

NEWSLETTER – 22nd June, 2017

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

This has been a very rewarding Term 2 at Woodridge State School. 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 and have had Life Education, Farm Yard Nursery, Under 8s Day, Book Fair, Year Level Disco Times and Wellbeing Day and many inquiry excursions and challenges. My sincere thanks and appreciation to our wonderful children, their parents and carers and to our dedicated staff who made all this so productive.

School Enrolment: Our enrolment as of Thursday is 770 students with 87 children in our Prep classes and 171 in our Intensive English Language Centre.

Our School Annual Report 2016:

The School's Annual Report has been placed up on our website last Friday and a few paper copies will be available in the Office early next term.

Local Member & Minister for Health's phone call re our support from the State Budget: It was pleasing to have quick a chat with Mr Cameron Dick, our Local Member and Minister for Health last Friday. He was pleased to say that \$600, 000 was allocated from the State Budget for our refurbishment of B Block to help with consulting rooms, classrooms and offices for our ILC

Facilities:

Our Council Pathway Project is progressing well and a new Long Jump Pit was constructed in a new location for us in preparation for the Senior Sports Program. The Council advised Friday afternoon that the Pedestrian Lights would be commissioned that Friday afternoon at 5.00pm. This week the contractors will decommission the Lollipop islands and have bunting and bollards around the old site. The Lollipop people will work for a week either side of the holidays for children and families to get used to the new conditions. G Block Enclosure drawings are ready for finalising and costing. This block will have underpinning of foundations done to the Western end over the Winter Vacation. We hope construction can start during Semester 2.

B Block remodelling drawings and costings are progressing well with their finalising hoped by early next term.

Our new telephone system is in operation and staff have had in-service with some of its new functions.

Over the holidays we will be having air-conditioning service/maintenance, pest control and carpet steam cleaning throughout the school. Our staff carpark gate will be automated during the vacation as well. Replacement of some damaged vinyl flooring in the Multipurpose Hall and underpinning of G Block foundations will be undertaken.

I trust everyone will enjoy a happy School Winter Vacation and that we are all ready for another rewarding term of study with Term 3 starting Monday 10 July.

From the School Engagement Teacher

Attendance – Every Day Counts

Percentage of Attendance for Term 2 2017

| Year | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Prep | 92.3 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 93.1 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.8 |
| 1 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.8 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 92.2 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 91.2 |
| 2 | 92.8 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 93.3 |
| 3 | 94.6 | 94.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 94.1 |
| 4 | 91.9 | 91.3 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.4 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| 5 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 94.6 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.5 | 94.6 |
| 6 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 92.6 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 94.0 |

Our school **attendance target is 95%**

Our whole school attendance percentage year to date is at **94.0%**.

Term 2 whole school attendance percentage is at **93.5%**. Thank you to all our parents for promoting regular school attendance, your support and efforts can be seen in our results.

Have a safe break and see you in Term 3 on Monday 10th July.

We would like to congratulate the classes with the highest attendance in Junior, Senior and ILC for Term 2, and thank them for their team efforts with regular attendance. The winning classes are as follows:

1D with 97.50%; 5B with 96.74%; ILC C 98.52% All these classes will be rewarded with a pizza party.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop:

Opening hours after the holidays:

Mon 12th & Tues 13th 7.30am to 8.45am Wed 14th 7.30 to 8.30

(as I need to attend an appointment I need to close at 8.30 sharp)

Thurs 15th and Fri 16th 7:30am to 8:45. Mon 17th to Fri 21st

July every morning 7.30 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 21st August** at 1:45pm in the Hub. All welcome to attend.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS!

Children aged between 5 & 18 years are encouraged to share their voices and submit a piece of art celebrating 'What does safety, love, joy, hope, trust and family look like to you?'

Selected artwork will be showcased in the Qld Family & Child Commission's Hear Me, See Me Art Exhibition during Child Protection Week in September.

Please encourage your child to put on their thinking cap and get creative! Entry is free and closes 23 July 2017. For more information visit www.afcc.qld.gov.au/hearme-seeme.



There will be **NO BREAKFAST CLUB** on the first Monday back of next term.

