

NEWSLETTER – 30th October, 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

Our Enrolment: As on Friday, 23 October, our total number of students was 731 with 93 at Prep and 155 in the Intensive English Language Centre.

Parents & Citizens Association News: We've had such a full and rewarding year this year with such a dedicated group of volunteers. Thank you to those who have given so generously to this group and to those who have offered suggestions and help on tasks, especially our sub-committee of Tuckshop workers.

Our last meeting for the year will be held on Monday 16th November at 3:00pm in the Responsible Planning Room. We will also be planning for 2016 and whether we need to change our meeting times to an afternoon before school finishes at about 1:45pm each third Monday of the month. Any suggestions will be seriously considered.

School Ways of Getting Along: Staff, Parents and Carers are asked to show to our children at school a happy and polite way of working together. Our children look to us all to include others in our work and chats by giving happy greetings and by asking how their day is going. If there are times when we have issues of concern, we need to talk calmly and respectfully towards each other to share our views and to work out a meaningful way forward. Our children look up to each one of us to guide the way. Please consider how you show them how you respectfully get-along with others.

If students from our school are having behaviour concerns at school, school staff will talk to students about those issues if the children's parents or carers are not there. Some children get more upset if other adults approach them. If you have any concerns about our students' behaviour, please notify the office or speak to a staff member near-by. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Year 6 Excursion to Tallebudgera Creek and Surrounds: Although Wednesday was a rainy day around CYC Burleigh and Tallebudgera our Year 6 students and staff, accompanied by Mr Gaggin and myself had a very exciting and enjoyable day, tubing, body boarding and stand-up paddle boarding. The perceptive instructors from CYC Burleigh found crew of Year 6 to be such a happy and positive group, always willing to have a go and who made a great choice to share in an enjoyable day for all. Our staff and the CYC instructors were very impressed with our children.

Thank you year 6 for sharing with me such a very inspiring day. Your confidence, co-operation, organisation, resilience and persistence were all stretched or challenged on Wednesday which you proved to us very well.

Thank you also to our Year 6 staff and Mr Gaggin for organising such an eventful day, including a surprise sausage sizzle, our students and I appreciated your efforts.

Fancy Dress Disco by Year 5: I hope all our Woodridge Students enjoy the Disco this afternoon and evening. This is a fantastic way of celebrating the end of a busy learning week and enjoy some music and dance with our friends. Thanks to our Year 5 students and staff for arranging these great chances to get-together.

Junior Disco: 4.30pm to 6.00pm (Prep to year 3)

Senior Disco: 6.30pm to 8.00pm (Year 4 to Year 6)



State Education Week – Showcase Awards Tonight! Best wishes to our Prep staff and Speech team for their application in the Finals of our Education Departments' Showcase tonight. Our Prestart Program developed in co-operation with Griffith University, Berrinba East and Burrowes State Schools has made some awesome gains for our Prep and other Junior School Students in Language and Literacy learning. Our best wishes to the team at the finals tonight.

As is stated in the Qld Educators' action plan for Advancing Education: Our school is "forever striving" to inspire our students to become:

- **Lifelong learners** who are knowledge creators, technology savvy, problem solvers, innovators and effective communicators who share ideas with others and respond positively to change.
- **Global Citizens** who have relationships based on fairness and tolerance, are culturally competent and able to connect locally and globally.
- **Successful people** who set goals, are resilient, able to create opportunities and are confident in pursuing their passions.

Best wishes for the coming fortnight and have a calm, co-operative time together.

Garry Molloy - Principal

FROM THE MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER

Parent Information Afternoon for Prep students of 2016 As part of our Transition Matters program for all students entering prep in 2016, there will be an afternoon information session to share ways that we can help and support our children in the early years. All students entering Prep in 2016 will be given time to meet friends, teachers and do some fun activities in the prep rooms.

When: Thursday 12 November

Time: 3.00-5.00pm

Where: Prep Rooms & Resource Centre

Afternoon tea will be provided. We look forward to seeing you and your family. For further information please contact Anna Lynch 34402333.

In Our Community

Black Diggers of Logan

History pin launch 12 November, 5.45 for a 6pm start at the Logan Central Library. For further information and RSVP Phone: 3412 4865

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting: The next P & C Meeting will be 16th November at 3:00pm in the RPC room. All welcome.

Uniform Shop: The uniform shop is open every Tuesday and Friday 8am until 9am.

