



Woodland Road Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 9
Wednesday, 26 June 2019

Assembly Thursday Week 9
2pm in the hall

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

Year 1 & 2 City Excursion

September 10

Swimming Scheme

September 16-27

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Kindergarten Chickens

Our 12 eggs arrived on Monday in their incubator and how eggcited we all were waiting for them to hatch. The chicks are using their beak to pip through the shell. We have also heard some chirping, which means they are ready to hatch. We are looking forward to holding them once their feathers are dry and fluffy.



UPDATE

Our first chick hatched
7.30 pm Tuesday night.



Netball Clinic

On Monday June 17, a large group of students travelled to Minto Netball Courts for a special Netball Clinic run by the Australian Diamonds and the NSW Swifts. On that day we met some of the best netball players in Australia. We did heaps of rotations with fun activities I was so happy to meet famous netball players who have been playing for a heaps of years. I've always wanted to play netball ever since I was three. I was inspired by Maria Tutaia. At the end of the day we each received a pink netball and got it signed by all the players. We enjoyed our day and had lots of fun. I was also successful in getting a Macquarie jacket from one of the netball players. I'll never forget my day, it was as if I was in a dream.

By Anna Photographs courtesy of Bridey



Achieving Success in a Caring Environment

Debating

On Thursday June 20, the two Woodies teams debated against each other in the library. Both teams did so well and it was so close but the Koalas came out with the win. The topic was 'All school work should be done on computers.'

By Sophia 5/6B



Last Thursday Woodland Road Public School had a debate between both of our teams, the Wombats and the Koalas. It was nerve-wracking because it was against our friends but we all did a great job. The topic we debated was 'All school work should be done on computers.' The Wombats were the affirmative side which meant we said yes but the Koalas came out with the win!

By Brooklyn 5/6B

Congratulations to all our debating team members. Well done!

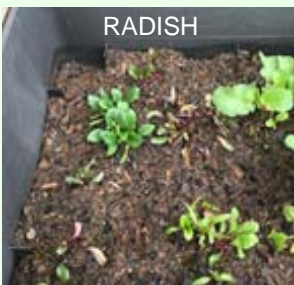
KD Plants

"The seed needs water and sun to grow".
Hannah KD



"The sun needs to shine on the seed so it can grow."
Jase KD

RADISH

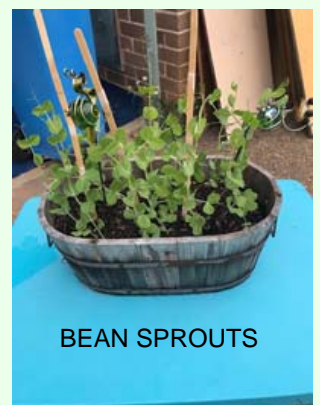


"If the plants have no seeds they can't grow. They always need sun and water. Their roots are to help them drink and eat."
Lara KD

SPINACH



BEAN SPROUTS



"The seed needs soil so it can stay up."
Jacan KD

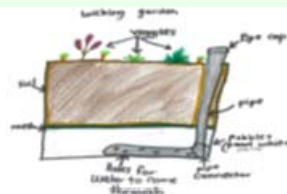
Wooglemai Visit - Wicking Gardens

5/6B and 5/6G have been making wicking gardens. We started doing them with the leadership teachers 2 weeks ago. We have made them because they are easy to make and anyone can do them at home. We have put them outside our classrooms. First we had to cut the watering pipe to the appropriate size. Next we got the mesh and cut that to the right size too. You use the mesh to separate the perlite and soil. Next you have to drill holes in the pipe for the water to come through. After that you have to pour the pebbles into your box / container. Then you place your mesh on top of the pebbles. Next came the fun part, we got to put the soil in our boxes. We put the soil in by picking it up from the back of the car and placing it in our boxes. It was really fun. The second last step was to put the water through our pipes then put the cap on. The last step was to plant our veggies. It is a really fun experience to make our own wicking gardens and I think everyone enjoyed it as much as I did!

By Olivia 5/6G



Happy



Gardening

Author Visit Tamsin Janu

On Wednesday 19 June, Tamsin Janu visited our school. First she told us about her journeys overseas as her travels inspired her to create her books. The character Figgy was inspired by Ghana in Africa. Tamsin's series of books include Figgy in the World, Figgy and the President, Figgy takes the City, Blossom and Winston and the Wooba Gymnastics Club. Some of Tamsin's activities included a quiz, different handshakes made up by students from our school and a writing task. Hopefully she inspired our students to create their own books one day.

By Jessica and Ahnarhla



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!

