

Newsletter

We are Safe, We are Respectful, We are Learners

Principal's Paragraph

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

First of all, I want to thank you all for all the positive welcomes and well wishes during my first week, they didn't go unnoticed and they showed me how much of a supportive community Woodstock really is. I also want to thank the professional and supportive staff for their work in these first couple of weeks filling me in on all the routines and processes of their lovely school.

In week one our Friday parade was our annual Anzac Celebration. Our students conducted themselves with pride and respect and were commended by our guest speakers for their behaviour. We thank Corporal Georgina Schneckloth and Barry Williamson for donating their time to speak of the importance of Anzac Day, mateship and respect. Yesterday we were also honoured to participate in our local Anzac Day community march and service, our school leaders Max and Sam did our school proud as flag bearers and our students lead the singing of the National Anthems of Australia and New Zealand. We are very proud of our students' participation and thank them and their families for joining us on this commemorative day. A special thank you to those parents who supported the setting up and the packing down of the marquees and tarps, your efforts were much appreciated.

Student council is back in full swing selling their icy poles and running our breakfast club on Wednesday mornings. They have also taken on the responsibility of recycling in our school. Remember to support our Student Council by participating in these initiatives they have been proudly leading.

Chappy Terri has kindly arranged our Mother's Day stall for 2024 happening on Wednesday the 8th May. Students can purchase a gift for their special someone for a cost of \$5 to \$10. Chappy is also running a Mother's Day raffle, tickets came home with students last week, if you need more tickets please contact the school.

The P&C is a vital part of our school community and we are working towards re-establishing our P&C to support our students and school in 2024. A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 1st May from 3:15pm – 4:15pm, everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you to those community

DATES AND TIMES

Breakfast Club:
Wednesday 8:30am
to 8:50am

**Woodstock Little
Maggies: Every
Wednesday 9:00am
to 10:45am**

Newsletter:
Thursday, Even
weeks

**Labour Day Public
Holiday: Monday 6th
May**

**Cowboy's Visit: Tues-
day 7th May**

**Mother's Day Stall:
Wednesday 8th May**

**Walk to School Day:
Friday 10th May**

Attendance for Term 2:

We are currently sitting at 92% for the Term. This means we are working towards our goal. **Our goal is 95%.** Thank you to the parents who ensure that their children get to school every possible day, as this will also ensure your children are given the opportunities they require to do well in school. Let's all make sure we are attending school EVERY DAY!!! School is important.



School Improvement Priorities:

- **Implement the Inquiry Approach in Mathematics to cultivate deep thinking to solve complex problems**
- **Use of marker students in the upper 2 bands in English and Mathematics**
- **Familiarise, engage and plan for the implementation of the Version 9 Curriculum for Mathematics and English for 2025.**

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

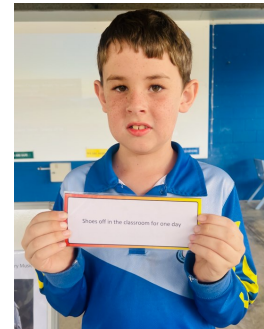
Week 4, Term 1

P-2 **Danica Onslow**

For working hard to complete her Sound Waves and Spelling activities.

Y3-6 **Max Griggs**

Showing fantastic leadership qualities and stepping into his new role with pride. Keep it up, Max!



Onya Awards

Week 2 **Stuart Meers** (Shoes off in the classroom for one day)

Principal's Paragraph Cont'd.....

members who have expressed their interest in being an executive member of the P&C this year without you we couldn't support our students and school.

We thank Mrs Fedorniak for organising our Year 5/6 Camp to Virginia Park Station in Week 5. Letters went home this week to families and we encourage permission and payment to be made as soon as possible so we can finalise our bookings. This camp is directly linked to this term English and HASS units of work and will be a memorable experience for our students, we can't wait to see all the photos and hear their stories when they return.

Looking forward to the coming weeks.

With Smiles,
Kara Nugent
Acting Principal



Woodstock State School

School Expectations

We are SAFE

We are RESPECTFUL

We are LEARNERS



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Please check your child's diary daily for any upcoming events or communications.

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Classroom News

Prep/1/2/3

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our Acting Principal Miss Nugent. We have hit the ground running this term and have commenced learning about Narratives and how authors develop characters for English. In Maths we are learning about number patterns (counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, for example), probability (what might/might not, will/will not happen, for example) and time. Prep are learning about different parts of the day, days of the week, duration: what takes a short/long time to complete; Year 1 – duration: hours, minutes, time to the hour and half hour; Year 2 – calendars, seasons, months, time to the quarter hour and Year 3 – telling time to the nearest minute and reading schedules. Tennis lessons commenced on Wednesday morning and were enjoyed by all. These will take place weekly over this term. Please ensure your child/ren have their hat and water bottle as we are not sharing hats and the drink taps are a long way from the tennis courts. Students can use sunscreen we have available, or they can use/apply their own.

