



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO 2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back to Woodvale for all returning students, and a very warm welcome to all new students for 2008, especially to our Kindergarten students who started this week.

PLAY AREAS

We are experimenting with our play areas for the start of this year in an attempt to consolidate the areas the students play in. The old Year 2/3 play area will be off limits at playtime and lunch time. The Year 2 students will use the Year 1 grass area and top basketball court and the Year 3 students the top basketball court and a section of the oval for ball games. When the demountable from the junior area is removed the plan is to have the area redeveloped and the play equipment from the top Year 2/3 area moved into this area.

PARENT /TEACHER INFORMATION

Class teachers will be compiling a newsletter/ information sheet for distribution early this term outlining details of class practice and any other relevant information. The information sheet will replace the class teacher/parent information night. Parents are encouraged to develop and maintain close contact with their child's class teacher.

Interviews will be offered for those who wish to participate at the end of Term 1 or early Term 2.

Semester reports will be distributed at the end of second and fourth terms.

GROUNDS

A huge thank you to the grounds committee who have braved heat, dust, dirt and the environment to have the front of our school reticulated and coming back to the green attractive state we all want. A huge task that is greatly appreciated.

VANDALISM

Our school has been targeted heavily over the school holidays with extensive graffiti, broken windows and damaged fittings. All have been reported, repairs are slow in being effected. Thanks to community vigilance one offender was arrested over the holidays. Strong moves will be made to see a security fence erected to protect the buildings, if this is the direction the school community wishes to take.

P & C AGM

The AGM of the Woodvale P & C Association will be held on 20th February 2008 in the staffroom.

All parents are encouraged to attend and either seek election to office or assist in the election of office bearers. We have a strong and very supportive P & C and your continued support is very welcome and vital to our school.

STAFF CHANGES

Mr Papasergio has taken up an offer of a Level 4 fixed term contract (promotional position) Deputy Principal in charge of Primary at Yanchep District High School for Semester 1.

This offer was put to him about three weeks ago. Our sincere congratulations and thanks are extend to him. In his place Mr Barber will be our Deputy Principal for Semester 1.

Welcome back from leave Ms Doig, Ms Elson, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Williams. Welcome to Woodvale Ms Boterhoven, Mr Malatios and Mr McManus.

To all returning staff, welcome back for 2008. I look forward to a fruitful and invigorating education year here at Woodvale Primary School throughout this year.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for parent positions that will become vacant on our School Council are sought. If you have an interest in being involved in the future directions of our school please nominate for these upcoming vacancies. Any questions regarding roles and responsibilities may be obtained from Mr Dayman. Office is held for a two year period. Meetings are held at least once and usually twice a term. **First meeting is 19 February.**

CONGRATULATIONS CASEY DELLACQUA

Woodvale Primary School extends their congratulations to Casey on her outstanding performances at the recent Australian Open Tennis Championships in Melbourne.

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2008:

Head Girl Emily Taylor

Head Boy Lachlan Roshier

Student Councillors:

Taylah Cantwell, Louise May, Michael Ashfield, Martin Lauanders

Faction Captains

Blue Connor Mallis Emily Jones

Sam Clausen Emma Hogben

Gold Callan Johnson Rebecca Davenport

Mackenzie Maskew Casey Moore

Green Ryan Morgan Elyssa MacBride

Kade Lange Gwen Owen

Red Jared Lovelock Maddison Price

Liam Scanlon Meagan Hedley

Badges will be presented to student leaders at an assembly to be held on Tuesday 12 February at 8.45am.

