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# Woodburn Public School

Week 10 Term 4

Wednesday 14 December 2022

## *For Your Diary*

**Week 10 12 - 16 December**

Friday Last day of school

**TERM 1 2023**

Tuesday 31 January first day  
back for all students!

Next P & C Meeting

Wednesday 8 February 2023 at  
5pm in the hall.

**ALL WELCOME!**

## *Wow. What a year it has been.*

Thank you to everyone for your support in 2022. As a school community, we have had many obstacles to overcome, and it was fantastic to have your support and involvement at our events this year. Our students loved having you all at the school and it also meant a lot to us as staff.

The end of the school year marks the beginning of the holidays! I know for many of you, the challenges are ongoing, and I truly hope you all get the break you deserve, and that this festive season is filled with joy and happiness.

## *Meal Deal*

Thank you to the P&C for putting on the meal deal last Tuesday. There was certainly value for money in the deal and the kids enjoyed their tasty lunches! Coordinating a volunteer-run canteen has always been difficult, and even more so over the past few years, but I know there are always discussions at P&C meetings of how to overcome this challenge and provide students with a special meal. So, if any parents are available to help run the canteen in 2023, please come along to our next P&C meeting, which is usually in Week 3 of Term 1.

## *Water Fun Day*

Mrs J has organised a water fun day at the pool today. Students will get together at the pool in their Stage groups to have fun on an inflatable obstacle course, as well as play on the slide. A free BBQ and some snacks will be provided.

## *Semester Two Reports*

Reports will go home tomorrow, Thursday 15 December. Please check your child's bag when they get home.



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## Carols

A reminder that Woodburn's Carols by Candlelight will be held on Saturday 17 December. The night begins at 6pm, and Miss J is asking for any students who are participating to meet her at 7pm to get ready. We are programmed to sing at 7:15pm. All classes have been practicing the songs, so any student who can make it is encouraged to come along and sing as part of the choir for the night. We look forward to seeing you all there!



## Rugby Day

Last Thursday's Rugby Day for Stage 2 & 3 was a huge success. From all reports, boys and girls learnt the core skills of Rugby and gave it their all when participating. Behaviour was excellent, and for quite a few students, Rugby is becoming a new sporting interest.

A big thank you to Mr Cleaver from Evans River for his organisation hosting the event, and also thanks to Troy Doughty from Rugby NSW for running the day.

Thanks to Ms Bateman and Mrs Conte for managing our students and looking after those who needed it.

There are plans for a follow-up day in Term One, 2023. More information to come when it is available.

## Captains for 2023

Congratulations to the following students who were voted into our leadership team for 2023.

School Captains: Alma Paungreen & Amelia Simpson

School Vice Captains: Taylor Hancock & Zac O'Rourke

Richmond House Captain: Ryan Wicks

Richmond Vice Captain: Neveah Laurie

Bundjalung House Captain: Marcus Overbosch

Bundjalung Vice Captain: Kaos Watson

2023 will be a great opportunity for these students to grow and develop their leadership skills and I look forward to working alongside them!

## Staffing for 2023

I can confirm our staffing structure for 2023! However, it should be understood that modifications to this plan could be necessary if circumstances change between now and the beginning of the new year.

- Kindergarten: Mrs Lord
- Yr 1: Miss Johnston
- Yr 2: Mr Durkin
- Yr 3/4\*: Ms Zambelli
- Yr 4\*/5: Mr Bock
- Yr 6: Ms Bateman
- Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO): Ilana Conte, Alexis Gardiner & Jennifer Dobson
- Autism and Intellectual Support Class (AU/IO): Miss Worlton
- Multi-Categorical Class (MC): Mrs Jones
- Support Class SLSOs: Tania Arthur & Karen Moreman
- Relieving Assistant Principal: Mrs Johnston
- Release from Face to Face (RFF) Teacher: Mrs Smith
- School Counsellor: Rachel Beck
- School Admin Manager (SAM): Sharyn Curtin (3 days/week), Tash Webster

(2 days/week)

- School Admin Officer (SAO): Tash Webster (1 day/week), Julie Fava (1 day/week)
- Grounds Assistant (GA): Waz Webster
- Relieving Principal: Mr Lord

#### ***New Executive Positions***

- Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction (5 days/week): Elana Sampson
- Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction (1 day/week): Megan Pickford

#### ***New Wellbeing Support Position***

- Student Support Officer (1 day/week): Evelyne Piga

\*Year 4 students will be placed into their class on the first day of school in 2023.

### *Miss Rose*

At the end of this year we are saying goodbye to one of our beloved team members, Miss Rose. She has taken an opportunity to transfer to Tregeagle P.S and continue her career there. Like many, this year left its mark, and while Miss Rose wanted more than anything to work here, this decision is what is best for her and her family and we will miss her dearly. Thank you, Miss Rose, for everything you have done and the person that you are. We wish you all the best!

We will welcome Mr Bock in 2023. Mr Bock will be completing the transfer with Miss Rose and comes to us from Tregeagle. We look forward to welcoming him to our WPS team!

### *Daniel's Music*

Unfortunately, Daniel's music tuition will not be operating during school hours in 2023. While Daniel has provided a unique opportunity to operate his business during school hours, our school priorities moving forward are focused on maximising class learning during the hours at school and minimising disruptions.

It is hoped that Daniel will be able to provide his tuition either before or after school, but at this stage, that is not viable for him. If you had any music related business with Daniel that requires further communication, please contact him directly.

### *Mufti Day*

This Friday will be the last day of school! Students can come dressed in casual clothes for this day. Students will still require appropriate clothing including covered shoes, hats and shirts with sleeves.

### *2023 First Day for Students*

All students, K-6, will return for Term 1 on Tuesday 31 January.

The new year will be here before we know it. Enjoy the break and take care over the holiday period.

Until next year,

Michael Lord  
Principal (Rel.)



# ***Presentation Assembly***

	<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Most Consistent</b>
<b>Kindy</b>	Sadie Siegel	Sadie Siegel	Neville Forrest	Arabella Youngberry-Hardy
<b>Year 1</b>	Frankie Lickiss	Zak Byrne-Drew	Frankie Lickiss	Shilah Baker
<b>Year 2</b>	Macklin Steell	Kai Simpson	Wylie Yates	Frankie Brown
<b>Year 3</b>	Harper Gardiner	Harper Gardiner		
<b>Year 4</b>	Cailie Hicks	Maisie Lord		
<b>Year 5</b>	Zac O'Rourke	Jade McInerney	Nevaeh Laurie	Kate Marshall
<b>Year 6</b>	Rocky Lord	Rocky Lord	Sophie Butler	Lorelei Munro
<b>K-6J</b>			Jack Ozanne-Sharwood	Ben Vale
<b>K-6W</b>			Arlia Collingburn	Hudson Boland
<b>3-4J</b>			Tom Ford	Tessa Brown
<b>3-4I</b>			William Staader	Mac Lickiss

***Dux Award - Rocky Lord***