

# NEWSLETTER – 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

## 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 enrolment numbers as from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April are 711 from Prep to Year 6. We have 139 students in our Intensive English Language Centre and 91 in Prep.

**Classroom Learning:** During the past fortnight our classes have been developing their Reading and Writing skills and interest through our very respected "Break It Down, Build It Up" program. Our children are ready to; retell and share; discuss parts of passages and sentences; and then rebuild passages for their own writing.

Class teachers have also been planning Inquiry Questions and sequences of learning tasks for students to think more carefully in Science, using the 5 E's – Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluation; and in History, Geography, Citizenship and Mathematics. Our children are really developing in their abilities to ask interesting and thoughtful questions.

**Staff Car Park:** Due to some technical and design requirements to be worked through and a site meeting to be held, our car park redevelopment has had to be postponed until the middle of May. The redevelopment is still scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

**Responsible Behaviour Plan for 2016 to 2019:** Thank you to those parents and staff who have given feedback over the past few weeks and throughout the use of our previous plan. All this feedback and program suggestions have been used in rewriting and drafting of the new Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. Mr Gaggin, our HOC – Well Being will present this to staff, parents and citizens in mid May.

**Every Day Counts:** A reminder to all students and their families that our target for attendance is 95%. Any day away from school will be a setback for our children's progress.

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight ahead,  
**Garry Molloy – Principal**

### From the Mobility Support Teacher

#### Homework Centre- Smith Family and Ganyjuu

Homework sessions every Monday from 2.45-4.00pm in our Resource Centre- Science Room and Library. For more information please contact Anna Lynch on 3440 2333

#### Mem Fox visits Logan

Author of more than 40 books for young children including *Possum Magic* and *Time for Bed* will be presenting ONE parent evening session and TWO children sessions for FREE.

*An Evening with Mem Fox (Parent Session)* on May 24 at the Logan Entertainment Centre at 6.30pm-8.30pm

Story time with Mem (Children Sessions) on May 25 at the Logan Entertainment Centre at 10.30am and again at 1.30pm

Tickets for both events are free but limited. They can be booked at Logan Entertainment Centre on ph 3412 5626 or online.

### Mother's Day



We welcome all mothers to come along to our special parade and gift giving session. Students will be able to give a card to their mothers to show their love and appreciation for all the work they do. There will also be a cup cake morning tea to follow.

**When: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8.45am in our School Hall.**

Please come along and be a part of this special day.

### P & C NEWS

**Uniform Shop:** Opening hours are Tuesday and Friday only 7:45 to 8:45. A full range of winter uniforms are available in all sizes from 3 to 16.

- Zipper fleecy Jackets \$22 (Royal)
- Fleecy V Neck Jumper \$20 (Royal)
- Fleecy Track pants \$20 (Navy)

**P&C Meeting:** Next P&C meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 1:45pm in the Hub. (The Blue/Grey building in the school grounds near the corner of Railway Parade and Flinders St) Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### P&C Mother's Day Fundraiser

Raffle Tickets for our Mother's day Raffle were sent home last week. Tickets are \$1 each.

**First prize: Handbag, Beauty Products, Beauty treatment voucher and a Photography voucher.**

**Second prize: Handbag, Avon makeup products, beauty treatment & voucher**

**Third prize: 2 Bath Towels, Pamper pack & Photography Voucher**  
**Fourth prize: A Glass Bowl with Chocolates and Photography Voucher**

**All tickets and money must be returned by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

One book of tickets is assigned to every child. If you do not wish to purchase the raffle tickets they still need to be returned to the Office. Otherwise please return the tickets and the money to the Office before Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

# IMPORTANT DATES!

- 2/5/16 Monday - Public Holiday
- 9/5/16 - 13/5/16 Naplan Testing Years 3 & 5
- 17/5/16 Tuesday - Photo Day
- 18/5/16 Wednesday - Photo Day
- 20/5/16 Friday - Under 8's day Prep to Year 2
- 24/5/16 - 10/6/16 Life Education
- 26/5/16 Thursday - Sorry Day
- 20/6/16 Monday - Refugee Day

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2016

Our school photos are being taken on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May. There will be class photos and individual photos taken. If you do not wish your child to be in the photos, please send a note to the class teacher.

