

WOODSTOCK STATE SCHOOL

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Developing Students to be Life Long Learners and active, responsible and respectful citizens.

PRINCIPAL'S PARAGRAPH

Congratulations to all of our students for a great job last week for NAPLAN testing. We are very proud of you.



PBL

Our reviewed Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students was approved during our last P&C meeting and is now on our website for your perusal as is our approved Investing for Success Plan.

Our next PB4L meeting is on Monday 19th June at 3.15 in Mrs Jensen's room.

The data has shown a reduction in disruption in the classroom but there is still room for improvement. So, we are going to continue with our focus on disruption and include strategies such as table group rewards, individual peg rewards, using the blue sheet and buddy class.

There are steps that each class takes in their behaviour management plan.

We are going to continue with disruption as a focus as this is still our biggest area.

Sue Jensen

A reminder that Ravenswood, Ayr and Osbourne State School students will be joining us for our very first UNDER 8's day on Thursday 25th May. You will see many new faces around the school and I ask that you welcome them to our school.

Chappy Week

We are very fortunate to have a Chaplain in our school two days a week with most of the funding being provided by the Federal Government. Mr D is a valued member of our community and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the great work he does in assisting staff and families in the

school and in particular the work he does with students. Chappy is an important part of ensuring the wellbeing of staff and students. Thank you to Chappy for the games over three days and cooking the pancakes Tuesday morning. Students gave the pancakes the thumbs up! We are all looking forward to our Annual Ice Cream Eating Competition this Friday!

Life Education Van

A reminder about the Life Education Van on site on the 25th, to present sessions for the students. Please return your form and money by tomorrow Friday 19th May to advise them of numbers. The sessions are as follows:

9AM – 10.30AM

Yr 5/6 - It's Your Call

11.45AM – 1.15PM

Yr 3/4 – Harold's Diary

1.45PM – 2.45PM

P/1/2 – Harold's Friend Ship

Program information was sent home in a previous newsletter.

The next day, on the 26th May, our Prep to 2 class will travel into town for the Mem Fox visit. Please return money and forms as soon as possible.

National Story Time

This Wednesday 24th May we will participate in the national Story Time with a reading in the library of "The Cow Jumped Over The Moon" as will thousands of schools around Australia. It will be very exciting.

Presentation

On Monday 5th June our school will be presenting the show "Federation and Beyond" focussing on Australian History. This show is for all classes at a cost of \$7.00 per student. Please return the slip and money by Friday 3rd June.

Photos

Senior Photos are available for order as a keepsake of your child last year in Primary School. Please contact the office to view and order your photo.

Parade

Our Behaviour Expectation Focus for this week is based on Respect and caring for personal belongings. This will be discussed and modelled in each class and once again, the students will perform a little skit to reinforce this during parade. Next week our Behaviour Expectation Focus is based on Learning with Bookwork Expectations. This week on Parade, the Rainbow Raptors will be sharing their learning.

Picture Plates

Our P&C are offering a Picture Plate activity for the cost of \$25 for your child to draw a picture to be put on a plate as a keepsake. Forms and information were handed out last Friday.

Please see the office if you would like more for siblings or friends.

PLAYGROUP

Our next Playgroup day is this Friday 19th – please join us!

Don't forget our UNDER 8's DAY on Thursday 25th May for fun and getting together. Please share the information around. Plates will also be available for Playgroup children from this Friday.

Sports Day 23rd June

Our Woodstock State School Sports Day for Woodstock State School students only will be held on Friday 23rd June- the last day of term. Please save this date in your calendar. Students will be required to wear a coloured shirt with collar and sleeves for the day according to their house.

DATE CLAIMERS

At this stage some of our upcoming events include

Term 2 –

Life Education Van visit- 25th May

Under 8's Day-25th May

Mem Fox-26th May

Federation Presentation-5th June

Sports Day-23rd June

Term 3

Red Track- 7th August

Country Fair – 19th August

Year 5 & 6 Camp at Kinchant Dam – 21st-23rd August

Yours in Education,
Allison Greenaway

Chaplain's Note

Here we are in Chappy week! We had our first Jelly Egg competition and we will hand out our prizes for the winners and congratulate them on Parade this Friday. It was funny to see the children's faces of concentration and focus when the jelly wobbled off the spoon and dropped to the ground or melted. They were good 'sports' and could see the humour and fun in the activity.

