



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Staffing Up-Date

Since the start of the school year there have been adjustments to our teaching staff to reflect the entitlement that we have at this point in time. We have been able to appoint, and welcome, Mr Gavin Stumpers for two days a week to provide the time we require to cover teachers' DOTT time. Unfortunately we have lost a few previously enrolled students to other schools as families have moved from Woodvale. This will have an impact on our final staffing entitlement and may require an allocation of our school budget to maintain the current staffing levels. We are well positioned to meet this requirement and retain the extra class formed to ease numbers in the middle and upper areas of the school.

Class Text Books

The response from parents to the request for payment for purchase of these books has been fantastic. Almost all books have been purchased allowing teachers to commence the program of work with all students prepared and working from the required material. A very special thank you to all who have assisted in this area. Should you have overlooked making the purchase at this stage your early completion of the transaction will be greatly appreciated.

Values Education

Each fortnight at the class assembly a value for the following fortnight will be focused on. This fortnight the value is **RESPECT**.

School Council Meeting

The first meeting for 2008 will be held next Tuesday 19 February in the staff room. We welcome two new members to the Council, Mrs Di Bruce and Ms Ashleigh Onn. Agenda items include the School Plan, Schedule A (The school reporting to parent guide), Director School's Review and seeking direction on fencing of the school. If you have any items for the Council please pass them through the office to the Executive Officer.

Council members are: Michelle Nichol, Karen Richardson-Bennett, Marisa Kruyt, Demetra Anderson, Thea Mallis, Di Bruce, Brett Barber, Ashleigh Onn, Shylie Elliott and Bob Dayman (Executive Officer).

Fencing of the School

The option to apply for the school to be fenced has been raised on a number of occasions as a means of slowing down the repeated heavy damage that the buildings suffer, mostly over the weekends. Your thoughts on this issue are important and a response either to the school direct, via a Council member or through the P & C will be appreciated in assisting our decision-making.

P & C AGM

The AGM will be held in the staff room on Wednesday 20 February 2008. Your interest and support through attendance is most welcome. This year will be a busy year and all assistance will be appreciated. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

WOODVALE NETBALL CLUB

Just a reminder the netball registration is due on Wednesday and Friday this week. Don't forget to supply a copy of the birth certificate / birth extract or passport with the registration form.

The registration forms went out last week so if you missed out on receiving the form there are spare forms at the office. All children are welcome to play starting from Year 2 (if your child is turning 8 this year) through to Year 7.

There will be a club meeting on Tuesday 19th February at 7:30pm held at 1 Pennant Place, Woodvale. As the netball club is purely run by volunteers and we had a few leaving us last year due to their children moving on to different schools, we would love to see some new faces this year. Please feel welcome to come along and see what it's all about.

Any queries ring me on 9309 2368 or 0403 019 309.
Felicity Contarino - President

YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our first class assembly for 2008 will be a joint production by Ms Wills and Ms Elson's Year 1 classes. Parents are most welcome and are invited to stay after the assembly and have a cup of tea or coffee while they share the experience with their children.

WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS

We have been asked to assist the above voluntary organisation by collecting the ring pulls off aluminium drink cans. All that is required of us is to bring any ring pulls to school and place them in the container outside the library. The aluminium is collected and sold to raise funds for the construction of wheelchairs at the factory in Wangara. The wheelchairs are sent to overseas destinations for use by children who are unable to afford the purchase of a wheelchair.

PARKING BEHIND CANTEEN

In the interests of the safety of all children, parents are requested not to use the small car park behind the canteen for dropping off or collecting children.

SECOND HAND FRIDGE

The school middle block is after a second hand bar fridge to store medical supplies and cooking ingredients. If you have one and are willing to donate it to the school please let the school office know.

SCHOOL SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9264 4771

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	18 February	19 February Admin Assembly School Council Meeting	20 February Early Close 2:10pm P & C AGM 7:30pm	21 February	22 February
4	25 February	26 February Parent Assembly Wills / Elson Year 1	27 February Early Close P & C First General Meeting	28 February	29 February
5	3 March	4 March Admin Assembly	5 March Early Close 2:10pm	6 March	7 March
6	10 March	11 March Parent Assembly Mrs Davis Year 4	12 March Early Close 2:10pm	13 March	14 March
7	17 March	18 March Admin Assembly School Council Meeting	19 March Early Close 2:10pm	20 March	21 March Good Friday
8	24 March Easter Monday	25 March School Holiday	26 March Early Close 2:10pm Yr 7 Immunisations	27 March	28 March
9	31 March	1 April Admin Assembly	2 April Early Close 2:10pm	3 April	4 April
10	7 April Parent Teacher Meetings this week.	8 April Parent Assembly Worth / Mercovich Yr 2/3	9 April Early Close 2:10pm	10 April	11 April ANZAC Assembly
Term 2 1	28 April School Development Day No School for Students	29 April Admin. Assembly	30 April	1 May	2 May
2	5 May Year 7 Camp	6 May Parent Assembly Mrs Purser Yr 4 / 5 School Council Meeting Year 7 Camp	7 May Year 7 Camp	8 May Students return Year 7 Camp	9 May

EDGEWATER/WOODVALE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB—2008 REGISTRATION

If you would like to join or re-register with the club please see flyer on school notice board.

TENNIS LESSONS - Mark Robinson

Tennis lessons have started if you are interested please see flyer on school notice board.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 February	19 February	20 February Judith Foster Thea Mallis	21 February Deanna Cunnane Jill Scott	22 February Nikki Gatfield Demetra Anderson
25 February Helen Johnston Mari May	26 February Kylie Smyth Cathy O'Brien	27 February Sheree Zuvich Trisha Philipsz	28 February Sue Nock Sue Johannes	29 February Melissa Murray Julie Fulton
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4 March Tanya Vinten Chris Williams	5 March Jo Maddocks Vicki Moore	6 March Terri Armstrong Debbie Gall	7 March Raelene Cornall Nikki Gatfield

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