



WOODVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

EARLY CLOSURE

Schools have been advised by the Minister for Education that they are required to alter their early closure times to conform with the school zone signs erected outside of each school. The directive is effective from the beginning of term three 2008. Schools with early closure have mounted a vigorous argument against the directive but have not made any head way. As a school community, through the School Council, we will determine our position for the beginning of term three. The School Council meets next Tuesday afternoon and parents will be informed of the decision on Wednesday. Should you wish to have your stance on this matter heard at the Council meeting please feel free to let us know at the office, preferably in writing, before Tuesday. A full account of the Council decision and, if any changes are required, will be detailed in the information sent out on Wednesday.

STAFF RETIREMENT

Mrs Saunders has announced her retirement from teaching. Her last day of work is Thursday 12 June 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to her for her dedicated time and effort that she has given to education, not only here at Woodvale, but across a number of schools in the state. We all wish her an enjoyable and relaxing retirement. Mrs Saunders has expressly requested that there be no official ceremony dedicated to her retirement.

STAFF REPLACEMENT

We are very fortunate to be able to retain Ms Bryan as our Year 5 teacher, replacing Mrs Saunders, until the end of the 2008 school year.

PRINCIPAL POSITION

The vacancy created by my impending retirement was advertised in "The West Australian" on Saturday 31 May. Applications close on Monday 16 June. I am hopeful that we will be informed of the Incoming Principal before the end of term.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Last Friday saw the final Friday of interschool sport for this winter. We competed against Edgewater Primary School with mixed results. Again our students showed outstanding sportsmanship in all games.

A very big thank you to all parents who assisted on the three different days and/or provided support for our teams. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The annual winter lightning carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 25 June at Kingsway Reserve. This clashes with Year 5 in-term swimming. Students will be given the choice of continuing with their swimming on this day or competing in their sport, if chosen, instead. Teams will be selected and students notified soon.

P & C MEETING

The next meeting of the P & C will be held on Wednesday 18 June at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All parents are most welcome to attend.

IN-TERM SWIMMING

In-term swimming for Years PP to 5 will commence at Craigie Leisure Centre on Monday 23 June and continue until Friday 4 July. Forms have been sent home and are required back at school with all information included before classes commence.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the school council will be held on Tuesday 17 June at 4:00pm in the staff room. Anyone with agenda items is asked to send these through the school office.

INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Finally some real movement on the under cover area. The air-conditioning units will be dropped off this Thursday and installed on Friday. If this does happen the next step is to have the ceiling installed, we hope this year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo packages will be going home today with this newsletter. Please ensure all students are in correct school uniform.

Each student must submit an order envelope together with a name card when having their portrait taken. Name cards will be provided by the photographers on the day. Late envelopes containing order forms and payments will only be accepted within 7 days of photo day, these envelopes must be mailed to P.O. Box 371 Beaconsfield, Victoria 3807. **Photos will be held on Monday 16th June and Tuesday 17th June.**

Photo day timetable is set out below:-

Monday 16th June

9:00	Year 1 Area 1	Ms Elson
9:20	Year 1 Area 2	Ms Wills
9:40	Year 2 Area 4	Ms Di Candilo
9:50	Year 2/3 Area 6	Mrs Worth/ Mrs Mercovich
10:00	Year 3 Area 5	Mrs Brown/Mrs Bandy
10:50	Year 6 Area 13	Mr Dowling
11:00	Year 2 Area 3	Ms Boterhoven
11:10	Year 3 Area 8	Miss Ridley
11:20	Year 5/6 Area 12	Mr Alver
11:30	Year 5 Area 15	Miss Bryan
11:50	Year 4/5 Area 10	Mrs Purser
1:00	Year 5 Area 11	Mr Malatios
1:10	Year 6/7 Area 14	Miss Onn
1:20	Year 7 Area 16	Ms Murray
1:30	Year 4 Area 7	Mrs Williams / Mrs Toutountzis
1:40	Faction Captains & Vice	
1:50	School Councillors	
2:00	Head Boy / Girl / Principal	

Tuesday 17th June

8:30	Staff Photo	
9:00	Kindy K1	Ms Clark
9:20	K2 / PP1	Mrs Elliott
9:40	PP2	Ms Lawrence
10:00	Year 7 T1	Mr Barber/ Mr McManus/Mr Thomas
10:50	Year 4 Area 9	Mrs Davis / McManus
11:10	Family Portraits	

SCHOOL SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9264 4771

SCHOOL CALENDAR

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
Term 3 1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Admin Assembly	23 July	24 July	25 July
2	28 July Parent interview this week	29 July Parent Assembly Ms Boterhoven Year 2 School Council Meeting 4:00pm	30 July P & C Meeting 7:30 pm	31 July	1 August
3	4 August	5 August Admin Assembly	6 August	7 August	8 August
4	11 August	12 August Parent Assembly Mr Alver Year 5/6	13 August	14 August	15 August

CANTEEN

The school canteen will be closed due to renovations from the 30th June - 4th July last week of Term 2. Students will be unable to use the canteen during this week. Canteen will re-open next term.

Western Australian Monitoring Standard in Education 2008

From 2008 the WAMSE7 program will be introduced for Year 7 students in Science. The assessment program is offered to all Western Australian school that have Year 7 students. All public and Catholic schools and many independent school students participate. Year 7 students will participate in this assessment in August of 2008. A leaflet regarding the WAMSE will be sent home with this newsletter.

PRE-PRIMARY 1 - Mrs Elliott's Pre Primary are building a house out of egg cartons. If you have empty egg cartons to spare could you please give them to Mrs Elliott.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 9 Clare Masolin Karin Dyson	June 10 Jenny Webster Liz Hodgson	June 11 Judith Foster Inara	June 12 Pam Cunningham Cathy	June 13 Thea Mallis One more needed
16 June Cherie Ingvarson Raelene Cornall	17 June Marisa Kruyt Cathy O'Brien	18 June Melissa Craske Trisha Philipsz	19 June Lisa Cook Sue Hoban	20 June Julie Fulton Melissa Murray
23 June Petra Zanuttigh	24 June Kylie Smyth Gaye Johnston	25 June Jo Maddocks	26 June Jill Scott Cathy O'Brien	27 June Anna Neely Tracy

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