I was very proud of the P-3 class for their conduct during the Anzac Parade last Friday. Thank you to Paisley and Noah who laid a wreath on behalf of our class. They handled this responsibility commendably. Homework was sent home at the end of last week. We completed homework in class for Week 1 as we only had 3 days before it was due back at school. This gave students a chance to familiarise themselves with Spelling activities and our new addition – Maths. We will be marking Maths homework in groups each Friday so that we can follow student progress and address any difficulties being experienced.

Cheers,
Robyn Hurst

Year 4-6

Welcome back to Term 2!

We are so excited for all of our new learning this term and even more excited for camp in Week 5!

So far this term we have begun our investigation in to Bushrangers throughout English and the impacts that these had on life in this time. Our goal for the end of the term is to be able to write a historical recount based on someone who lived during these times and

present this to a small group. Our Year 5 & 6 students have begun their investigation in to Colonial Settlements and the Gold Rush in HASS. This has extended on our learning in English and made some connections for our students in these areas. It has also allowed our students to get very excited for the activities that we will be participating in when we go to camp in Charters Towers. Our Year 3 & 4 students have looked in to celebrations and commemorations. They began their research in to ANZAC Day and why this is a commemoration rather than a celebration. This has shown the importance of being solemn during these activities and celebrating those that require celebrating. Soon, students will be interviewing someone older than them about a celebration or commemoration of their choosing. They will be bringing questions home to ask someone at home so be on the lookout for these. This will form the basis of their assessment so please help them to answer these questions if they require it.

This term in Maths we are investigating time, chance and probability and number and algebra. These are areas that we continually investigate each year and developing their knowledge on them as they come around again. The students enjoy revising things that they learnt last year and going deeper each time that they come around again. Something new that the Year 4 students will explore is independent and dependent events, Year 5 students will explore is 24 hour time and the Year 6's will investigate square and triangular numbers. These are just a small snippet of new things that they will investigate however there is much more also.

All of our students have thoroughly enjoyed their Science lessons with Miss Nugent and getting to know her a little better. They are all very excited for their learning in this area and enjoying getting out and about during their learning time.

From Week 4, our PE unit will allow students to develop and practice their athletic abilities before our Athletics Day in Week 10. We will focus on a different activity each week to practice and then participate in some rotations to further our skills. In Health, the Year 3 & 4 students will develop their heritage and culture and how this shapes them as a person. The Year 5 & 6 students will examine how living a healthy and physical lifestyle will benefit them and their community.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out on Dojo or email me on

kfedo2@eq.edu.au.

Kirra Fedorniak
Teacher

Enrolment Date of Birth Year Level Chart

When does my child start school?

Date of Birth	Calendar Year & School Year Level										
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
July 1 2005 - June 30 2006	9	10	11	12							
July 1 2006 - June 30 2007	8	9	10	11	12						
July 1 2007 - June 30 2008	7	8	9	10	11	12					
July 1 2008 - June 30 2009	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
July 1 2009 - June 30 2010	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
July 1 2010 - June 30 2011	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
July 1 2011 - June 30 2012	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
July 1 2012 - June 30 2013	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
July 1 2013 - June 30 2014	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
July 1 2014 - June 30 2015	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
July 1 2015 - June 30 2016		P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
July 1 2016 - June 30 2017			P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
July 1 2017 - June 30 2018				P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 1 2018 - June 30 2019					P	1	2	3	4	5	6
July 1 2019 - June 30 2020						P	1	2	3	4	5
July 1 2020 - June 30 2021							P	1	2	3	4
July 1 2021 - June 30 2022								P	1	2	3
July 1 2022 - June 30 2023									P	1	2
July 1 2023 - June 30 2024										P	1
July 1 2024 - Jun3 30 2025											P


School Hours—Monday to Friday

Commencement of Classes	8:50am
Morning Break	11:00am-11:45am
Afternoon Break	1:15pm-1:45pm
End of School Day	3:00pm


Absence from School: In line with the Education Act regarding compulsory attendance, it is necessary for Parents/Caregivers to provide a letter of explanation, or phone the school, regarding their child's absence from school.

We now have a departmental directive relating to student absences that state schools are required to notify parents on the same day a student is absent from school without explanation. Please ensure we have a preferred, current mobile phone number to receive an SMS message and in case of absences, please phone the Student Absence Line (47802333) before 9.30am to advise the school of absence. We suggest you store this number in your phone for future reference.

Student Council News



Student Council
Icy Poles
On Sale
Monday & Wednesday
50 cents



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Please return raffle tickets, sold or unsold, to the school office by Thursday 2nd May, 2024.

Woodstock State School's
Student Council

Breakfast Club

To be held
Every Wednesday Morning
8.20 – 8.50

Come along and enjoy breakfast with
your friends.