On Tuesday we had pancakes with butter, raspberry & plum jams, honey, and whipped cream. I would like to thank Zephany and Justin who assisted in the serving and to Lucy who looked after crowd control. Mrs Stockham managed the admin and I kept up the supplies and cooked the pancakes. It was a unified effort and well done by our leaders. I think their parents would have been proud and amused. Next Thursday (due to the rain) we have Games activities with a Chappy Chat (which explains what a Chaplain does and what help or support Chaplains can give to students, school staff and parents). On Friday we have our Grand finale- the 3Rd Annual Woodstock State School Chappy Week Ice Cream Eating Championship.



“Can Scooby Eat this, With No Paws”? “Yes he can DOOO”!

My hope as School Chaplain this week is that the students have fun with the activities and new games because school is learning about new experiences, having fun, and being part of the team while creating new and fond memories.



Hooroo Mr D
Woodstock State School Chaplain
Bringing Hope to a Young Generation

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year	Student	Reason
P/1/2	Hayden Macor	For showing improvements in all his work.
3/4	Jessica Crane Mitchell Kirby	For doing a fantastic job with her Maths testing. For beginning to understand mixed fractions.
5/6	Kuepper Lark Justin Crane	For completing his testing under trying circumstances. For completing IMPACT unit.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday 25 th May	Under 8's Day & Life Education Van visit
Friday 26 th May	Mem Fox Excursion P-2 class
Monday 5 th June	To Federation & Beyond School Performance

STLaN News

Counting

- How many steps to the shed, the back door, bathroom etc
- Follow directions using 'left' and 'right'. Go forwards 3 steps and turn right. Go forward 5 steps then turn left etc
- Setting the table. There are 4 people and we each need 2 spoons. How many spoons altogether? I have 3 plates, how many more do I need?
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's etc from any given number.
- Counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

Madelyn Dixon

COLLAGE ITEMS WANTED

We are wanting any empty cereal boxes, margarine containers, beetroot, baked beans, spaghetti or corn tins size 400-450g (with smooth edge) or 600mls water bottles (preferably Select Spring Water). If you have any of these items could you please clean them and send them into school as soon as possible before the 19th May.

Thank you in advance for your support.
 Tannis B

CLASSROOM NEWS

Year P/1/2 - Rainbow Raptors

We are halfway through the term and are busy finishing our English assessments. We are also finishing our Maths topic on fractions, and will be completing the assessment this week.

At the PBL meeting Monday afternoon, it was discussed that when students do not achieve gold for behaviour, a note should be written in their diaries to be sent home. We discussed options to make this an easy process and decided on a sticker format. As our main behaviour focus is disruption, in particular talking, there will be a sticker sent home in your child's diary if they talk when not appropriate during the day. This allows you to be

informed of how your child is tracking throughout the term.

Megan Treacy

Year 3&4 - Pink Grizzly Bears

We are coming to the end of the first unit for English. The kids have been enjoying the book *Matty Forever*.

We are going to be starting on our Science and History assessment in the next couple of weeks. The kids are working well and focussed on their work. I am very proud of their efforts so far this term.

Can you practice multiplication and division with your kids as it is involved in a lot of their mathematical learning this year and beyond? We are doing things in the classroom to help but to continue the practice they need to do it at home as well.

Until next week

Sue Jensen

Year 5/6 – Golden Sloths-Flash

This week in Science we have looked at safety when carrying out investigations and the signs we see to warn us of dangers. We discussed where signs are found and what they mean. This is in preparation for carrying out investigations over the next couple of weeks.

We are finishing our comic strips for the English unit this week.

We are all becoming quite expert at calculating, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions and will move on to our money unit in Maths next week.

Keep doing those rain dances!

Allison Greenaway and Robyn Hurst
5/6 Classroom Teachers

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I, parent/guardian _____
advise that my child, _____
will/will not be attending the Year 5/6 two night excursion to Kinchant Dam.

Signed,

Parent/Guardian

P&C NEWS

Reminder - Rotary Raffle Tickets

Please don't forget to sell your rotary raffle ticket books that were sent home with newsletters at start of term. Books are to be returned to school office as soon as possible and no later than next Thursday 25th May. Books include 10 x \$2 tickets for your chance to win a New Mazda 300L6A Sedan.

