

NEWSLETTER – 6th August, 2015

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Enrolments: Our school enrolment as on Friday was 716 students, with 94 students in our Prep classes and 152 students in our Intensive Language Centre.

Woodridge Well Being Day; Friday 31st July: Congratulations to Mr Gaggin for organising such an exciting and memorable day of happy events at school to celebrate our school's special achievements in caring for our students, parents/caregivers and staff. To be able to have the Local Member of Parliament and Minister for Health and Ambulance Services to open our Harmony and Well Being Garden and to be presented with our Kids Matter plaque by the State Manager for Principals' Australia Institute, were great outcomes for our school. For the children and staff to enjoy the Music and Dance of Juzzie Smith – a one man band and Ashleigh Heines' Signature Dance, were fantastic experiences. Thank you to our Environmental Club, Kids Matter teams and all staff for supporting our children during this wonderful, Woodridge Day!

Reports to Parents/Caregivers: Thank you to all parents and caregivers who shared with their children's class teachers during last week's Parent/Teacher Conferences. The two way chatting over student's progress and planning for future learning is very helpful.

Reports to all parents and caregivers should have now been received and if there are any future wishes for clarification by parents/caregivers, please contact the office for an appointment with the appropriate staff member.

Parents, Staff and Student Opinion Surveys: Thank you to all those who gave their opinions about our school on-line this year. With these opinions and feedback, we will build on to our planning for our school.

Junior Playground Equipment Opened: Our years 1, 2 & 3's (Year 3 for Term 3) are playing on our new equipment now. Because of its popularity, we're sharing our times with the even week having the Year 1's using it at First Break and Years 2 & 3 on Second Break. During the odd weeks these times will be reversed. We will review our times later this term for Term 4. Children are not supervised by staff before or after school, so are not to be on the equipment for safety reasons.

Rule Expectations for the next fortnight: We have reminded our children to be safe, caring and respectful during Wet Weather. It is important that care is taken during these wet days to think of others and to use the toilets in a safe, caring and respectful way. We will also be working on our children's persistence in working on tasks, even though things get a little difficult. They are encouraged to "have a go" themselves, think of other ways before asking for help, and certainly not giving up!

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight ahead.

Garry Molloy – Principal

From the Mobility Support Teacher

Prep Enrolments for 2016: Your child is eligible for prep in 2016 if their birthday falls between: **1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011**. Please collect your enrolment pack from the office.

Prep Open Day: Find out all you need to know about getting ready for school at our *Prep Open and Community Day*. We will have many fun and exciting activities for the children including feeding farm animals. We will also be giving out special prizes and information packs for parents and workbooks for students. It will be held in our school hall on the **28th August from 9-10.30am**.



Transition Matters Program: We will be running our Transition Matters program in Term 4 this year due to the great success we had last year. Please register your child as soon as possible as we can only register 25 students, for more information please contact Anna Lynch on 34402333.

NAIDOC: We will be holding our **NAIDOC Parade on 7 August** in our school hall. This year's theme is *We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate*. The theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. Times for the performances will be **8.45-9.45 Prep -Year 2 and 9.45 to 10.45am Year 3 -6**. We look forward to seeing you there.



**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST
LOGAN SHOW HOLIDAY**

P & C News

Do you like the new playground? Did you know it was the P & C that applied for the grant to build it? What else would you like to see at our school? Please come to our next meeting Monday 17th August at 3pm and share your ideas. All welcome.



Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers: Please bring your Earn and Learn stickers in to school and place them in the box in the Office area. Stickers can be either on the appropriate sticker sheet or put the stickers straight into the box.

Uniform Shop: Uniform Shop open every Tuesday and Friday 8am to 9am. **(CASH ONLY)**

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

O = Organisation

C = Confidence

R = Resilience

G = Getting Along

P = Persistence



	Week Beginning 27/7/15 & 3/8/15	
PA	Fredrick, Kaylahni	
PC	Oscar, Myra, Amisa, Fatima	C, O, C, P
1C	Khin, Omari	O, G
1D	Daniel, Abdiwadud, Ina, Margret	C, O, G, O
2B	Dakota	C
3A	Jauntae, Harmony	C, P
3C	Mugisha, Joshua	P, C
3D	Poya, Natasha	C, O
4A	Josephina, Kaitlyn	C, C
4B	Sharliquin, Abdul	O, O
4C	Jaylen, Denzel, Mathias, Cheyenne, Aliitasi,	P, C, O, C, G
4D	Edward, Jordan	C, C
5A	Anjelika, Behnia, Mamu, Matelina	G, R, O
5B	Hadicha, Chris, Brodie, Dishanth	O, O, O, G
5C	Mohammad, Amos	R, C
6A	Blair, Dalyce, Ahmed, Anahera	P, O
6B	Zylic	R
6C	Wendy, Ronaldo	P, O
6D	Lance, James, Pauline	O, O, O
ILC A	Truc, Lydia	R, C
ILC B	Ghasem, Fauzia, Arif, Mehdi	P, P, P, P
ILC C	Sonia, Paw Soe, Samira	P, P, P
ILC D	Ali, Sadrack	G, O
ILC E	Eric, Reponse	G, C
ILC F	Abbas, Arya	P, P
ILC G	Farishta, Alphonsine	P, G
ILC I	Chris, Charity	C, O
ILC K	Habiba, Nguyen, Sohaila, Abinath	G, C, O, G
ILC L	Abdullahi, Abulfazi, Glorioza, Shakila	P, G, P, G

IMPORTANT DATES!

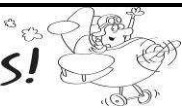
10th August – Logan Show Holiday

27th August - Volleyball Carnival

28th August – Prep Open Day

2nd & 4th September –Indigenous & TSI Health Checks

3rd September – Junior Sports Day



B Point is now available. Any parents interested in making payments using B Point please collect a Brochure from the office.

Junior Sports Day

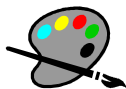
Our Junior Sports Day which was scheduled for 6th August will now be held on Thursday 3rd September for Prep to Year 3. More information will follow.



VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

These funds are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort and may include:

- Reprographics (other than classroom materials and workbooks)
- Arts and craft supplies
- Cooking materials



The contributions can be paid either in full \$60-00 or in instalments eg. \$15 per term. **Thank you to all Parents/Carers who have already paid.**

HEADLICE

This is a reminder to parents/carers to regularly check and treat your child's hair for head lice.



Head lice live in the hair and only come down to the scalp three to four times a day to feed.

A good way to check for head lice is to coat dry hair in thick white hair conditioner, leave on for five minutes to stun the lice then comb through with a metal comb. Wipe combs onto white paper and check for lice.

Best combs to use are those with round metal teeth, which will not tear the hair, e.g. Lice Meister, available from most chemists.



SIGN ON – 2015/2016 SEASON

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS 5-16 YEARS

(Tiny Tots 3-4 Year Old)

The current Athletics season is about to start and what a better way to spend your Saturday mornings.

- ▣ Making friends and having fun
- ▣ Learning new skills
- ▣ Improving speed and agility
- ▣ Generally keeping fit

Athletics meetings are conducted by experienced and qualified parents and events including sprints, hurdles, middle distance, shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, triple jump and javelin (older age groups).

WHEN: Saturday 29th August, 8am to 1pm

(Season September –March)

WHERE: Cnr Bennett Drive & Vansittart Rd

Regents Park. Competition Meetings Held Saturday Mornings from 8.30am for further Information contact 0449 647 157 or 3800 2821 Website: www.bplac.com.au