



# WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF YOUR 6 STUDENTS

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. An Information Evening regarding all Gifted and Talented Education programs and the changes to the testing will be held at:

Duncraig Senior High School - Wednesday 28th May 2008  
7:00pm - 8:00pm in the School Library.

If you wish to attend the Information Evening please contact Duncraig Senior High School on 9448 3522.

For more information, visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifted](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifted) or call 9264 5513.

## HEALTHY IDEAS FOR YOUNG HEARTS

With the increasing number of overweight children in Western Australia, it's important to help kids establish healthy lifestyle habits early on in life. To help parents with practical ideas, the Heart Foundation has developed a set of three new resources called *Healthy Ideas for Young Hearts*. These are aimed at parents of primary school-aged children and include:

- A practical *Ideas for Parents and Carers* booklet with a range of helpful tips and ideas.
- A *Cooking Activities for Kids* recipe book full of simple, healthy recipes and tips.
- A *Meal and Snack Ideas* wall chart.

The resources are free of charge to WA parents, grandparents, carers, teachers and health professionals. To order a copy of these resources, please email your order and postage details to [Megan.Booth@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:Megan.Booth@heartfoundation.org.au). For more information phone (08) 9382 5930.

## CANTEEN

Thank you to everyone for supporting our biggest morning tea. \$250 was raised for the Cancer Foundation. Look out for the special Foundation Day Luncheon on June 3rd.

Renovations to the canteen will commence on June 30th so the canteen will be closed the last week of term. If you can help us with painting, tiles/tiling, electrical, plumbing, flywire and roller shutters please give the canteen a call on 9309 4272.

Please note Friday Fish and Chips special includes a Juice Box.

## P & C MEETING

At last week's meeting we were treated to an informative show-and-tell by Mr Dowling on the capabilities of our first interactive white board purchased by the P & C. A sincere thank to Mr Dowling for his time and informative session.

## P & C CONTRIBUTIONS THANK YOU DRAW

The contributions draw was won by: Mrs K Dawson.

We again thank all parents for your contributions and the support we receive from you to enhance the teaching and learning programs we provide for your children.

## JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY

What a fantastic day we had last Wednesday with a superbly organised Japanese Cultural Day. A great range of stimulating activities were enthusiastically embraced by all students and supported by a large number of willing parents. To Mrs Newton a very special thank you for her organisation and co-ordination of the day. We are also indebted to Ms Matama, Ms Nakamori and Ms Ido for their assistance and authentic Japanese cultural activities. To these three ladies and our parent helpers our very sincere thanks.

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Our senior school participated in a number of different sports against North Woodvale and Landsdale over the last two Fridays. Our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and never say die endeavours. We are proud of you all.

## YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

We were all entertained at a delightful assembly last Tuesday by the students from Ms Ridley's Year 3 class. It is always a pleasure to see the maturity and confidence that our students display when presenting in front of a large audience.

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next class assembly will be held on Tuesday 3 June and will be conducted by Ms Murray's Year 7 class. Parents are most welcome to attend and join the class over a cup of tea/coffee after the assembly.

## INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Purchase orders for four air-conditioning units for the undercover area have been let to Elvin's Air-conditioning. We are hopeful that these will be installed within the next three weeks.

## EARLY CLOSING

We have been informed by the Department of Education and Training that early closing arrangements may need to be changed due to a directive from the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee. The Committee has directed Crossing Guards to only work within the times displayed on the school zone signs. We have requested further clarification of this directive. If we are obliged to comply, early closing will not be part of our school program next term. Given the short notice we have received I am endeavouring to resolve the situation as soon as possible as there are major considerations for those who have currently committed to child care next semester.

## FAIR UPDATE

Craft Stall—Are you interested in making craft for the fair either by meeting with others or making it at home? Please leave your name at the office or email [pringak@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pringak@optusnet.com.au) to register your interest. Thanks to the following businesses for their donations. Major Sponsor - Julie Ormston - Force Real Estate

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**SCHOOL SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9264 4771**

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	26 May	27 May Admin. Assembly	28 May Yr 7 Immunisations	29 May	30 May
6	<b>2 June Public Holiday</b>	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 School Council Meeting	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
<b>Term 3 1</b>	21 July School Development Day	22 July Students Return Admin Assembly	23 July	24 July	25 July
2	28 July	29 July Parent Assembly Ms Boterhoven Yr 2 School Council Meeting	30 July P & C 7:30pm	31 July	1 August
3	4 August	5 August Admin Assembly	6 August	7 August Yr 7 Immunisations	8 August

## FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

We have a lot of clothing in the Lost Property box. We check these items regularly to try and reunite them with their owners. You can assist us by writing your child's name on all items of school uniform

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>26 May</b> Nicole Vickie	<b>27 May</b> Kylie Smyth Cathy O'Brien	<b>28 May</b> Sheree Trisha Philipsz	<b>29 May</b> Deanna Cunnane Tracey	<b>30 May</b> Raelene Cornall One more needed
<b>June 2</b> <b>Foundation Day</b>	<b>June 3</b> Tanya Vinten Chris Williams	<b>June 4</b> Mari May Helen Johnston	<b>June 5</b> Peta Zanuttigh Sue J	<b>June 6</b> Nelita Hills Kristy Pring
<b>June 9</b> Clare Masolin Karin Dyson	<b>June 10</b> Jenny Webster Liz Hodgson	<b>June 11</b> Judith Foster Inara	<b>June 12</b> Pam Cunningham Cathy	<b>June 13</b> Thea Mallis One more needed

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