PRINCIPAL’S PARAGRAPH

Referred to hump day of the term, we have reached the halfway mark of the ten weeks of term 1.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Swimming lessons started last week and the students really enjoyed their lessons. Thank you to the parents who have supported this activity. Our next lesson is next Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} March. Please remember your bathers, rashie, towel, thongs and hairbrush to take for swimming and your uniform and underwear (in a bag) to change into. Please be at school for the roll and fruit break at 9.00am as the bus will leave at 9.10am. Please remember to put food in a bag with name written for easy access.

LEADERSHIP INDUCTION CEREMONY
We welcomed our leaders at the induction last week. We know they will make us very proud. Well done!

Our Behaviour Expectation Focus for this week is based on RESPECT and will focus on turn-taking especially to put up hands to speak. Once again, the students will perform a little skit to reinforce this during parade.

Next Friday, Representatives from the Rugby Union Club will offer our students \(\frac{1}{2}\) hour lessons to promote Rugby Union. Please inform your teacher if your child cannot participate for health reasons.

PHOTOS
Please return your envelope for photos. Photos will be held this Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} February so we would appreciate your prompt return of them.

TOYS COMING TO SCHOOL
During Meet and Greet sessions, teachers requested that Bey Blades and toys not be brought to school but unfortunately our students are bringing them in. This has impacted the Buddy Reading in the morning and students were reminded on Monday that Buddy reading should be done rather than playing before school. Your support to keep toys at home is appreciated.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update (PBL)
I have just been involved in some professional development regarding the data for PBL. It has been very informative. I am going to collect the data and as a team we can use some strategies to implement in the classrooms. We need to make sure that whatever we do it is across the whole school and relate to the data. This must relate to our matrix and behaviour policy. We are going to have meetings on the following Monday afternoons:
Term 1 – 6\textsuperscript{th} March
Term 2 – 24 April, 15 May, 19 June
If you are available, please come along.
Yours in learning
Sue Jensen

DATE CLAIMERS
At this stage some of our upcoming events include:
Swimming Carnival 13\textsuperscript{th} March
National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence – 17\textsuperscript{th} March
Harmony Day – 21\textsuperscript{st} March

Yours in Education,
Allison Greenaway

Calendar of Events

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Chaplain’s Note
Please remember that BREAKFAST CLUB starts this Thursday morning and Mr D will be opening the GAMES ROOM during 1st Break.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

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<td>Brock</td>
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<td>3/4</td>
<td>Robbie</td>
<td>For showing resilience and working hard.</td>
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<td>Gayton</td>
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<td>Lily Shaw</td>
<td>For being organised and ready for tasks.</td>
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<td>Liberty</td>
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<td>Lucy Vance</td>
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Student Council News 2017
Bullying No Way
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Friday 17th March 2017

STLaN News
Pre-writing expectation
1-2 years
- Randomly scribbles.
- Spontaneously scribbles in vertical/horizontal and/or circular direction.
- Imitates a horizontal/vertical/circular direction.
2-3 years
- Imitates a horizontal line.
- Imitates a vertical line.
- Imitates a circle.
3-4 years
- Copies a horizontal/vertical line.
- Copies a circle.
- Imitates +
- Imitates / and \.
- Imitates a square.
4-5 years
- Copies a +
- Traces a line.
- Copies a square.
- Copies a / and \.
- Imitates X
- Imitates a triangle.
- Grasps pencil in writing position.
5-6 years
- Copies X and triangle.
- Recognises between a big and small line or curve.

Harmony Day – Everyone Belongs
Tuesday 21st March 2017

Madelyn Dixon

Reid River Bus Run & Majors Creek Bus Run
The code of conduct
The ability to drive a school bus safely relies on the bus driver devoting full attention to the task. Distractions such as that caused by student misbehaviour on the bus may reduce the driver’s ability to concentrate fully on road conditions, traffic and other factors which impact on a safe journey to and from school. Most students behave appropriately when travelling on the school bus. However, the behaviour of some students causes concern for those involved in the administration of school buses, for other students, their parents, and schools. To address this issue, the Department of Transport and Main Roads has developed a framework The Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses. This framework
assists bus operators in managing situations where students misbehave on buses. Conveyance committees play an important role in assisting bus operators to maintain appropriate levels of behaviour on school buses. Practical ways this can be done may include:

• periodically advising students and their parents/carers that the committee has an expectation of good behaviour on the bus
• working collaboratively with the bus operator to establish a set of rules that students must follow when travelling
• assisting the operator in achieving a consistent approach to the code of conduct.

The Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses sets out procedures for bus operators to follow when a breach of the code has occurred. As part of determining what action the bus operator will take in the event of misbehaviour on the bus, he/she is required to discuss the matter with the conveyance committee. While the final decision regarding the action to be taken rests with the bus operator, a conveyance committee may wish to have input into that decision. Any such input should be based on the severity of the breach, the implications for the driver and other passengers, discussions held with the school principal concerned, and the committee’s desire to maintain a safe travelling environment for all.

