



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

What a delight it is to see a group of young students so engrossed in and enjoying their presentation. Thank you Ms Elson, Ms Wills and all the Year 1 students for your colourful and entertaining performance last Tuesday.

The number of parents and relatives who attended was fantastic. It was also tremendous to see so many remain behind and share the occasion with their children and to socialise with each other and the teachers.

P & C UP-DATE

The first General Meeting of the year was held last Wednesday evening. While attendance was light, a number of key issues were resolved. The meeting agreed to fund a number of requests from the school to support programs and up-grade equipment early in the year. We are extremely grateful for the support provided in these areas. Included in these were: \$6 000 to fund a choir conductor and accompanist for 2008, \$3 200 to the Kindergarten/Pre Primary for storage and associated items, \$5 000 to the Library for display and storage units, \$1 000 for the PE and Sport programs, \$500 to support the Year 7 Graduation, \$3 500 to purchase an Apple computer to provide school based opportunities to produce DVDs of school activities, and \$5 500 to purchase one Interactive Whiteboard. See the P & C flier for opportunities where you can assist.

THANK YOU TO PARENTS

All staff appreciate the difficulties placed on parents during the Stop Work Meeting last Thursday and are thankful for your consideration of the staff and the school during the morning and through the ongoing negotiations.

PLANNING DOCUMENTS

A copy of the School Plan and Schedule A documents have been sent home with this Newsletter. The School Plan has been approved by the School Council and provides an overview of the program of work that will be the key focus of the school during 2008. The Plan follows the format and outline of the Government's Plan for Public Schools 2008 –2011. Schedule A shows the key reporting focus for each semester this year. The indicated reporting times will match the areas reported to parents each semester.

DISCO

Assistance at both planned discos is urgently required. If a sufficient number of parents do not commit to assist at the discos they cannot be safely held. Should you have some spare time on Friday 14 March please let the organising committee know direct or leave a message at the school office.

GROUNDS RETICULATION **Busy Bee**

Help required for Saturday and possibly Sunday 8 & 9 March to complete reticulation at front of the school. Any able bodied helpers only need to turn up to be put to good use. The "gang" will be starting around 8:00 am on Saturday.

CARPET

We are seeking large carpet squares for our Kindy, Pre - Primary and Year 1 classes to replace the old, worn and dirty carpets that currently grace the floors. Anyone with access to good, clean second hand carpet, or know of large remnants that are being thrown out by a carpet store, please arrange for us to have the first right of refusal. Arrangements can be made for us to pick up the carpet and to have the edges bound prior to use at school.

CLEAN-UP DAY

A very big and sincere thank you to all students and staff who contributed to the clean-up effort last Friday. Your efforts have left a clean and tidy school for which we are all very grateful. Well done all!

Our Clean Up Day

Today is Clean Up Australia Day. Our class had to pick up the most of the litter. When we got to the south side of the oval our teacher said, "Start picking up." The class got into their groups and went hunting for litter on the south side of the oval. The class found glass, bottles, packets and lots of other things. People should put their litter in the nearest bin!!! *Mark Area 6*

The Clean Up

Today we cleaned up one part of the oval. My group found bits of glass. I didn't like it because someone could fall over it and get hurt. We found little bits of tin food. We found a chip packet. I was so surprised. We found so many things in under ten minutes. It was a lot of fun. We found about ten pieces. I liked cleaning up the oval. I think everybody should like cleaning up the oval.

Claire Area 6

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A request to parents to assist in ensuring that their child (ren) are wearing correct uniform to school. There is an increasing number of students, mainly girls, who are coming attired in blue shorts. These are fine for changing into for sport but students must change back into the school uniform immediately following these sessions.

EDUCATION SECURITY: 9264 4771

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	3 March Public Holiday	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 St Patricks Day Morning Tea	18 March Admin Assembly School Council Meeting	19 March Early Close 2:10pm Special Easter Lunch	20 March	21 March Good Friday
8	24 March Easter Monday	25 March School Holiday	26 March Early Close 2:10pm Yr 7 Immunisations P & C Meeting 7:30 pm	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 Last Day of School Term
Term 2 1	28 April School Development Day No School for Students	29 April Admin. Assembly Students return to school	30 April	1 May	2 May
2	5 May Year 7 Camp	6 May Parent Assembly Mrs Purser Yr 4 / 5 School Council Meeting Year 7 Camp	7 May Year 7 Camp	8 May Students return Year 7 Camp	9 May
3	12 May	13 May National Testing Language & Writing Yrs 3, 5 and 7	14 May National Testing Reading Yrs 3, 5 & 7	15 May National Testing Numeracy Yrs 3, 5 & 7	16 May
4	19 May	20 May Parent Assembly Miss Ridley Year 3	21 May	22 May	23 May

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS COLUMN

Easter Raffle: Donations for our annual Student Councillor Easter Raffle would be greatly appreciated. Easter eggs or other Easter theme items will help to make up the required baskets. Thank you from the Councillors.

Disco: Theme to be advised, but we urgently need helpers so that the Disco Committee can run both Junior and Senior Discos.

Wheelchairs for Kids: The collection of ring pulls has been brilliant. Thank you to all who have contributed—keep the donations rolling in.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4 March Tanya Vinten Chris Williams	5 March Jo Maddocks Vicki Moore	6 March Terri Armstrong Debbie Gall	7 March Raelene Cornall Nikki Gatfield
March 10 Vickie Travis Nicole Batchler	March 11 Marisa Kruyt Liz Hodgson	March 12 Judith Foster Petra Zanuttigh	March 13 Jill Scott Peta Salmone	March 14 Nelita Hills Kristy Pring
March 17 Karin Dyson Caryn Toutountzis	March 18 Jenny Webster Sue Hoban	March 19 Pam Cunningham Raelene Cornall	March 20 Deanna Cunnane Cherie Inqvarson	March 21 Good Friday

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