

# NEWSLETTER – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

## PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Enrolments:** Our enrolment data as of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February was 695 with 84 in Prep and 158 in the Intensive English Language Centre. Our students are learning well in their class and playground activities. It is very pleasing to see all children giving every activity a try. We encourage all students, staff and parents/carers to give every opportunity a chance. Thank you to those parents/carers who support our staff in encouraging their children to keep trying and use every opportunity to learn more. Certainly the Keys to Success of Persistence and Resilience help here too!

**Queensland State School Principals' Conference:** It was very satisfying and reconfirming to work at the State Convention Centre in Brisbane last Thursday and Friday to hear the messages and work from our new Education Minister, Kate Jones, our Director General-Dr Jim Waterson and many researchers on Education. They all valued the work done by our dedicated, committed staff who do their best to meet the needs of our children every day at school and who work hard at building partnerships with parents/carers, support agencies and the wider community.

At our school, we like many schools in Queensland, encourage our students to do their best and "to make today a better day than yesterday." As the researchers and speakers stressed to improve our outcomes we must really work hard on our culture of improvement and the strategies of teaching and learning that we know work well for our children at Woodridge State School. We know that coming to school each day in a happy, co-operative way, using our guided reading, break-it down and build-it-up reading and writing processes and using our Maths inquiry, problem-solving strategies all help our children. Our Mind Up and You Can Do It programmes really help our children settle and work well too! We have a good school by these measures and with everyone working together more, we'll make this an even greater school.

**World Cup Cricket Visit:** Last Wednesday, some 90 students and staff went to the World Cup Cricket match at the Gabba between Ireland and the United Arab Emirates. This was a wonderful experience for the year 5 and 6 students and I'm sure they'll have lots to talk and write about their afternoon at the famous Gabba match. Thank you to Mrs Mabeer for organising this for the children and to the staff who supervised the children there.

**Cross Country Preparation:** Our children are preparing during their physical education time for our Cross Country (Year 3 -6 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and Prep – 2 on 19<sup>th</sup> March). This is a good fitness activity for all to work on their personal best and own improvement.

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight ahead,  
**Garry Molloy – Principal**

### MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

#### Solid Pathways

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been offered a place in the Solid Pathways Program. Joseph Nakachi yr 6, Jack Ryan yr 4 and Daisy Coolwell yr 4. These students will be participating in various activities that involve critical thinking skills. We wish them all the best.

#### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Meeting

Thank you to all the parents and community members who attended the meeting on Wednesday. We talked about the programs in our school, shared our successes and reflected ways to improve our programs. We also had our special guests from James Cook University who spoke about the Mobility Research Project that they will be working on in the Logan area. Our community and Elders support the Project and offered their assistance. There is a position of a Community Researcher to assist with this project please see Anna Lynch for more information on ph 3440 2333.

#### Easter Raffle

We have sent home tickets for our Easter Raffle. The money raised will go towards resources for our students. The prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize** 1kg Eggstreme Chocolate Egg with singing bunny.
  - 2nd Prize** 600g Chocolate Egg with Mr & Mrs Chocolate bunny and 2 soft toy bunnies.
  - 3rd Prize** Milk Chocolate football, Lindt bunny, 2 mug egg cups and a soft toy bunny.
- Price \$1.00 per ticket. **(Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March).** Drawn Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 8.45am on parade. Thank you for your support.



### P & C NEWS

**Uniform Shop:** School Shirts Size 6, 8 & 10 are now in stock.

**Specials:** Royal Blue long sleeve Polo Shirt assorted sizes (no school emblem). \$10 while stocks last.

### UNIFORM HOURS

TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS  
8AM – 9AM

### IMPORTANT DATES!



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Parliament House Excursions  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Harmony Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Shirt Payment Due \$20 to office

## You are invited to Harmony Day- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Students and staff are encouraged to dress in either something orange to support the campaign against Bullying and violence.



<b>Woodridge SS Community Hub</b> All activities are free to attend.	
<b>Come to the new Community Hub space - in Modular 3 near the Old Tuck Shop!!!</b>	
<u>Tues</u>	<b>Craft &amp; Sewing Group</b> 9:00-11:00 am Community Hub, Modular 3 Childcare available <b>Ganyjuu Playgroup 0-5 years</b> 9:00-10:45 am - Resource centre <b>Ganyjuu Homework Hub</b> 2:45-4:00pm - Resource centre
<u>Wed</u>	<b>Woodridge SS Homework hub</b> 3:00pm-4:00pm In the Community Hub (Modular 3) A parent <u>must</u> attend with the student.
<u>Thur</u>	<b>Adult English Class</b> Childcare available 9:00-11:00 In the Community Hub (Modular 3)
<u>Fri</u>	<b>Woodridge SS Playgroup 0-4 years</b> 9:00 am-10:45 am - Resource centre
<b>ACCESS English class</b> <b>(Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)</b> Are you an ACCESS client? Lessons are free, but <u>please register first</u> - call Briony on 0467 078 485 or call your caseworker to enrol.	



## Kaleidoscope Kids Logan Central

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## STUDENT AWARDS

### Key to Success Awards

**O** = Organisation

**C** = Confidence

**R** = Resilience

**G** = Getting Along

**P** = Persistence



Monday – 23/2/2015		
1A	Gracey, Hala	R, O
1C	Fifi, Fartun	G, C
1D	Ali	C
2A	Odette	C
2B	Karma	P
2C	Holly	C
4A	Swe Dee	O
4B	Yousif, Tawera	G, A
4C	Brendon, Tiresa	C
4D	Jamie, Bosco	P, C
5A	Benji	R
5B	Jasmine	O
5C	Shan Shan	O
5D	Ivannah	C
6A	Javari, Dalyce	P
6B	Sophie, Htoo K'Pah	C
ILC A	Mohammad, Sina	C, G
ILC B	Sadeq, Jabbez	C, G
ILC D	Jermaih	C
ILC E	Erike, Sohiel	R, C
ILC F	Shazia	C
ILC J	Akma, Nimo	C, P
ILC K	Abinath, Ali	P, C
ILC L	Mwangaza, Esthar	C, O
Monday-2/3/2015		
PC	Cody, Abdul	G, P
1C	Khin, Shokoufeh	O, C
1D	Daniel, Lillee Jayde	P, C
2A	Telectra	P
2B	Sara	P
3A	Priya	P
4A	Aiva	G
4C	Nazik, Saron	O, C
4D	Debora, Justus	O, C
5A	Jaydah	O
5B	Chris	C
5C	Rebecca	P
5D	Ashton	G
6A	Peni, Sana	P
6B	Chris	R
ILC A	Benyamin, Zahra	R, G
ILC B	Christine	G
ILC C	Doaa, Alireza	O, C
ILC F	Somayeh	C
ILC G	John Harry	C
ILC K	Sughra, Nguyen	P, C

## Logan Cluster Camp –CYC Burleigh Heads

Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 April, Grades 5-10, Cost \$270

This camp is especially for students in Logan Schools between grades 5-10. We will be spending the week learning to surf, paddle boarding, swimming, shopping, indoor/outdoor games bowling and much more. Grab your Chappy, grab some friends and bring them along for a great time of holiday fun and learn more about the bible and each other. Contact Melina [0424 996 331](tel:0424996331) or Karen [0407 410 970](tel:0407410970) for enquires. If you need sponsorship toward the camp fees please contact Chappy Mel [0422 647 724](tel:0422647724).