

NEWSLETTER – 3rd September, 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

Enrolment: Our school enrolment as of Friday 28th August was 722 students, with 93 students in our Prep classes and 155 students in our Intensive Language Centre.

Volleyball Competition 2015: Congratulations to the eighteen teams and coaches who participated in the Queensland Volleyball Competition at Craigslea State High School on Thursday. The practice of skills and teamwork developed over the term certainly showed in many of our games this year. Well done to the many place-getters and to all who played at a personal best level. Through everyone's efforts, our school team won the Champion Trophy for a consecutive fourth year! A wonderful achievement. Many thanks to Mrs Ramsingh for her co-ordination and leadership in this area.

Draft Policy for the use of Digital Technology, including Photography and Filming at School: To protect the school's and its community's privacy and reputation, we have used nation-wide accepted good practice examples to form our school's policy statement attached.

This will be piloted over the next few months with parent, staff, student and community feedback invited to be sent addressed to me through the office or via the email address: principal@woodridgess.eq.edu.au The following statement and the related procedures will be used during the final weeks of this term, for Junior Sports and Spring Fair.

Generally, filming and photography of your own child is permitted at school as long as no other person is identified in your photograph unless they have given you and the school permission and the School Principal has given permission for the school name to be used.

Thank you for your support with this policy and any feedback.

Spring Fair Preparations: Thank you again to all classes, staff and parents/carers for your help in preparing for another exciting Spring Fair event this year on Friday 18th September. We are looking forward to this special learning and fun day at school.

Any funds raised will go towards the plan to extend our Multi-Purpose Hall and other extra facilities at school.

"Oi, it's your Choice!" and "I am Respectful": Behaviour Expectations during this fortnight focus on how we have choices in life and how we particularly need to choose the safe, caring and respectful way to solve our problems instead of using violence, aggressive language and hands on behaviour.

We try very hard to show respect, to gain respect throughout our dealings with other people at school and through outside life. Next week we will be reminding our children about respecting others in as many ways as possible so we can all get-along and make life happy for each other. I hope we all have an enjoyable fortnight ahead.

Best wishes,

Garry Molloy – Principal

SPRING FAIR Friday 18th September



AGENT AUCTION - Admin

Any donation of items such as electrical goods, manchester, glassware, perfumes, wine etc. Any item you may have in your cupboard that is still new and you are not using. We are also doing a food package if you have any (in date) food items you can donate.
Thank you.

Lolly Stall – 6B

Looking for any and all Lolly Donations. Students who bring in a lolly donation, will receive a 50c lolly voucher that can be used at the stall on Spring Fair Day. Best Before Dates October 2015 and later.
Thank you.

Chocolate Bingo stall – 4B

Only \$1 a go. Win a chocolate no matter what. Pick a number and if it's drawn win a chocolate. Red Numbers=Large chocolate, Black=Bite sized chocolate. Stall located at the end of the office building near the Basketball court.

Spring Fair Lunch Menu

Find us at the old Tuckshop

Halah Hamburgers \$4:00
Buttered Chicken & Rice \$7:00
Chop Suey & Rice \$5:00
Delicious Smoothies \$2:50

(Chocolate strawberry & banana)



OPEN DAY – WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Next Wednesday will be a chance for your child/children to share with you their Personal Progress Folders. Classrooms will be open at the start of the school day and again from 2pm in the afternoon. You are also invited to visit the hall where you will see school services displays and artwork from the classes.

SPRING FAIR STALLS 2015

- 1A Lucky Dips/Jewellery
- 1B Show Bags
- 1C Mystery Bags
- 1D Pringle Ping Pong
- 2A Nail Painting
- 2B Hairspray
- 2C Soft Drinks
- 2D Keys
- 3A Face Painting
- 3B Nick Knack Stall
- 3C Treasure Sticks
- 3D Footy Toss
- 4B Chocolate Bingo
- 4C Cake Decorating
- 4D Sausage Sizzle
- 5A Lucky Fish
- 5B Ping Pong Balls into Bucket
- 5C Ring Toss
- 5D Minute to win it
- 6A Ten Pin Bowling
- 6B Lolly Stall
- 6C Throwing Game
- 6D Lucky Ducks
- ILC Smoothies, Hamburges & Butter Chicken



MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

Ganyjuu Homework Centre

We would like to thank all our parents for your support as your children attend our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Learning Centre. Our last day for our homework centre will be **Tuesday 7th September**. We will be starting up again on the **Tuesday 13th October in Term 4**. We look forward to seeing your children continue their learning journey on Tuesday afternoons.

