

# NEWSLETTER – 29<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

Our school enrolment is 690 students with 86 in the Prep school area and 150 in the Intensive English Language Centre.

Yesterday we celebrated with YMCA and Foodbank the very supportive work they do for schools and their students in providing extra bread and cereals so that everyone can learn well energised. Breakfast is believed to be the most important meal of the day giving everyone a great start to a successful day. Representatives from YMCA and Foodbank were at school with presenters from the ABC, Channel 7 and Channel 10 to help spread the Breakfast message and to help commemorate this National celebration.

"We are Learners every day,  
We are Safe, Caring and Respectful...  
It's the Woodridge Way."

We say this rhyme at school so that our children can remember the four school rules and to help us all work together in a successful way.

As our days are getting cooler, our children will be needing jumpers, jackets and perhaps tracksuits to keep warm along with shade hats to still protect them from the harmful effects of the sun. Our uniform shop has very reasonable and affordable Blue uniforms and hats to help! We only make a small profit on these to help with school projects like new playground equipment and our extension to our Hall. Please keep our Uniform Blue on your children in Winter – we need to be safe and united as a team. Any profits from our school shops go back into helping your child at school! Thank you.

### Rules for the Fortnight:

This week we have been working with our children to play fairly by the rules of the game, including others, helping each other learn, being respectful towards umpires and referees, and taking turns. Next week we will be reminding our children about how we respond to finishing our play at the bell and following our routines to return well to class to continue with our classroom learning.

### Under 8's Day and Crazy Bottoms Day:

Thank you to all our staff and students who made Under 8's Day celebrations such a happy and rewarding experience for our younger children and parents/carers. A special thank you to Mrs Lynch and her team for their organisation. Thank you too, to Chappy Mel and her helpers who gave us such a laugh with the Crazy Bottoms Day this week. Donations from this event support the Chaplaincy/Well Being program of our school.

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight ahead.

**Garry Molloy – Principal**

### MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

#### Under 8's Day

Thank you to all parents who attended our Under 8's Day. Congratulations to all staff and student leaders for their amazing support in providing fun, engaging and interesting activities for our students in Prep to year 2. The students had a fun filled morning with many enjoyable activities such as bubble painting, puppet show, mask making and many other fun craft activities. We have had many positive comments from students, staff and parents.

#### Sorry Day



We have embedded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives through a whole school activity for Sorry Day. All students commemorated the stolen generation by colouring in a desert rose. We will display their wonderful artwork during our NAIDOC parade on 7<sup>th</sup> August.

#### Brighter Futures 4 Kids Program

We would like to thank Brighter Futures for Kids Program for donations of shoes and socks for our students.

#### P & C NEWS

##### PIE DELIVERY DATE

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. Football shorts are now available in the uniform shop cost \$40.

#### **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Look out for the revised Tuckshop menu, with NEW PRICES beginning Term 3. Some items have been deleted as we simply do not have enough helpers, so feel free to drop in and lend a hand even if it's just for an hour. A big thank you to our devoted volunteers, without you the Tuckshop could not stay open. We look forward to seeing you.

**Woodridge SS Community Hub**  **Community hubs**  
All activities are free to attend. Connect. Share. Learn. www.communityhubs.edu.au

**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



The Community Hub is having a second hand sale at the end of this term, so **Share the love - donations needed!** Please bring any unwanted clothes or blankets to **Briony** at the Community Hub!

**Adult English Class**

Childcare available  
Thursday  
9:00-11:00 am

**Homework Hub**

Parents are encouraged to attend  
Thursday 2:50 - 3:30 pm

**Influenza (flu) season**



Winter is coming, bringing cold and influenza (flu) season with it. Queensland Health's influenza page, [www.qld.gov.au/flu](http://www.qld.gov.au/flu), covers the symptoms, how to protect yourself and others from getting sick and treatment.

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:

- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.

If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.

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



	<b>Weeks 18/5/15 &amp; 25/5/2015</b>	
PB	Sana	C
PC	Myra, Cody, Mariam	P,G,P
1A	Meri, Nica	C,G
1D	Jorja, EhMwee, Yariha, Maiwatanna	C,P,C,P
3A	Lah Ku, Kerfala, Tha Meh, Penia	R,O,P,O
3C	Kara, Shoshannah	P,G
3D	Jamaol, Deanna	C,P
4A	Matthew, Paw Eh, Breeanna	O, C,C
4B	Daisey, Yousif, Parosa, Tawera	P, R, P,G
4C	Nazik, Saron, Jaylen, Swaliha	O, O, P,C
4D	Tia, Zaeden, Lleyton, Joseph	P, P, G,C
5A	Jayden, Teina	R, C
5B	Rongo	O
5C	Jason, Juliana	G, O
5D	Mya, Tynisha, Mya, Kyle	P, P, P,O
6A	Ahmed, Anahera, Shannon, Felicitas	O, G, O
6B	Iang, Maksuma, Etina	C, G
6D	Luke	C
ILC A	Kim, Chri	O, C
ILC B	Agnes, Arif, Sharifa, Fauzia	P, C, G, P
ILC C	Doaa, Jawad, Aliriza, Arzoo	P, C,P, C
ILC D	Grace	P
ILC E	Hussain	P
ILC F	Burchie, Shazia	C, G
ILC G	Rahelah, Yasin	P, G
ILC J	Hajer, Mohammad, Charity, Nay	G, C, O, C
ILC K	Zahra, Abinath, Ashgar, Roziyeh	C, G, P, G
ILC L	Abdullahi	O
Netball	Paw Htoo	Junior 1
Netball	Penina, Shakira	Junior 2
Netball	Paeru	Senior 1
Netball	Saw Wae, Felicitas	Senior 2

**Marsden State High Transition Day**

Any student interested in attending Marsden State High School as a either member of our Sporting Excellence (Rugby League, Soccer, Touch, Basketball) or our ELP (Exceptional Learners Program) is invited to attend a transition day at Marsden High on Friday 12 June 9am – 1:45pm. For information please collect a flyer from your school office or contact the school directly on 3299 0555 and ask for Michelle Hutchins or Shane Hammond.

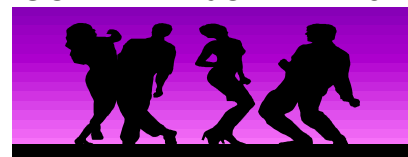


**Marsden – Persistence, Passion, Pride**

**DISCO TIME!!!!**

**WHEN: THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**TIME: PREP – 2 (12:15 - 1:15)**  
**YR 3 – 6 (1:25 – 2:45)**  
**COST: \$2**  
**PAY BY: TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**



**IMPORTANT DATES!**

27/5/15 - 12/6/15 - Life Education all grades  
9/6/15 - Yr 3 -6 Sports Day Field Events  
10/6/15 - Yr 3 - 6 Sports Day Track Events  
11/6/15 - Yr 5 Seaworld Excursion  
25/6/15 - School Disco  
27/7/15 - 31/7/15 - Week 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences & Reports