



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

P & C MEETING

The meeting held last Wednesday passed a motion for the Principal to follow up on having the school listed to be fenced. As information is received to this end you will be up-dated.

P & C CONTRIBUTIONS RAFFLE DRAW

A reminder to all parents who have and to those still intending to pay their P & C contributions for this year that there will be a draw on 20 May 2008 for an overnight stay. To be in the draw contributions must be paid by then. To all families who have paid we extend a very big thank you for your support.

DISCO

A very sincere thank you from the P & C and in particular, the Disco Committee, to all parents who did volunteer and assist on the evening of the disco. Your time and help was greatly appreciated.

STAFF CHANGE

Ms Deb Doig, our Japanese teacher, has taken leave to move to Broome to be with her partner. In her place we now have, and welcome warmly, to our staff Ms Keiko Mikama. Our very sincere thanks are extended to Ms Doig for work in the Language Other than English Learning Area. Our students have greatly benefited from her work and consideration for their needs. We wish her well in her new location.

CLEANERS REQUIRED

The school desperately requires more cleaners. If you are interested to work 15 hours per week Monday to Friday am or pm (time negotiable) please contact the school office.

FENCING THE SCHOOL

In the last Newsletter parents were asked to fill out a survey to assist the school and the P & C in determining the community views on seeking to have the school fenced. A total of twenty one responses were received. Of these, twenty were in favour of having the school fenced.

TREE REMOVAL

A large gum tree was removed from the school grounds last week due to it having been weakened following a lightning strike. We did try to save the tree by having it pruned. Unfortunately, the lightning strike had done irreparable damage and further branches dropped. Rather than a slow death and possible injury through further branch loss the tree was removed.

SCHOOL ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Parents are most welcome to join us as a whole school at 2:30pm on Friday 11 April to commemorate ANZAC Day. Students will be dismissed from the under covered area at the end of the service.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parents are invited to liaise with their child's class teacher to arrange an interview if they wish to find out more about the progress that their child has made this term. Some parents will be invited directly by the class teacher to attend an interview to keep them informed of their child's progress. Interviews are not compulsory, but are available should you wish one.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

A very open and informative meeting was held in the library last Friday with a parent reference group. The meeting was lead by our two Level 3 Teachers, Jen Murray and Kellee Williams. While the focus was on parent participation in the key Learning Areas of English and Mathematics other areas were covered and relevant ideas discussed and from these proposals for changes, collaborative practices will develop. To all involved in the meeting a very sincere thank you for your time and commitment to the improvement of our school.

CSIRO LAB AT SCITECH

In partnership with Scitech this program will operate in second term for ten weeks. An information letter to parents regarding this program will be sent home to the targeted students.

NATIONAL EQUATING TEST

As part of the standardising of results from the National Testing program, a random selection of students from a random selection of schools across Australia will sit a similar test to those of the National Test. Our school has been chosen to have twenty eight students from each of Years 3, 5 and 7 sit a one hour reading test on Thursday 1 May 2008. A letter will be sent home to all parents of students in these years explaining the testing.

PARENT WORKSHOP

Topic: Speech and Language Development from Birth. Presented by Stacey Malz, Speech and Language Consultant from West Coast District Office to be held on Friday 9th May, 1:30 to 3:00pm. The workshop will target parents of children 7 years and under.

If you would like to attend please confirm attendance through school office on 9409 6929 by Monday 5th May. If you have any queries please contact Judy Davis or Shylie Elliot on the above number.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28 April 2008 is a School Development Day, no school for students. Classes resume on Tuesday 29 April 2008.

EDUCATION SECURITY: 9264 4771
POLICE COMMUNICATIONS: 131 444

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 2:30PM 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 Early Close 2:10pm	1 May Equating Testing Year 3, 5 & 7 Reading	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 Early Close 2:10pm 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 Early Close 2:10pm National Testing Reading Yrs 3, 5 & 7 P & C 7.30pm	15 May National Testing Numeracy Yrs 3, 5 & 7	16 May
4	19 May	20 May Parent Assembly Miss Ridley Year 3	21 May Early Close 2:10pm	22 May	23 May
5	26 May	27 May Admin. Assembly	28 May Early Close 2:10pm Yr 7 Immunisations	29 May	30 May
6	2 June Foundation Day Holiday	3 June Parent Assembly	4 June Early Close 2:10pm	5 June	6 June
7	9 June	10 June Admin. Assembly	11 June Early Close 2:10pm	12 June	13 June
8	16 June School Photos	17 June Parent Assembly Mr Dowling Year 6 School Photos	18 June Early Close 2:10pm P & C Meeting 7:30	19 June	20 Reports Due

STUDENT COUNCILLORS' COLUMN

Congratulations to the following winners of our Easter Raffle: Overall winner Ronan Pettit Year 2, K/PP Rylan Cunnane, Year 1 Ella Fraser, Year 2 Carina Bruce, Year 3 Nikita Price, Year 4 Shania Taylor, Year 5 Jessica Zanuttigh, Year 6 Abyan Cunnane and Year 7 Josh D'Agostino. We take this opportunity to again thank everyone for your support. In total we raised \$415.50 for our World Vision Sponsored child Honi Vito.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS PLUS FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 April Tanya Vinten Chris Williams	2 April Sheree Zuvich Trisha Philipsz	3 April Pam Cunningham Karin Dyson	4 April Julie Fulton Ann Neely
7 April Nicole Batchelor	8 April Marisa Kruyt Liz Hodgson	9 April Petra Zanuttigh	10 April Jill Scott Peta Salamone	11 April Nikki Gatfield Sue Nock
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