

NEWSLETTER – 27th November, 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 733 students, with 92 students in our Prep classes and 160 students in our Intensive Language Centre.

Time for Learning: Parent Teacher Conferences are to be held from Thursday 3rd December to Wednesday 9th December where Semester 2 reports will be issued. The remainder of reports will be issued on 9th December. We hope parents and caregivers will visit their children's class teachers to celebrate their children's achievements this year at conference time.

Classes for 2016: We will have a session for our children to meet their 2016 teachers on Wednesday 9th December.

Parents and Citizens Involvement: We are keen to hear from parents and care-givers on how they would like to become more involved in their child's education and work with our school staff to achieve this. An attachment was placed in last fortnight's Newsletter with some suggestions for further parent engagement. A copy is available at the Office if you missed yours.

In planning for 2016, we would like you to complete a short survey placed in last fortnight's Newsletter to gain parent input into our planning. Slips are required to be returned to the office suggestion box by Friday 27th November or sent via an email to principal@woodridgess.eq.edu.au before the end of the month. Once again, in 2016, we hope we will be able to hold our Parents and Citizens' meetings in the Hub room each 3rd Monday of the month from 1:45 – 2:45 before school finishes.

Also, we hope to hold parent/carer workshops on the other Monday afternoons when or if interest is there. We have a real desire to gain your opinions and support for more parent and carer involvement. Please fill out the attached survey and place it in the suggestions box in the office by the end of the month.

Times for Students to be at School: Students are expected to be at school from 8:30am so that they are

settled and ready to attend class by 8:40am for the first bell. Some children are at school too early from 6:30am! That is not safe! Parents will be contacted to check their family arrangements. We want our children to be safe before and after school.

Parents & Carers are also asked to please check their meeting times and places for their children in the afternoon as our school finishes at 2:45pm and some children are waiting too long and unsupervised in the carpark after school.

Behaviour Expectations for the Fortnight: We will be revising our rules and behaviours for making good choices in sorting out problems, in a safe way while working and playing with others. We also will be getting along better if we play by agreed rules, and act as a good sport, by being caring, respectful and safe.

Great Happenings over the next fortnight:

- **23/11/15 – 27/11/15** – RACQ Road Safety Program -Whole School; Mrs Dore Coordinating.
- **24/11/15 - 26/11/15** - Year 3 & 5 Swimming; Mr Simons Coordinating
- **26/11/15** – Launch Into Life Year 6 Logan Campus; Mrs Stedman Coordinating
- **1/12/15** - Year 6 Burleigh Heads SLSC Excursion; Year 6 Team & Mr Gaggin
- **2/12/15** – Woodridge State High School Orientation; Year 6 Team -Parents or Caregivers would have either enrolled their child or have an appointment for enrolment will attend.
- **3/12/15** – Year 5 Leadership; The Spot Browns Plains; Miss Belinda Jenkins Coordinating
- **3/12/15** - After school sport finishes
- **4/12/15** – Year 1 Southbank Excursion
- **10/12/15** – Year 6 Graduation; Logan Diggers;
- **11/12/15** – Last day of school for 2015

Best wishes

Garry Molloy - Principal

P & C NEWS

P & C Raffle

- 1st Prize: Bike, Helmet and Bike Lock
 2nd Prize: \$100 Woolworths Gift Card
 3rd Prize: \$50 Woolworths Gift Card



Tickets \$1. All tickets were sent home with your children last week and need to be **returned by Wednesday 10th December.** Raffle drawn on 10th December. All tickets have been assigned to each student and need to be returned to the office whether they are sold or not.

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 as the year comes to a close, there will not be any more sessions for this year. However, we look forward to restarting the program again in 2016.

Ganyjuu Playgroup

We would like to thank you for coming along to playgroup as the year comes to a close, there will not be any more sessions for this year. However, we look forward to restarting the program in 2016.

Prep Transition Program

Thank you for all the parents who have registered their child in the **Transition Matters** (pre-prep program). The children have been busy learning many new things through the program and sharing their learning with their families. We look forward to celebrating their final session on **Friday 27th November from 9am.**

LIBRARY NEWS

The winners of the Book Fair Competition are:

Anna - 4C
 Kaitlyn - 4C
 Rana - 4C

Breakfast Club

There will be no Breakfast Club the last week of school. The Breakfast Club will re-commence on Monday 1st February, 2016.



Summer Holiday Camps

If you are looking for something to do on the Summer School Holidays then be sure to check out <http://www.sucamps.org.au/camp> for all your camp information. Have happy and safe holiday.
 Chappy Mel

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

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



	Weeks 16/11/15 & 23/11/15	
1C	Khin	C
1D	Jorja, Lincoln, Margret, Blade	G, C, P, O
3A	Kerfala	P
3C	Jesse, Joshua	C, O
3D	Claudia	C
4A	Paw Eh	P
4B	Hamid, Eh Hsee, Mazn, Miracle	P, P, P, P
4C	Reece, Matthew, Tameka, Swaliha, Jack	E, O, P, O, C
4D	Trishia, Happiness, Bosco, Deborah, Esperence, Jermayne, Yusira, Paw Eh Dee	O, P, O, P, C, O, P, C
5A	Anjelika, Jaydah, Phoenix, Jayden	C, O, G, R
5B	Rongo, Yolanda	C, R
5C	Kamela, Itu	C, G
5D	Kaidyen	O
6A	Anahera, Bawi	P
ILC B	Christine, Mehdi, Agnes, Fauzia	C, O, G, C
ILC E	Ruman	R
ILC G	Mojtaba	P
ILC K	Ali, Chris, Roziya, Zahra	R, O, O, G
ILC L	Fahmo, Sulaiman	G, G
Junior	Eliza, Shan Shan	Touch Football
Senior	Bella, Javari	Senior Football

WOODRIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL 2016 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

At Woodridge State High School, Years 7, 8 and 9 build the foundations of success in high school.

To be a part of our exciting program, book an interview time by phoning our school office on 07 3290 7222. Enrolments are available during school hours and some afternoons by appointment.

Ring today to book your interview for Year 7 next year and get *Connected to learning* at WSHS.