A copy of The Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses is available online at www.translink.com.au/buscode or by contacting your nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Year P/1/2 - Rainbow Raptors

Week 5! I cannot believe we are halfway through the term! We have been very busy in class and have completed our first Maths assessment task. This week we are working on our first assessment task for English. Just a reminder that homework goes home every Monday and needs to come back no earlier than Friday.

Megan Treacy

Year 3&4 - Pink Grizzly Bears

This week we had swimming again today. We also have school photos on Friday. Please ensure your child is in school uniform.

We are in the process of completing our assessment for English. The kids have to be Mr or Mrs Twit and come up with a trick. There are some very creative minds in our class. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing the finished products.

I have had a parent ask if they could help in the classroom. I am happy to have help but it will generally be needed in the middle session with our rotations at about 12:15.

Until next week.

Sue Jensen

Year 5/6 – Golden Sloths-Flash

A big round of thanks to our wonderful parents for providing our students with the opportunity to go into William Ross State High School for the Boori Pryor session on Monday. It was another great opportunity to share experiences with our students.

Allison Greenaway and Robyn Hurst
5/6 Classroom Teachers

P&C NEWS

Next meeting is the AGM, Thursday 23rd February at 3.30pm in the library with a General Meeting to follow.

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.

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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 Lollie Run
* Plant & Craft stalls
* Plus more to come!!!
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
Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the new tuckshop menu for this year.

Tuckshop Roster
Monday 27th February Kristen Ridge & 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
Lessons will commence again around Term 2, 2017.
Kathleen

Yoga Classes – Thursday only
Where: Woodstock Sport & Rec Club
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 1.30pm till 2.30pm
Bring a towel, water & mat if you have one.
Cost: $15.00 per session
Contact: Sherie 0439890783

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.

FOR SALE
William Ross State High School UNIFORMS
WRSHS Polo Shirts Size XS (1) @ $15
WRSHS Shorts Size S (1) @ $10
WRSHS Polo Shirts Size XS (1) @ $10
WRSHS Shorts Size S (1) : free
WRSHS Polo Shirts Size 14 (2) @ $10 each
WRSHS Shorts Size 14 (3) @ $10 each
M: 0428 762 722

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World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation. Every July, we welcome high school students from Italy, France, Belgium, Brazil, the USA and so many more. These brave young role models come to Australia to live with a local family and learn about Australian culture. Their presence in our communities opens minds and hearts. Any families interested in hosting can request a free comprehensive information pack on our website, wep.org.au.

WULGURU LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
SIGN ON DAY
Saturday, 1st March 2017 at 2pm
Location – Sports Oval at Wulguru State School, Edison Street, Wulguru.

Membership Fees for the Season
New Tony Tots – $60
New Under 6 to Under 17 years – $150
Season runs from March to September 2017 – every Saturday, except for school holidays.
Please contact Karen Mortimer 0419 304 658 or Naomi Marshall 0402 455 112
We are a great club to be part of for all the family – Fun, Fitness and Family!
e-mail – wulguralittleathletics@gmail.com
PO Box 23554, Stake, QLD. 4810
Website – wulguralittleathletics.com.au

PIE STOP
WHERE TO FIND US!
340-348 Smith Drive, Herbert
Ph: 4729 0557
Baked with pride and passion!
Not just Pies!

SCHOOL KIDS BONUS IS FINISHED!!!
Do you have children at School now or starting Prep in 2017?
Are they involved in Sport or The Arts?
Did you struggle with Back to School costs this year?
Do you have an expensive school trip to pay for?
PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE 2018 BACK TO SCHOOL STRESS!!!
Would you like $500 to help pay for school uniforms, books, sporting fees and equipment, music lessons, camps and excursions, or even a holiday? Saver Plus can make your savings for education work for you, up to $500. How great is that control of your financial situation and now you will know how to budget and save! Allow me to introduce you to the
Saver Plus Program!!!

To be eligible you need to:
• Have a Westpac Card or Access Cleared Card
• Have a child at school now or starting next year, or be attending vocational study yourself
• Have some form of regular income from work; for example your partner or yourself may have part time, casual, full time or contractual employment, or be able to show steady income or receiving a benefit
• Have not received matched funds from something like The Bonus

For further information please contact:
Mark McEvoy, Saver Plus Coordinator
Cdt 09 5993 your name 0 341 3 051 651
Saver Plus was developed by Art and the Department of Education and is funded by the Australian Government.

ART BOX
ART ACTIVITIES UNDER 5’s
Join a playful and creative environment to nurture the creativity in the children; encourage independence, fine and gross motor skills.
Plann峭ea Gallery 10am – 11am first and third Tuesday every month

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
11am – 3pm
At Percy Tucker Regional Gallery

Jetstar

June 2016