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Woodburn Public School

Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday 1 November 2022

For Your Diary

Week 4 31 Oct - 4 Nov

Week 5 7 - 11 November

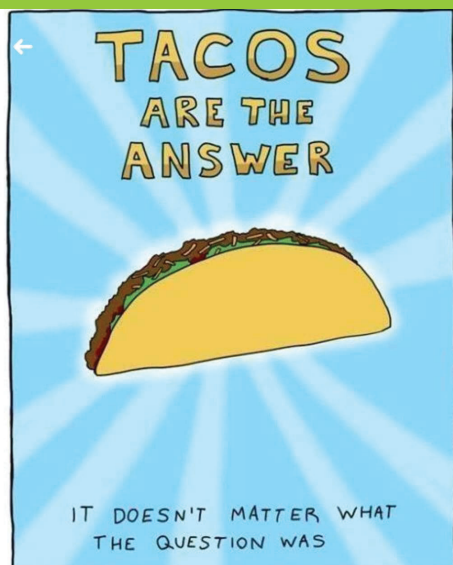
Tues Senior Excursion
Kinder Transition
9:25am - 11:25am

Week 6 14 - 18 November

Mon Assembly 1pm
Tues Kinder transition
9:25am - 11:25am

Next P & C Meeting Wednesday

30 November 2022
at 5pm in the hall.
ALL WELCOME!



Well done, Kaos!!

During Week 2 this term, Kaos Watson went to Sydney to compete at the NSWPSA State Athletics Championships in the Junior shotput division.

There were 42 competitors in his division. Kaos threw a personal best throw of 8.51m. and came 21st.

Congratulations on your amazing achievement, Kaos!



Grandparents' Day

How wonderful it was to have our grandparents at school on Monday. After a challenging year, the opportunities to connect are so important and it was fantastic to have such a large turnout. For those who joined us, thank you for participating in our assembly, the picnic, and the various activities in the classroom. It was a special time for our students and the smiles on faces was beautiful to see! A big thanks to Miss J for her organisation and, thank you to the P&C for cooking the BBQ.

Snakes

We have seen an increase in snake activity over the past few weeks, and this is likely due to snakes seeking high/dry ground during the floods. With the weather warming, these snakes are now on the move. Paul from the Richmond Valley Council has been contacted to make routine checks in at the school to collect any known snakes, and we have also engaged local snake catchers if needed. We held an assembly last week to

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go over the plan if snakes are seen and staff have undergone a refresher on the first aid procedures if it was necessary.

Goanna Academy Program

This Friday, Stage 3 students have been offered the opportunity to participate in The Goanna Academy MindEd Program. The program leverages Greg Inglis' platform and lived experiences, in conjunction with both physical and mental wellbeing exercises over three terms with the aim to improve outcomes and increase a sense of belonging among students.

The Goanna Academy was designed to help end the stigma surrounding mental health and improve social capacity to identify, talk about, and manage mental health for all Australians - in particular at-risk groups such as Regional Males, Youth, and First Nations communities.

The Goanna Academy (est. 2020) is representative of Greg's life after football - showing his commitment to giving back to the community and improving the mental health outcomes of Australians. The Academy gives Greg the opportunity to share his personal journey and own battles with mental illness with the ambition to inspire and influence others - especially within his own culture, the Indigenous community.

Working together with NSW Education, the schools program looks to reduce stigma, open the conversation, and provide students with support and coping tools for mental health related concerns. Broadwater Public School will be joining us as well and we are all looking forward to meeting Greg Inglis!

Supporting School Success

Reflecting on the challenges of the last few years, the NSW Department of Education (DoE) is in the process of reviewing and evaluating what school success looks like now and in the future. The NSW DoE are enhancing ways to support student success and wellbeing as part of ongoing school reform. The goal is to support our schools in a way that is more responsive to their needs and priorities.

To inform this work, the department is inviting parents and carers to share their perspectives on what the school and the department could do to improve the schooling experience. By participating, parents and carers will inform the department what is working well, what needs to be improved, and will be involved in shaping new and innovative initiatives.

If you would like to be part of the discussion, there is a forum being hosted at our school on Monday 14 November 8:45am - 9:45am. Please register asap to secure a place.

Register: [Parents and carers](#) -

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Time	Activity
8:45-9:45am	Engagement 1: Parents
10:30am-12:00pm	Engagement 2: School Leaders
1:00pm-2:00pm	Engagement 3: Students
3:30-5:00pm	Engagement 4: Teachers

Kinder Transition

Kindergarten transition has begun this week with our new 2023 Kindergarten students coming to get familiar with the school and classroom. It is always a nervous time, but it was great to see each student settle quickly with our staff and Yr 5 buddies. Transition will continue each Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00am for the next four weeks. If you know any other children who are ready to start school next year and they would like to be part of our Woodburn school community, encourage them to get in contact with the school on 6682 2502.

