



# WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## HELP REQUIRED

Our canteen is still seeking volunteer helpers. If you are able to spare any time to assist could you please ring Alison on 9309 4272. Every little amount of assistance eases the load on the other volunteers and besides which you get the chance to see your child's smiling face for a little longer on the days you are able to assist.

## ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Mrs Davis and Mr McManus on their delightful and informative assembly featuring Australia. I was extremely pleased to see such a large number of parents and relatives attend and remain after to have a cup of tea or coffee and go through their child's work with the child in the classroom.

The next assembly will held on Tuesday 8th April and will be run by Mrs Worth / Mrs Mercovich Year 2/3 class.

## DISCO

On Friday night Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 poured into the assembly area for the first disco of the year. There was lots of noise, lots of dancing and lots of music that made the disco great. Thank you to all the parents who made the disco possible. For the next disco could volunteers and student councillors helping please report to the canteen window as soon as you arrive at the disco.

## CHOIR

Our choir group for 2008 is now under way thanks to the time and talents of Marg Kinneen and Dale Kitney. The choir is being funded by the P & C this year as we do not have a full-time Music Specialist. The first public outing is proposed for the ANZAC Service at school on Friday 11 April.

## GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Last weekend saw the ever energetic Grounds Committee and their supporting cast of volunteers continue reticulation of the front area of the school. Again we are very appreciative of both the time and effort these parents have given to improving our school grounds.

## P & C SECRETARY

Many thanks to Ms Hilton-Shepherd who was agreed to fill the position of secretary on our P & C Committee this year.

## 2008 FAIR

Planning is under way for our bi-annual fair. This is a fantastic social occasion for our whole community but can only take shape and achieve its full potential with as many helpers as are able to assist. The accompanying flier asks for any helpers who may not have come forward as yet to please contact the Fair Co-ordinator, Kristie Pring.

## ARTICULATION/PHONOLOGY (SPEECH)

The following article may assist parents with the development of the speech patterns of their young children.

Articulation refers to a child's speech sound production.

Approximate ages at which children acquire sounds.

Age	Sound	Comments
1.6 to 2.6 yrs	m, p, b, w, n, t, d	These are easy sounds made by putting the lips together and by putting the tongue up behind the teeth.
2.6 to 3.6 yrs	h, k, g	These sounds are made by putting the back of the tongue up to the back of the soft palate. Difficulties with "k" and "g" may persist at pre primary age.
3 to 3.6 Years	f, s	It is still appropriate to lisp on "s" until 6-7 year's but NOT to say eg: "dock" for sock.
3.6 to 4.0 yrs	v, z, l, y	Some difficulties may persist with certain words, eg: "lellow" for yellow but majority should be produced correctly.
4 to 5 years	sh, ch, j	These sounds are made by placing the middle of the tongue up to the palate.
5 to 7	r, th	Lisping should stop. Treatment for "r" and "th" is often left until the year the child turns 7.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Tuesday 25th March (Easter Tuesday) School Holiday**

**Friday 11th April 2:30pm ANZAC DAY SERVICE in the Undercover area.**

**Book Club closes Wednesday 19th April. Please leave orders at the school library.**

## Donations wanted:

- Dolls house furniture
- Farm/300 or town playsets for maths tasks.

Send them to Area 7 middle block Mrs Williams.

**EDUCATION SECURITY: 9264 4771**

**POLICE COMMUNICATIONS: 131 444**

## FENCING OUR SCHOOL

As part of the process in investigating the fencing of our school in an attempt to slow down the incessant vandalism, I am required to survey the parent body to allow you a say in this matter. The fencing costs are to be met by the Department of Education and Training for a ring-lock fence topped with barbed-wire. A gladiator style fence may require P & C and or school funding to up-grade the style of fence. Ring-lock fencing will cost about \$56 000. Gladiator fencing will cost about \$140 000. A combination of both will fall in between these figures. Could you please indicate whether you are in favour of having the school fenced by ticking the yes or no box below and returning to school by **Thursday 20 March 2008** in time for the next P & C Meeting?

YES I would like to see the school fenced.

NO I would not like to see the school fenced.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 <b>Good Friday</b>
8	24 March <b>Easter Monday</b>	25 March <b>School Holiday EASTER TUESDAY</b>	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 <b>ANZAC Assembly 2:30PM Last Day of School Term</b>
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
5	26 May	27 May Admin. Assembly	28 May Yr 7 Immunisations	29 May	30 May
6	2 June <b>Foundation Day Holiday</b>	3 June Parent Assembly	4 June	5 June	6 June

## STUDENT COUNCILLORS' COLUMN

Easter Raffle: Wow!! What a great community we have. Our request for donations of Easter eggs has been beyond our wildest dreams. We had hoped for enough eggs to make nine baskets, this we are able to do easily. Many, many thanks to all our wonderful supporters. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 20 March and announced over the school PA system.

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>March 17</b> Karin Dyson Caryn Toutountzis	<b>March 18</b> Jenny Webster Sue Hoban	<b>March 19</b> Pam Cunningham Raelene Cornall	<b>March 20</b> Deanna Cunnane Cherie Inqvarson	<b>March 21</b> <b>Good Friday</b>
<b>March 24</b> <b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>March 25</b> <b>Easter Tuesday—Holiday</b>	<b>March 26</b> Pam Cunningham Raelene Cornall	<b>March 27</b> Susan Johannes Clare Masolin	<b>March 28</b> Thea Mallis Kristy Pring
<b>31 March</b> Helen Johnston Mari May	<b>1 April</b> Tanya Vinten Chris Williams	<b>2 April</b> Sheree Zuvich Trisha Philipsz	<b>3 April</b> Pam Cunningham Karin Dyson	<b>4 April</b> Julie Fulton Ann Neely

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