Picture Plates

P&C are holding a fundraiser, for your children to make their own plates. These plates are a fantastic, sentimental keepsake. Templates have been sent home with kids, however if you require more, these are available from the school office. Please don't roll, fold, or crease your templates. **Templates need to be returned by Friday 26th May with payment of \$25 per plate.**

Country Fair Donations

A donation letter was sent home to hand out to a business you may use regularly or a friend who runs their own local business. Any donation, no matter how small will be greatly appreciated. Please collect and hand all donations to Gayle at office or to a P&C executive. It could be your hairdresser, massage therapist, local grocer, trucking company, pub/club, motel/accommodation, general store, parks/entertainment, takeaway food, farm supplies, plumber and so on. If you would like an emailed version please contact mandy@flintham.com.au.

Plants

For all you green thumbs we are having our Plant stall at the upcoming country fair so please get your cuttings started to help with donations. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Application for \$200 P&C Representative Sport Grant:

If your child is or has competed in a School Representative Sport and has travelled away you can be eligible for a \$200 payment from the P&C to help towards these costs. Please just fill out and return the below section to Gayle. This will then be taken to the next P&C meeting to be approved for payment.

Parent's Name:
Child's Name:
Sport Representing:
Where & When:

Country Fair - 19th August 2017 (SAVE THE DATE!!!)

- * Live Band - Hillbilly Goats
- * Kids Rides & Games
- * Cafe - cakes & coffee
- * Multi Draw Raffle (Dodgers)
- * Duck Poo lotto
- * Kids Lolly Run
- * Plant & Craft stalls
- * Plus more to come!!!
- * Bar
- * Hot Food
- * Auction
- * Cent Sale
- * Toad Races
- * Kids Dances

If you can volunteer your time or services to help our Fair along, please don't hesitate to contact Mandy on Ph. 0400747008

Woodstock State School P&C Facebook

Page: Keep up to date with the FB page!!
Request to join, it's easy!!

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop Special

Pie & Popper \$3.00
(Any Pie)

Tuckshop Roster

Mon 22nd May Renel Jurgens & Maria Scott
Mon 29th May Racheal Taylor & Janelle Zirkzee
Mon 5th June Renel Jurgens & Lilly Pratchett
Mon 12th June Lilly Pratchett & Janelle Zirkzee
Mon 19th June Renel Jurgens & Janelle Zirkzee
If you are available to help out in the tuckshop, please ring me on 0424 974 040.
Thank you,
Janelle

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Church Woodstock

Service at 10:30am Saturday

CWA Cooking Lessons

At cooking lessons next Monday 22nd May we will be cooking Sausage Rolls.
Ingredients: Puff Pastry, mince, vegetables, egg and Worcestershire sauce.
Please let me know if your child will be cooking and also if you require ingredients to be purchased on your behalf.

Kathleen - 0413456377

OP Shop

Tuesday 6th June, 2017
At QCWA Hall, Woodstock
Open 8.30am to 4.30pm
Clothing \$1 per item or fill a bag for \$5
Ladies, Mens & Childrens,
Also books and kitchen ware.
Donations welcome
Come & have a free cuppa, a chat & grab a bargain.



QCWA Woodstock Trivia Night On Saturday 27th of May, 2017 5:30 BBQ Dinner Trivia Starts 6:30pm

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$10 entry per team of 4• 4 Trivia Games• \$25 prize for overall winning team• Intermittent games and raffles• Other Prizes	<p>BBQ Dinner</p> <p>Burgers (Steak/Sausage and salad)</p> <p>1 meat \$5 2 Meats \$6</p> <p>Sausage on Bread \$2.50</p> <p>Hot chips, Snacks, & Soft drink for sale (BYO other drinks)</p>
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Woodstock Playgroup

Fridays 9:00am to 11:00am at Woodstock School. Bring a piece of fruit plus \$2.00/family.
Contact Alexis Macor on 0427 565 729 for further information.



Woodstock Playgroup
Invites you to celebrate
Under 8's Day
With us
At
Woodstock State School
Thursday 25th May 2017
9.00am - 11.00am

So Come along and enjoy the morning of fun activities, a story or two, sausage sizzle and some great country hospitality.