Ganyjuu Playgroup

We would like to thank you for coming along to playgroup. Our last day for this term will be **Tuesday 8th September**. Playgroup will be starting up again on **Tuesday 13th October** and we look forward to seeing you there.

Prep Transition Program

Thank you for all the parents who have registered their child in the **Transition Matters** (pre-prep program) All spaces have been filled, however we are now taking names of students to be placed on a waiting list. The program consists of a **FREE 9 week readiness** program that will enable students to further develop their fine motor, gross motor and oral language skills in readiness for prep in 2016. Our first session will begin on **Friday 9th October from 9am-11am**.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, Parents & Community Meeting

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th September at 2pm** in our Meeting Rooms in the Resource Centre. We look forward to seeing you then. For further information please contact Anna Lynch on 3440 2333.

P & C NEWS

Earn & Learn

The Earn and Learn sticker program is soon coming to an end you need to place your stickers into the Earn and Learn Box in the Office as soon as you can. So far our Earn and Learn points are just over 6,000. So keep them coming in so our total can grow.

Uniforms

Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday morning 8am to 9am only. Cash Only.

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

- O = Organisation**
- C = Confidence**
- R = Resilience**
- G = Getting Along**
- P = Persistence**



	Week - 24/8/15 & 31/8/15	
PC	Kyree, Suhan	P, O
1C	Irae, Anarme, Mary, Omarli	C, O, G, G
1D	Janice, Lan Anh	R, R
2A	Jeremie, Perpetue, Esmattulah	G, G, G
2B	Dezohn, Niko, Immanuel	C, C, C
3A	Tyrone, Eh Ni	P, P
3C	Ali, DJ	C, P
3D	Nathan, Grace, Jennifer	G, R, P
4A	Xena	G
4B	Abdolazim, Eh Hsee, Hamid, Sharliquin	C, G, P, P
4C	Reece, Jack, Eric, Ali	P, C, C, C
4D	Dee Na, Tia, Lleyton, Bosco	P, C, O
5A	Jerusa, Behnia, Ali, Ngay	P, C, P, P
5B	Exhaus, Ke Doh	G, C
6A	Adrian, Javari, Yonis, Ahmed	O
6C	Talia, Charity	C, C
6D	Mohammad	C
ILC B	Murtaza, Agnes, Mue Reh, Edmond	C, C, G, G
ILC C	Plu, Mussa	C, P
ILC D	Jeremiah, Sadrack, Joseph, Mohammad, Grace	P, O
ILC E	Tumaleo, Ardo, Hossein, Ruman	P, O, P, R
ILC F	Laila	P
ILC G	Motjaba, Moo Oo	P, O
ILC I	Ali	C
ILC J	Aru	
ILC K	Fereshteh, John, Asghar, Ali	G, O, R, P



Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting

Join Professor Matt Sanders, founder of the world-acclaimed Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, for a **FREE Power of Positive Parenting seminar**. In just 90 minutes you'll get a stack of simple, practical tips to help make raising kids easier – and more fun. (And we'll give you a take-home tip sheet to remind you of your new strategies too.)

Is this you?

Parenting is usually lots of fun. But sometimes things can get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your five year old won't pick up his toys. Maybe you have to ask ten times before your child does anything you say. For parents and carers of children up to 12 years, this Triple P seminar has the ideas to make those times a little smoother.

The Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage kids' behaviour
- Set rules and routines that everyone follows
- Get on well with your kids and argue less
- Balance work and family without stress

Does Triple P work?

Yes! More than 30 years' research and evidence prove it!



Queensland parents: choose a seminar and book now

Woodridge North State School
10am Thursday Sept 17

Harris Fields State School
7pm Thursday Sept 17

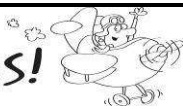
Tudor Park PCYC
1pm Friday Sept 18

Come early for tea and coffee...

Register at www.triplep-parenting.net



IMPORTANT DATES!



- 9th September – Open Day when School Starts and again at 2pm
- 10th September – Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Check
- 18th September – Spring Fair
- 19th Sept – 5th Oct Spring Holidays
- 6th October - School Starts form Term 4