



# WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## **FACTION CARNIVAL**

*It was superb to see the way our students participated and supported each other at last Friday's Athletics Carnival.*

*I wish to thank -*

- *all the parents who came along and supported*
- *all the parents who helped out especially in the canteen*
- *our senior students and the students from Woodvale SHS*
- *the staff for ensuring activities ran smoothly*
- *the students for their enthusiastic participation*
- *Mr Bewick for coordinating the week's activities.*

*Now we can start preparing for the Interschool sports.*

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

*The School Council will meet at 4:00pm today. Agenda items include discussions on Voluntary School Contributions and School Charges.*

## **P & C MEETING**

*The P & C Meeting will be held at 7:30pm in the staffroom on Wednesday 10th September. I look forward to seeing you there.*

## **NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK**

*I had the great pleasure of attending the Maths Workshop conducted last Tuesday night and the Workshop conducted in the Woodvale Library. I wish to congratulate Kellee Williams, Jen Murray, Ashleigh Onn and the Parent Reference Committee for their involvement and coordination of these activities in conjunction with North Woodvale P.S. A special thank you to Paul Swan for sharing his expertise. I am sure those who attended found it very useful.*

## **ASSEMBLY**

*Congratulations to the students of Area 11 and Mr Malatios on their wonderful informative Kung Fu assembly.*

*Principal - Gavin Power*

## **NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK**

During National Literacy & Numeracy week Woodvale Primary combined with North Woodvale to promote Maths and Literacy. We applied for and received a \$600 grant to help fund our workshops in conjunction with North Woodvale and the local Woodvale Library. This was done through a series of Workshops designed to show parents practical ways to assist their child with mathematics at home. It was also designed to promote a positive attitude towards maths.

Tuesday evening's session was on mental maths strategies. Parents were introduced to a range of strategies, games and activities designed to assist their children to solve problems mentally. It was a hands on session and parents learned to play the games as well as make several useful games and visual aids. This session was facilitated by Kellee Williams

(Maths Curriculum leader) and Paul Swan (ECU Senior Maths lecturer). The response to this session was excellent and feedback from attendees was positive.

Thursday morning's session saw us at Woodvale Community Library where we ran another successful workshop using books to develop and reinforce mathematical language and knowledge. This was facilitated by Paul Swan with input from staff from Woodvale and North Woodvale Primary. Both schools contributed to an excellent display of the role children's books can play in helping children understand the language of mathematics. The display clearly demonstrated the links between Literacy and Numeracy. Parents who attended were given a list of suggested reading material with a maths focus. The Woodvale Public Library will provide us with a list of books available with a maths focus which we will make available to parents from both schools. Books provide a great opportunity for parents to share an interest in maths with their child.

This week's activities provided us with an opportunity to showcase the great work being done at Woodvale and North Woodvale Primary.

We would like to say a big thankyou to the parents in the Parent Reference Group for their assistance in the organising and running of the workshops, as well setting up the displays at the public library.

We hope that everyone who attended the workshops found them of value. We welcome any feed back you would like to share. Many thanks - *Kellee Williams & Jen Murray.*

## **FAIR 2008**

Please keep your pick-a-stick bags, hamper items and wine coming in. All items can be left at the library or office with class number attached. A big thank-you to all families that have contributed so far. If you have forgotten what hamper your child's class is contributing to, there is a list on the notice board outside the office. Otherwise the fair committee welcomes chocolates (multi packs, blocks, bars, boxes) for our new game "The Chocolate Boat".

## **WOODVALE NETBALL CLUB**

There will be a Netball meeting to be held on Tuesday 16th September 7:30pm at 1 Pennant Place, Woodvale.

With my resignation as president the club is now looking for a new president for 2009. The club also needs more new volunteers to join the committee as some of the current committee members will be leaving the school this year. Without a President or volunteers the club will not be able to continue. If you have any questions please give me a call on 0403 019 309.

Felicity Contarino.

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 <b>10 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>
9	<b>15 September</b>	16 September Admin Assembly	17 September	18 September	19 September <b>9 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>
10	22 September	23 September Parent Assembly Mrs Williams Year 4 Interschool: jumps/throws/distance	24 September	25 September Interschool Athletics	26th September <b>8 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>
<b>Term 4 1</b>	13 October School Development Day	14 October Admin Assembly	15 October	16 October	17 October <b>5 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>
2	20 October	21 October Parent Assembly Ms Bryan Year 6 School Council 4:00pm	22 October	23 October	24 October <b>4 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>
3	27 October Year 7 Girls Immunisations	28 October Admin Assembly	29 October	30 October	31 October <b>Disco 3 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>
4	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November <b>2 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR</b>

## SCHOOL FAIR - 21ST NOVEMBER 2008

**10 WEEKS TO GO -**

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## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>8 September</b> Rose Fisher Jenny Webster	<b>9 September</b> Marisa Kruyt Cathy O'Brien	<b>10 September</b> Melissa Craske Petra Zanuttigh	<b>11 September</b> Petra Salamone One More	<b>12 September</b> Julie Fulton Melissa Murray
<b>15 September</b> Gaye Johnson Jenny Hills	<b>16 September</b> Kylie Smith Cathy O'Brien	<b>17 September</b> Helen Johnston Trisha Phillipsz	<b>18 September</b> Jill Scott Sue Hoban	<b>19 September</b> Anna Neely Thea Mallis
<b>22 September</b> Karen Dyson Pam Cunningham	<b>23 September</b> Jenny Webster One More			

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