Gold Coin Donation



Woodstock State School's

Mother's Day Stall

Chappy Terri will be holding a
Mother's Day stall on
WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

Be sure to pick up a great gift for that
special person – Mum, Grandma, Nan

Gifts will be available to
be purchased
throughout the day in
the library

Gifts from \$5-\$10

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COWBOYS TICKET OFFER
Exclusive to Defence & RSL Service Members
2 FOR 1 TICKETS!
EASTERN + SOUTHERN GRANDSTAND

*Present your Defence or RSL service ID in person at a Ticketmaster Outlet (The Hutchinson Builders Centre) to redeem offer. Terms and conditions apply.

FIND OUT MORE

ANZAC ROUND

COWBOYS V PANTHERS
SAT 27 APR 7.35PM
QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

new friends are just a kick away!

Register today play.afj/auskick

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THE DETAILS	
Date:	Monday 13th May (First session)
Time/Length:	3:10pm—4:10pm 4 Weeks
Cost:	\$40.00 (online only)
Venue:	Woodstock SS Oval
Contact:	Daniel Murtha—0488 556 883 daniel.murtha1@afj.com.au



REGISTER FOR THE FULL PROGRAM

AUSKICK FAQ'S
If you miss the 1st session, you can join the following week
No specialist clothing required (football boots not necessary)
Parent involvement encouraged



Townsville City Council

What's On

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/whats-on>

Active & Healthy Update
activetownsville.com

Tempo
Flying Fruit Fly Circus
TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024

ALL AGES CIRCUS YOUTH PERFORMERS RELAXED PERFORMANCE

TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE City of Townsville

Tickets available at **TicketShop**

Little Maggies
Early Years Learning Program



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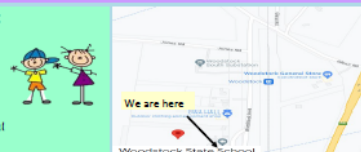
Welcomes Parents and Children from Newborn to Pre-Prep Age
Every Wednesday during school term
9.00am—10.45am
Parents must be attendance with their children

Benefits of attending:

- Build relationships between children, families and the wider school community. Enhance development through play.
- Provide opportunities to build relationships between other adults and children, as they play together, and share learning experiences.
- Support children to learn social skills to negotiate with peers, resolve conflict, take turns, share and make friends.
- Learn through play, in a structured supportive environment.
- Assist with transition into school
- Organised and facilitated by school staff.

What to Bring:

- Hat
- Morning Tea
- Water Bottle
- Change of clothes—optional



For more information please contact us on 4780 2333 or follow us on

Woodstock State School respectfully acknowledges that our school sits on the lands of the traditional owners, the Birjal people.



QCWA WOODSTOCK BRANCH

Bingo

4th May 2024

@ 42 Woodstock Avenue

Doors Open 12pm for a 1.30pm Start.

\$10 per Book (Prizes \$10 Each)

Jackpot \$2 each (Prize subject to number sold)

Money Tree Raffle \$1 per ticket

\$5 per 5 sheets Multi draw tickets.

Hall Raffle \$1



Afternoon Tea supplied.

Soft drinks / water on sale.



QCWA WOODSTOCK BRANCH

Mother's Day Multi Draw



With Mini Cent Sale



28th April 2024

@ 42 Woodstock Avenue

Doors Open 12.30pm for a 2pm Start

Approx. 80 Prizes

Multi draw \$5 per bundle

Mini Cent Sale \$1 Per bundle

Hall Raffle \$1 per ticket

Afternoon Tea supplied.

Soft drinks / water on Sale



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WOODSTOCK WINGS & WHEELS
Social Fly-In Breakfast
4th Sunday each month
8am to 12 noon

Market stalls / hot food and coffee vans
 Aircraft on display
 Trial Instructional Flights (STA)
 Car or bike displays (STA)
FREE ENTRY
 Ample on-site parking
 Donnington Airpark
 3467 Flinders Highway, Woodstock

Proudly supporting



Royal Flying Doctor Service
 QUEENSLAND SECTION

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Mobile Library Service 2024 CALENDAR

JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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MARCH							APRIL						
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31													

MAY							JUNE						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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CALENDAR KEY: PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND NO SERVICE WEEK 1 WEEK 2

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
10:15am - 3:15pm Nelly Bay Lions Park	10:15am - 3:15pm Nelly Bay Lions Park
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
11:30am - 1pm Rollingstone Community Centre	11am - 1pm Elliot Springs Community Hub Elliot Springs Boulevard
2:45 - 4pm Saunders Beach Community Centre	2:30 - 4pm Woodstock State School
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
10am - 12:30pm Deeragun North Townsville Community Hub	10am - 12:30pm Deeragun North Townsville Community Hub
2 - 4pm Bluewater State School	

Please note: Magnetic Island
 Mobile Library Service is subject
 to change due to high tides.

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