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**Dates To Remember - Term 3**

- 22-26 August - Canberra Camp
- 26 August - Prep Excursion—Queens Park
- 31 August - Family Maths Quiz Night
- 1st September Tip Top Brekkie Morning
- 2 September - Book Week Parade
- 8 September - Multicultural Day
- 5th September - Year 3 Swimming Begins

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| **Woodridge North Community Kindergarten Kindergarten News**
**ENROLLING NOW - 2017**
**ONLY 10 spaces remaining**
Children born between 1/7/2012 – 30/6/2013

Pension & Health Care Card Holders **$4.36 per day**
Fee subsidies also available for all other families
*Daily Fees current at 11 July 2016*

Visit us soon to collect your enrolment pack

15 Mawson Street, Woodridge  PH: 3208 5435

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Have you seen anything strange or suspicious in our school grounds after hours? If you see anything or anyone in our school grounds when we’re not here we would appreciate it if you could report this activity to:

School Watch - 13 17 88
Thank you

We have noticed that parents have not been using the zebra crossing on Arthur street when collecting their children. We ask that parents and carers set a good example for our students by following the road rules and our school rule of “Be Safe”.

Also, cars are dropping students off in the middle of the Arthur and Philip streets intersection. This is very dangerous and we ask you park and drop your children off at school safely.

PLEASE NOTE “NO PARKING WITHIN SCHOOL GROUNDS ALLOWED”
A Message From The Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

90.5% Term 3, 2016
89% Term 3, 2015

Firstly, attendance for Term 3 this year is looking positive. We have endured most of this year’s cold weather and thank parents for contacting the school when their student is away sick.
Please ensure your students are at school from 8:20am until 2:30pm to gain the absolute maximum benefit from our expert teachers. Every minute of every day counts.
As we read this newsletter our Year 5 & 6 students are exploring Sydney and our Nation’s capital, Canberra. Whether our children have been fortunate enough to participate in this year’s “camp” or not, it is a fantastic opportunity to talk to all of our young people about the benefits of travel and exploration. Sometimes picking up a book about another place is a great substitute for being there in person.
I look forward to hearing about the many highlights from Canberra when they return and will definitely follow their adventures on our school’s Facebook page. Can I take this chance to thank our committed staff who have chosen to take time away from their own families to provide another learning experience for Woodridge North students.
These final four weeks will provide many chances for our students to participate in a variety of experiences, such as Family Maths Quiz, Literacy & Numeracy Week & Multicultural Day. I’d encourage parents and caregivers to nudge students towards being positive, active contributors within their year level.
Sincerely,

Michael McMahon

Position Vacant

POSITION VACANT

PERMANENT TUCKSHOP CONVENOR – 15 HRS Paid /WK + 10 HRS VOLUNTEER

Applications are invited for the position of permanent Tuckshop Convenor at Woodridge North State School.
An application package including the Position Description and Selection Criteria to be addressed can be collected from Administration Building, Woodridge North State School, Arthur Street, Woodridge. Further information is available from the Principal or P & C President on 3380 6333.
The successful applicant is required to make application for and be able to obtain a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People and may be required to complete a period of probation. They must be available to commence on Tuesday 4th October.
Applications for the positions must be received by 4pm on Thursday 8th Sept 2016 and should be addressed and forwarded to the P & C President, Woodridge North State School, PO Box 881, Woodridge Qld 4114 or emailed to pandc@woodnortss.eq.edu.au.
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Community News

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Free Paediatric (Children’s) First Aid Course

Learn how to help your children and babies when they are hurt. Do you know what to do if your child or baby is choking? Do you know what to do if your child drinks some poisonous cleaning liquids? Do you know what to do if they are bleeding?

If not, please come to this free course at the Community Hub.

Registrations at the Community Hub or School Office or call 3380 6333.

Where: At the Woodridge North Community Hub
When: Wednesday, 31st August 2016
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Cost: FREE!!

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Woodridge North State School Playgroup’s Picnic (0-4 years)

Where: At Karawatha Forest Discover Centre
When: Tuesday, 6th September
Time: 9:30-11:30 am
Cost: FREE!!

We will have a BBQ (Halal) and food to share. Please register at the Community Hub or call the Community Hub on 3380 6333.

Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre is a family discovery park for your child to play in. The Karawatha entrance is found on Acacia Road, Karawatha. It is 5 minutes from Woodridge North State School.
National Literacy and Numeracy Week
29 August - 2 September

WNSS has lots of exciting events and celebrations planned for Literacy and Numeracy Week. Take a look at what’s on the agenda!

**Family Maths Quiz Night: Wednesday 31 September:**
Mark it in your calendar! Our annual Family Maths Night is back with a vengeance. Come along for a great night with the whole family!