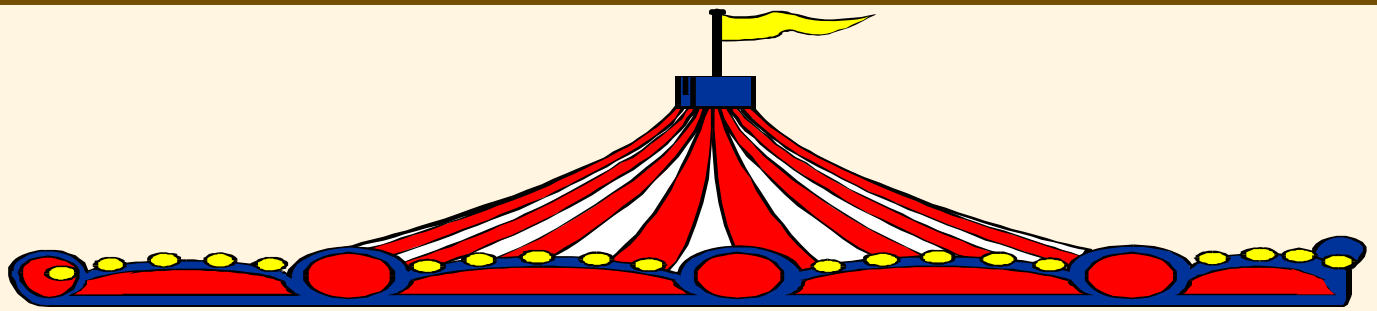
Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the Challenge: Jeremy E, Brooke P, Breeanna M and Kiara M. They will be receiving a merit in the next assembly.

COMING SOON - BOOK WEEK and BOOK FAIR

This year Book Week will be celebrated next term in Week 3 during Education Week. The theme is '**Reading is my Secret Power**' and students will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. There will also be a Book Fair held in the library.

Mrs Nackovski - Teacher Librarian





Roll Up, Roll Up 'Circus Splendida' A Woodland Road Production

The circus is coming to town! Our school is staging a wonderful musical production at the end of this year called 'CIRCUS SPLENDIDA'.

It will feature clowns, acrobats, jugglers, tumblers and lots of singing, dancing and fun.

You can't afford to miss it! Circus Splendida is a marvellous, colourful and funny show. It is a simple story about one night in the life of a circus troupe that is competing for the opportunity to go on a fantastic world tour. All the acts in the troupe present a fabulous performance but it's the clowns who emerge as the heroes of the show.

It is a great opportunity for all of our children K-6 to perform and enjoy a wonderful experience together with their classmates and teachers.

The show will be performed over 3 nights with a matinee performance for Grandparents and friends.

Dates for the performances:

Tuesday 3rd December - Matinee and Night Performance

Wednesday 4th December - Night Performance

Thursday 5th December - Final Night Performance

More information about the performance and costuming will be communicated early next term, so stay tuned.

If you have any questions at this point please talk with your child's teacher.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Education Week

Education Week is Week 3 of next term. The theme for this year is 'Every student, every voice'. We will be having our Education Week assembly and Open Day during the week. There will be an education week awards assembly, open classrooms and performances from students. Details will be provided shortly.

Celebration

We are very proud of our students who have been representing the school in various endeavours, both sporting and academic, over the past weeks.

The Debating teams and Public Speaking have experienced great success and continue to move through the competition under the leadership of Miss Duggan and Miss Loveday

Kindergarten Enrolments

We already have a number of kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If you know a family intending to enrol their child in Kindergarten, please encourage them to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. The Getting Ready for School Program will commence on 28th August from 9.00am.

Reports

Teachers have been working hard on writing reports over the past few weeks. We thank them for their hard work. School reports will be sent home Thursday 27th June. If you would like to discuss your child's report please feel free to contact the class teacher and make an appointment as outlined on the Parent/ Teacher interview note.

Parent Conference

The school has been invited to attend the 2019 Parent Conference at Airds High School on Thursday 5th September. (Flyer is on the back page of the newsletter) The school will be purchasing a table for this event and are looking for interested people to attend. We currently have 6 places available but will purchase additional tables if needed. This is a great opportunity to network across our community, share ideas and focus on this year's theme of 'The Power of Kindness.' Please contact Kylie in the front office if you are interested. Registration closes on Thursday 4th July.

School Holidays

The last day for Term 2 is Friday 5th July. Students return on Tuesday 23 July. Please have a safe and enjoyable break with your family and friends.

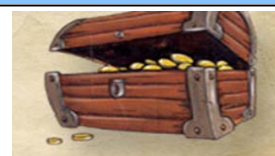
Kind regards

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 Sports Gala canteen move proved to be beneficial as we were able to unload and reload the stock and equipment with much ease, it was a little challenging with the wind for the BBQ but it worked out. Our next Gala canteen will be on again next term if you would like to help out just come and see me in the P&C room on Friday morning or leave a message at the front office and I will be in touch.

School banking will be finishing up for the term this Friday morning and restart first week back in Term 3. Happy holidays and we will see you in Term 3.

Regards

Lisa M

P&C President



Refresh - Refocus - Renew



2019 Parent Conference
The Power of Kindness!
Thursday 5th September 2019
9.00am – 3.00pm

Guest Speakers



Steve McGuire
Airds HS Principal



Darko & Jenny Ristic
The Silver Coin Project



Andy Best
Retired Principal

Vision Statement

Awakening the beauty of humanity:
"The Power of Kindness!"
Inspiring kindness to ourselves and all others.



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