

Dates To Remember

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm - GoodStart Fitness

November 19th - Trash and Treasure Stall 8am

Community Hub News

Monday - 9:30-10:30 - English conversation classes - Everyone Welcome
2:00-2:30 - Social Walking Group

Tuesday- 9:00-11:00 - Free Playgroup in front of Hub
11:15-12:30- Craft Group in the Hub

Wednesday - 9:45 Leave the Hub and walk to Butterfly Playgroup
**2:30-3:30 - Good Start Family Fitness - Open to all families.
Students MUST have a parent with them.**

Thursday - 9:00-10:00 - Sing and Grow (see Shelly to register)
10:30-12:30 - Family Wellbeing Sessions starting 23/10/14

On Wednesday 19th November the Community Hub will be holding a Trash & Treasure stall! We are asking for any families for donations of items they no longer use or need. Please ensure any donated items are clean and in working order and clothing is clean a suitable for sale. Donations can be made to Shelly in our Hub.

Are you interested in completing your Cert III in Educational Support in 2015 for Free or at a low cost?

St Francis Community Hub is working with Career Keys to provide an opportunity of further education and training to become a qualified Teacher's Aide.

This 15 week course, not including school holidays, ran 2 days a week from 9-2:30, Wednesday and Thursday will give you the skills and knowledge needed to be working in the school system. This course will also involve doing 90 hours of practical work being completed in a classroom within a school setting.

Criteria for FREE training

If you are and Australian or New Zealander Citizen

If you are a Refugee or Migrant

If you are not on any sole Centrelink payments except for Family Tax A or B

If you have NOT completed a Cert III or higher

If you are receiving a sole benefit from Centrelink then there will be a payment of \$50 if you hold a concession card and \$100 if you do not hold a concession card.

This course will commence on the second week of term 1 in 2015

If you are interested or need further information please contact Tammie of St Francis Community Hub to give your expression of interest on the details below. There is a limited amount of positions so please ring soon to secure your spot.

Ph (07) 3489 4800



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From The Acting Principal

Changes in Administration

Our Principal, Mrs Collings has taken some leave to spend time with her family and visit them interstate. Mrs Collings will return in week nine, but until then I am happy to announce that I am the proud acting Principal of our great school. Mrs Stewart will become acting Deputy Principal and Mrs McPherson has stepped up to acting HOSES. Thank you to the parents and community members that pop in to speak with us. We are available to see you at any time and if we are not in the office, we'll call you as soon as we can.

Bootcamp, Muscle Up and Get Fit!

Our school is rocking it, not only in the classroom, but also in the gym! Fox and the Good Start program have kickstarted our school community's health and fitness levels. Meet Fox and the crew at the hall on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30pm. We want parents bringing their kids and training together! Come on Woodridge North, good role models are ones that are doing something for their fitness. The Good Start program caters for all levels of fitness, so no excuses, see you all on Wednesday!

Music Coming From the School

If you live close to the school, you may hear music coming from the school's PA system over the coming weeks. We are trialling some music during the day to calm students before they enter the classroom after playbreaks. Some of this music may change, some of it may stay the same. I laughed when one of our dads requested AC/DC. I had to tell him that we were trying to calm the students, not hype them up! So sorry, we don't do requests, but we hope you will support our efforts in bringing some 'chill' to Woodridge North!

Dave Hartley
Acting Principal



From The Deputy

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me feel welcome in my role of Acting Deputy Principal.

Helen Stewart
Acting Deputy Principal



School Finance

Friday November 28 will be the last day we will be accepting payments at our payment window. If you need a copy of our bank details to make payments over the holiday period please see our office.



Tuckshop

The tuckshop will be having a Freaky Friday! All profits from Friday the 21st of November will be put towards the year 6/7 graduation party! Thank you tuckshop ladies for your generosity.



NOTICES

QSchools App

QSchools App for Smart Phones

New features of the Department's QSchools mobile app have been released, including an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from Woodridge North State School. To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):

- 1 - Download the QSchools app from your app store.
- 2 - If you already have the app, please ensure it is up to date, as out dated versions will not receive notifications.
- 3 - Make sure you have favourite your school.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.

PASIFIKA NEWS

Kia Ora my name is Tania Schott and I am a Social Worker with Grow Support Incorporated based here at Logan, my colleague Suzanne Utai is our Clinical Therapist. We are a not for profit organization and run a 'Family First' program.

Acknowledging your own culture while living in Australia and appreciating the 'best of both worlds' can really be such an advantage for us all. Therefore we seek to develop and strengthen resilience and well being in our families by supporting parents, primary carers and extended family to provide the nurturing, stable and stimulating environment for the family.

Our program is through a holistic approach by staff that are Maori/Pacific Islander, therefore we get 'where your coming from' and why 'you feel the way you do'.

We also love a good feed and a good laugh it's part of who we are as Maori/Pacific Island people and more importantly it's the fundamental make up of our families. Look if there isn't much laughter or food in your family, please give me a call, let's share some food and get that laughter back hey?

KIA KAHA WHANAU – BE STRONG FAMILY

Tania Schott – Social Worker

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- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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Suzanne Utai – Adult, Child & Family Therapist

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- Office phone - 3102 4495



Year 3 News

Just a reminder to parents that year 3 swimming lessons will begin on the 25th of November. **The final day to pay is Friday November 14th.** You can make payment between 8:15am and 11am. Alternatively you can deposit the money in to our Commonwealth bank account - be sure to leave your student's name as a reference. If you have any questions please feel free to see our office.



Car Park Safety

Please take care whilst driving around our school. Remember we have 40km/hr speed zones and designated parking areas. Please watch for our crossing supervisors and do not obstruct their view. The safety of our students (your children) is important.

Lost Property

We have a number of items in our lost property. If you have lost something please see our office or check the wheel barrow outside of the health room. All items left at the end of the school year will be donated to a charity store.

GoodStart Fitness

Each Wednesday we will be running a GoodStart family fitness program in our school hall. Sessions will run from 2:30-3:30pm and all families are welcome. If students are wishing to participate they will need to be accompanied by an adult. Activities are suitable for all levels of fitness so come along, have some fun and get fit, it's FREE! Don't forget to jump on to our Facebook page and share our video of Fox and Moana. We will randomly select 4 people to win a GoodStart gift pack.



School Watch

POLICE: 3826 1888 or 3807 7790 SCHOOL WATCH: 13 1788

STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITY: 3224 6666