NEWSLETTER – 9th June, 2016
PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Enrolment: Our enrolment numbers as of Friday 3rd 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 17th 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 22nd 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 20th 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 15th 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.

STUDENT AWARDS
Key to Success Awards
O = Organisation
C = Confidence
R = Resilience
G = Getting Along
P = Persistence

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

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


Location: Tallebudgera Sports and Recreation Centre

Camp Directors: Troy Wilson – 0427 060 278, Tala Aufai – 0410 702 407  footycamp@tsucamps.org.au

Love your footy? The Footy Camp 2016 is for you! Come away for 5 days of footy, fun and footy on the Gold Coast at Tallebudgera Sports & Recreation Centre. Learn all the great 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, disc golf, weight training, footy training sessions and tackle pads, and much more!

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.

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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), International Widows’ Day (June 23).

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’. 

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**IMPORTANT DATES!**

20/6/16 Mon - Refugee Day
21/6/16 Tues - Yr 4 Excursion Botanic Gardens Mt Coorah
22/6/16 Wed - Student/Parent Folio Sharing (more information next newsletter).
23/6/16 Thurs - Yr 3 Out of the Box Excursion
25/6/16 School Holidays Start
11/7/2016 Mon - School Re-opens