Swimming for Sport

Swimming for sport begins this week! Years 5 and 6 will swim each Thursday and K, 1, 2, 3, 4, K-6W & K-6J will swim on Fridays. Remember to bring swimmers!

Intensive swimming, which is a swimming program (10 consecutive days) aimed at Year 2 students, and this will begin in Week 7, Monday 21 November. More information to come when we

are closer to the date.

Senior Excursion

Our Year 5 and 6 students are eagerly awaiting their senior school camp which begins next Tuesday! Our students will have an amazing first night with an sleepover at the Sea Life aquarium where they will be sleeping

with the fishes... Other fun activities include, Aussie World, Australia Zoo, taking a cruise to an island and much more! A reminder that students are to be at school by 6:30am for a 6:45am departure.

Until next newsletter...

Michael Lord
Relieving Principal



Our Stars



from our Merit Assembly on Monday

Class	Respect	Safety	Engagement
KL	Alessa Peters	Mason Stewart	Emily Campbell
1J	Frankie Lickiss	Fletcher Boyd	Heidi Frankland
2D	Carter Thompson	Lexi Wright-Hutley	Wylie Yates
3/4J	Lillie Gambrill	Chloe Wood	Jesse Engebretson
3/4Z	Cooper Macintosh	William Staader	Jimmy Harris
5R	Amelia Thurgate	Jada Spicer	Zac O'Rourke
6B	Koen Brown	Tom Daly	Rocky Lord
K-6W	Braxton Mazzarella, Scarlet Gibson & Arlia Collingburn		
K-6J	Jack Ozanne-Sharwood & Odin Robinson		
Book Awards			
KL	Charli Dufty for always trying her best and having a great attitude to learning.		
1J	Shilah Baker for being a quiet consistent worker during InitialLit lessons and independent Literacy activities.		
2D	Bella Dufty-Anderson for always trying her best and helping her friends.		
3/4J	Kaliyah Morgan for an awesome work ethic and attitude.		
3/4Z	Isabella Boyd for trying so hard on her spelling activities.		
5R	Jade McInerney for finishing and delivering good quality work, and respectfully waiting for next activity and instruction.		
6B	Baylen Hull for improved engagement and attention to detail during Literacy lessons.		
K-6W	Hudson Boland for always trying his hardest in class and implementing feedback into his work.		
K-6J			
Rippers			
Brax Allchin	Onyx Williams		

Year 6 Orientation Days in Term 4
Tuesday, 22 and 29 November 2022

Save the Date: Parents and caregivers of Year 6 students transitioning to the college next year are invited to accompany their student on the morning of the first campus visit – 22 November. Further details next term.

Times: 9am – 3.15pm

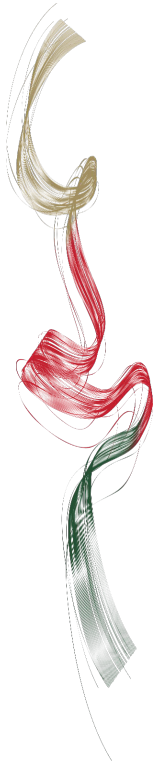
Venue: The Rivers Secondary College campus that your Year 6 student is transitioning to in 2023. (Kadina High, Lismore High or Richmond River High)

Purpose: To provide Year 6 students with the opportunity to experience a day at high school.

Details: The event is run as an excursion by our partner primary schools.

A variety of activities will run during the day that may vary a little from campus to campus. Each principal will provide activity details to the primary schools coming to their campus.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Rivers Secondary College.



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MAKER'S MARKET

Sunday 13 November
8am to 2pm

WOODBURN MEMORIAL HALL

Locally-made crafts and produce
Great Christmas Presents!

To book a table for \$10
please phone Pam on 0414 953 879

Organised by Woodburn Memorial Hall Committee

Evans Head Swimming Club is back!

Wednesday nights at 6pm

Come and try one club night free!
Just pay pool entry.

Email: evansheadswimclub@gmail.com

Mobile: 0491 099 797




SUPPORTING WOODBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

SAT NOV 12TH
@ THE RODNREEL

6.30 for a 7pm start

- ✓ \$10 per person
- ✓ max 8 to a table

PRIZES RAFFLE GAMES

RSVP to Naomi
0406333454 via text

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