Please have your child in uniform and clean and tidy for the day. Your child's teacher will inform you of the day for their photo.

We will be trying a new ordering and payment method this year. We are doing pre-paid envelopes. These will be sent home prior to the day of the photos.



## Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday May 3 – Thursday May 5  
8:00am – 8:30am  
Under the Tuckshop  
Gifts from \$1



## FOOTY CAMP 2016 - Years: 5-8 (Boys)

Price: \$250 (incl. all meals, accommodation and transport)

Dates: Sat 25 June – Wed 29 June 2016

Location: Tallebudgera Sports and Recreation Centre  
Camp Directors: Troy Wilson – 0427 060 278, Tala Aufai – 0410 702 407 [footycamp@sucamps.org.au](mailto:footycamp@sucamps.org.au)  
Love your footy? Then Footy Camp 2016 is for you! Come away for 5 days of food, fun and footy on the Gold Coast at Tallebudgera Sports & Recreation Centre. Learn new skills from great coaches, catch up with some rugby league legends from the NRL, take on mega training sessions, and get into some fun activities such as dragon boating, The Footy Camp Show, and our Mate Vs Mate rugby league game (parents are invited to come to this game). Among the training sessions and tackle pads, we'll be exploring some of the bigger questions of life and faith that will help us live life to the fullest on and off the field.

If you need assistance with camp registration fees please contact Chappy Mel on 0422 647 724.

### Words from your Global Citizenship Mentor Ms Alisa Cleary

I have three words for you...PLANNING, PLANNING, PLANNING!  
Global citizenship news this fortnight features Woodridge State School teachers cooking up exciting and challenging term two history and geography units from prep to year 6. Take a peek at the Global Learning Centre Facebook page to see who else has joined the fray. Yes it was indeed Globe-al citizens Wayne and Wesley full of good advice about critical and creative thinking and transformative intercultural understanding. Anticipate lots of exciting dinner time conversation this term as your children explore stories of the past along with preferable futures for our environment- locally and globally. Don't forget to view the hard work of those who stimulate and stretch the growing minds of your precious global citizens at [www.facebook.com/GLCBris/](http://www.facebook.com/GLCBris/)

The Brisbane Brick Event is a fan event, showcasing LEGO® creations and sets from LEGO® history. All the displays are from QLUG members' own imaginations and their private collections.

A play area is open during the event, where will your imagination take you?

Need to take some LEGO® home? LEGO® merchandise will be available to buy.

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**BRISBANE BRICK EVENT**  
14-15 MAY, 2016  
INCLUDING MODELS FROM THE BRICKMAN- RYAN MCNAUGHT #brickevents

Royal International Convention Centre  
Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Australia.  
Saturday 14th May 9am to 5pm & Sunday 15th May 9am to 5pm.  
Pre-Sale tickets available from [brickevents.iwannaticket.com.au](http://brickevents.iwannaticket.com.au)  
Tickets available at the Door (cash & eftpos available)  
Adults \$15 | Children 3-15 years \$10 | Family (2 Adults & 4 children) \$55 | Children under 3 FREE

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### STUDENT AWARDS

#### Key to Success Awards

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



	Term 2 Week 2	
PC	Brian, Yoshua	P, C
1D	Jaih, Ali	P, C
3C	Musa	C
3D	Joshua	C
4A	Halee, Behrad	P, R
4B	Jasmine, Harmony	G, G
4C	Skye, Mugisha	P, P
4D	Bosco	P
5B	Razaiah	
5D	Raza	P
5E	Agnes, Paw Eh Dee	O, C
6A	Teina, Jaydah	P
6B	Jasmine	O
6C	Juliana, Mohammad	P
ILC A	Mohammad, Belina	G, C
ILC B	Mohammad, Sajid	P, O
ILC C	Sabontu	G
ILC D	Amira, Ali-Jime	G, P
ILC E	Beh Reh	O
ILC F	Amir Hamzeh	C
ILC H	Ahmedin, Warda	C, C
ILC K	Abinath, Shazia	G, C