on the topic, 'All classes should adopt a dog or cat as a class pet.' Next we flipped a coin to determine what side we were on. We were the negative team. After that we had an hour of planning to write our speech. We all felt nervous at this point. Finally it was time to debate, we all did the best we could. Once we finished there was awkward silence while the adjudicator made her decision. In the end we came away with a win. YAY! At first we were all nervous and excited but by the end we were all grins.

By Stacey, Tori, Brooklyn and Emily



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# Year 6 Action Team - Composting

On Thursday May 23, our Year 6 Action Teams were ready to teach the classes all about composting. All classes were given compost bins and we showed the students what can go in them. We then watched a video on the composting process directed by Lily-Ann. Some classes participated in compost sorting activities. In the coming weeks every class will select monitors to take their class composting buckets to the school composting bin. Over time the fruit scraps will break down and turn into rich soil for our beautiful gardens. Our ultimate goal is to stop as much of our waste as we can from ending up as landfill.

Enough for all, forever, Year 6 Action Team.



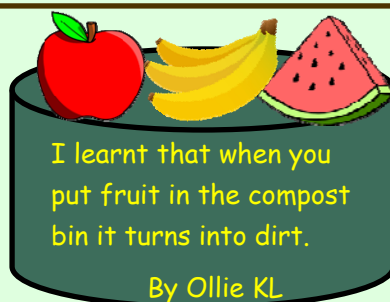
We played a game that showed us what you can put in the compost bin. No pizza, mandarin or orange. Yes to apple and banana. Compost is good for your garden.

By Lachlan 1M



You can't put mandarins or oranges in the compost bin. You can put watermelon, banana, rock melon, lettuce, broccoli, strawberries and apple cores in the bin for the worms to make soil.

By Stephanie KD



You can put apples and cucumbers but not oranges in the compost bin for the worms to eat. Then put the compost on the garden.

By Ace 1B

We learnt that you can't put mandarin or orange skin in the compost bin because it is very bad for worms.

By Isabella 1M

# Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## Morning Routine

We have been noticing a steady increase in the number of students who are regularly arriving after the bell. Research has shown that this can raise anxiety levels in students and can have a significant impact on learning. Below are some simple tips.

*How to help your child have a happy and smooth transition into class each day.....*

1. Bring your child to school at 8:30 so that your child can be prepared, relaxed and ready to start the day without feeling rushed into class.
2. Allow your child to socialise with other children before the bell goes. This will help the transition from home to school.
3. Say goodbye to your child before the bell and let them walk off to class with their teacher and their friends.

These tips will ensure that every child has a happy and smooth transition into the classroom and that all students are ready to learn each morning.

## Kindergarten 2020 enrolments

If your child will be turning 5 before July 2020 and you live in area - enrolments are now open.

If you know of any children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2020, please encourage their families to contact the school office. In Terms 3 and 4, we will be running the *Getting Ready for School Program* for 2020 Kindergarten children.

## Returning of Notes

Prompt returning of permission notes for various events is vital for the planning and smooth running of each event. Far too often, we have to chase parents for permission so that plans can be finalised. Closing dates are necessary to ensure that adequate staff are assigned along with accurate completion of risk assessments. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## Assistant Principal Position

We have been given permission to go to merit selection for a new Assistant Principal. The panel is currently being formed with interviews expected before the end of term.

Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards

Mr Chad Harris      Principal



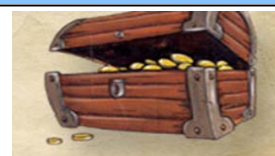
Here are our new soccer shirts purchased from Premier Sports Challenge funding. They look great!





## 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

We held our first Gala Day Canteen on Friday. It is always such a blessing to hear beautiful manners from the students from Woodland Road Public School. It's always a pleasure to have parents who are able to spare some time to help out but I completely understand when they can't due to other commitments.

School banking is doing well it's lovely to see so many students coming into bank with big smiles on their face. So many students have already cashed in their tokens for amazing rewards. It only takes ten banking deposits and you can earn a reward and bronze, silver and gold awards. We even have students getting closer to their silver award.

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 is 18th June 7pm

Regards

Lisa M

P&C President



## Canteen Meal Deal Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

2 Crumbed Chicken Tenderloin with Wedges

Your choice of sauce

Please circle - Tomato / BBQ

1 Juice Cup & a Surprise

\$6.00 each



Please return orders to the canteen NO LATER THAN Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Name: .....

Class: .....