



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2 **Week 7**
Thursday, 13 June 2019

Assembly Thursday Week 7
2pm in the Hall

Gala Day

Friday June 21

Multicultural Public Speaking

Monday June 24

P&C Meeting

Tuesday June 25

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 2

Friday July 5

Students Return

Tuesday July 23

Education Week

August 5-9

Kindergarten Farm

Monday August 12

Stage 3 Excursion

September 4-6

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Plants

KL have been learning about living things and what they need to grow and survive. We have had an exciting term planting snow pea seeds and watching the process of them growing. We can't wait to transfer our seedlings into a garden bed and assist our school in becoming a more sustainable and environmentally friendly place! Here are some pieces of writing about our plants.



My plant is growing a lot and a lot. It is not little.
 By Rose



I am excited for my plant to grow. My plant is definitely growing
 By Caitlin



My plant is not growing yet. The plant needs soil.
 By Mya



Plants need sun and they need water.
 By Henry



My plants grow with sun and water and dirt.
 By Jeremy



The plant has a stem.
 By Mason



Pet Safety

On Friday May 31, Infant classes were invited to a Pet Safety Talk with Sharon and her dog Jaffa. The children were taught how to recognise signs that a dog is angry or scared and how to avoid them. They also learnt to always ask owners first before you approach a dog and how to pat it safely.



On Friday we went to the Pet Safety Talk to learn how to take care of our pets and not touch angry dogs and cats. We got to pat a dog called Jaffa. It was fun.

Bailey 1B



We learnt about how to take care of dogs and cats. They can live in houses if they are indoor dogs and they can live in the backyard too. The dog was so fluffy and soft and cute to pat.

Averie KD

At the Pet Safety Talk I got to be an angry dog and we learnt not to touch angry dogs. Take care of your pets.

Imogen 1M



We saw what to do if we see angry dogs and happy dogs. I got to pat Jaffa.

Aya KL



I learnt about dogs and cats. The dog was fluffy and I got to pat it. It was still fluffy for everyone to pat. It was fun to pat.

Kaiden KD



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations

Last Monday night, I had the pleasure of attending the Campbelltown Youth Excellence Awards with students from our school and their families. This event is sponsored by Rotary Club of Campbelltown and recognises outstanding youth in the Campbelltown area across several categories. Each category is broken into a junior and senior category. We had two students nominated across three categories.

Stacey Ellis was announced as runner up in Leadership and celebrated as winner in the Young Achiever - Sports category.

Olivia Cairns was celebrated as winner of Young Achiever - Performing Arts/Creative Arts.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. The dates for Kindergarten orientation program will be announced in coming weeks. If you have a child or know of anyone who is keen to enrol at Woodland Road Public School, please contact the front office for an enrolment form.

PBL Signs and Branding

Many of you may have seen the new signage in the playground reminding students of our positive behaviour for learning and how we need to play cooperatively on the playground equipment. The new sign has been installed on the school hall with additional stickers applied to the windows on the office. Further signage will be installed towards the end of the year.

Official Opening

We have scheduled the official opening for new Playground Equipment on Monday, 24 June at 9.30. Greg Warren will be involved in the official opening as he was instrumental in securing additional funding for the program.

Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards

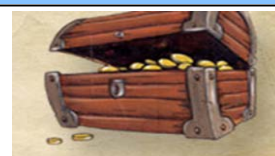
Mr Chad Harris Principal





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

Our Gala Day canteen is up and running for another year, however a decision has been made to relocate it down to the covered area next to the park due to safety reasons. So we will be still there running as usual with our BBQ, drinks and snacks. If you have any time to spare on school Gala Days please let me know if you can assist to help transport stock to ovals or back or maybe you can help out at the canteen.

School banking is running smoothly we are just putting together the final aspects of the colouring competition open to all students. This is likely to happen first week back after the school holidays.

Our AGM is coming up in August if you have been considering wanting to join or to be a part of the team, now is the time to consider as all positions on the committee become open. I will let you know when the AGM will be on. All are welcome to our next meeting which will be held on 25th June, (not 18th June as in previous newsletter) this was moved back as other events were taking place that week.

Regards

Lisa M

P&C President



Library News

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All students are encouraged to participate in the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. The Challenge runs to the end of August. Year 3-6 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 need to read 25 Challenge books and 5 free choice. Please note that for students in Kinder to Year 2, it is acceptable for parents and teachers to read the books to the children. However, any students that are independent readers are encouraged to complete the Challenge themselves. All students that complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier of NSW and go in a draw to win prizes from the library. Keep reading!

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the Challenge: Isabel N, Hannah S, Sophia B, Olivia S, Anna Z, Kacie P, Tori T and Teagan M. They will be receiving a merit in the next assembly.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

The school is participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee this year. There are a large number of students that have expressed interest but unfortunately only 2 students from Stage 2 and 2 from Stage 3 can be nominated to represent our school. Each week students will be tested on random words from the lists provided to determine our school representatives. More information can be found on the <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee> website. Please ask the office or myself for the password.

Mrs Nackovski - Teacher Librarian