



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Term 4 has got off to a great start with a well deserved win in the interschool athletic carnival. Term 4 is always a very busy term with a great deal of learning, extra activities and enjoyment planned including the school fair, Year 5 camp, graduation and reporting.

Strong, consistent team effort

Our interschool athletic team displayed terrific team spirit, teamwork, behaviour and athletic skills last Thursday at the interschool athletic carnival held at Landsdale PS.

The team were great ambassadors for our school and were rewarded with a well deserved win. I congratulate and thank

- *All the staff who assisted, selected and prepared the teams*
- *All students who tried out for teams*
- *The students who represented our school on the day for the concentration, commitment and enthusiasm*
- *Mr Bewick for his great work as head coach.*

Education Week

This week is Education Week and the Value Adding Statewide Competition's Presentation Evening will be conducted at Churchlands SHS on Thursday 23 October. We have a few students and staff who are in contention for some prizes. I congratulate Mr Dowling's and Miss Onn's class for participating in this competition and I wish them all good luck.

Dresscode

I have been very impressed with how well our students present themselves and adhere to the school's dresscode.

In our climate skin care is a major issue as skin cancer causes numerous deaths a year. The childhood years, 0 to 13, is when skin is most at risk. For this reason we insist all students wear hats when they go out to play. Please ensure your child has a suitable hat at school and please reinforce the importance of wearing it, Thanks.

Values Awards

Every fortnight the school focuses on a special value, this fortnight it is 'peacefulness'. During the fortnight students who are observed by staff in class or in the playground displaying that value are given a special slip to include into our Values Award draw.

School Development Day

The staff were involved in a range of activities mainly related to educational accountability and planning on the first Monday of term. I thank them for their professional and enthusiastic approach.

Undercover Area

The upgrade continues, during the holidays the emergency doors were added, the roof was insulated and shade cloth was used to line it. Today they started laying the special indoor/outdoor carpet. This is the last component of the upgrade, which will mean the school has a large, enclosed, air conditioned multi purpose facility.

Student Safety

As part of our Risk Management processes and our constant endeavours to provide a safe environment for all I would ask for all families' cooperation on the following points.

- *Students when they arrive at school, preferably between 8:25 - 8:40, should wait patiently outside their classroom.*
- *Playground or sports equipment should not be used by students or younger siblings before school.*
- *Students should leave school promptly and go straight home at the end of the day.*

Year 5 Camp

The planning is well underway for the Year 5 camp to be held on November 19, 20 & 21 at Point Peron. This extra curricular activity provides students with a great opportunity to develop and display a wide range of skills and learning. I am looking forward to popping down for a visit. A special note will be sent home on Wednesday.

Area 15's Assembly

Congratulations to Miss Bryan's Year 5 class on hosting this weeks assembly, "So You Think You Can Dance".

Student Numbers 2009

It is essential for our planning for 2009, especially class structures and staffing, that we have an accurate picture of how many students will be attending our school in 2009.

*Could all parents of students in Years 1 to 6 who will **not** be attending Woodvale PS, who have not already previously informed the school in writing, please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter. Please return the slip to the class teacher or office as soon as possible and no later than October 31.*

School Fair

This school has a tradition of conducting a very successful School Fair, which over time has provided the school with many additional resources. As it rapidly approaches once again a great deal of support for stalls and other activities has been evident, but of course further support is required to make it great. November 21 is only a month away.

*Gavin Power
Principal*

FAIR 2008

The canteen is collecting donations of sauce and serviettes for use in the food hall on fair night. Please drop these at the canteen.

Thanks to the many parents for making up Pick-a-stick bags. We now have 166 but we are aiming for 500 (as we collected for the last fair). This is the children’s favourite stall so the more bags we have the better. Check out the display board in the library. Bags can be left at the library.
Still wanted - wine bags!

Lookout for the latest fair booklet coming home this week.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

A second hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 29th October from 8:15 - 8:45am outside the Library.

END OF YEAR COSTS FOR YEAR 7

This week we will be sending out Interm Swimming Notes for Year 6 & 7. The cost will be \$25 per student being bus fare to Mullaloo Beach.

Year 7 Dancing approximate cost \$35

Year 7 Graduation Dinner approximate cost \$30

TENNIS LESSONS

Mark Robinson will again start Tennis Lessons on Thursday 23rd October from 8:00 - 8:40am on the school tennis courts.

All equipment supplied, cost \$80 for 8 weeks any enquiries please call Mark on 9300 6081.

DISCO– Friday 31st October—’HALLOWEEN’

Tickets for the Halloween Disco will be on sale Thursday 30th and Friday 31st of October at the canteen. Junior Disco \$7 and Senior Disco \$5. There will be prizes for best dressed. Last Disco for Year 7 Students.

Parent helpers are urgently needed. If you can help please leave this slip at the Canteen. The Disco will be cancelled if there are not enough parent helpers.

Name.....
Phone No.....
Child’s Name.....
Year..... Area.....
Senior Disco.....Junior Disco.....

Not Here in 2009

If your child will not be attending Woodvale in 2009 please complete the slip below.

STUDENT NUMBERS 2009

Name.....Yr.....A.....
New School

Name.....Yr.....A.....
New School

Name.....Yr.....A.....
New School

Name.....Yr.....A.....
New School.....

Parent Signature_____

SCHOOL FAIR - 21ST NOVEMBER 2008

4 WEEKS TO GO -

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 4 2	20 October	21 October Parent Assembly Ms Bryan Year 5 School Council 4:00pm	22 October	23 October	24 October 4 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR
3	27 October Yr 7 Immunisations Girls Only	28 October Admin. Assembly Drug Form for parents 6:30pm School Library	29 October	30 October	31 October DISCO 3 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR
4	3 November	4 November Parent Assembly Ms Di Candilo Year 2	5 November	6 November	7 November 2 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR
5	10 November Year 7 Dancing	11 November	12 November Year 7 Dancing	13 November	14 November 1 WEEKS TO GO - SCHOOL FAIR Canteen Volunteers Dinner
6	17 November Year 7 Dancing	18 November Parent Assembly Yr 7 Barber/McManus/Thomas	19 November Year 7 Dancing Year 5 Camp	20 November Year 5 Camp	21 November FAIR Year 5 Camp
7	24 November Year 7 Dancing Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	25 November Admin Assembly Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	26 November Year 7 Dancing Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	27 November Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	28 November Swimming Lessons Year 6/7
8	1 December Year 7 Dancing Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	2 December Parent Assembly Yr 3 Brown/Bandy Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	3 December P & C Meeting 7:30 Year 7 Dancing Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	4 December Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7	5 December Swimming Lessons Yr 6/7
9	8 December Year 7 Dancing	9 December Admin. Assembly	10 December Year 7 Dancing	11 December	12 December
10	15 December	16 December Parent Assembly Year 7 Graduation Dinner / Dance	17 December	18 December Last day for Staff & Students Year 7 Graduation Ceremony	19 December

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 20	October 21	October 22 Mari May Helen Johnston	October 23 Deanna Cunnane Tracey Logan	October 24 Julie Fulton Melissa Murray
October 27 Cherie Ingvarson Liz Hodgson	October 28 Marisa Kruyt Kylie Smyth	October 29 Melissa Craske Petra Zanuttigh	October 30 Jill Scott Sue Hoban	October 31 Raelene Cornall One More needed
November 3 Jenny Hills Donna Baker	November 4 Jenny Webster Rebecca Francis			

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