More information contact Tania - 4760 0500 2017@woodstock.qcwa.org.au
Phone 0427 880 729
Please support those who have supported us

Children are playing Country to Coast inspiring learning in the early years through play

Savannah: Townsville's Festival of Stories is Thursday 25th May – Sunday 28th May.

CityLibraries Townsville has created a program which will provide a free/low cost opportunity for our community to meet authors, learn and to encourage participation in all things reading, writing, storytelling and to be inspired.

Our guest list includes:

- Mem Fox
- Jackie French
- Magda Szubanski
- Jeremy Staples
- Frank Bongiorno
- Rachel Amphlett
- Ariella van Luyn
- Alex Adsett
- Fay Gee Hoy
- Dale Chapman
- Rick Garcia
- Ian McIntosh

I have attached the official program for you. Bookings are required for the sessions and can be found on What's On Townsville -

[https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/search?query=savannah%20+ecategory:\[\]%20venueID:\[\]%20etype:](https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/search?query=savannah%20+ecategory:[]%20venueID:[]%20etype:)

Looking forward to seeing you at Savannah.



Are you sick of the amount of rubbish on your beach?
IF ALL WE DO IS CLEAN-UP, THAT'S ALL WE WILL EVER DO

COMMUNITY SOURCE REDUCTION PLAN WORKSHOP

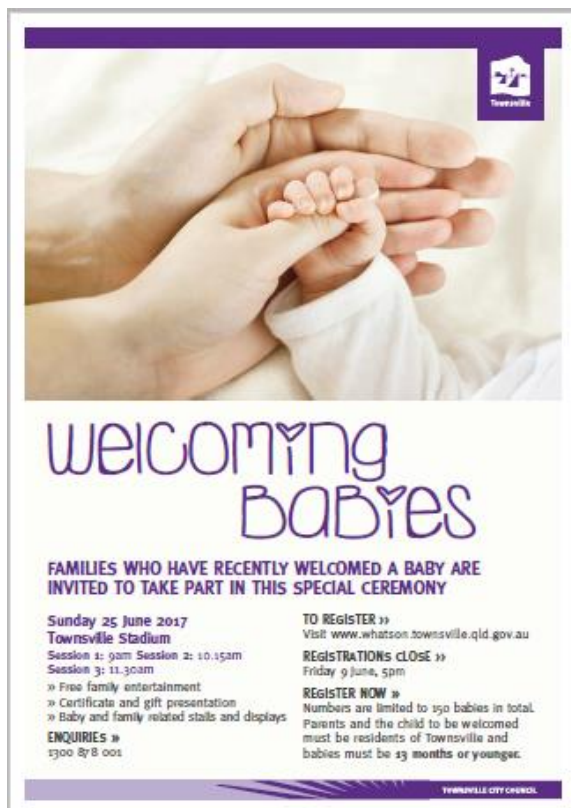
May 20th 10.45am - 1pm
Reef HQ Aquarium Conference Room
Snacks provided - please RSVP by 10/05/2017

PROTECTING OUR OCEANS
10 YEARS
2004 - 2014
CLEAN UP IS ALL YOU NEED

RSVP: community@tangaroablue.org

This is a Community Use Area Clean Project funded by 100 Dry Tropics

www.tangaroablue.org



welcoming BABIES

FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECENTLY WELCOMED A BABY ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY

Sunday 25 June 2017
Townsville Stadium
Session 1: 9am Session 2: 10.15am
Session 3: 11.30am

» Free family entertainment
» Certificate and gift presentation
» Baby and family related stalls and displays

ENQUIRIES »
1300 878 005

TO REGISTER »
Visit www.whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE »
Friday 9 June, 5pm

REGISTER NOW »
Numbers are limited to 150 babies in total. Parents and the child to be welcomed must be residents of Townsville and babies must be 15 months or younger.

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL



SATURDAY 3RD JUNE
WOODSTOCK MARKET
10 AM START
SPORTS & REC CLUB

WORDSWORTH PARK, GLENN ROAD

- New Stallholders Welcome
- No Stall Fee
- Captive Audience (Dog Club and Campervan Club visiting)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 041971829