WOODVALE PRIMARY 2008 STAFF

PRINCIPAL:	Mr Robert Dayman
DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:	Mrs Judy Davis & Mr Brett Barber
Kindergarten—2 full days	Ms Bronwyn Clark (Tuesday and Thursday)
K2 / PP1	Mrs Shylie Elliott (PP1 full time K2 four half days)
PP2	Ms Bev Lawrence (Mrs Luscombe Thursdays)
Year 1 Area 1	Ms Kim Elson
Year 1 Area 2	Mrs Marilyn Wills
Year 2 Area 3	Miss Melanie Boterhoven
Year 2 Area 4	Miss Di Candilo
Year 2 / 3 Area 6	Mrs Worth / Mrs Mercovich
Year 3 Area 5	Mrs Brown / Mrs Bandy
Year 3 Area 8	Miss Ridley
Year 4 / 5 Area 10	Mrs Purser
Year 4 Area 7	Mrs Williams/Mrs Toutountzis
Year 4 Area 9	Mrs Davis / Mr McManus
Year 5 Area 11	Mr Malatios
Year 5 Area 15	Mrs Saunders
Year 5/6 Area 12	Mr Alver
Year 6 Area 13	Mr Dowling
Year 6 / 7 Area 14	Miss Onn
Year 7 Area 16	Ms Murray
Year 7 T1	Mr Barber / Mr McManus/Mr Thomas
PE	Mr Corry Bewick
IT	Mr Mike Thomas
Japanese	Mrs Carolyn Newton and Deb Doig
School Psychologist:	Mrs Cathy Worthington
Registrar	Mrs Jenny Garside
School Officer	Mrs Pam Orrell
Library Officer	Mrs Bev Hannan
Teacher Assistant PP1 / K2	Mrs Robyn Belgrove / Mrs Narelle Chappell
Teacher Assistant PP2	Mrs Sue Mason / Mrs Narelle Chappell
Teacher Assistant K1	Ms Donna Hamer
Teacher Assistant Year 1/2	Ms Donna Hamer
Special Needs Aide	Mrs Deb Camilleri PP1 / K2
Special Needs Aide	Ms Hannah K1
Special Needs Aide	Mrs Tanya McLean Year 2 Area 4
Special Needs Aide	Mrs Jenny Atkinson Year 5 Area 15
Special Needs Aide	Mrs Karen Bird Year 1 Area 1
Special Needs Aide	Mrs Karen Napier / Lynda Watson Year 2 Area 3
School Gardener	Ms Brone` Deakin-Bell
Head Cleaner	Mrs Heather Guscott Mrs Val Castiglioni Mrs Jovanka Cekic Mr John

NOTICE BOARD



EARLY CLOSURE

A reminder to parents that school closes at 2:10pm each Wednesday afternoon. Parents who are unable to collect their children and wish them to be supervised in the library until 3:00pm are asked to let us know by sending a note through the class teacher so that we are able to confirm numbers. This Wednesday staff will be involved in a two hour course on Science Investigations to prepare us for the implementation of the Science Investigation program across the school.

ASSEMBLY

The first assembly will be held next Tuesday 12th February when Student Councillors and Faction Captains will receive their badges

PARENT HELPER INVITE

A form went home last year inviting parents to assist in the school where and when they can. We would appreciate a prompt return as Canteen and Library Rosters are in the process of being completed.

STATIONERY ITEMS

Many thanks to all those parents who purchased their stationery list requirements through the school. Please inform the office if any item is faulty and needs to be replaced. This will be done by Wooldridges who won the tender to provide the service. TI-15 Calculators can be purchased at the office if you forgot to order one. (\$23 each) Year 6 & 7 diaries are also on sale for \$5 each.



STUDENT WORKBOOKS

Notes have gone home to students requesting payment for student workbooks required for 2008. By buying in bulk, the school has negotiated a significant discount for parents.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Due to falling student numbers the School Library Officer, Mrs Bev Hannan, has had her hours reduced to a four day appointment. Bev will continue to work Monday to Thursday. Library borrowing will not take place on Fridays and parent helpers will be more essential this year.

COLLECTING CHILDREN DURING THE DAY

A reminder to new parents that Woodvale Primary School is required to operate a "signing out" procedure if children leave the school grounds during the day. This will enable us to have a written record of students who leave our care. Parents collecting sick children, PEAC students or taking children off site for medical appointments etc are required to sign the appropriate form available at the school office and to present their child's teacher with a sign out slip.

TAKE CARE! Parking

Parents can help defuse the '3 O'clock Crush!' by not parking across driveways, or in the staff or canteen car parks. Please ensure you park in designated parking bays. We appreciate your patience and continued cooperation in this matter as we don't want to have a major accident or someone hurt at this very congested time of the day.

BOOK CLUB GOING HOME

The first Book Club for 2008 will go home shortly. Each family should put all orders into one envelope and seal it with the correct money. Cheques should be made out to the Woodvale Primary P & C Association not Scholastic Book Club or Woodvale Primary School. Many thanks, and we look forward to another busy and successful Book Club year.

MEDICAL CONDITION FORMS

If you were given a medical condition form from Mrs Davis at the end of last year could you please return it to the school as soon as possible. If you have a new student with a serious medical problem please come to the office to see Mrs Davis for a form.

MONEY COLLECTION

Please remember that no money will be collected from the classroom or office on Fridays.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	4 February First Day of School for Students	5 February	6 February Early Close 2:10pm	7 February	8 February
2	11 February	12 February Parent Assembly Presentation of Badges	13 February Early Close 2:10pm	14 February	15 February
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	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

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOR A POSITION AS PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Name.....

Phone

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IF REQUIRED PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING ON 19TH FEBRUARY.

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS 8TH FEBRUARY 2008

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