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Woodburn Public School

Week 6 Term 1

Wednesday 3 March 2021

For Your Diary

Week 6 1 - 5 March

Fri **SRC Wear Yellow Day**. Bring a gold coin to donate to the Cancer Council

Week 7 8 - 12 March

Term 1 is now well underway and classes are engaged in their teaching and learning programs. Across all classes, teachers and students have made a very industrious start to 2021.

Mr Lord visiting Wardell PS

I am thrilled to advise that for the remainder of Term 1 (only), Mr Michael Lord is filling the role of relieving principal at Wardell PS. This is a great opportunity for Michael to see what is happening in another context, to share his skills and return to us in Term 2 with new ideas and/or competencies. Sometimes, it is so easy to take our magical workplace for granted. To see how things work elsewhere can have the added bonus of reassuring ourselves that what we do, how we do it and the fabulous school community we work with are quite special. I am confident Mr Lord will enjoy the time away from us and await his return at the start of next term.

School Improvement Measure

In line with the development of our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan, our school is seeking to achieve the following targets:

- Increase the percentage of students achieving expected growth in Reading
- Increase the percentage of students achieving expected growth in Numeracy
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the Top 2 Bands for Reading
- Increase the percentage of students achieving in the Top 2 Bands for Numeracy
- Increase the percentage of students attending school greater than 90% of the time
- Strengthen the level of student engagement with school.

WHEN SOMEONE SAYS I'M TOO OLD FOR PIXAR MOVIES

You got a problem, buddy? Huh?



Do ya?



DO YA?



DO YA?

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These targets are a strong focus of our work over the next four years. The overall success of our school in meeting these expectations will be seen in the impact made on each and every one of our students. To assist staff on this journey, teachers will be reaching out to create personalised learning goals for students. Together, working in unison, we are confident we can achieve the targets set for our school.

Personalise Learning Plan meetings

This year, teachers across all classes are reaching out to families to have a brief conversation and to set some personalised learning goals for each of our students. Some classes are already undertaking these meetings, whilst others are still being scheduled. Parents are welcome to attend scheduled meetings onsite (but need to use the COVID sign in process). They may also elect to have phone conversations.

These meetings are a chance to meet your child's teacher and share in the planning for their involvement/engagement at school. I do encourage all families to access these opportunities as we work in partnership for the growth of your child.

Police Liaison Officers Visit

Last week, Senior Constable Papisidero visited our school and delivered the ThinkUKnow program to students in Years 5 and 6. This program was powerful in exploring the assumptions that we make when working and playing in cyberspace. Students were challenged in areas like 'do we really know who is online through usernames and profiles?' Unfortunately, Senior Constable Presgrave has taken leave and not been able to visit Years 3 and 4. This visit will be pursued again at a more suitable time.

P & C Meeting and AGM

The next meetings of the P & C Association will be held on Monday 15 March, commencing at 6:30pm in the school hall. The general meeting will commence at 6:30pm followed by

the AGM, which will see the election of our P & C executive for the coming twelve months.

P & C Membership

Financial membership of the Woodburn P & C Association costs \$2. This fee needs to be settled at the General Meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting to enable nomination for a position or to have voting rights at that meeting. This is a very low-level fee and meets constitutional requirements.

Again, the strength of our P&C is based on its membership. The more numbers and greater diversity of the membership the better the level of representation. The existing P & C executive have toiled for many years with limited support from our growing school community. Again, we invite new faces to become participants of the P & C and share in the causes of building our school community and providing resources to support the students of our school.

Until next newsletter.....



P & C Canteen Coordinator 2021

The P & C are looking for a voluntary Canteen Coordinator for 2021. We are asking all interested persons to please contact myself on 0419 248 984 for more information.

A meeting is being held in the canteen on 10 March at 9:30am for anyone interested in the position. We look forward to seeing you there.

Denise Vale
Current Canteen Coordinator



Staff have worked collaboratively to create consistency of homework expectations. The expectations grow as students progress from Kindergarten to Year 6. Please make yourself aware of the expectations and support your child as necessary. Reading underpins the expectations for homework across all classes.

