Shane’s Stuff

P&C Trivia Night

Thanks to the P&C for their efforts to bring together the fund raising Trivia Night last weekend. A great night was enjoyed by many and approximately $1000 raised. It was great to see staff, parents and community having a laugh and realising not everyone was as smart as they may have presumed (my table in particular).

Cross Country

Last Friday’s Cross Country was a great event with a number of students getting involved and doing their best. The War/Battle Cries to start the day, followed by hotly contested races and some great morning weather, just set a wonderful scene. To Mr Lord, staff and parents who contributed to the day’s success, I extend many thanks.

Measures of School Success

Measures of school success are many and varied. Successes of a school can mean different things to different families and students. For some, the success is measured against the heights of academic achievement, whilst for others it is acknowledging the growth that students are making between points of time in their educational journey. For some students success may be the fact that students feel safe, secure and supported within the school setting, that learning adjustments are made, that wellbeing programs exists or that teachers are providing the care and nurture their children need.

Bookpacks $40 per student
Voluntary Contributions $20 per student or $40 per family. Please also ensure that your child has the items indicated on the class requirements list. Payment can be made at the office or securely online at www.woodburn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
The measure of success often reflects where students have started their educational journey, including the experiences of parents and/or older siblings.

The NSW Department of Education focus on "Every Student Being Known, Valued and Cared For" is a contributing force in our school’s focus. Our school acknowledges that we do not always get everything right, but we do seek to put each child at the centre of our decision making. We do reflect upon what is happening, how it is being implemented and how things could be improved on an ongoing basis.

I recently discovered that in 2018 Woodburn Public School become the largest primary school in town. Our student enrolments had grown from 104 students in 2011 to 140 students in 2018. We are currently sitting at 147 enrolments in 2019. I acknowledge that student numbers alone are not a measure of our school's success. There are many factors that contribute to a family's choice of school, including proximity to home, size and opportunities, reputation and community confidence being a few.

Whilst we appreciate the continued growth in community support and belief in what we do to meet the learning needs of our students and your children, our school remains committed to a journey of growth and improvement. Whilst numbers are up, there is still room to enhance our operations and maintain this forward direction. Our partnership with parents and community remain pivotal to our success. So many thanks to all parents who are active participants in your child’s schooling. Attendance at planning meetings, school assemblies, sports carnivals, or simply asking children how they enjoyed their day at school, all play a part in this success.

ANZAC March

Students wishing to march on ANZAC Day are reminded that we assemble near the post office at 9:45am. There will be differences to previous years as the service is no longer being coordinated by the Woodburn-Evans Head RSL. Instead, the Woodburn Events Team will be the lead organisation. Without Diggers from the RSL Sub Branch it would be great to see a few extra community faces if you are in town on the day. Students march in school uniform if representing our school.

Happy Easter - Holidays

To those who celebrate Easter, I trust that the coming festivities are kind to you. For those getting away and travelling - be safe and enjoy. School resumes for STAFF on Monday 29 April, whilst STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY 30 APRIL.

Easter Hat Parade

On Friday April 12 at 12:10 pm we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade. All children in KB, 1/2J and 2/3R, as well as Years 4-6 (optional) will parade their hats at school. Easter hats are to be created at home and brought to school at the start of the day.

Following our Easter Hat Parade all students K-6 will have a picnic afternoon in the playground. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend both the parade and the picnic at school. If there are any pre-schoolers at the parade, there will be time set aside for them to showcase their hats also.

Come along, bring a picnic afternoon tea, a picnic blanket or chair and enjoy the festivities. After the picnic we will then have our Term 1 Merit Assembly starting at 2:15 pm.

Please note, our students will not be parading their hats in the main street of Woodburn.

Suzanne Johnston
Coordinator

Easter Raffle

Donations are still being collected for the Easter raffle. PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKETS, SOLD OR UNSOLD, TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY MORNING!

HUGE thanks for your support!
Canteen Meal Deal

Cheeseburger, Jelly & Bottle of Water

Please write order (with name and class) on a brown paper bag, enclose $5 and put it in the box in the foyer at school. All orders must be in by 10 am Thursday morning. Helpers urgently needed - please phone the office!

THEATRE MAKING & PERFORMANCE CLASSES

understorey youth theatre

FOR CHILDREN 8-12 YEARS

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Club Evans RSL

Through drama games and confidence-building activities, kids will learn how to share their creative ideas and bring them to life within an ensemble.

Learn the key skills of improvisation and stage-craft to build a performance through acting, movement and sound.

Each term will culminate in a short performance for parents and friends.

Ajita Cannings is a drama teacher and theatre maker currently teaching at Evans River 5-12 School. She has tutored for NORPA, Australian Theatre for Young People and the Northern Rivers Conservatorium.

Easter Raffle

Tickets only

50c each or 3 for $1

Drawn at the last assembly of term 1

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Rule of Thirds

Leading Lines

Negative Space

Fill the Frame

MC Class Interest Groups