



# Woodland Road Public School Newsletter

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**Term 1 Week 5**

**Wednesday, 26 February 2020**

**Assembly Thursday Week 5  
at 2pm  
Item by 1/2M**

**Leadership Camp**

March 2—6

**Zone Swimming**

Friday March 6

**School Photos**

Tuesday March 10

**P&C Meeting**

March 24

**Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday April 9



Thank you to all parents and carers who took the opportunity to attend the Meet and Greet afternoon BBQ. It was nice to see so many faces and I am sure the sessions were informative and gave an insight of the expectations and goals for this year. We are looking forward to a productive learning experience in 2020.



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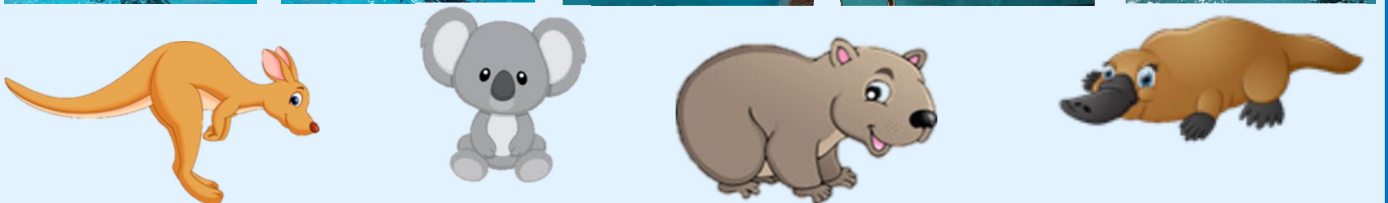
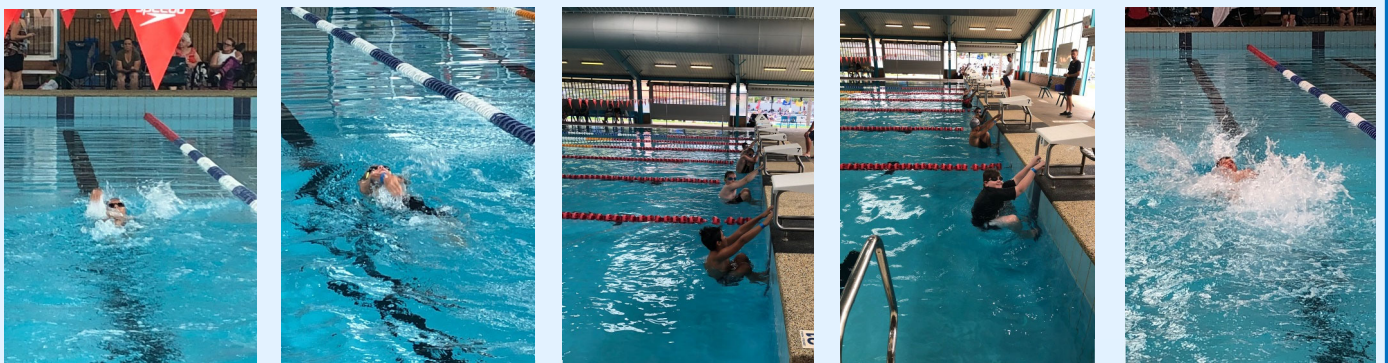
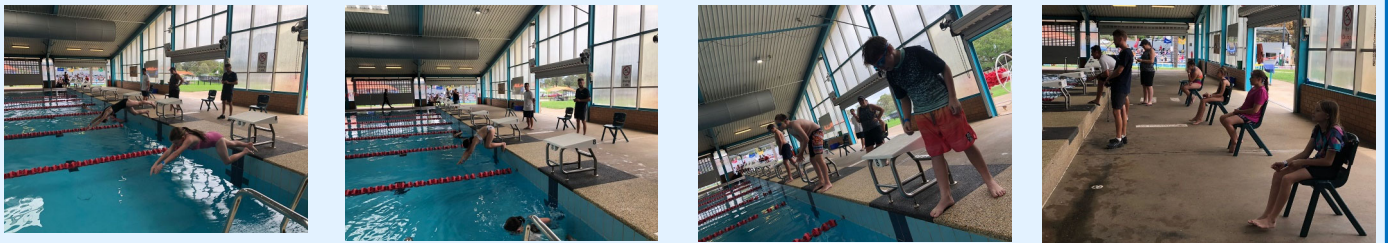
