

NEWSLETTER – 1st May, 2015

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to school for term 2, 2015. Our children and staff have started back to our school routine in a very happy and excited manner with lots of plans for learning and engagement. Talking to class teachers and students there are many reading, writing and numeracy activities planned both inside and outside the classrooms.



ANZAC Day Commemorations: This year, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to take our school leaders to the Beenleigh Theatre Group's production of "The First". It was a very touching story of the Buckley Family during the period of the First World War. Our leaders certainly gained a very clear appreciation of the impact of war on Families. Lionel from 6C was able to give a short account at our ANZAC service on Friday morning. This was also very helpful for everyone's reflection. Our children and staff also valued the sensitive song written and performed for ANZAC Services by Ms Tania Balil-Lozoy. Last week our school also showed its respect to the Service men and women who have served or who are serving our country by raising \$305 from the sale of Remembrance Poppies. Thank you to the Administration Staff for organising and running this activity. Our funds went to our local RSL for their use.

School Environment Planning: A group from our Earth Smart Committee met with support staff from the Jacobs Well Environment Centre at school on Monday. We shared ideas on sustainable improvements to our gardens near the centre of our school. Further planning and partnerships with our local council and businesses will hopefully gain some plants and materials for us to improve our gardens during next term.

Junior Playground Equipment Improvements: Congratulations to our Parents and Citizens' Association on their successful Grant application to replace and refresh our playground equipment, soft-fall and edging. Australasian Playgrounds Pty Ltd will be undertaking this project for us over the June/July holidays.

School Facilities Improvements: During the Easter/Autumn Vacation we were able to achieve the following grounds and facilities improvements for our school:

- Airconditioning the Prep C room and Well Being Centre
- Refurbishing the E Block Kitchen for the Stephanie Alexandra Program
- Top up soft-fall material around the play structures

Thank you to our Facilities team for managing these improvements.

Behaviour Expectations: I am Safe; I am Caring; I am Respectful. We look forward to working with our children this coming week on making smart choices in dealing with issues in a non-physical way. Our years 3 to 6 students will be viewing some materials related to "Oi – Your Choice" program advertised from the Q.P.S.

Best wishes for a happy fortnight ahead.

Garry Molloy – Principal

MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

Every Day Counts- Attendance: We would like to thank and congratulate all parents and staff for their continued commitment and support regarding the **Every Day Counts** Program. Last term we reached our target and stayed **above 95%**. 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.

Anzac Day: Selected year 1 and 2 students planted poppy seeds in our memorial garden. They enjoyed planting the seeds and are looking forward to when they bloom.

Mother's Day Raffle

1st Nutrimerics products and Champagne Pamper pack (Kindly donated by Michelle Yung)

2nd Jewellery, Evening bag and Body Care evening Glamour Pack

3rd Wine, Lindt Chocolates, stunning tea lights and Luxury Body Care pamper pack

4th Large vase with flowers, picture, photo frame, toaster, table cloth and napkins

beautiful home pack

Price: \$1.00 per ticket

Drawn: Friday 8th May 8.45am on at the office

All tickets sold and unsold need to be returned to the office by Thursday 7th May

Thank you for all your support.



Craft for Mother's Day: We will be teaching how to make a gift box and card for Mother's Day in our Community Hub on Friday 8th May 9am-10.30am. Hope to see you there. Please visit the hub to sign on for the session as we need to make up the kits.

P & C NEWS

HELP NEEDED URGENTLY! The P&C still does not have a secretary. This is a simple job, writing a few notes and typing them, but would greatly help the school and give you a chance to share your ideas. If you can help, please come to the next meeting Monday 18 May at 3 pm in the RPC.

PIE DRIVE Order forms have been sent home for the Homestyle Bake pie drive. Orders need to be returned to the Office no later than Wednesday 27 May. Pies will be delivered to the Hall on Thursday 18 June and must be collected between 2 - 3.30 pm. Thank you for supporting our school.

