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Dates To Remember - Term 2

P & C Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each Month
Life Education Van visit 13th to 23rd May
27th May Sports Day Yr 3-6 & Under 8’s Day 27th May

Scott Prince & Vienna Schoeffel from Little Leagies regularly hold Little Leagie sessions with our Pre Preppies in our school hall each Wednesday. Keep an eye on your newsletter for future enrolments for these fantastic Sessions with Scott Prince.

Tuckshop News & Uniform Shop

The uniform shop operates on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9am. Our tuckshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, please have orders in by 9am.

Receipting

Payment days are TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS ONLY between 8:15am and 11am.
- BPoint - is our preferred method of payment
- EFT transfer or deposit at a Commonwealth Branch is also possible.

Please see the office if you have any queries.
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN Week
Thanks to parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 for ensuring that our students are getting to bed early and eating healthy foods. Brains work much better if bodies are cared for properly.
Thanks to James from Resilience Trust who worked with the Year 5 students to help them develop their confidence and ability to remain calm in times of stress. Brains work better when we do not allow stress to take over how we are feeling and responding to situations.
Thanks to Tip Top and the YMCA for additional food so we can provide breakfasts for the students taking the tests this week. We are very lucky to live in such a supportive community.

Thought for the Week - Some people make the world more special just by being in it.
Random acts of kindness do much to make others feel that they are cared about. Showing thoughtfulness for someone else makes the carer as well as the recipient of the act feel good about themselves. I frequently notice students being considerate towards others. This selfless caring is very different from doing something because you want to get a reward for doing it. It says a lot of parents that we have children who do make the world more special just by being in it.

Parents & Citizens Association Meeting
Please put the meeting into your diaries. It is next Wednesday at 1.45 pm. We have the meetings every third Wednesday in each month and hold the meetings at that time so that parents picking up students can attend. That way you are more likely to get a good parking space as well as supporting the school by being part of the association.

As our preferred payment is by bpoint here are a few answers to your questions.
Please follow the internet link for more information.

Bpoint
1. Online System/Pay school Invoices (Pay School Invoices, Access via ANY computer or smart phone)
2. Payments Accepted: Mastercard/VISA
3. Secure Payment Method
   Easy to Use Interface

Please Note

Parents/Caregivers please note we have had a number of students not being picked up until after 3pm. The school finishes at 2:30pm and we would appreciate if you could make arrangements for someone to pick up your child if you are unable to collect on time.
We are also receiving a number of calls from Parents wanting to pass messages onto students towards the end of the day, we endeavour to pass the messages on but we have a number of classes out doing sport in the afternoons.
Please advise your child early if you know you will be unable to collect them.

Attendance

Please remember that everyday counts and we hope to see all students at school.
At Woodridge North the first bell rings at 8:20am, this means it’s time to get ready for learning. The next bell rings at 8:30, this means you should be in class starting your day, if you arrive after 8:30am you will need to go to the office to collect a late note.
If it’s past ten to three – In the library they’ll be. Parents and caregivers are reminded that our new arrangement is in place whereby students who have not been picked up by 2:50pm will be supervised in the library until collected by a responsible adult.

Everyone’s friend Harold the giraffe will be visiting our school from the 13th May until the 23rd May with the Life Education van. All of our parents and caregivers are invited to attend a session on Monday 16th May at 2:00pm – the van will be located between B and C Block.

The Life Education mobile classroom is coming to your child’s school!

Life Education is a health promotion charity, and the largest non-government provider of health and drug education to children.

We believe in the old saying ‘it takes a village to raise a child’. So we work in a unique partnership with parents and teachers to enhance and reinforce children’s learning about nutrition, the benefits of physical activity, personal safety including staying safe online, the health impacts of smoking and alcohol, and strategies to cope with peer and social pressures.

Our mobile classrooms make the program accessible, exciting and memorable. We use up-to-date technology and teaching methods, and engage the students through interactive games and activities.

Healthy Harold the giraffe, our much loved mascot, helps to deliver our message to primary school children.

All students also receive an age-appropriate and specific workbook so that they can further their education in the classroom, creating an ongoing learning experience.

What your child will learn

The Life Education program is delivered by specialist educators in a fun learning environment.

The age-appropriate material covers topics including:

- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Personal safety
- Effective communication skills
- Resilience
- Body image
- Bullying
- Cyber safety
- Smoking and Alcohol
Registrations Still Open For Term 2 Activities

Please get your registration form the school office or the community hub for the following activities. The registration form must be signed by a parent/guardian before your child can start. Please leave the registration form at the school office or bring to the activity. Or, you can call email Naomi Mills at nmill179@eq.edu.au

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New Parenting Sessions starting at the Hub on Mondays

Mondays 9:15 – 10:15 at the Community Hub

Starting 30th May, 2015

Session 1- 30th May - Promoting positive behavior & reward systems in your toddler.

Session 2- 6th June - Women’s Health & Family Planning with ECCQ

Session 3- 13th June - Toddler Nutrition- Picky eating and how to get your fussy toddler to say YES to food.
Our Wonderful Prep 2 students sharing and creating lovely things for Mothers Day with their parents/carerers.

Two of our popular visitors to WNSS are Annette and her gorgeous dog Maggie The Story Dog who love to come visit WNSS and read with the Children each Wednesday.

Be Responsible – “Back to Basics”

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Word of the Week:

**Traitor** (noun)

[tre-er]

Someone who is disloyal or two-faced. Betraying a friend.

[Adapted: Jezwani was a traitor and disposed to the lesser sort.]
May is turning into a very busy month in the school library. All students are being encouraged to “Read More in May” to celebrate Family Reading Month. This is a great time to join your child on their literacy learning journey. Students are filling out personal reading logs to have a chance to win great prizes from Scholastic Books plus students are also in the running to win vouchers from the Book Fair.

Thank you to our fantastic sponsors who have donated $1150 to our Book Fair. Their support directly provides resources for our students.

Jim Chalmers MP
Cameron Dick MP
Luke Smith LCC
Russell Lutton LCC

Happy reading,

Jan Tighe (teacher librarian)
NOTICES

Library News

**READ MORE IN MAY!**

Win Awesome Prizes

2 x $20 vouchers to be won!

Starts on Monday May 2
Ends on Monday May 30

Be seen in the library reading to get your ticket!

Library open before school Monday Tuesday & Wednesday from 8am
Every lunch break Monday to Friday during the month of May.

Runcorn High Open Day

**OPEN DAY**
Saturday May 21st
9am - 12pm

**OPEN AFTERNOON**
September 5
4pm-6pm
Win a Family Pass to see the Brisbane Broncos!

To be in the draw have an attendance rate of 95% or above!

Drawn last week term 2