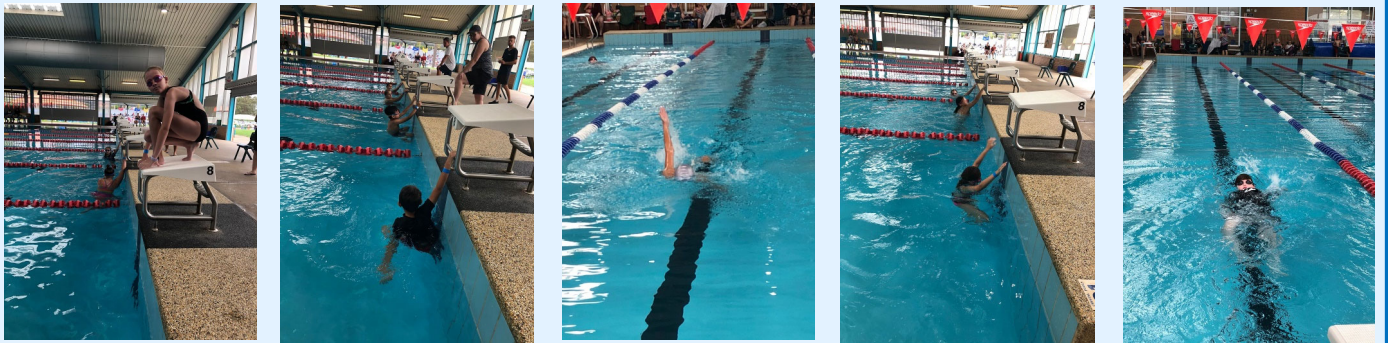
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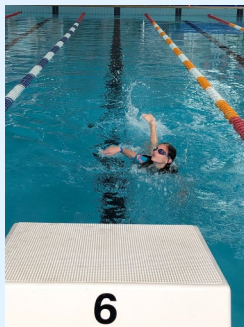
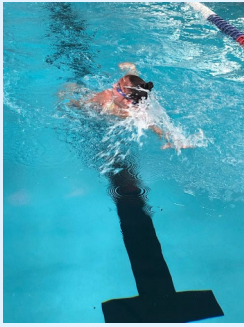
# Annual Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday February 19 students from Grades 3-6 went to the Annual Swimming Carnival at Bradbury Pools. Everyone had a fantastic time watching races and racing. Children aged 8 years up to 13 years competed in races such as 50m freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. There was even 100m freestyle. The House Captains did an amazing job leading the house groups in cheering for their teams. Thank you to all the parents who helped time keep on the day. Well done to everyone who participated in the swimming carnival. The winning team is .....PLATYPUS! Good luck to all the students that are going to Zone next week. GO WOODIES!

By Bridey, Jackson and Teagan



Achieving Success in a Caring Environment



# Introducing House Captains for 2020

Congratulations to our elected House Captains. Work on your loudest voices and those war cries we know you will lead your teams to victory!

## Koalas



Jana Oscar

## Platypus



Alyssa Riley

## Kangaroos



Bridey Antonio

## Wombats



Kacie Tyler

## School Captains First Assembly

Congratulations to our School Captains on running your first assembly for 2020. Well Done!



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## Volunteer Firefighters

On Monday, Mr Harris amazingly showed us what firefighters do. He is very brave to volunteer as a firefighter! Mr Harris told us about the crown fire, the flamey fire, the ember fire and more... He showed us pictures of the flamey destructive fire devouring the houses. To take out a fire you need fuel, oxygen and water. You also need an oxygen mask to be in fires because the fire takes all the oxygen in. I enjoyed his talk very much.

By Charlotte

On Monday 4/5S and 4/5M went to the library so Mr Harris could show us a slide show on fires because he is a volunteer firefighter. He showed us pictures and videos of a flame front, fire flank, embers, crown fire and a fire whirlwind. After the slideshow he passed around some gear. Keidan, Tyrah, Caleb and Indy got to try some of the gear on. I learnt a lot about fires, for example I learnt that fires travel in the shape of a hand.

By Nio



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

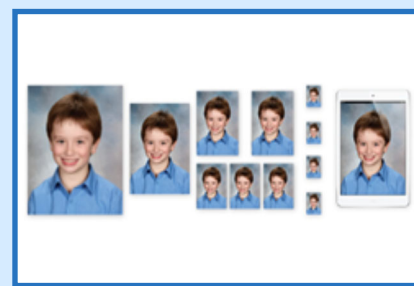
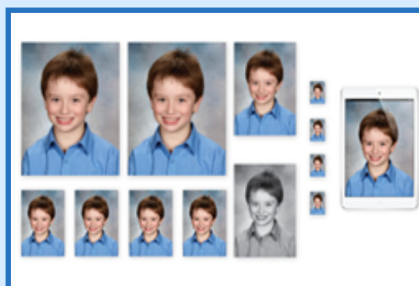
Tuesday 10th March 2020

School photos are a great way to keep record of your child's growth during their school years. They also make excellent gifts for grandparents and other family members.

Prior to photo day you will receive envelopes and information from the photographer about the packs you can order, prices and payments etc.

Photos must be paid for on or before the actual Photo Day Tuesday 10. Children are photographed in summer school uniforms.

Thank you.



# Ambartour



**Year 7 – 2021**

**Tuesday, 10 March 2020**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**School Hall**

## **YEAR 7 2021 INFORMATION EVENING**

**Meet our staff, tour the school and obtain all the necessary information to support your child's transition into high school.**

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's now Week 5 and students appear settled and happy in their classes. A reminder to label all clothing as the number of items in our lost property continues to grow.

### Meet the Teacher Afternoon/Night

Many thanks to the parents/carers who were able to come and meet with their child's class teacher on Tuesday afternoon/evening. Feedback about providing this opportunity for parents to attend this meeting has been very positive even if the sausage sandwiches were hard to swallow. If you have not made contact with the class teacher since the start of the year then I would encourage you to do so.

### Attendance at School

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Regular attendance at school assists students to achieve quality life outcomes and helps them to develop confidence in positively shaping their own futures. Improving attendance rates is one of our school priorities over the next 3 years. We will be implementing structures to closely monitor and provide feedback on partial attendance and work with families where there is an identified issue.

### Contact Details

Just a reminder that over the holidays many things can change including new contact details for yourselves or people who are listed as emergency contacts. I would ask that all parents who have made any changes to contact the school to ensure we have the most current details. It can be very distressing for a student in sick bay who needs to be picked up and rest in their own bed and we are unable to make contact with someone from home.

### Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all of the students who attended our Annual Swimming Carnival especially those who made it to Zone. Well done and the whole school is wishing you good luck in your swimming endeavours next week.

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,

HELPING FUN CHILDREN  
ORGANISING WORK FUNDRAISING  
PARENTS COMMUNITY SELFLESS  
TOGETHER ALTRUISM DONATE  
**VOLUNTEER**  
CHARITY TEAM STUDENTS  
FRIENDSHIP PEOPLE  
PLANNING SMILES TEACHERS  
SUPPORT RESOURCES  
CARERS

Please join us for a P&C day morning tea  
**Wednesday, 4th of March at 9am**  
Meet other parents/carers and learn how to get involved in the P&C  
For more info visit our website [wrpsnc.org](http://wrpsnc.org)  
or find us on facebook at: [WoodlandRoadPublicSchoolCommunityAndParents](https://www.facebook.com/WoodlandRoadPublicSchoolCommunityAndParents)  
**#NSWPandCDay2020**

The P&C provides a chance for parents to discuss school activities and be involved in improving the educational and physical environment of our school. All parents, staff and community are invited to attend these meetings.

Our First P&C meeting of the year will be on the **24th March at 7pm**  
(Children are welcome).

Kind Regards  
Mindy Williams  
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!