



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

STAFFING UP-DATE

Mrs Saunders is on sick leave and will be absent for the next three weeks. Ms Kym Bryan will be teaching the Year 5 class in Area 15 during this time. Ms Bryan completed a highly commendable long term teaching practice at Woodvale Primary School last year and we warmly welcome her back.

Mr Dayman has announced his retirement and will finish on Friday 4 July 2008. Advertisements seeking applicants to fill the vacancy should appear in newspapers on Saturday 10 May 2008.

NAPLAN TESTING

The National Assessment Plan Literacy and Numeracy will be held for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students on the 13, 14 and 15 May 2008. These tests are the Commonwealth nation wide assessments that have replaced the previous WALNA (Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy) Tests. It is planned for the results to be available to parents in September 2008.

EQUATING TESTING

A random sample of Year 3, 5 & 7 students will sit an Equating Test in Reading on Thursday 1st May. The results of this test will be used to confirm the validity of the NAPLAN Reading test held in week 3. Our school is one of several chosen at random to assist in the substantiation of the NAPLAN tests.

LANGUAGE 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.

DEMOUNTABLES GONE

The two demountables that we had expected to lose early in the year have now been removed. Development of the grounds where the two buildings have been removed will begin once final decisions have been made on how this will be done.

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 20th 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.

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7 classes will be heading to Nanga Bush Camp for this year's camp on Monday 5th May. The group will return on Thursday 8th May. A range of interesting and challenging activities have been organized for them.

SECOND HAND FRIDGE

The school middle block is after a second hand bar fridge to store medical supplies and cooking ingredients. If you have one and are willing to donate it to the school please let the school office know.

2007/08 PREMIER'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge aims to reinforce teachers' efforts to ensure that every young person becomes a proficient reader. The following students from Woodvale Primary entered the Challenge:

Aimee Cornall	Daniel Drieberg
James Ellis	Michaela Gall
James Gover	Matthew Gover
Simeon Gover	Mark Ioppolo
Melissa Ioppolo	Nicole Lynch
Rheannon Murphy	Nicole Siney

The Challenge will run again in 2008/09 and entry forms will be distributed to schools in Term 4.

ASSEMBLY

The next class assembly will be held on Tuesday 6th May and will be run by Mrs Purser's Year 4/5 class. Parents are most welcome to attend and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

LAST ASSEMBLY

A most delightful and informative assembly was held on Tuesday 8th April by Mrs Worth and Mrs Mercovich's Year 2/3 class. Congratulations and thank you to all involved.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2009

If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 1 or Year 8, or if they're changing schools, make sure you get in your application for enrolment by Friday 25 July 2008. Please remember that school holidays are from Saturday 5 July to Monday 21 July. If possible, apply for a place at school by the end of term (Friday 4 July).

For more information on enrolling:
W: det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa

SCHOOL SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9264 4771

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	28 April School Development Day No School for Students	29 April Admin. Assembly	30 April	1 May NAPLAN Equating Test Years 3, 5 & 7	2 May
2	5 May Year 7 Camp	6 May Parent Assembly Mrs Purser Yr 4 / 5	7 May Year 7 Camp	8 May Students return Year 7 Camp	9 May Language Workshop
3	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May
4	19 May	20 May Parent Assembly Miss Ridley Year 3	21 May Japanese Cultural Day	22 May	23 May
5	26 May	27 May Admin. Assembly	28 May Yr 7 Immunisations	29 May	30 May
6	2 June Public Holiday	3 June Parent Assembly Ms Murray Yr 7	4 June	5 June	6 June
7	9 June	10 June Admin. Assembly	11 June Staff Meeting	12 June	13 June
8	16 June Aussie School Photos	17 June Parent Assembly Mr Dowling Year 6 Aussie School Photos	18 June P & C Meeting 7:30pm	19 June	20 June
9	23 June In-Term swimming (Craigie)	24 June Admin Assembly Swimming Lessons	25 June Swimming Lessons	26 June Swimming Lessons	27 June Swimming Lessons
10	30 June Swimming Lessons	1 July Swimming Lessons	2 July Swimming Lessons	3 July Reports go Home Swimming Lessons	4 July Swimming Lessons

The Following Dates are for Interschool Sport:

Friday 16th May - Woodvale versus North Woodvale
 Friday 23rd May - Woodvale versus Landsdale
 Friday 6th June - Woodvale versus Edgewater
 Wednesday 25th June - Kingsway (Lightning Carnival)

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2 28 April School Development Day	29 April	30 April Petra Zanuttigh Sheree Zuvich	1 May Petra Salamone	2 May Raelene Cornall Nikki Gatfield
5 May Nicole Batchelor	6 May Tanya Vinten Chris Williams	7 May Mari May Helen Johnston	8 May Deanna Cunnane Jill Scott	9 May Elizabeth Thea Mallis
May 12 Caryn Toutountzis Cherie Inqvarson	May 13 Jenny Webster Liz Hodgson	May 14 Jo Maddocks Vicki Moore	May 15 Sue Nock Leesa Cook	May 16 Julie Fulton Melissa Murray

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