

NEWSLETTER – 25th June, 2015

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

Woodridge State School
First State School in Queensland
Accredited for Kids Matter - Caring
for Health & Wellbeing for our Staff & Students!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Enrolment: Our School enrolment is 694 students with 86 in the Prep School area and 149 students in the English Language Centre.

End of Term 2: This term has seen our students and staff working purposefully and productively in our rooms, our grounds and visiting different places in our community. Some pleasing personal progress has been made by our children. Progress that can be seen in their academic skills, physical, social, emotional and social development. We are very proud of the general tone and character of our students - they are certainly putting into practice the behaviours as stated in our school rhyme: I am a Learner everyday; I am safe, caring and respectful; It's the Woodridge Way.

Thank you to our students, parents, staff and community partners who have worked so hard this term to provide such pleasing progress. Your efforts are making a difference!

Reporting and Parents/Carers' Conferences: During Week 3, 27/07/15 to 31/07/15 most of our class teachers will be sharing our students' Reports with parents and carers before or after school at arranged times for conferences. Notes to arrange these times will go out to parents/carers early next term.

Work to be done over the Winter vacation:

- Construction of a new Junior Playground
- Replacement of G Block Fire Stairs
- Various asbestos removal B, G & I Blocks
- Wireless Upgrade



A reminder that no unauthorised persons should be on site over the holidays as certain materials with possible asbestos will be removed. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Re-energise their minds and bodies and restart school on Monday 13th July ready to Learn more.

Next term we have lots more to discover and practice with our Spring Fair to celebrate on Friday, 18th September.

Best Wishes,
Garry Molloy – Principal

PLEASE WATCH OVER OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS
SCHOOL WATCH: 131 788

From the Mobility Support Teacher

Prep Enrolments for 2016: Next term we will begin our Prep enrolments for 2016. You can sign up for prep at the Office. Your child is eligible for Prep if they are **born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011**. We will be holding our **Prep Expo and Open day on August 28th**. Everybody is welcome. We will also be running a Transition into Prep program in Term 4 there will be more information to follow.

Attendance: Congratulations to all for supporting our **Every Day Counts** program. We would like to thank all parents for ensuring your child/ren have regular school attendance. This term we had most classes over our target of **95%**. Our top three classes were as follows:

- 1st Place** with 99.20% - **2A** who were rewarded a pizza party.
- 2nd Place** with 98.41% - **4D** also rewarded with a pizza party for most improved.
- 3rd Place** with 97.97% - **6B**

All classes above 95% received a certificate and students who were above 95% received an ice-cream. This term we gave out 464 ice creams on Wednesday to reward the students for their awesome attendance during term 2. We look forward in continuing our partnership with our families next term and your continuing support with *our Every Day Counts* program.

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting: The next P & C Meeting will be 20th July in the RPC room. All welcome.

Pie Drive: A big thank you to everyone for your support in the pie drive.

Uniform Shop: Opening hours next term are still Tuesday and Friday only. 8am – 9am.

Earn & Learn: Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers commence again from 15th July to 8th September. You will be able to get 1 Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 you spend at any Woolworths Supermarket. Once you have completed your sticker sheet please pop it into the Earn & Learn box in the office. You may also pop stickers straight in if you don't have a sticker sheet. This program helps us to gain some more valuable resources for our school.

SCHOOL SURVEY



The School Survey will be distributed in term 3. It helps to identify what Woodridge State School does well and what aspects of schooling we can improve on. The survey is anonymous. Results are collected from students, parents and staff.



AUSTRALIA'S
NON-COMPETITIVE
SOCCER PROGRAM
FOR GIRLS & BOYS
AGES 2 TO 12YRS

**TERM 3 STARTS
IN JULY**



Weekend Classes

SAT-Wishart & Springwood Road,
SUN-Holland Park &
Rosedale South

After School classes

MON-Mansfield
TUES-Marshall Road
THUR-Upper Mt Gravatt

To register please complete the
Enrolment Form or
PHONE 1300 767 004 / 0432 629 501
david@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
PLEASE NOTE PLACES ARE LIMITED

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



Weeks 15/06/15 & 22/06/15		
PC	Naomi, Vashti, Oscar	C,C,P
1C	Dante, Mahalia, Anarme	C,G,A
1D	Blade, Chelsea, Lincoln	P,P,C
2A	Paul	O
3A	Junior, Ali	R, G
3C	Dawt, Samantha	P,C
3D	Megan, Eh K'Paw	P, O
4B	Hamid, Angelique, Sharliquin, Lemeki, Hope	C,C,G,G
4C	Connor, Eric, Jimmy	P,C,P
4D	Trishia, Agnes, Lynn, Justus, Felecia, Adnan	C,G,P,O,P,P
5A	Rory, Eliza	C,P
5C	Robert	C
6A	Adrian, Joseph, Nahnia, Peni, Ahmed	P,P,P,P,P
6B	David, Anh	O, C
6C	Kaelen, David	P,C
6D	Emma, Yusuf	G, P
ILC A	Whole Class	G
ILC B	Sadeq, Kerryanne	O, C
ILC C	Paw Soe, Samira	P, G
ILC D	Jeremiah, Sadrack	C
ILC E	Hossien, Leonard	P, C
ILC F	Behrad, Burchie	C, G
ILC G	Farid, Alphonsine	R, O
ILC J	Akmal, Hodan	C, R
ILC K	Nguyen, Ali Issa	C, R
ILC L	Sulaiman, Ali	P, C
Netball	Charity, Hayley	Senior 2

You're Invited to



Join us for the finale to YFS' 30th year celebrations
with the Party in the Park

Friday 3 July 2015 10:00am – 2:00pm
@ Rowan Park (behind YFS 376 Kingston Rd, Slacks Creek)

Party In the Park. YFS' gesture of thanks to the Logan community.

#YFS30years #partyinthepark

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE & PARTICIPATION

YFS is funded by the Australian Government and the Queensland Government

**Public safety warning, missing QPS firearm,
Woodridge**

Police are searching for a missing Queensland Police Service firearm that was last seen in Woodridge this afternoon. The firearm became dislodged from the officer's holster during the police response to an incident about 12.40pm, on Wembley Road, near the intersection of Mayes Avenue. Extensive searches have failed to locate the firearm.

Anyone who has information about the location of the firearm is asked to contact police urgently. Members of the public should not touch the firearm. Investigations are continuing and the Ethical Standards Command has been advised.

Anyone with information which could assist with this matter should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day. Crime Stoppers is a registered charity and community volunteer organisation working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service. For all non-urgent police reporting or general police inquiries contact Policelink on 131 444 or Policelink.qld.gov.au 24hrs a day.

Get your family active and eating well

Local families can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called **PEACH – Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health**. Registrations are now open for a group to commence at Woodridge State School in Term 3, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age. It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator. The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology. If you would like more information about the **PEACH** program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

IMPORTANT DATES!

- 27/6/2015 Saturday – School Holidays Start
- 13/7/2015 Monday – School Commences
- 27/7/15 – 31/7/2015 – Week 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences & Reports
- 6/8/15 Thursday – Proposed Junior Sports Day