Chappy News

CHIC CHAT

Chic Chat is a program designed for grade 5 & 6 girls to encourage, uplift and build self-esteem. In the sessions the girls will discuss such topics as identifying what makes them unique, healthy friendships, conflict resolution, looking at the positive and negative influences that impact on their lives, goal setting and health and hygiene. The program runs for 8 weeks and culminates with a graduation event at the end of term 3. Chic Chat will be on Tuesday afternoons 2:45pm – 3:45pm in the Library.

Queensland Father of the Year



Do you know an outstanding dad who deserves to be recognised?

Nominate him for Queensland Father of the Year and he could win a five night family holiday at Sea World Resort and Water Park and the Gold Coast's

Favourite Theme Parks! Nominations close 14th July, so nominate a father today at www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au

Chappy on FB

Want to keep up to date with Chaplaincy at Woodridge State School? Then visit <https://www.facebook.com/WSSChaplaincy/> to see the latest events, activities, information and camp news. Have a happy and safe winter holiday.

Chappy Mel

Thank you to all the Woodridge State School families and staff who came to the fundraising day at the Logan Central Ex-library book sale on Saturday. It was a fabulously successful day as we sold hundreds of books and raised over \$300 for our school! Thank you so much! From the Year 4 Teachers. Also on the 8th July Browns Plains Library 9:00am to 2:00pm support your school (Nothing over 50c).

Classes from 2years - Adult

Heart & Soul

Dance Studio

Ballet
Contemporary
Jazz
Musical Theatre

E: info.heartandsouldance@gmail.com M: 0412 229 501
730 Kingston Road, Underwood, Brisbane 4119
(Above the Iron Barbell Gym)

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

O = Organisation

C = Confidence

R = Resilience

G = Getting Along

P = Persistence



| | Week Ending 5/6/17 & 12/6/17 | |
|--------|--|---------|
| PC | Sala, Rebecca | C, P |
| 1A | Jayla, Shaqueeta | C, C |
| 1B | August, Rizban | C |
| 1D | Whole Class | P |
| 2A | Ali, Tiara | C, O |
| 2B | Zahra, Maryam | P, P |
| 3B | Maiwa, Ina, Blade, Kaiden | P, O, P |
| 3C | Siu, Sharnia | C, C |
| 3D | Fartun, Mary, Dantae, Cordell | R, C, C |
| 4A | Karma, Francis, Dylan | P, O, C |
| 4B | Paul, Kainon | P, G |
| 4C | Keli, Jaleesa | P |
| 4D | Engy, LaBraya | G, C |
| 5A | Tha Meh, Abdullah | O, R |
| 5B | Rhiannon, Salote | G, R |
| 5C | Harley, Ehni, Chelsiah | P, O |
| 5D | Ismahan, Penia | O, O |
| 6A | Benny | P |
| 6B | Kisinja | O |
| 6C | Jamie, Agnes | O |
| 6E | NJ | P |
| ILC A | Ngaorgo, Iman | O, C |
| ILC B | Boe Meh, Fatemeh | P, C |
| ILC C | Mohammad, Thian | |
| ILC D | Ali Asghar, November | C, C |
| ILC E | Samir, Ahmed | C, R |
| ILC F | Gloria, Nissi | C, O |
| ILC J | Nazanin, Beh Reh | R |
| ILC K | Ali | C |
| Hawkes | Ohnia & Priya (Jnr) Tesa, Ayan & Amran (Snr) | Netball |
| Eagles | Jauntae (Jnr) Roena & Jeshianna (Snr) | Netball |

Toothbrushing Program



Tooth and gum disease are major problems for children. Both tooth decay and gum disease can be avoided by healthy habits.

Our school participates in the Primary School Toothbrushing Program. Each child is given a tooth brush and toothpaste to be used at school. Students brush at the same time each day so it becomes a healthy habit. They are taught to use a very small amount of fluoride toothpaste (less than ¼ of a pea) by dipping the bristles into their toothpaste tube. (even at home this small amount of paste should be used) **Students are encouraged to swallow the little bit of paste, but they may spit excess saliva and toothpaste at the sink when rinsing their brushes if needed.** At home, Parents can assist by reminding their child to clean their teeth after breakfast and before bed.