

NEWSLETTER – 2nd APRIL, 2015

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our School Enrolment: As of Friday, 27th March our enrolment was 698 with 86 in the Prep-school area and 156 in our Intensive English Language Centre.

Thank you for a Rewarding Term 1: It has been a very busy first term for us all. We have settled many new children and their families into our school and had new staff and programs available to work with our children. Our programs and staff have certainly helped us reach one of our targets for the year already in Term 1. That is where we wanted to reach and wish to maintain 95% attendance at school for the rest of the year. That means each child can have no more than 10 days away from school for the year! Most of our children have reached this target already and want to hold this achievement for the remainder of 2015. That would be a marvellous achievement for us all to fulfil. Think of the learning experiences and results gained!

Junior Cross Country: After a couple of date changes, due to poor weather conditions, we have held our Prep to Year 2 Cross-Country. All of our children had a great try in going around the course and gave their personal best. It was a very enjoyable afternoon on Monday 30th March with many families joining to watch the Juniors have a run. Well done everyone and thank you to the staff, Year 6 leaders and Mr Simons for their efforts on the day, too!

Winter Uniforms: We are a 'Uniform School' which means we encourage our students to feel safe and have a sense of unity and belonging by being dressed in our School Blue – hat, jacket jumper and track pants, long/short sleeve polo shirts and shorts. Our school's student community looks fantastic on parade and in their groups around the school or on outings when they are in their Royal Blue. Thank you to all our parents and carers for our children feeling safe and "As One At Woodridge".

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Easter/Autumn Holiday break. Time to refresh our energy and enjoy our family time. I look forward to working with you all in Term 2 on some further school projects and learning plans for our school community and students.

Best Wishes

Garry Molloy – Principal



MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

Every Day Counts- Attendance

We would like to thank all and congratulate all parents and staff for their continued commitment and support regarding the *Every Day Counts* Program. We are consistently seeing an improvement in our school attendance data. We appreciate your efforts in letting the school know why your child is absent and bringing in medical certificates and notes to support your child's absence.

This term as a school we have stayed above our target of **95%**. Our data shows your commitment and support. Congratulations for your efforts for this term as our results are outstanding. Keep up the awesome work so our results stay outstanding for the rest of the year.

Ganyjuu Playgroup and Homework Hub

Playgroup and Homework Hub run every Tuesday in the resource centre and will resume in **Term 2 on the 21st April**. All welcome.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was drawn on Monday during parade. Congratulations to our winners! We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets to help raise funds for resources for our students. We were able to raise \$465.00. Your support is appreciated. Hope you have a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Monday 4th May – Year 2 Excursion Butter Factory
Tuesday 19th May – Photo Day
Wednesday 20th May – Photo Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 3RD APRIL, 2015

SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY 20TH APRIL, 2015

P & C NEWS

The next P & C meeting will be Monday 18th May at 3pm in the RPC.

Winter uniforms are now in stock and the uniform shop will be open this Thursday morning 8am - 9am, as Friday is a holiday. Uniform hours in the first week back will be every morning Monday - Friday, 8am - 9am.

- ❖ Track pants (Navy) \$18.00
- ❖ V Neck Jumper (Royal) \$19.00
- ❖ Zipper Jackets (Royal) \$21.00



It's time to sign on for the 2015 Winter Basketball Season!
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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION LEVY: The voluntary contribution is \$60 for the year. You have the option of paying for it in full or paying by instalments. There are also a number of options for paying, these are cash, cheque and Eftpos. Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have already paid the \$60 Voluntary Contribution Levy. These funds are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning.

Chappy News

CHIC CHAT

If you are a young girl in grades 5 or 6 and would like to attend the girls program, Chic Chat, then here is your opportunity.

Chic Chat is a program designed to encourage, uplift and build self-esteem. Topics such as identity, uniqueness, healthy friendships, conflict resolution, health and hygiene, positive and negative influences, consequences of choices and goal setting will be discussed during the sessions.

Chic Chat will run on Tuesday afternoons between 3:00pm and 4:00pm for 8 weeks in the Student Wellbeing Centre. The starting date will be Tuesday 28th August. The group will have a maximum of 10 girls so please return your permission forms as soon as possible.

For more information please contact Chappy Mel on 0422 647 724. Permission forms can be obtained from the school office. Please ensure all permission forms are signed and returned by Wednesday 22nd April.



STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

- O = Organisation
- C = Confidence
- R = Resilience
- G = Getting Along
- P = Persistence

	Week 23/3/15 & 30/3/15	
PB	Nisha, Henrietta	C
PC	Amisa, Amir, Abdul	P,P,P
1A	Ella, Isaac	P,G
1C	Kaiden, Mary	P,P
1D	Esperence, Margret, Chelsea	
2A	Mehreen, Odette	C
2B	Musa, Joshua	G
3A	Anthony, Htoo Say Paw	P, O
3B	Isabell, Lui	C, O
4A	Dee Na, Ana, Kisinja	C,P, G
4B	Niki, Tayla, Antonio, Niki	O,P,C,O
4C	Eric, Ali, Swaliha	P,C,P
4D	Joseph, Zaeden, Lynn	O,G,P
5A	Mamu, Parsa	C,P
5B	Abas	
5C	Juliana	
5D	Mya, Chase	P,P
6A	Miami, Bawi, Blair, Ana	P,P
6B	Julian, Stephen	G,G
6C	Lionel, Faizo	C,O
6D	Eh Thar	O
ILC A	Zeinah, Amir, Chri, Akim	C,P,C,C
ILC B	Arif, Agnes, Ghasem	P,G,G
ILC C	Paw	G
ILC D	Hamzeh, Amirhossein	C,O
ILC E	Pavi	P
ILC F	Baw	P
ILC G	Mojtaba	P
ILC J	Zakir, Tajjudin	O, R
ILC K	Ailin, Mohammad, Sam, Ali, Ali	G,C,R,C,R
ILC L	Sulaiman, Mwangaza, Mahdiyeh, Glorioza	O, G,C,C
Senior Netball	Ana, Charity, K'pah	
Junior Netball	Hannah	

