



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

School Times—Early Closure

Due to a directive from the Minister for Education to finish school no earlier than the time shown on the school zone signs—2:30pm; we are required to alter the hours of instruction on a Wednesday. It has been agreed that to change to 2:30pm creates another disruption to each family's schedule therefore the decision has been made at school, and endorsed by the School Council, to revert to a standard configuration of the school day for all five days commencing from the beginning of Term 3, as directed.

From the beginning of Term 3 the school day will start at 8:45 am and finish at 2:55pm. The five minute earlier finish than prior to early close is due to the five minute afternoon break being removed from the school day. During the period of early close the five minute afternoon break has not been a part of the timetable. These times allow us to retain a close proximity to the current configuration of the school day and meet the requirements of 5 hours and 10 minutes instruction per day.

Fair 2008 Update

Hampers and Bag-O-Bottle Collections. Thanks to parents and students for your wonderful effort so far. If you forgot to bring an item in while the collection crate was in your child's room, it is not too late. Any items can be left at the office or at the library—label with your child's room number.

Have you any unwanted, unused presents sitting at home that you think may be suitable for our lucky number stall or hampers? Please drop them off at the library.

Thanks once again to our major sponsor, Julie Ormston from Force Realty for her continued support for our school.

Enrolments for 2009

If your child is starting kindergarten, pre-primary, Year 1 or Year 8, or if they're changing schools, make sure you get in your application for enrolment by Friday 25 July 2008.

Please remember that school holidays are from Saturday 5th July to Monday 21st July. If possible, apply for a place at school by the end of term (Friday 4 July).

For more information on enrolling:

W: det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa

Canteen Closed

Due to a refit the canteen will be closed for the last week of the term. This should allow sufficient time for all the refit to be completed and ready for the start of third term. **All students will need to bring their own lunch next week.**

Principal Selection

The process of selecting a replacement Principal is now well under way with the 54 applicants short-listed. Interviews will commence on Wednesday. If the selected applicant is known prior to the end of term I will advise you.

Reports

Semester reports will be sent home on Thursday 3 July. Interview times will be arranged for early Term 3.

Deputy principal

Mr Papasergio is the recommended applicant for the Level 4 Deputy Principal vacancy at Yanchep District High School. The position is until the end of the year. I have requested that Mr Barber be appointed until the end of the school year in an endeavour to have as stable a change as possible with my departure. The Department of Education and Training is bound by the Public Sector Management Act which does not allow a person to fill a temporary vacancy for longer than six months. The Deputy position has been advertised with applications closing on Tuesday 1 July. We will not know who the incoming Deputy will be until early next term.

Lightning Carnival

The annual Lightning Carnival will be held at Kingsway Reserve tomorrow, Wednesday 25 June. Parents are welcome to attend as spectators. Games commence at 9:30am. We wish all teams well and know that they will represent us proudly.

In-Term Swimming

Swimming lessons for PP to Year 5 commenced yesterday at the Craigie Leisure Centre. About half our school community must have been there to watch. Great to see so many of you there and supporting your children.

ITEMS FOR SALE - RED NOSE DAY

Red Noses	\$2
Bracelet	\$3
Plus Keyring	\$6
Lip Balm	\$3
Pin	\$5
Pens	\$5

The Student Councillors are coordinating a wear something red day this Friday as a part of the Red Nose SIDS Appeal. All participants are asked to make a gold coin donation.

P & C Meeting

At the meeting last Wednesday it was agreed to move the P & C drop off boxes in the external entrance way to a safer position inside the office. The P & C agreed to purchase three more inter-active white boards so that each teaching block will have access to one.

School Council Meeting

The School Council met last Tuesday. Items covered included early closure decision, approval of the up-dated Wet Weather Policy, agreement to open the library up to parents to borrow book materials under their child's name, to hold a morning tea on a School Development Day to acknowledge key school sponsors, agreement (subject to price check), to a three year fixed price contract for supply of booklists from Wooldridges.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	23 June In-Term swimming (Craigie)	24 June Admin Assembly Swimming Lessons	25 June Swimming Lessons Lightning Carnival Kingsway Reserve	26 June Swimming Lessons	27 June Swimming Lessons
10	30 June Swimming Lessons	1 July Swimming Lessons	2 July Swimming Lessons	3 July Reports go Home Swimming Lessons	4 July Swimming Lessons
Term 3 1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Admin Assembly	23 July	24 July	25 July
2	28 July Parent interview this week	29 July Parent Assembly Ms Boterhoven Year 2 School Council Meeting 4:00pm	30 July P & C Meeting 7:30 pm	31 July	1 August
3	4 August	5 August Admin Assembly	6 August	7 August Year 7 Immunisations	8 August
4	11 August	12 August Parent Assembly Mr Alver Year 5/6	13 August	14 August	15 August
5	18 August	19 August Admin Assembly	20 August	21 August	22 August
6	25 August	26 August Parent Assembly Ms Onn Year 6 / 7	27 August	28 August	29 August
7	1 September	2 September Admin Assembly	3 September Junior Sports Carnival	4 September	5 September Senior Sports Carnival
8	8 September	9 September Parent Assembly Mr Malatios Year 5 School Council 4:00pm	10 September P & C Meeting 7:30pm	11 September	12 September
9	15 September	16 September Admin Assembly	17 September	18 September	19 September
10	22 September	23 September Parent Assembly Mrs Williams Year 4 Interschool Sports	24 September	25 September Interschool Sports	26 September

CANTEEN

The school canteen will be closed due to renovations from the **30th June - 4th July** last week of Term 2. Students will be unable to use the canteen during this week. Canteen will re-open next term.

PRE-PRIMARY 1 - Mrs Elliott's Pre Primary are building a house out of egg cartons. If you have empty egg cartons to spare could you please give them to Mrs Elliott.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 23 Petra Zanuttigh	June 24 Kylie Smyth Gaye Johnston	June 25 Jo Williams Jenny Webster	June 26 Jill Scott Cathy O'Brien	June 27 Anna Neely Nelita Hills

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