

# NEWSLETTER – 9<sup>th</sup> June, 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 of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June are 742 from Prep to Year 6. We have 166 students in our Intensive English Language Centre and 96 in Prep.

**Senior School Sports:** Congratulations to all our Year 4 to 6 students who participated so freely in Tuesday and Wednesday's athletic sports events and who cheered and gave wonderful team and school spirit. It was delightful to observe and I was so proud of everyone's willingness to 'have-a-go'. Well done to our House Captains for bringing their house teams together and creating that good behaviour and spirit.

Thank you to Mr Simons and the band of staff who worked so well to organise and run such a rewarding experience for our Year 4 to 6 students.

**Reading and Well-being Initiative:** Congratulations to the selected students who have made significant improvements with their rewarding goals this semester. Mr Gaggin our Head of Curriculum – Well-Being and the children will go to our neighbouring Aged Care facility at Trinder Park on Tuesday morning to read and chat with some of the residents.

On Thursday, our Year 1 students chatted to some of the residents from Trinder Park when they visit our school in the morning.

We are so lucky to have some of the Senior members of our community willing and able to visit and share their life experiences with our children. Thank you Trinder Park for caring for our school's children too!

**Woodridge for Well-being Day:** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June our children will have some time to enjoy some different activities in Music and Dance to help with their mindfulness and healthy living. Some children will also present to the different age-groups their talents in music and performance. We hope our children enjoy the novelty of this special day.

**Personal Progress Folders:** Personal Progress Folder Presentations and School Service Programs Displays. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Our children and staff will invite parents and caregivers to their classes in the morning or afternoon sessions to share their progress over the semester. While visiting the school, parents and caregivers are also invited to the Hall to see the wonderful Art work of our children and to gain a better understanding of the additional services available for students with various needs and interests.

**Carpark Progress:** Our carpark is developing well and should be ready for the new school term in July. Thank you to everyone for their safe co-operation during this construction time by keeping to the pathways and parking safely in the provided car spaces available.

Best wishes for a rewarding fortnight.

**Garry Molloy - Principal**

### From the Mobility Support Teacher



### Progress Folders and Art Display

View your child's Progress folders and our amazing Art Display

**Date: Wednesday 22 June 2016**

**Times: Choose from either 9.00-10.00am or 2.00pm- 3.00pm**

**Where: Child's classroom and Hall**

**Visit your child's class and they will take you to see our art display in the hall. There will be plenty of delicious morning and afternoon tasty treats.**

**We look forward to see you there.**

### NAIDOC Day Parade and Celebrations 2016

When: Friday 5 August

Start time: 8.45-9.45am Yr 4-6

9.45-10.45am P-3

Where: Woodridge State School Hall

Cnr Wembley Road and Railway

Parade, Woodridge

Guest Speaker: Commissioner Tammy Williams



## P & C NEWS

### Uniform Shop

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 20<sup>th</sup> June 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 Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone who placed pie drive orders. Your pies will be available for collection on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm till 3pm from the School Hall. Please ensure you collect your orders that day as we do not have facilities to store pies overnight.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

20/6/16 Mon - Refugee Day

21/6/16 Tues - Yr 4 Excursion Botanic Gardens Mt Cootha

22/6/16 Wed - Student/Parent Folio Sharing (more information next newsletter).

23/6/16 Thurs - Yr 3 Out of the Box Excursion

25/6/2016 School Holidays Start

11/7/2016 Mon - School Re-opens

## Senior Sports Day

Congratulations to our winners of the Woodridge Athletics Carnival, **Lockyer**.

Well done to our age champions:

10 Years – Alphonsine and Sung

11 Years - Eliza and Mohammed

12 Years - Deka and Amos

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

The month of June is very busy in the Global Citizen's calendar. An understanding and appreciation of world events and issues are a must for the well-informed and critically engaged local and global citizen.

Our global friend Google promptly reminds us that in June the world is recognising a number of important days including Global Day of Parents (June 1), World Environment Day (June 5), World Oceans Day (June 8), World Day Against Child Labour (June 12), World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (June 17), World Refugee Day (June 20), International Day of Yoga (June 21) and International Widows' Day (June 23).

June is also replete with Global interfaith happenings. For approximately 1.6 billion Muslims, Ramadan commenced on June 7 signalling a month of prayer and fasting during daylight hours. In our religiously diverse school this is particularly significant for 17.7 % of our students, adherents of the Muslim faith. For staff member Miss Naheed Ramadan is a time of family bonding forged during early rises (4-5am breakfast) and evening meals as the sun goes down. Members of Australia's Taekwondo team and partners Safwan Khalil and Carmen Marton share this routine as they train to win gold at the Rio Olympic Games in August.

The month of June is forever changed with the passing of Mohammad Ali - Olympic athlete, boxer, and social activist. An inspiration to global citizens across the world he leaves us with many memorable quotes to encourage us as we go about our daily lives as parents, carers, staff and students ... 'Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth'.

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Key to Success Awards

**O** = Organisation

**C** = Confidence

**R** = Resilience

**G** = Getting Along

**P** = Persistence



|         | Week Starting 30/5/16 & 6/6/16       |           |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| PC      | Chris, Adone, Travel                 | P,C,C     |
| 1A      | Ben                                  | C         |
| 1D      | 1D, Pheonix                          | P, P      |
| 2A      | Willow, Dakota, Muhammad             | P, P, P   |
| 2B      | Zavyer, Maxx, Jayden, Skye, Chelsea  | P,P,P,P,P |
| 3C      | Joshua, Craig                        | O, P      |
| 4A      | Priya, Shiva                         | G, C      |
| 4B      | Mujtaba, Vijai, Natasha              | C,C,P     |
| 4C      | Jedd, Darius                         | D, G      |
| 4D      | Htoo Say                             | C         |
| 5A      | Tayla, Daisey                        | R, G      |
| 5B      | Farishta, Niki                       | C, O      |
| 5C      | Felecia, Klinpaka                    | P, C      |
| 5D      | Nijole, Ephraim                      | O, P      |
| 5E      | Eric, Denzel, Swaliha, Mohammad Reza | O,O,P,P   |
| 6A      | Shannon, Parsa                       | C, C      |
| 6B      | Raine, Abas                          | R, C      |
| 6C      | Robert, Amos, Shan Shan, Hannah, Nay | C,O,O,O   |
| ILC A   | Sara, Shahram                        | R, C      |
| ILC B   | Tiara, Maryan                        | P, P      |
| ILC C   | Hamideh, Arif                        | P, P      |
| ILC D   | Samir                                | P         |
| ILC E   | Reponse, Leonard                     | C         |
| ILC F   | Bibi, Sonia                          | C, P      |
| ILC H   | Mati, Nay Hsar, David                | C, C, C   |
| ILC I   | Fahmo, Mahdiyeh                      | O, C      |
| ILC K   | Aisha, Sadrack, Maisa, Zahra         | G,C,C,O   |
| Soccer  | Zia                                  | Junior    |
| Soccer  | Abubakar                             | Senior    |
| Netball | Daisey                               | Junior    |
| Netball | Penina                               | Senior    |

## 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? The 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.

## REPORT CARDS

Report Cards for Semester 1 will be given out during Parent/Teacher Conferences in Weeks 4 & 5 in Term 3.