

NEWSLETTER – 5th May, 2017

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

What an excitingly rewarding fortnight at Woodridge State School. Although we have had short weeks with ANZAC Day commemorations and May Day/Labour Day awareness, our children, staff and community members continued to prepare and share our procedures and achievements of the past four years or more with our School Reviewers and our Assistant Regional Director. We also continued with our preparation with our Years 3 and 5 students for our National Literacy and Numeracy Testing next week. My sincere thanks and appreciation to our wonderful children, their parents and carers and to our dedicated staff who made this fortnight and our sharing with our visitors so productive.

Our Review and Strategic Planning: While we will need to wait for our final report on our Review over the coming month, we have received some initial feedback to staff yesterday commending everyone at Woodridge State School for their learning cultural and happy, positive approach to working Together, Providing Opportunities and Creating Futures. The Reviewers and the Assistant Regional Director commented to staff and to our Leadership team that our strong performance as a school learning community was very special and that the recommendations that will follow will be to continue the pleasing work we have started and engaged in already.

As part of our drive for continual improvement, I would ask parents, carers and friends of the school to think about our feedback programs, initiatives and or projects related to our areas of Curriculum – Teaching and Learning, Well-Being, Facilities and Grounds and Parent and Community Engagement. On the sheet enclosed or available at the office, staff, parents/carers and students are invited to comment on any of the programs, invitations or projects we offer or could offer. Please return these before our next Parents and Citizens' Association meeting so that we can discuss your ideas for our future 4 year plan.

School Enrolment: Our enrolment as of yesterday is 746 students with 88 children in our Prep classes and 148 in our Intensive English Language Centre.

Congratulations to Dirhys in year 6D who has been selected in the Metropolitan East Under 11 Rugby League team to travel to Bundaberg in June for the State Championships.

Local Member & Minister for Health's Visit: It was pleasing to have the chance to share our school's progress and projects with Mr Cameron Dick, our Local Member and Minister for Health today. He is always willing to listen to our stories and offer assistance where possible.

Behaviour Expectations for the Fortnight: We are all trying to remember to use caring and respectful behaviours so that we keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

Best wishes to our Year 3 and 5 students who are participating in our (NAPLAN) National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy from Tuesday to Thursday next week: 9th, 10th and 11th May. We hope to come to school each day well rested, with a good breakfast ready to try their best with these interesting questions and activities.

My best wishes and thanks to all. I look forward to the months ahead in continuing our Learning Journey with our children and staff.

Regards
Garry Molloy – Principal

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop opening days from next week (8th May) are everyday Tuesday and Friday 7:45am to 8:45am.

Please note that our Uniform Shop operates on a **CASH ONLY** basis and no cards are accepted.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Monday 15th May** at 1:45pm in the Hub. All welcome to attend.

Fundraising

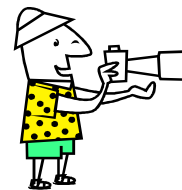
Mother's Day Raffle Tickets close this coming Wednesday 10th May and drawn on Thursday 11th May.

Pie Drive Order forms will be going home this week with the youngest child in each family. Orders need to be returned by Wednesday 31st May and Delivery 14th June. Extra order forms will be available in the Office. Hoping you all can help support our fundraising endeavours.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2017

Our school photos are being taken on 16th and 17th 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.

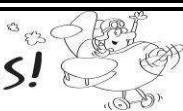


Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday to Thursday
May 9th, 10th & 11th
8:00am – 8:30am
Under the Tuckshop
Gifts \$1 to \$5

IMPORTANT DATES!

9th, 10th, 11th May – N.A.P.L.A.N.
 16th & 17th May – Photos
 Wed 24/5/17 - Crazy Bottoms



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



Cross Country Results

We have finally completed our cross country for 2017. Here are the 1st place recipients;

Prep - Mele (Prep A) Tamer (Prep A)
 Year 1 - Rhema (1A) Nasir (1A)
 Year 2 - Gwenisha (2C) Joshua (2C) Lachlan (2C)
 Year 3 - Janice (3A) Lincoln (3B)
 9 years - Shakiya (4B) Esmattulah (4B)
 10 years - Ruman (ILC K) Mugisha (5B)
 11 years - Alphonsine (6D) Sung (6E)
 12 years - Daisey (6D) Matthew (6B)

Well done to these students.

On Thursday 27th April selected students competed in the Logan and District Cross Country Trial and achieved great results.

Ruman (ILC K) 11th Sam (4D) 26th
 Karma (4A) 29th John (6C) 10th
 Alphonsine (6D) 12th Yousef (6B) 50th
 Daisey (6D) 4th
 Tia (6E) 17th

Congratulations to Daisey and John who were selected in the Logan and District Cross Country team.

State of Origin

Darius in Year 5B has been chosen to play in the Inaugural Junior State of Origin match! Darius will play at half time of Game 1 State of Origin at Suncorp Stadium on 31/05/2017.

Darius also has been chosen to play for the Logan District School Sport Touch Football Team to play at Redlands Touch Association, Cleveland on 01/06/2017.

We congratulate Darius and wish him the very best for his sporting future. WELL DONE!

	Week Starting 24 th April, 2017	
PC	Angel	G
1A	Bayley, Jazmine	C, O
1B	Allistar	C
3C	Ghasem	O
3D	Fifi, Mana	C, P
4D	Jawad	C
5A	Deng	P
5B	Darius	O
5D	Tiana	G
6C	Ali	P
ILC A	Eh Bu	P
ILC B	Fifi, Tamin	G
ILC C	Barani	C
ILC D	Peh	C
ILC E	Amira	
ILC H	Ismael	C
ILC J	Leonard	
ILC K	Hussein	C
Hawkes Junior	Melissa	Netball
Hawkes Senior	Aliitasi	Netball
Eagles Junior	Grace	Netball
Eagles Senior	Lynn	Netball



We Want YOU! TAKE THE NIGHT OFF COOKING & JOIN US FOR DINNER @ 
 McDonalds Logan Central
 Wednesday 17th May, 2017
 5.30pm – 8.00pm
****FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES****

CRAZY BOTTOMS DAY – 24th May, 2017

Students and staff are encouraged to wear crazy socks, shorts, skirts or pants to help raise funds for Chaplaincy programs and resources. A GOLD coin donation is required to participate. School shirts and shoes are still to be worn on the day.

There will be first, second and third medals for the craziest dressed students and a perpetual trophy for the craziest dressed class.

Thank you for your support and looking forward to seeing lots of crazy outfits.

Chappy Mel



Tuckshop needs helpers!

Tuckshop is now open longer hours (till 1.45pm) and is making more of their own food. To do this, we need your help! Please see Charlene in the tuckshop if you can help out, even just for a few hours a day.

OPENING 2nd of May

Heart & Soul

Dance Studio

Ballet
 Contemporary
 Jazz
 Musical Theatre

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 130 Kingston Road, Underwood, Brisbane 4119
 (Above the Iron Barbell Gym)