

# NEWSLETTER – 15<sup>th</sup> May, 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

This week has been a very memorable one with a visit from our South East Region's – Head of the Department of Education, Ms Sharyn Donald. Our Regional Director was very pleased to present an acknowledgement plaque to our school for the fine work done in 2014 described in our submission for the Pizzey Award. Although Brisbane State High School was the out-right winner, our school was certainly acknowledged for the great support offered to our children, parents/carers and our community. Well done Woodridge!

**NAPLAN 2015:** Our years 3 and 5 students and staff have undertaken the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy this week. Most students who were able to participate in these assessment tasks did their very best. From those experiences and the results gained, our staff will plan for further learning and teaching of these and more engaging topics. Thank you everyone for your support of our children during these days of assessment.

**Parents & Citizens Association:** Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm. During our Parents and Citizens' Association meetings we talk about current issues and happenings at school and plan for the future, for the betterment of our students and community.

We have many exciting projects on our "drawing board" and are always open to further discussions from willing helpers. Some examples are:

- Continue funding support for our representatives at Regional and State Competitions
- Facilities improvements eg: Junior Playground Equipment, Hall Extension, Garden Improvements, Car Park Improvements.
- Spring Fair and other fund-raising

**Behaviour Expectations for the Fortnight:** Our rule to be revised this week has been: I am Respectful and we have been seeing our students practising treating others the way they want to be treated; using their manners; respecting their elders and using kind words. Any way you can practise these behaviours at home would be very helpful. Next week we will be reminding our children of how and where they can be playing safely at school.

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight ahead.  
Garry Molloy – Principal

### MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

**Community Hub Mothers' Day Craft Activity:** Thank you to all the mothers who attended we had an enjoyable morning.

**Mothers' Day Raffle:** Congratulations to the winners of our raffle: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Cameron (1B), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Xeng (4A), 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Michelle (Darius & Dakoda's Mum), 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Rana (6C).

**Under 8's Day:** We will be holding an under 8's Day for all P-2 students on Friday 22 May. There will be plenty of exciting arts and crafts activities. We look forward to seeing you there, don't forget to bring the family and children from 0-8yrs are welcome. The event will start at 9am till 10.30 am in our school hall. See you there.

**Sorry Day:** As a whole school students will be colouring a desert rose flower to commemorate the Stolen Generation.

### P & C NEWS

**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:** The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday and Friday mornings only 8am to 9am. We have a full stock of winter and summer uniforms available. Footy shorts have not arrived in yet but we have been advised that our stock should be due around the 6<sup>th</sup> June. We regret this delay but it is totally out of our control.

### IMPORTANT DATES!


Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – P & C Meeting 3pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Photo Day  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Photo Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Under 8's day

### PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day has been booked for 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Woodridge SS Community Hub**  
All activities are free to attend.



**Come to the Community Hub space in Modular 3 near the Old Tuck Shop!!**

**Sewing Group**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:00 am  
Childcare available

**New! Free yoga class!**  
Every Tuesday  
2:45 - 3:00 pm

**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.

<b>Adult English Class</b> Childcare available Thursday 9:00-11:00 am	<b>Homework Hub</b> Parents are encouraged to attend Thursday 2:50 - 3:30 pm
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**STUDENT AWARDS**  
**Key to Success Awards**  
O = Organisation  
C = Confidence  
R = Resilience  
G = Getting Along  
P = Persistence



	Week 4/5/15 & 11/5/15	
PB	Ali, Sana	P, C
PC	Isabella, Taylor	P, G
1C	Dakoda, Ayoub, Mahdi, Luckia	O, C,C,C
1D	Esperence, Lan Ahn	C, O
2A	Abdelrashid	P
3A	Eh Ni, Harmony	C,C
3C	Lilliana, Lafoa'i	G, C
3D	Martha, Eh K'Paw	C, G
4A	Xeng, N.J.	O, C
4B	Antonio, Niki, Phuong, Lemeki	C, G,C,P
4C	Reece, Klinpaka, Jocelyn, Joel	P, C,P,P
4D	Losaline, Jean-Bosco	G, C
5A	Elaheh, Matelina	P, C
5B	Jasmine	P
5C	Itu	C
6A	Ana, Javari	O
6B	Gloriose	C
ILC A	Suhan, Benyamin, Mohammad, Phillipo	G, C,P,G
ILC B	Sadeq, Jabbez, Kerryanne, Christine	P,P,P,D
ILC C	Abdeweli	P
ILC D	Mohammad	P
ILC E	Eh K'Paw	O
ILC F	Ismahan	P
ILC G	Zarah	P
ILC K	Duong, Ruwreya, Mohammad Reza, Habiba	C, P, C, G
ILC L	Mahdiyeh, Glorioza	G, G
Netball	Eva	Junior
Netball	Bella	Senior

**GRIFFITH SPORT**  
**Logan FUN RUN**

SUNDAY 24 MAY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PRIZE MONEY TO BE WON!

From families to fitness fanatics, there's a course for everyone!

4km JUNIOR'S DASH 5-12 YR OLDS \$10  
2km WALKER'S STROLL FROM \$10  
5.5km LOGAN LOOP FROM \$15

Event Location: GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LOGAN CAMPUS FIELDS

Register now  
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sportevents@griffith.edu.au griffithsport griffithsport



**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION LEVY:** The voluntary contribution is \$60 for the year per child. 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

**FOOTY CAMP:** Dates: Saturday 26th June - Wednesday 1st July  
Grades: 6, 8 & 9, Cost: \$240 GST free (incl. Transport, accommodation and all meals) Register Today at: [www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au). Camp sponsorship: Chappy Mel 0422 647 724.

### Chappy Week - 17th - 24th May

#### McChappy Day Wednesday 20th May!

Visit McDonald's Logan Central between 5:30-8pm on Wednesday 20th May and a percentage of all sales will be donated towards School Chaplaincy in Logan Central as part of Chappy Week.

#### Crazy Bottoms Day is here again on WEDNESDAY 27TH May!

EVERYONE is encouraged to come dressed in your craziest skirts, shorts or socks to raise funds for Chappy Mel and the chaplaincy service. Gold coin donations will be collected on the day. Students are reminded that school shirts are still to be worn.

#### Volunteers Needed

Chappy Mel is seeking volunteers to help out at WSS Chaplaincy sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings Compton Road on Sunday 24th May. If you can offer a couple of hours please contact Chappy Mel on 0422 647 724. Thank you.

### FITNESS STARTS HERE

LIMITED Time Offer

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DAY FREE TRIAL PASS

- Free Gym Classes with Gym Membership
- PT's available from \$35
- Programs to suit you



**Tear off this voucher to try us for FREE!**  
(valid for new first time clients only)

To use this voucher simply return to PCYC Logan City  
One voucher per person.  
[www.pcy.org.au/LoganCity](http://www.pcy.org.au/LoganCity)

Logan PCYC Gym: Lot 7 Jacaranda Ave, Woodridge (Behind Council Chambers) Phone: (07) 3442 1700