- **5.30pm: Sausage Sizzle & Art Exhibition**
- **6.00pm: Quiz, Competitions & Prizes**

**Book Character Parade: 8.45 - 9.45 am Friday 2 September:**
P-3 students are invited to come dressed as a character from a favourite book or the Book Week theme, ‘Australia – Story Country’. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed.

**Literacy Parties: 9.45 - 10.45 am Friday 2 September:**
Following the Book Character Parade, families are invited to attend classroom Literacy Parties! Come along to celebrate your child’s reading and writing successes. You will be thoroughly entertained by the students and you will certainly be impressed by their progress. Look out for your invitation detailing your child’s Literacy Party events!

**Other Exciting Events:**

What an exciting week it is going to be! Please contact the office if you have any queries.
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**HPE News**

**JUNIOR SPORTS DAY**

Thankyou to all of our parents and relatives who supported our Preps, Years 1, 2 and 3’s at the Junior Sports Day. There were many great performances on the day and lots of great sportsmanship. For the first time we awarded medallions to the FASTEST SPRINTERS in each year level -

**2016 FASTEST JUNIOR SPRINTERS**

- Prep Boy - Josh  
- Prep Girl - Faith  
- Yr 1 Boy - Genesis  
- Yr 1 Girl - Laurel  
- Yr 2 Boy - Tipessa  
- Yr 2 Girl - Tafari  
- Yr 3 Boy - Aaron  
- Yr 3 Girl - Dezyre

We have also started a JUNIOR SPORTS DAY CHAMPION HOUSE SHIELD to be awarded to the HOUSE GROUP which accumulates the most points during the Sprint Races.

**2016 Junior Sports Day Champion House** -

- 1st PEARSON 503 points  
- 2nd WOOLTON 499 points  
- 3rd BOORAN 496 points

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

Good luck to Lua Lua and Zion who are playing for the LOGAN DISTRICT Open Team over the next few Friday afternoons in the Brisbane Primary Schools Finals Series.

Good luck to Loreanna and Melani who are representing Logan District at the Girls Rugby League Regional Carnival.

We also have 3 teams in training for the Souths Logan Magpies 7-a-side Carnival to be played at Harrisfields State School on the 14 September. Teams have been entered in the Year 4, 5 and 6 competitions. Training will be on the oval during lunchtimes.

Tony Gillam  
PE Teacher

**Olympic Soccer Tournament**

During weeks 8 and 9 students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be competing in a 4-a-side Olympic soccer tournament. Students will select a country to represent as their team and battle it out for glory. Students will also have the opportunity to referee the competition. There will be prizes for students who show sportsmanship and effort throughout the tournament. Good luck teams!

Adam France  
Soccer Coach
Canberra Camp 2016

Students from our school will be undertaking an education tour of our national capital from August 22-26. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognise the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion.

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Finance News

Woodridge North recently introduced BPoint payments as an alternative payment for Parents when paying Invoices. We have included a step by step process for you to follow any other inquiries please contact the office.
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**Multicultural Day**

On Thursday the 8th of September we will be holding our Multicultural Day. During this day students are afforded the opportunity to learn about other cultures. In the afternoon session every year level will present an item on parade. If there are any family groups who would like to present a concert item could you please contact me at the office or phone on 3380 6333.

**Library News**

Library Newsletter

The library has been a busy place as usual this term ..... Especially on cold winter days when students like to escape to a warm place at lunch time. It will be getting a lot busier in week 8 from August 29 – September 2 when we will be celebrating the joy of reading with Book Week activities running each lunch time. The theme for Book Week this year is “AUSTRALIA – STORY COUNTRY.” The library will be having guest readers each lunch time and students who attend will collect a token to go into a draw to win a fabulous book to be awarded on assembly the following week. The final activity will be a DRESS UP PARADE for Prep – Year 3 on Friday September 2 commencing at 8.45am and finishing at 9.45am. We would love as many students as possible to dress up for this parade. The students choose a book character and this can be costumes that you already have at home. (Spiderman, Batman, Cinderella, Pirates, cowboys, princesses, witches etc) Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun and stay for the literacy parties that will follow the parade. If you have any questions about this please ring the library on 33806333.

Pictures from 2013 Parade

**BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE**

Where: The school hall
When: Friday 2nd September (8.45-9.45am)
Who: Prep to Year 3 students

**Community News**

*Woodridge North Community Hub*

**GET READY FOR PREP**

5 WEEK PRE-PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

15TH AUGUST - 12TH SEPTEMBER
WHERE: WOODRIDGE NORTH COMMUNITY HUB
TIME: 9:00-11:00

Register at Woodridge North State School office/Community Hub or call 3380 6333

Parents - School Info, Music Therapy, Speech Therapy, Dental Health
Child - Class visits, Music Therapy, Activities, Exploring the School