

NEWSLETTER – 19th February, 2015

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

Teaching and Learning at Woodridge State School
recognised again in 2013 as "One of the Best" in Queensland

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Enrolments: Our enrolments data as of Friday, 13th February was 697 with 84 in Prep and 157 in the Intensive English Language Centre. It is wonderful to see students building stronger relationships with their classmates and our staff at this early time of year.

Classroom Meet and Greet Times: To help parents and teachers share more about what is happening in our classrooms for our students, teachers will be holding sessions over this fortnight introducing their classroom plan and routine. Parents and Care-givers are encouraged to attend these afternoon sessions wherever possible. Class teachers will extend invitations to their classes so please keep asking your child if they have a note.

Uniform: We are One Under the Sun at Woodridge! It has been very rewarding and pleasing to see so many of our children out on the play areas in their school Sunsafe uniform – including their shade hat. We certainly look as one unit at school and we recognise any strangers in our midst, if they are not in uniform blue. Our students are reminded that there is an expectation that if we are out in the sun, we must be wearing a shade hat, such as a "Bucket Hat" or "Surf Hat" the correct size with a good size brim to shade the nose, ears and back of neck. Legionaire's hats are also suitable. Let's be safe in the sun!

Parents and Citizens' Association Involvement: We have a very active and friendly parent, teacher and friends of the school group that meets at our Responsible Planning Room on the Third Monday of the Month at 3:00pm for about an hour. We talk about the things we are doing or planning to do at school. We share ideas and gather opinions so that we can make our Good School Even Better.

Please come along to next month's meeting and join our support group; your children will benefit from your interest. Our next meeting is Monday 16th March.

Before School Behaviours: Students are reminded that we do not expect them to start coming into the grounds until 8:30am. Our first bell goes at 8:40am for them to go with their teacher into class. Before school is a time teachers and other staff are busily preparing materials for the day's activities or having planning meetings with others for the day's events. If children arrive earlier than 8:40 they are to do other jobs like order tuckshop, have breakfast club or pay

resource money at the Office before going to their class waiting area: Years 5 to 6 Under G Block
Prep, Years 3A, 3B and 4 near Tuckshop
ILC - Covered Area near ILC
Year 1,2 and 3C & D Under E Block

Class teachers will collect their class from their waiting areas at 8:40.

Thank you all for your assistance with this. The school is a safer, more settled, organised place for learning through these arrangements.

Best wishes for a productive learning fortnight ahead.
Garry Molloy – Principal

FROM THE MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER

Health Checks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

All students have been given an application form for Health Checks to be undertaken at the school. The health checks will be held in our Wellbeing Centre and provided by ATSICHS (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Brisbane Limited) with a doctor and nurse in attendance. The proposed date is to be advised. Parents are welcome to attend the session along with your child. Confirmation of time and date will follow. If you would like more information or an application form please contact **Anna Lynch on 3440 2333**.



Prep Welcome Breakfast



We would like to invite all parents and Prep students to a welcome breakfast to be held in the **prep area on Tuesday 24th Feb from 7.45am -8.30am**. You will be able to talk to your teachers about how your child is settling in prep while you enjoy some tasty breakfast. We look forward to seeing you there.

P & C NEWS

Our AGM was held on Monday February 16th. **At present the role of Secretary is vacant and we are asking for volunteers.** If you would like to help, the job simply involves taking notes at each meeting and typing them ready for the following meeting. If you would like to come and share your ideas our next meeting will be Monday March 16th at 3 pm in the RPC.

**UNIFORM SHOP – OPEN TUESDAY & FRIDAY
8.00 am to 9.00am**

Rugby League Shorts: Due to supplier's price increase Rugby Shorts price will be \$40.00. Stock due in soon.

Book Sale: P & C will be holding a Book Sale at Logan City Council Library Centre in Wilbur St, Woodridge (just near Coles/Kmart Shopping Centre) on **Saturday 7th March 9am to 2pm**. Books (hard cover and paperbacks) also magazines for children, young adult and adults on sale nothing over \$1. Please come and visit us, all proceeds go towards the school P & C.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

It is the time of year when we remind parents about our Voluntary Contributions. In 2015 these are established at \$60 per child. Firstly I would like to thank all families who have already paid their contributions. Your payments are used directly in all classrooms to help purchase items such as: Art Supplies, Classroom Equipment, Classroom Consumables and Reading Books. Your child's education is our highest priority. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.



HEADLICE

This is a reminder to parents/carers to regularly check and treat your child's hair for head lice.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION SHIRTS: Letters have been sent last week. Could you please have your order and payment of \$20.00 returned to the office by 13th March.



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T-shirt, hat, drink bottle and bag received on enrolment.

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STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

O = Organisation

C = Confidence

R = Resilience

G = Getting Along

P = Persistence



IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday 24th Feb - Prep Welcome Breakfast 7.45am-8.30am.

Wednesday 25th Feb - Years 5 & 6 Cricket World Cup, Gabba (limited numbers only).

Friday 27th Feb- School's Clean Up Day

Thursday 19th March - Year 6 Parliament House Excursions

Friday 20th March - Harmony Day



Good on you Tip Top!

Tip Top, a division of George Weston Foods Limited, has now come on board as a supporter of the YMCA Schools' Breakfast Program via its partnership with Foodbank QLD. Tip Top has committed to providing enough nutritious tasty bread and crumpets to supply all of the school breakfast programs enlisted with the YMCA. This includes their new Wholemeal and Fruit Breakfast Toast. Two slices of this provides 70% of the daily recommended whole grain intake, with no grainy bits, and the delicious flavour of raisins we think it's going to be a hit with the kids.

Tip Top's support of the YMCA Schools Breakfast Program is a pilot with the long term ambition being to extend their support nationally to other Foodbank Breakfast programs. In Qld the bread will be formally donated to Foodbank, but will be collected by the YMCA directly from Tip Top's Springfield Bakery and distributed by the YMCA to support schools enlisted in the YMCA Schools' Breakfast Program.



John, the YMCA School Breakfast Program Driver delivering nutritious Tip Top wholemeal sandwich bread to school breakfast programs so that school students can have a healthy kick start to their day.

	Week Ending - 13/02/2015	
PC	Myra, Isabella	G, C
1A	Max, Isabella	P, C
1C	Mahdi, Dakoda	P, G
1D	Nanna, Blade	O, C
2A	Pershya	O
2B	Immanuel	C
4A	Zia, Sailosi	P, C
4C	Cheyenne, Mathias	R, G
4D	Mahnaz	P
5A	Eliza	G
5B	Elgin	G
5D	Logan	O
6B	Zara	R
ILC A	Truc, Philipo	C, G
ILC B	Eh Bee, Kerryanne	G, P
ILC C	Abdiweli	P
ILC D	Suong	P
ILC E	Abitha, Leonard	C, P
ILC G	Alphonsine, Yasin	O, C
ILC K	Fereshteh, Duong	O, C

You are invited to Harmony Day- Friday 20th March

Prep to Year 2 - 9:00am to 9:45am Year 3-7 -10:00am to 10:45am. Wear your National Costume or something orange.

We shall also be supporting National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Students and staff are encouraged to dress in either something orange to support the campaign against Bullying and violence.