Homework Consistency Guide:

Kindergarten	Years 1-2 (10-15 mins per day)	Years 3-4 (15-25 mins per day)	Years 5-6 (20-30 mins per day)	Support Classes (10-15 mins per day)
<p>Term 1 – Read to your child every day.</p> <p>Home Readers start</p> <p>Term 2 – read with your child every day.</p>	<p>Home Reading - every school night (at or just below reading level – to ensure confidence and competence at home)</p>	<p>Home Reading - every school night (the book may be from school or home dependent on student ability and access to resources)</p>	<p>Home Reading - every school night (the book may be from school or home dependent on student ability and access to resources)</p>	<p>Home Reading - every school night (the book may be from school or home dependent on student ability and access to resources)</p>
<p>Class Revision as appropriate.</p>	<p>Homework Matrix – one page of activities to do at home.</p>	<p>Homework Matrix – one page of activities to do at home.</p>	<p>Classwork Revision and/or Project to complete</p>	<p>Incidental activities as necessary and communicated with home.</p>

* **Minimum expectations.** Further home learning tasks may be assigned as required or considered appropriate.

Home Reading Information

At Woodburn Public School we expect that regular home reading will form part of students' daily routine and is considered an essential home activity. If your child does not have a home reader, parents can read a story with their child. This helps to build vocabulary, enhance concentration and foster creativity. Also, if your child has the same book, ask them to re-read it, to build fluency and confidence.

Optional Homework Ideas

Parents/Carers seeking additional activities for children after school to develop routines and structures may wish to consider the following options:

- Home 'jobs' list (cleaning tasks, helping prepare dinner, gardening, engaging in sporting teams/activities etc.)
- Journal or Diary writing - free writing activities that allow for students to write without fear of error or judgement
- Creative Time - time for students to draw, paint, build and create (promote their artistic talents)
- Communication Time - Spend a few minutes talking about school, friends, good things, challenges they face and reasons for being grateful. Promote with your child the chance to articulate feelings, emotions and concerns, whilst also sharing perspectives on how others might see or feel in such situations.



Our Stars



KL	Stevie Dufty	Isabelle-Grace Williams	Charlie Stewart
1J	Kai Simpson	Abel Humphreys	Hayley Gillett
2D	Harper Gardiner	Harper Grove	William Staader
3-4J	Alexis Martin	Kaitlin Faint	Maisie Lord
3-4Z	Lillie Gambrill	Bella Martin	Chloe Wood
5-6B	Max Martin	Vienna Butler	Jasper Rose
5-6R	Kaleisha McIntyre	Piper Laurie	Lily Elwell
K-6W & K-6B	Max Egan	Lujcan Simpson-Powell	
Ripper Awards	Hayley Gillett Abel Humphreys Lorelei Munro Rocky Lord	Hunter Prodanovic Alma Paungreen Maisie Lord Riley Mason	Alyssa Symonds Hunter Pursey Ilah Gardiner Hudson Boland
Book Awards	Samuel Gosling Bella Dufty Hunter Prodanovic	Nevaeh Laurie Cooper Macintosh Koen Brown	Rocky Lord Scarlet Gibson



Coraki Hockey Club 2021 Season

All ages welcome

No experience necessary
Family friendly club



Come and try muster days:

Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th March from
5pm at Goonellabah Turf Complex

Fitness training:

Tuesdays 6pm Windsor Park Coraki

Turf Training from 25th March:

Junior – 5pm

Senior Women – 6pm

Senior Men – 7pm

Season starts 9th April

FIND US AT:

Coraki Hockey Club

corakihockeyclub@gmail.com

Or contact: Anne-Maree Cheffins 0448346476



TRASH and TREASURE SALE

Woodburn Memorial Hall

Sunday 14 March

8 am to 2 pm

Book a space and bring your unwanted treasures to make
some quick dollars!

\$10 per area includes a table to display your treasures!
No food stalls. No commercial traders. No craft stalls.
Secondhand goods only!

For enquiries & bookings phone Pam - 0414 953 879

Organised by Woodburn Memorial Hall Committee