UNIFORM SHOP Winter Uniform now available in all sizes. **SPECIALS:** Netball skirts Navy size 12 and 16 only. \$2 while stock lasts. **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS FROM 4TH MAY ARE TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 8.00 – 9.00AM.**

PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day has been booked for 19th & 20th May. All students must wear school uniform on the day and be nice and tidy. An envelop will go home after the photo day with payment options.



IMPORTANT DATES!



Wednesday 6th May - Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 6th May – Yr6 Parent Info Session Puberty & Relationship Education 8.15am Resource Centre
Monday 11th May – Year 2 Excursion Butter Factory
Tuesday 19th May – Photo Day
Wednesday 20th May – Photo Day
Friday 22nd May – Under 8's day

Woodridge SS Community Hub All activities are free to attend.		
Come to the Community Hub space in Moauiar 5 near the Old Tuck Shop!!		
Tuesday	Sewing Group 9:00-11:00 am Community Hub, Modular 3 Childcare available Ganyjuu Playgroup 0-5 years 9:00-10:45 am - Resource centre Ganyjuu Homework Hub 2:45-4:00pm - Resource centre	
	New! Free yoga class! 2:45 - 3:00 pm	
Wednesday	Community Hub Morning Tea 9:00 - 10:00 Have you got questions about what services are available in Woodridge? Do you just feel like a chat? Snacks and drinks available.	
Thursday	Adult English Class Childcare available 9:00-11:00 am In the Community Hub (Modular 3) Homework Hub Parents are encouraged to attend 2:50 - 3:30 pm	
Friday	Woodridge SS Playgroup 0-4 years 9:00 am-10:45 am - Resource centre	

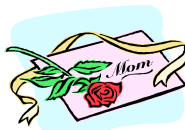
Congratulations Dalyce from 6A for winning an award in the Logan City Council's World Environment Day Competition. Her poster will be on display at the Logan Art Gallery throughout May and she will receive her award at the upcoming Leaf Festival (Details below).



WHERE: Griffith University's Logan Campus
WHEN: Sunday 31st May from 10am to 2pm
 For more info visit www.logan.qld.gov.au/leaf

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held next week, Tuesday–Thursday from 8.00–8.30am under the Tuck Shop Area. Gifts priced from \$1-\$6.



Yr 2 Excursion to Butter Factory

– This has been postponed until 11/05/2015.
 More details will follow later.

LOGAN & DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Logan and District Cross Country carnival on Thursday 23rd April. All competitors tried really hard and were great representatives of Woodridge State School. Mohammed 5C, Abas 5A, Yolanda 5B, Deka 5A, Tristian 6C, Chris 6B, Adolphe 6C, David 6B, Rebecca 6C, Nipuni 6C. Special mention to Deka (6th), Rebecca (16th) and Nipuni (7th) who finished in the top ten in Logan District for their age group. Well done!

Want to try basketball? Join the

The Cavs is a founding club of Logan Basketball and was established in 1998.

Ages 4-19

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STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards
O = Organisation
C = Confidence
R = Resilience
G = Getting Along
P = Persistence



	Week Starting 27/04/2015	
1C	Mikayla, Omarli	C, C
1D	Nanna, Cody	C, O
2A	Esmattullah	P
3A	Marisa	C
3C	Soe Meh	O
3D	Jennier, Natasha	C, P
4C	Tameka	G
4D	Paw Eh, Jermayne	C, O
5A	Elijah	C
5B	Umair	O
5C	Mahnaz	P
5D	Alice, Tynisha	P, G
6A	Bawi, Sana	C, C
6C	Lionel	C
6D	Luke	C
ILC A	Lydia, Ali	O, C
ILC B	Abdiwadud, Eh Bee	P, C
ILC C	Sonia, Mussa	G, G
ILC D	Morteza	C
ILC E	Abbas, Arya	P, P
ILC F	Dena	G
ILC G	Abdinasir	G
ILC K	Sohaila, Fereshteh	G, O
Netball	Anahera	Senior 1
Netball	Terangi	Junior 1