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Woodburn Public School

Week 9 Term 4

Wednesday 9 December 2020

For Your Diary

Week 9 7 - 11 Dec

Thurs 9:45am Captain's Speeches

Fri SRC Iceblock Drive (50c each)

SRC Breakup Party

Week 10 14 - 16 Dec

Mon Presentation Assembly

Tues Year 6 Farewell

Wed Last day of school for students 2020

2020 Reflections

This newsletter is our last for 2020 and it brings to an end one of the most unique years for us all. School life in 2020 has been impacted heavily, which is leading to a new COVID Intensive Learning support package for schools in 2021. There is still details to be learned about this program, but essentially it offers schools a way to provide small group learning support to assist students who may not have engaged successfully through the COVID home learning experiences of this year.

Year 6

Next week concludes the seven years of primary school for our senior students. As they wrap up their final days of primary school, we wish them well. We acknowledge their final year with us has been interrupted, but it has also been impacted for all. The situation is one that allows us to explore the future and how each of us makes the most of what is ahead, rather than dwell on the past.

To each of our graduating Class of 2020, I encourage a forward focus: to give of your best and to excel wherever you can. 'Yours is the future!'

2021 Captain's Speeches

Our prospective 2021 Captains will deliver their speeches tomorrow. We look forward to each child making their claim for the positions and will eagerly await the election results being shared next Monday.

Christmas
* is TOO *
SPARKLY.
* said NO ONE.
* EVER.



Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Friday. If children are absent they will be available next week.

Term 4 Merit Awards

This week, the efforts of students in regard to academic effort will be recognised at class level with the issuing of Gold, Silver and Bronze Merit Awards. These awards recognise the efforts of students toward academic study across the term. Merits are hard to achieve and are ranked by a scoring system managed by teachers. All merit award winners should be extremely proud.

End of Year Assemblies

Next Monday, we will hold two separate assemblies to recognise student achievement across 2020. The first will be our Years 3-6 presentation, with a K-2 presentation later in the day. These gatherings are parent-free events unfortunately, due to restrictions in gatherings currently enforced by the Department of Education.

All student who collect awards should be extremely proud of their achievements in the academic space of 2020.

Christmas Wishes

To all families and our wider community, I extend the warmest of wishes for the festive season. May you all get the time and opportunity to share with family and friends.

End of 2020

School ends for students next Wednesday for all students. Most staff will also wrap up school business that day as well. This is due to staff having worked additional hours on weekends and extended evening meetings throughout the year.


Start of 2021

School commences on FRIDAY 29 January 2021 for all students. Staff will have returned from Wednesday 27 January to engage in school development days. Students will commence 2021 in 'approximate' classes until final enrolments have settled and classes stabilised. Again, we appreciate early notice of families who may be leaving us or those joining us. This supports classes remaining as stable as possible for the year ahead.

Until 2021.....

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:


- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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Our Stars



KL	Lexi Wright-Hutley	Macklin Steell	Damian Keating	Bella Graham
1J	Emily Elwell	Jori Clark	Marley Conte	Harper Grove
2D	Evy Ford	Layla Williams	Archer Craggs	Lillie Gambrill
3J	Milli Vidler	Sophie Alchin	Taylor Hancock	Alma Paungreen
4S	Baylen Hull	Tyler Brown-Williams	Vienna Butler	Destiny Kilmurray
5Z	Chrystal Bowyer	Zoe Cowan	Piper Laurie	Mitchell Gillett
6R	Miley Adams	Zoe Brown	Tyler Alchin	Makayla Bateman
K-6W	Max Egan	Connah Pinnegar		
Ripper Awards	Zack Hicks William Staader Ben Vale	Lillie Gambrill Cailie Hicks	Amelia Staader Ilah Gardiner	Xahran Smith Maykala Chamberlain
Book Awards	Adam Richards Kari McKenzie	Cailie Hicks Amelia Simpson	Lily Elwell Kiara Ryan	William Smith Angus Slater

MOBILE YOUTH VAN

Woodburn

WOODBURN

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 1PM AT THE WOODBURN SKATE PARK

YOU ARE SAFE HERE!!

FREE FEED | MUSIC | ART | SPORT ACTIVITIES

Come and join us

STRICTLY DRUG, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO FREE

Proudly brought to you by the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre

Please contact the MRNC Youth Team for further info

Youthie Jess: 0475 099 744 | (02) 6682 4334



Mobile Youth Van is for ages 12 - 26 years.

Live Life Well @ School

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE AT HOME



Looking for ideas to keep your kids active at home?

Download a copy of our 'Keeping Kids Active' guide:
nshp.com.au/KeepingKidsActive



Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District

MUSIC TUITION 2021

Woodburn Public School

If you have a child who is interested there are available spots for guitar, drums and keyboard. Tuition is in small groups and the lessons are for half an hour. Instruments are available at the school if required or convenient.

My name is Daniel Bennier and I am a local dad. I come with a wealth of knowledge as a High School Music Teacher. I have a bachelor of Music and a bachelor of Education and an extensive background in school bands and industry experience. I will be teaching students how to read music in an engaging way.

Working With Children Check number 080 66 86 E.

\$15 per student for a group session

\$25 per student for a one-on-one lesson

If you are interested in booking lessons for your child/ren, please complete the Expression of Interest note below and you will be contacted with lesson time and payment information. If you would like more information on the lessons, please contact Daniel on 0437 845 814 or danielbennier76@gmail.com.

Daniel Bennier

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MUSIC TUTORING WOODBURN

STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

I would like my child to participate in music tutoring.

Please circle:

Guitar

Drums

Keyboard

Please circle:

Small Group

One-on-one lesson

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

DANIEL BENNIER

Music that Rocks

