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Woodburn Public School

Week 5 Term 4

Wednesday 3 November 2021

For Your Diary

Week 5 1 - 5 November

Week 6 8 - 12 November

Tues Kindy Orientation

9:25am - 11:25am

Fri Year 6 Transition at

Evans River K-12

Next P & C Meeting

Monday 22 November at 6:30pm in the staffroom ALL WELCOME!

"the most
wasted
of all days
is one
without
laughter."
-ee cummings

Term 4 has Week 5 Upon Us

Term 4 is racing along quite quickly, and it is hard to believe we are nearing the mid-point of Term 4. We continue to have a strong focus on students settling back into the normality of school life and I applaud all students and staff for their successes is this area.

COVID Roadmap from 8 November

From next Monday, all schools in NSW will be operation at Level 3 COVID Operations, and as such, a revised set of rules and regulations has been released. Please see the back page for more detailed information. It is well worth noting the need for all visitors and guests to the school to be fully vaccinated from November 8 to participate in events and activities on school sites. This will be a significant factor for any parent participation in end-of-year events that may take place.

In summary, from Monday 8 November, in line with all rules and regulations, the following are permitted:

- School sport
- Interschool sport outside school hours
- Assemblies and presentations outdoors
- Excursions (if outdoors)
- Dancing and some music classes
- FULLY vaccinated visitors allowed onsite to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

It is important that we highlight that we are NOT back to normal and that we can look to more freedoms as school returns in 2022.

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Kinder 2022 Transition Program

Next week, Tuesday 9 November, brings the start of our Kindergarten 2022 Transition Program. It is always exciting to meet the new faces that are coming our way, and to allow them a chance to become familiar with our amazing school setting.

Mrs Lord is super organised and excited about the transition program and I am sure all children will leave wanting to start big school as soon as possible!

2022 Enrolments

Student numbers at this time of year are always an important planning consideration. We appear to have a strong intake into our Kindergarten cohort for 2022, but also welcome enrolment enquiries for other years as part of our planning processes.

Swimming for PE

Students and staff have been making the most of the Woodburn Pool and the opportunity to swim in recent weeks. The Woodburn Pool is currently a hive of activity each week as many Casino residents are visiting while their local pool is closed for a massive upgrade.

NSW Department of Education - Education Week Award

Whilst Education Week was impacted heavily this year by COVID, schools were still able to nominate award recipients for recognition. In 2021, staff nominated Hayden Grove of Year 6 for recognition and today, Mr Peter Campbell, Director Educational Leadership for the Lennox Coast Network was onsite and able to present this award.

The nomination put forward reads as follows...

Hayden is our school's Vice Captain. He has represented our school in many sporting events at Northern Rivers Primary School Sports Association (NRPSSA), North Coast Primary School Sports Association (NCPSSA) and **NSW Primary** School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) level. These sports include swimming, cross country, touch football



and softball. Hayden is representing the North Coast PPSA in touch football at the State championships later this year. He upholds our school's values at all times and is liked and respected by his peers. Hayden has overcome adversity, as he has ADHD, to become a great leader in the classroom, playground and at sporting events. Each day he puts 110% into his learning.

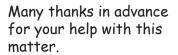
Congratulation are extended to Hayden for his representation of himself, his family and our school.

Until next newsletter...

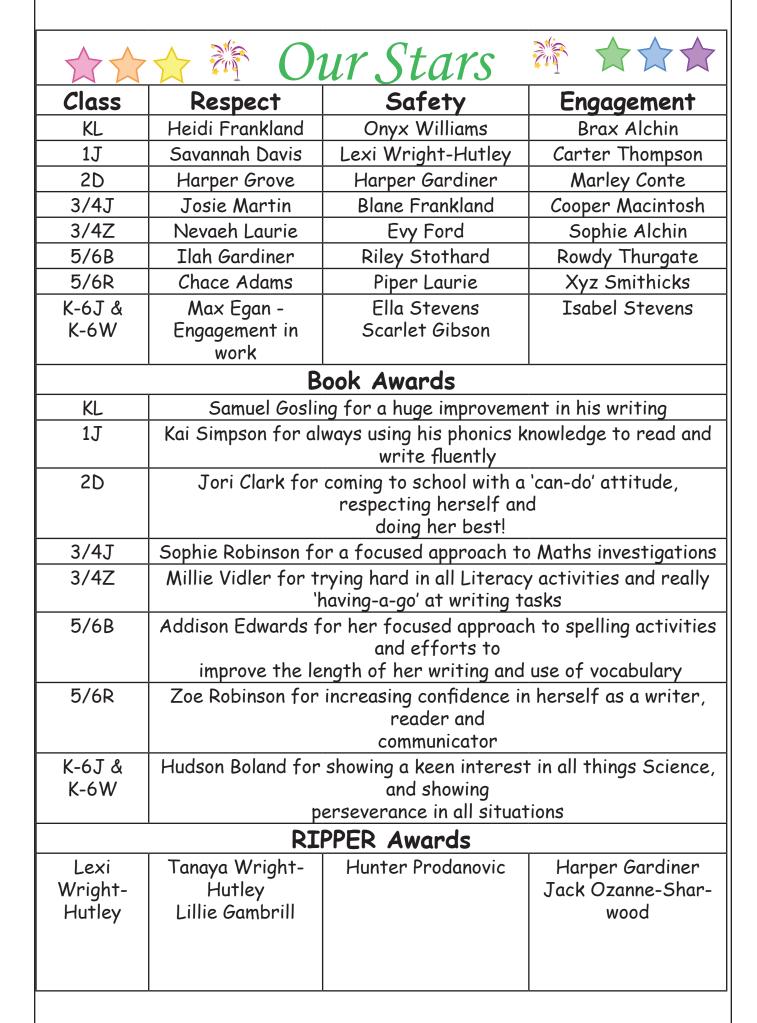
Share.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice at school. Could you please check your child's hair for head lice, and treat if necessary, before they return to school?







Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- · Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A **combination of layered safety measures** allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

 Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Physically distance

 Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



Vaccinations required

 All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Always check in

 All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Stick to your cohorts

 Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



Wear masks

required indoors

and students in Year 7 or above.

and strongly

indoors for

You can take

exercising.

your mask off

when eating or

recommended

primary students.

for all staff, visitors

indoors

Masks are





For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

