



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

YEAR 4/5 ASSEMBLY

What we do not know about potatoes now is not worth knowing! A highly informative and entertaining assembly presented last Wednesday by Mrs Purser's Year 4/5 class. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who attended.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next class assembly will be conducted by Ms Ridley's Year 3 class on Tuesday 20 May. Parents are most welcome to join us for this coming event.

P & C MEETING

Our next meeting will start in the Staffroom before heading to Mr Dowling's classroom, Area 13, to allow parents to see our first installed interactive whiteboard in action courtesy of our ever supportive parent body.

P & C CONTRIBUTIONS THANK YOU DRAW

Time is fast running out for entrance in this year's draw to say thank you to all parents who have paid their voluntary P & C Contribution. The final date for payment is Monday 19 May 2008. The draw will be made at Ms Ridley's assembly on Tuesday 20 May. The prize is a stay at the Sorrento Beach Resort. Many thanks to Mr Slomp for this donation.

FAIR NEWS

Class collection of hamper and wine donations has now started. Congratulations A7 for a terrific effort on your hamper items. Remember the class that collects the most items will enjoy a 'lunch party' at the end of the year.

Do you know anyone who may like to donate to our fair?

Official letters and acknowledgement forms are available at the office or email pringak@optusnet.com.au for copies or general enquiries.

Please leave any second-hand books at the library for our Book Nook Stall.

YEAR 6 GIFTED and TALENTED APPLICATIONS 2010

Applications for Year 8 entry to Gifted and Talented Education programs in 2010 close on **Friday 1 August 2008**. The selection process now takes place in Year 6 every year.

Programs on offer include English, Society and Environment, Mathematics, Science, Languages, Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts.

Through these programs, gifted children have the chance to develop their talent in a challenging and stimulating learning environment with other gifted children.

For more information, visit www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifttal or call 9264 5513.

You can register interest now online and from 2 June you can apply online.

STANDARDS REVIEW VISIT

Our Director Schools, Ms Sue Cuneo, was in attendance at the school today undertaking her first Standards Review of the school.

SOLAR COOKERS and ENERGY

On the 8th of April, Jordan Philipsz, William Oldfield, Samuel Fairs and myself, Brandon Williams visited Fremantle for the tenth annual Solar Cook off hosted by Western Power. There were four categories, they were 'most knowledge', 'best tasting food', 'overall best cooker' and the 'hottest temperature'. The food that our group were able to cook was cannelloni and the prizes that were up for grabs were construction and modelling sets. There were lots of different foods being cooked such as cakes, pizza, chicken, rice, curry, melted chocolate, nachos, sausages, garlic bread and more.

The type of Solar Cooker that we made was a box cooker and the materials needed were two boxes, cardboard, aluminium foil, foam and glass. Solar cookers are also good for the environment.

During the competition I have learned a lot, such as how to cook certain foods and how solar cookers can save the environment. I also found the competition very enjoyable. Our school, Woodvale Primary didn't win but we worked very well as a team and were very close to winning.

By: Brandon Williams.

YEAR 7 NANGA BUSH CAMP

What a fantastic camp made even better by a delightful group of cooperative and enthusiastic Year 7 students! Weather was perfect, setting brilliant and organisation as ever superb. A very special thank you to Mr Barber, Ms Murray, Ms Onn, Mr McManus, Mr Bewick, Mr Thomas, Miss O'Bern, Mr Dayman and Mrs Mallis for their time, effort and care in providing the opportunity to this year's Year 7 students to attend the camp. At the same time a sincere thank you to Mr Alver, Mr Malatios, Mr Dowling and Ms Bryan who took on a couple of extra student for the four days of the camp. The support and consideration is greatly appreciated.

RING PULLS

We continue to receive a steady contribution to the ring pull collection assisting Wheel Chairs for Kids. Many thanks to those who are contributing. The school has received a thank you letter from the organisation acknowledging the efforts to date.

Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee Speeding in School Zones

Inspector Paul Bond has written to school principals regarding speeding in and around school zones.

It has been noted that many people who are speeding in these zones are parents dropping off and picking up their child/children from school. This is a reminder that by speeding in these zones they are not only breaking the law, but more importantly they are putting at risk the safety of the children attending the school.

If you have any queries contact the Student Pedestrian Policy Unit on 9222 1510.

SCHOOL SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9264 4771

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May Inter School Sport Vs North Woodvale
4	19 May	20 May Parent Assembly Miss Ridley Year 3	21 May Japanese Cultural Day	22 May	23 May Inter School Sport V's Landsdale
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 Inter School Sport V's Edgewater
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 Lightning Carnival Kingsway Reserve	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

TENNIS LESSONS - Mark Robinson will begin Tennis Lessons on Thursday 15th May on the school tennis courts.

COMMENTS FROM CAMP

I really liked the low ropes because it was challenging.

I went on the flying fox even though I don't like heights. I am now glad that I did it.

The Mia mia's were challenging and fun, but I really didn't like the water at the end.

The mountain biking was tiring and fun and has a great view at the top.

The Bat in the boys' dorm scared me because I didn't want it to come into our dorm.

Mr T made us go out in the morning in our PJ's.

When we went rafting the water was freezing, and I got brain freeze.

Mr Bewick showed us a really huge tree on the bike ride.

I made some new friends I didn't know before.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 May Caryn Toutountzis Cherie Ingvarson	13 May Jenny Webster Liz Hodgson	14 May Jo Maddocks Vicki Moore	15 May Sue Nock Leesa Cook	16 May Julie Fulton Melissa Murray
19 May Jenny Hills Donna Baker	20 May Marisa Kruyt Cathy O'Brien	21 May Trisha Philipsz Melissa	22 May Terri Armstrong Debbie Gall	23 May Anna Tracey
26 May Nicole Bachelor Vicki Travis	27 May Kylie Smyth Sue Hoban	28 May Sheree Zuvich Petra Zanuttigh	29 May Petra Salamone Jill Scott	30 May RaeleneCornall Nicki Gatfield

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