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Woodburn Public School

Week 2 Term 4 Wednesday 19 October 2022

For Your Diary

Week 2 17 - 21 October

Week 3 24 - 28 October

Fri Evans Rivers
Transition Day

Week 4 31 Oct - 4 Nov

Mon Grandparent's Day

Next P & C Meeting Wednesday
26 October 2022 at 5pm in the
hall.

ALL WELCOME!

Welcome to Term 4!

We have started the term off by getting straight into learning and it has had a very settled feel throughout the school. As always, the end of the year is full of activities and we look forward to all the Term 4 fun including swimming, transition days for Year 7 and Kinder, and excursions for Stage 3 and the Support Classes!

Basketball Court

Our basketball court has been resurfaced and is looking very bright and new! This is another step forward for us and a boost to everyone's morale as another area of our playground is back in action! We are now awaiting the new playground equipment to be installed for all play areas to be fully functional.

COVID Update

National Cabinet announced that from Friday 14 October 2022 people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to self-isolate. In line with this announcement, the following advice is based on recommendations from NSW Health and will support schools in adapting the change while minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick.

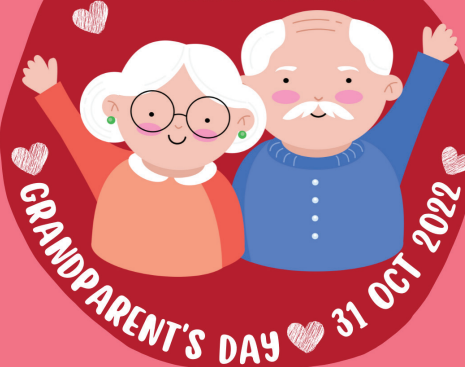
It is expected that when isolation requirements end on Friday 14 October 2022, those currently in isolation will be advised by NSW Health that they may exit isolation. For our students and staff who have tested positive this does not mean they should attend school or work on Friday.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health. Schools



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should continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. The department will continue to make rapid antigen tests (RATs) available for students and staff who need to test for COVID-19.

Our schools will continue to operate with our 'baseline' COVID-smart measures in place throughout Term 4 to minimise transmission and keep schools open while prioritising student and staff wellbeing. This includes a combination of layered safety measures - strongly encouraged mask-wearing (with masks still required in some settings), rapid antigen testing, strongly encouraged vaccinations, ventilation, hygiene and cleaning.

Assemblies

Assemblies for Term 4 will be held every second Monday (E.g Week 2, 4, 6 etc) at 1pm. The change of days is due to a clash with swimming which will be starting from Week 4.

Grandparent's Day

On Monday 31 October (Week 4), we will be holding our Grandparent's Day activities. The day will start at 1pm at the hall for the fortnightly assembly and then be followed by an afternoon tea. There will be a free sausage sizzle at that time and if grandparents would like to bring additional picnic snacks, this is welcomed. From 2:10 to 3:15pm, grandparents will be invited into classrooms for some fun activities to play with their grandchildren.

Invitations and information has been sent home. For catering purposes we ask that these notes be returned to school before Thursday 27 October.

Native Bees

The environmental branch of our SRC team have been organising the installation of native bees in our school. Native bees play a vital role in our ecosystem and by supporting a hive here at school, we are contributing to a better future for our plants and animals. The SRC would like to thank Jess from The

Australian Native Bee Company for coming in to deliver the hive and teach the SRC all about our native stingless bees. Thank you to Mr Durkin for your leadership and support.

Touch Football

Thank you to Ms Bateman and our Sports Captains for a wonderful touch football competition. This was run last term, however due to wet weather, the final was postponed until this week. The Pretty Flamingos and the Donkeys were the finalists and after an amazing display of sportsmanship and skill from both teams, the Pretty Flamingos were the winners, beating the Donkeys 2-0!

Swimming

Sport for Term 4 is swimming! All classes will be involved in weekly swimming sessions starting Thursday 3 November. Also happening this term is School Swim Scheme. This is a 10-day program (weeks 7 & 8) for students in Year 2, and for students in Year 3 & 4 who need further instruction to improve their swimming skills. Students in Years 3 and 4 will be assessed during their first swimming session in week 4. Further information will be sent out in week.

Check-In Assessments

Year 3,4 and 5 students will participate in the online Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online Literacy and Numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. Information was sent home in Week 10 of Term 3 to advise students and parents of the assessment schedule. Year 3 and 4 will participate in week 2 and Year 5 will participate in week 3.

Breakfast Club

We have had a great response to our Breakfast Club program during Terms 2 and 3 and it is continuing to be just as popular in Term 4. Mrs Conte is doing an amazing job alongside the support of our teaching staff. We supply a variety of breakfast foods including Up & Go's, a variety of cereals, milk, canned peaches, toast with jam or vegemite, oat bars and fresh fruit. A big shoutout out goes to the "Food Bank" who

supplies our breakfast items free of charge due to the amazing donations made by community groups and companies.

Susan Johnston
Relieving Assistant Principal

Our Stars

from our Merit Assembly on Monday

Class	Respect	Safety	Engagement
KL	Neville Forest	Freya Nowe	Willow Gibson
1J	Eyla Engebretson	Stevie Dufty	Samuel Gosling
2D	Frankie Brown	Macklin Steell	Carter Thompson
3/4J	Cailie Hicks	Shelby O'Rourke	Kari McKenzie
3/4Z	Jori Clark	Zack Hicks	Abbey Alchin
5R	Taylor Hancock	Huxley Johnson	Ryan Wicks
6B	Riley Mason	Zahlee Olive	Chilli Smithicks
K-6W	Lujcan Simpson-Powell and Scarlet Gibson		
K-6J	Ben Vale - working independently in English & Maths		
Book Awards			
KL	Ryder Staader for excellent engagement and effort in Literacy groups.		
1J	Tom Marshall for improved focus and effort in class.		
2D	Wylie Yates for trying hard to have growth mindset and develop and build all aspects of his learning, especially in Literacy & Numeracy.		
3/4J	Tessa Brown for always trying to do her very best in all KLA's.		
3/4Z	Evy Ford for working hard at using powerful adjectives to enhance her writing.		
5R	Sophie Alchin for engagement in oral presentations and class discussions.		
6B	Tom Daly for a fantastic effort editing his mini saga and including more descriptive language.		
K-6W	Ella Stevens for her amazing acting and times table skills.		
K-6J	Abel Moore for a great start to Term 4 - working hard, being a leader and following instructions.		
Rippers			
Eyla Engebretson Kari McKenzie	Shilah Baker Cailie Hicks	Mac Lickiss	Isabella Boyd