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

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



	Week Starting – 12/10/15 & 26/10/15	
PC	Naomi, Promise, Alexis	P,P,C
1A	Ryco	C
1D	Cody, Jayden, Mana	P, P, G
2A	Alireza, Indiana, Abdelrashid	G, P
3A	Lah Ku, Ryan	C, R
3C	Skye, Shoshannah, Ohnia	P, O, P
3D	Mujtaba, Martha, Deanna	G, C, O
4A	Elijah, Kisinja, N.J.	G, C, C
4B	Wiriya, Sharliquin, Roena, Abdolazim, Hope	O, G, P, C
4C	Nazik, Cheyenne, Eric, Reece, Jaylen, Joel, Kirra	O, G, C, P, C,O
4D	Jamie, Amina	P, G
5A	Mamu, Ali Abas, Shannon, Elaheh	C, O, O, G
5B	Brodie, Exauce, Hadicha, Jasmine	G, G, O, C
5C	Shakira, Shan Shan	P, O
6A	Hezron, Blair	C
6B	Chris	B
6C	Chevy, Bardia	P, P
6D	Pauline, Chantal	C
ILC A	Truc, Zahra	R, O
ILC B	Mye, Arif, Ahmed	P, G, G
ILC C	Nishimo, Doaa, Plue	P, C, P
ILC D	Hamzen, Sadrack, Amirhossein	C, C, P
ILC E	Zainab, Eric, Tumaleo	C, P, R
ILC F	Reponse	G
ILC G	Hussein	
ILC I	Francine, Ahmad, Taw Reh	G, P, P
ILC J	Prince, Maisa, Nimo, Charity	R, C, G, G
ILC K	John, Sohaila,	C, G
ILC L	Abdulkarim, Mahdiyeh, Abulfazl	G, R, P

LIBRARY NEWS : Book Fair is coming again in November. We're hoping it will be open Tuesday, 17th November from 2:45pm. It will close on Tuesday, 24th November at 9:00am. It will be open before and after school (8:15am - 3:00pm) and during the first lunchbreaks.



You are invited to a

PUBLIC MEETING

Calling for equal rights
 and a pathway to citizenship for
 New Zealand and Pasifika residents living in Australia
 Thursday 5th November 5:30pm Logan Central Community Centre 9 Jacaranda Avenue Logan Central

Speakers: Jim Chalmers MP, Member for Rankin.
 Vicky Rose, Nerang Neighbourhood House
 Natasha Maynard, Oz Kiwi
 Teresa Noble, Member of the NUW
 RSVPs and inquiries: Karthika 07 3367 9900 kraghwan@nuw.org.au

IMPORTANT DATES!



2/11/15 - 6/11/15 - EALD Swimming Lessons
 24/11/15 - 26/11/15 - Year 3 & 5 Swimming
 26/11/15 - Launch Into Life Year 6 Logan Campas
 Wednesday 2/12/15 - Year 6 Burleigh Heads SLSC Excursion
 Thursday 3/12/15 - After school sport finishes
 8/12/15 - 10/12/15 - Year 3 & 5 Swimming
 Thursday 10/12/15 - Year 6 Graduation

Woodridge SS Community Hub

All activities are free to attend.



Monday	Playgroup 9:00 - 10:30
Tuesday	Sewing Group 9:00am - 1:00 pm Childcare available! New & inexperienced sewers welcome!
Wednesday	Mums & Bubs Group For women who are pregnant or who have babies under 12 months... 9:30 - 11:30 am WOW Women's Group 12:30 - 2:30 Childcare available, and everyone welcome!
Thursday	Adult English Class Childcare available 9:00-11:00 Everyone is welcome!
Friday	Woodridge SS Playgroup 0-4 years 9:00 am-10:45 am - Resource centre

To find out about upcoming events in the Logan Community Hubs, join our page at www.facebook.com/CommunityHubsLogan

Chappy News

Volunteers Needed

Chappy Mel will be raising funds for chaplaincy this Saturday 31st October, 10am-12:30pm at the Light of the World festival. If you are available to help with fairy floss, snow cones and popcorn then please call Chappy Mel on 0422 647 724 as soon as possible. Thanks.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD – SUPER HERO FAMILY FUN

This year Light of the World is on Friday night and all day Saturday! **FREE ENTRY Friday 30th October 5:00pm – 9:00pm and Saturday 31st October 10am – 9:00pm.** Come along to Mable Park High School, Paradise Road, Slacks Creek for a fun family festival. **Ride bands can be purchased on entry \$4 for UNLIMITED rides on Friday night only. \$12 for UNLIMITED rides on Saturday only. SUPERHERO SPECIAL \$12 for UNLIMITED rides BOTH Friday night and Saturday (must purchase on Friday night).** **LIGHT IT UP Street Dance Comp** will be held at 5:30pm Friday night. If you have a crew or a school that would like to enter it will only cost \$10.00 each group. Register at lightitupstreetdance@hotmail.com. For more information visit www.lotwfestival.com