



# WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## **TWO DAYS TO GO**

*Only 2 days to go to the end of the 2008 School Year. Interschool Sports success, terrific Camps, the fantastic School Fair, the introduction of Interactive Whiteboards and the continued strong achievement of our students are only a few highlights of a very successful year.*

*The success has been achieved as a result of a wonderful team effort and I wish to acknowledge and thank the*

- *Parents who have assisted and supported the school in a variety of ways.*
- *P & C, its executive and all the committees.*
- *School Council*
- *Numerous enthusiastic trainee staff, teachers and assistants.*
- *The Head Boy and Girl, Student Councillors and Faction Leaders.*
- *Fabulous staff for their commitment and expertise.*
- *Students for their work and behaviour.*

## **PARENT THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

*It was wonderful for the staff to have the opportunity to thank all our terrific parents for all the help and support you give the school. Of course due to a range of commitments there were many parents helpers who couldn't make it and we wish to thank you all for your work in the school.*

*I wish to **THANK** the staff who took time out during a very busy week to cater for the morning tea - it was delicious.*

## **REPORTS**

*I have read all the reports and I wish to thank the teachers for the thought and effort they have put into preparing them. The report will accompany this newsletter.*

## **SCHOOL RESOURCES**

*Could all families please have a special look around home and return any school resources immediately.*

## **END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY**

*I want to thank our wonderful Instrumental Music students for providing the entertainment at today's assembly.*

## **CLASS LISTS**

*Draft lists are being developed. These will be finalised by Thursday 18th December. Class lists will be put up around the School on January 30th 2009.*

## **GRADUATION**

*The dinner / dance will be held tonight at Bridgeleigh Reception Centre and on Thursday night the Graduation Ceremony will be held in the undercover area.*

*All staff congratulate the Year 7 students for all their wonderful achievements while attending Woodvale Primary School and wish them and their families all the best for the future.*

## **FREE DRESS DAY**

*Students have been doing a great job of wearing school uniform and as a result we have decided to allow students to wear free dress tomorrow.*

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

*All staff wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year.*

*We look forward to the students' return on Monday 2nd February 2009.*

*Gavin Power  
Principal*

## **BOOKCLUB BOOKS FOR COLLECTION**

*A few books were ordered this year without names on the order forms.*

*If you have placed an order with our book club and have not received it and can clearly identify the books ordered, please see Bev Hannan in the library before Thursday afternoon.*

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	15 December	16 December Year 7 Dinner and Dance Bridgeleigh Reception Centre Time: 6:30pm	17 December	18 December Last day for all students. Year 7 Graduation Ceremony commences at 6:00pm	19 December
2009	Monday 26 January Public Holiday	27 January School Office Opens	28 January Book Collection 8:30—12 noon	29 January School Development Day	30 January School Development Day
1	2 February School resumes for students	3 February	4 February	5 February	6 February
2	9 February	10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February

## ELECTIONS

On the 25th of November I participated in the school councillor elections for 2009. I had to sit next to Maddison and Tiffany.

When the room started to fill with people I began to get more and more nervous. When everyone stopped talking and the boys started reading their speeches I began to shake.

As the girls began to get called out one by one, I started to feel worried that I would mess up. When I heard my name being called I went bright red. As I slowly walked up to the microphone I got even redder because everyone was looking at me. When I started to speak I realised it wasn't so hard so the whole speech went very smoothly.

After the councillor speeches we had to do the sports captain elections. I wasn't nervous for this one because I had most of my friends beside me and I think that gave me confidence. The whole elections went perfectly and I was very proud of myself.

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