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Woodburn Public School

Week 8 Term 4

Wednesday 30 November 2022

For Your Diary

Wk 9	5 - 9 December
Mon	Merit Assembly 12:15pm
Wk 10	12 - 16 December
Mon	Presentation Assembly 12:15pm
Tues	Year 6 Farewell
Fri	Last day of school

Next P & C Meeting Wednesday
30 November 2022
at 5pm in the hall.
ALL WELCOME!

be kind
to every
kind

Woodburn Carols By Candlelight

The Woodburn Carols by Candlelight will be held on Saturday, 17 December. This will be the Saturday directly after school finishes for the term. We understand that some families may head off to various holiday destinations by that time, so to support our choir team, all classes are preparing for the performance. We are planning to have as many students singing as we can, so please come along with your child and encourage them to join our school on the night. The event will run from 6pm to 9pm.

Reports

Teachers have been busy writing reports, and they will be ready to send home in Week 10 (last week of term).

Captains' Speeches

This Thursday, our prospective 2023 school leaders from Year 5 are giving their speeches to students and staff at 11am in the hall. Following the speeches, students and staff vote on who they think will be best to lead our school in 2023. The results will be announced at the Merit Assembly on Monday 5 December.

Sport Captains' speeches for the 2023 positions will be held the following week on Friday 9 December.

The official badging of our student leadership teams will occur at the Presentation Assembly on Monday 12 December.

Assemblies

Next Monday 5 December, we will be holding our Term 4 Merit Assembly in the hall. The assembly will begin at 12:15pm and we welcome all parents who would like to come along.

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The following Monday 12 December, our Presentation Assembly will be held in the hall. This will also begin at 12:15pm and again, we extend an invitation to all families to come celebrate our students' achievements for 2022.

ZOOM links will be made available for each of these assemblies for those would like to watch online. These links will be sent out via email and our Sentral app.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is fast approaching! The celebration of our Year 6 students finishing primary school will be on Tuesday 13 December at the Evans Head Pool. The night will begin at 5:30pm and the fun will conclude at 7pm. Not long now, Year 6!

Classes and Staffing for 2023

Staffing and classes for 2023 will be similar to this year, but with a slightly different look.

As some of you may already know, Shane has taken an opportunity to lead Ross Hill P.S in 2023 as the Relieving Principal. Ross Hill is located in Inverell and his position is, at this stage, just for 2023. We will certainly miss Mr Fletcher next year, but we are also excited for him and what he can bring to his new school.

Our executive staffing structure for 2023 will continue with Michael Lord as Relieving Principal for Woodburn PS, and Mrs Susan Johnston as Relieving Assistant Principal.

We will have additional executive staff in 2023, and their title is called, Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I). This position is a new staffing entitlement that all primary schools are receiving to support teachers in Literacy and Numeracy. WPS will have a full-time APC&I (5 days/week) as well as a part-time position (1 day/week).

The APC&I role will be an 'off-class' position, which means that they are not attached to any grade or class. Their purpose will be to support teachers in their practice and enhance our collective knowledge of Literacy (English) and Numeracy (Mathematics). This will be particularly welcomed as the

new K-2 English and Mathematics curriculum will begin next year, and the new 3-6 English and Mathematics curriculum will be under development for a 2024 implementation.

Our 2023 classes will include Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3/4, Year 4/5 and Year 6. We will continue to have our two support classes; Autism and Intellectual support class (AU/IO class), and our Multi-Categorical Class (MC class).

Teachers are being finalised, and I will announce the teachers on each class in the next newsletter (Week 10).

Rugby Day at Evans River

Next Thursday, Evans River school will be holding a Rugby 'taster' day for students in Yrs 3-4 and 5-6. The day will be about introducing the skills and techniques of Rugby Union and this will be held at the Stan Payne oval in Evans Head. Students have registered their interest to Ms Bateman who is co-ordinating our teams and a note will come home shortly. Those that return a note will need to bring a mouth guard for the day as well as their drink bottle and have private transport organised. The canteen will have a BBQ selling sausage sandwiches and drinks etc. Pricing has not been made available to us yet.

End of Term Reminder

As we begin to draw the year to a close, I'd like to remind parents/carers that school will finish for students and teaching staff on Friday 16 December.

Until next newsletter!

Michael Lord
Relieving Principal

Woodburn Carols By Candlelight

This year the date for Woodburn Carols by Candlelight will be on the Saturday 17 December 2022, which is the day after school finishes.

Our school choir has been performing at this community event for many years and this year the tradition continues, with a little tweak...

Not only will the Choir (including K-2 students) be learning the songs, but every class in the school will learn the songs, in the hope that as

many students from our school can join in and be part of the performance.

The students are to come dressed in Christmas clothes. They can also wear anything Christmassy e.g. a Santa hat, tinsel or antlers.

Students are to meet Miss Johnston at

7:00pm for the 7:15pm performance.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Coordinator



Our Stars



from our Merit Assembly on Mon-

Class	Respect	Safety	Engagement
KL	Tyrone Davis	Lilly Roberts-Jones	Connor Clark
1J	Zakeriah Byrne-Drew	Charlie Stewart	Onyx Williams
2D	Kobi Brown	Kiah Wood	Isabella Dufty-Anderson
3/4J	Keatia Baker	Marley Conte	Harper Gardiner
3/4Z	Jorihanna Clark	Blane Frankland	Khloe Morgan
5R	Ryland Hale	Bella Martin	Ryan Wicks
6B	Lorelei Munro	Rowdy Thurgate	Koen Brown
K-6W	Scarlet Gibson & Arlia Collingburn		
K-6J	Ben Vale		
Book Awards			
KL	Lola Price for effort and improvement in writing.		
1J	Stevie Dufty for being focused and always 'having a go' at any task.		
2D	Lexi Wright-Hutley for always trying hard, especially in spelling.		
3/4J	Tessa Brown for awesome development of her confidence in self correcting whilst reading.		
3/4Z	Jimmy Harris for displaying consistence in writing and reading.		
5R	Alma Paungreen for being a respectful and engaged learner.		
6B	Sophie Butler for her unwavering positive attitude towards school and learning.		
K-6W	Braxton Mazzarella for making consistent improvements in his book work effort.		
K-6J	Odin Robinson for consistent effort, listening in reading and learning his alphabet.		
Rippers			
Kai Simpson	Lilly Graham	Harper Gardiner	Marley Conte