Dates To Remember - Term 1 27th Jan to Thurs 24th March

23rd March Easter Bonnet Parade - Prep to Year 2

Coming up in Term 2

14th April Tip-Top Breakfast at School Hall
20th April—School Photos
22nd April Anzac Day Ceremony
27th April Cross Country

Naplan Dates: Tuesday 10th May, 11th May & 12th May

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Woodridge North School Behaviour

Behavior Focus

Be Safe
• Be safe near roads and trains
• Don’t talk to strangers
• Tell someone where you are going

• BPoint - which is our preferred method of payment
• EFT transfer or deposit at a Commonwealth Branch

Please see the Office if you have any queries.
Message from the Principal

Woodridge North School Community

Would like to express its gratitude to Ron and Christine Hill

For their kind donation of children’s books, games and microscope for the WNSS Library.

“We wish to give these books in memory of our son, Ryan Kirby Hill, who completed Grade 1 at WNSS in 1991, and tragically died in December 1991.

His three siblings also attended the school. Lyndal completed Grade 7 in 1988, Shannon completed Grade 7 in 1991 and Gordon completed Grade 7 in 1994.”

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 your could make arrangements for someone to pick up your students 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.
Our Term One Winners Are... 6A with 96.23% Attendance Rate.

Early next term, Ms Avdic and the students in 6A will be inspired by the interactive and educational wildlife demonstrations facilitated by Wild Miracles.

Once again we thank Stacey Daly from Wild Miracles for valuing the importance of every student attending school every day.

With a Year 6 class winning the attendance prize for term one it is not a surprise to see that Year 6 has the best Unexplained Absence rate at 24.53%.

If your child is away from school please ring and leave a message on 3380 6366 or provide a note when they return.

Reminders:

- Students who ride a bike to school will need to purchase a chain and lock to secure their bike in the new racks. The old bike cage will be dismantled in the near future. The new racks are located next to the dental building.
- As the weather starts to cool down students will need to have a plain green or plain grey jumper. Clothing items with logos are not permitted.
- School finishes at 2:30pm. Students require picking up at this time.

Save the Date:

- Parent - Teacher Meetings will be held in Week 3, Term 2. Booking forms will be sent out in Week 1, Term 2.
- ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the Hall at 10am on Friday 22nd April.
Hi Prep Families,
We would like to say a big thank you to all of our Prep families for their Easter raffle donations and for selling tickets. We really rely on the support of the community to purchase new and exciting things for the Prep students to enjoy. We have had such a fantastic first term celebrating many great achievements, our ‘Teddy Bears’ Picnic, Harmony Day and making lifelong friends. The partnership between teachers and parents is so important and we thank you for your communication, support with homework, packing water and healthy lunches and sending happy and healthy children to us each day. We would like to gently remind you all that Prep students need to be supervised before school and walked to the door all year. They also need to be picked up at 2:30pm from the classroom. If you have arranged for after school care, please let them know that pick up is at 2:30pm from the Prep rooms.
We wish you all a safe, fun and relaxing Easter holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.
Warm regards,
The Prep Team

Cross Country
Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 27th April. Participation in school sport develops physical, mental & social skills as well as a healthy competitive nature. We expect all children to participate in the Cross Country Carnival.
When: Wednesday 27th April 2016
- Years 3—6 from 8:45am—10.30am
- Prep, Years 1 & 2 from 11.15am—12.30pm
Distances
- Prep to Year 2 2–400m
- Year 3 750m
- Years 3 & 5 1 KM
- Year 6 1.5KM
All children will be expected to participate in the Cross Country Carnival. There will be a form coming home to complete if you DO NOT wish your child to participate or has any Medical conditions.
Thank you Tony Gillam HPE Teacher.

The Bronco’s Magpies Cup.
21st April – Marsden State High School – Thursday Week 2
Teams will be selected based on attendance, behaviour, classroom work and named at the end of Week 1.
Regards Mr TuiSamoa—Rugby Coach

SAFETY!!!!!!!
It has been noted a lot of parents are driving into the School Staff carpark to either pick up or drop off their children. Please use the Council carparks provided as students Safety is paramount in our school ensuring they are safe and many student walk through this area.

SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS
Due to the very uneven number of children in each of our house groups we have decided to slightly alter the make-up of these groups for this year.

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News from the Community Hub

Exciting Activities Starting in Term 2

Junior Stars Circus

Preps to Year 3- Wednesdays 3:00- 4:00 pm.

Come and have fun with Circus activities that help with juggling, hand stands, cartwheels, balance and coordination. Cost is $10 a term. Register at the school office or at the Community Hub. A parent/guardian must be in attendance for children in Prep and Year 1. Starting Week 3

Registrations Now Open For Term 2 Activities

Please register your names at the school office or the community hub for the following activities. Or, you can call email Naomi Mills at nmills79@eq.edu.au

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Here are some photos of the fun we had in Term 1 at the Community Hub: