

NEWSLETTER – 26/08/2016

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Enrolment: Our school enrolment as on Friday, 19th August was 748 with 94 students in our Prep and 179 students in our Intensive Language Centre.

Multi-cultural Awards from Saturday, 20th August: It was very gratifying to receive state recognition from the Minister responsible for Multi-Cultural Affairs, Grace Grace for our school's initiative in building our teachers and students' capacities to strive to improve social cohesion – our abilities to appreciate others perspectives and to "Get Along." Our Logan and Queensland communities were represented by many organisations and individuals who expressed a real desire to assist all people in our community and broader to value one another and the part each one of us plays in making this a peaceful and productive country for us all to live in.

Congratulations to our Global Learning Centre Partners, our mentor Ms Alisa Cleary and our Global Learning Working Group for their leadership and support in guiding our school along this learning pathway.

School Multi-Cultural Activities on Tuesday 23rd August: Thank you to Mrs Dore and her team of presenters on Tuesday for involving many of our children in activities from over 30 different cultures. Games, dances, craft making, music and stories were all shared with our students to gain further appreciation of the many ways of learning and well-being in our world!

Volleyball: Congratulations to all who participated in the Volleyball competition. Thank you to Mrs Ramsingh who organised the event and all the coaches.

Car Parking: Thank you to everyone who is co-operating by parking safely in the public carpark for a short time to walk their children around the pathway into school. We realise that it is very dangerous to walk through staff parking areas with children as they may not be seen by drivers reversing or moving within this area. We have always tried to reduce children crossing near car driveways and exits so that travelling along walkways can be the safest option. Once again, thank you for your co-operation and good modelling of safe behaviours.

Best wishes to all for a rewarding fortnight ahead.

Garry Molloy – Principal

MOBILITY SUPPORT TEACHER MESSAGE

Prep Expo and Fun Day

We were blessed with a beautiful and sunny day for the Prep Expo and Family Fun Day last week. There was a lot of positive feedback about the day and there were plenty of activities for all the students and families. We handed out enrolment packs and information regarding our *Transition Matters Program*.

Enrolments for Prep 2017 are being taken NOW!

Your child is eligible for Prep 2017 if they are born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012

Transition Matters Program

If you would like your child to be enrolled in the *Transition Matters Program* please collect and complete the registration form from the office. There are limited spaces available so please respond promptly.

The first session will take place on 7th October 2016 (Term 4)

Every Day Counts - Attendance

We held our Attendance Rewards on Monday – Recognising students who have stayed at 100%.

We held a Disco to reward the students and we drew winners for the \$40 Tuckshop Voucher. We had one winner from each year level. The winners were: Dstogir; Fredrick; Sadeq; Grace; Response; Cheyenne and Anaya. Congratulations to all students who have put a lot of effort in attending school regularly and on time.

Our school **attendance target is 95%**. Our whole school attendance percentage year to date is at **92.7%**

Term 3 whole school attendance percentage is at **91.8%**

Thank you for all your support with the *Every Day Counts* message. Please find below year level attendance data, for your information.

Attendance Data
Percentage of Attendance for Term 3

Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Prep	94.4	91.7	89.7	90.0	89.9	88.9
1	93.8	92.8	91.2	91.9	91.3	91.0
2	93.2	93.1	91.7	91.8	91.0	90.9
3	94.5	95.1	93.7	94.0	93.0	92.9
4	93.9	92.6	91.6	92.4	92.4	92.6
5	94.3	93.6	93.1	93.6	93.5	93.3
6	94.3	94.3	92.5	92.2	91.7	92.0



FATHERS DAY STALL

**Tues 30th August, Wed 31st August,
Thurs 1st Sept – 8:00am to 8:30 am**

**Near the Tuckshop Gifts pricing from
\$1 - \$7**

Junior Sports Day Thursday 1st

September

Please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle on the day. Your child's colour will be notified by the teacher.

All parents and carers welcome.

P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Tuckshop needs your help! If you can spare a few hours from 8am – 11:30am any day of the week the Tuckshop really needs volunteers. The busiest time is early in the morning so even if you can only manage 1 to 2 hours this would help a lot with food preparation. Thanks for helping our school and your children!



Our school Tuckshop is doing a **Meal Deal for all on Junior Sports Day Thursday 1st September.**

Please return the forms sent home recently by **Monday 29th August** stating which Meal Deal Option you require. More forms are available from the tuckshop should you require them. No other food orders will be available on sports day so please get your orders in early. Parents staying for Junior Sports are also welcome to place orders in advance for this day.

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 4 to 16.

Uniform Shop is CASH ONLY no cards accepted.

P&C Meeting: Next P&C meeting is on **Monday 24th October** 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.

YR 4 GOMA Excursion



Our year 4 Students along with Ms Rolfe went to **GOMA** (Gallery of Modern Arts) recently and were excited to participate in the various art activities. All the students had a great time and we were pleased to hear from other people attending say how well-behaved and well-mannered our students were. **GREAT EFFORT.**

WOODRIDGE AMBULANCE STATION OPEN DAY

Bring your family and join us on **Saturday 17th September** to celebrate Ambulance Week with us at Woodridge Ambulance Station!



- LEARN CPR
- TOUR INSIDE AN AMBULANCE
- MEET & GREET YOUR LOCAL PARAMEDICS
- FREE BBQ
- COLOURING COMPETITION*

*You can collect the picture to be coloured from the school office. You must take it with you on the day and hand in for judging. Winners will be selected on the day.

**9am - 1pm, 3 Blaxland Street, Woodridge 4114
See you there!**

IMPORTANT DATES!



30/8/2106 Tuesday - Prep Lone Pine Excursion
31/8/2016 Wednesday - ESL Excursion Seaworld
1/9/2016 Thursday - Junior Sports Day
5/9/2016 Monday - Fathers Day Parade
7/9/2016 Wednesday - Year 6 Dreamworld Excursion
16/9/2016 Friday - Spring Fair/End of Term



Science Sparktakular

We will be celebrating science in our school in week 9 this term by holding our annual Science Sparktakular. Students will have the opportunity to share their science learning and take part in science activities at lunch times throughout the week. This year's National Science Week theme was robots, droids and drones, so we will be holding a special **Tower Challenge**. In class, students will work together to create the tallest free-standing tower possible using only 20 pieces of spaghetti and 10 marshmallows. We are looking forward to seeing students working collaboratively to create their towers.

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

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



	Week Starting 15/8/16 & 22/8/2016	
PC	Nuly San, Zanana	P
1C	Menna, Lydia	C, G
1D	Baneen	C
2B	Mana	C
3C	Taslimah, Niko	P, C
3D	Francis	C
4A	La Ku, Moe	P, P
4B	Iverson, Isakara	O, C
4C	Rhiannon, Grace	P, G
4D	Salogo	C
5A	Hayley, Amran	P, R
5B	Ricsta	P
5C	Lynn, Eric	O
5E	Connor, Mohammad	O, O
6A	Eliza, Jayden	C
6B	Shekynah	P
6C	Robert, Shakira	C, P
6D	Amina	R
ILC A	Tasmen, Mohammad	C, C
ILC B	Muhadisa, Agape	P, G
ILC C	Hamideh	C
ILC D	Orfan, Falestin	
ILC E	Amira	P
ILC F	Reza, Cing	P, O
ILC G	Laila	
ILC H	Poe	C
ILC I	Abubakar	R
ILC J	John, Mahdi	R, C
ILC K	Aisha	C