Term 1  Week 9
Wednesday, 25 March 2015

Whole School Assembly  Week 9

For Your Calendar

Harmony Day  
Thursday March 26

Red Day  
Friday March 27

Parent Workshop Spellingcity  
Wednesday April 1

Easter Hat Parade  
Thursday April 2

Return to School Staff  
Monday April 20

Return to School Students  
Tuesday April 21

Infants Assembly  
Thursday April 30

Anzac Day Ceremony  
Thursday April 23

P&C Meeting  
Tuesday May 19

Happy Easter

Dear Parents,

To celebrate an excellent term with your children we will be having a whole school HAT PARADE on Thursday 2nd APRIL. (last day of term)

The parade will take place under the COLA near the Hall at 1.30pm and all parents and friends are most welcome.

The children are to make their HATS at home and bring them in on the day. There won't be any prizes for hats but the EASTER BUNNY will make an early visit to classes during the parade.

To add plenty of colour to the day the children are to dress in Mufti.

P&C EASTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN DURING THE PARADE.

We look forward to having as many of you there as possible.

Please remember all raffle ticket books must be handed in to the office no later than Wednesday morning 1st April. Good luck in the draw.

WOODLAND ROAD STAFF
What a great response for our Funky Hair Day! We were happy to participate in helping Ms Silberbauer and Mrs Thomas reach their goals for the Leukaemia Foundation. The school raised $471 with their fun hair colouring. So a big thank you to all who contributed.

C. Gruden
Principal

Canteen RED Day
Friday 27th March
- cans of drinks- $2
- Lollies—10c
- Chips $1.50
will be available on the day.
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parent Workshops
Last week the Mathletics Workshops was well attended. It was exciting to see Logan Gibson the next day show me his bronze award. I look forward to seeing many children with Mathletics Awards. This week the parent workshops will be on StudyLadder. We will be holding 2 sessions today; there will be an early session at 3pm with Miss Slym and then a 6.30pm session with Miss Marsh for our working parents. The half hour session is designed to equip you to support your child using the program at home. The last workshop for SpellCity is on April 1.

Building Works
The Department of Education will be constructing a permanent disabled toilet behind the hall next to the barbeque. Work will begin this week with safety fencing being erected. It is expected that the work will take 10 weeks to complete. If you have any safety concerns please let me know as soon as possible. Minimal disruption will occur to the school.

Playground Equipment
Upon inspecting the area in the courtyard where the fixed playground equipment is, it became obvious that the area needs an upgrade for safety. The logs bordering the area will be replaced with safer recycled plastic borders. The ground will be levelled with the soft fall replaced. In the meantime, the playground equipment will not be used until the upgrade has taken place. To avoid confusion, it would be appreciated, if after school you did not allow your children to play on the fixed equipment.

Easter Hat Raffle
Easter Hat raffle tickets will be going home today. As a school we don’t asked for school fees but we would appreciate you supporting the P&C Association’s fundraising efforts. All monies raised will go towards establishing fixed play equipment for our older students. The Easter egg raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

P.A.L.M Program
Parents as learning mentors will shortly be receiving letters with information regarding an orientation meeting in week one of next term. We are hoping that the program will be ready to start in week two.

Return to School
Teachers return to school on Monday April 20 which is professional learning for the staff. Students return to school on Tuesday April 21 and we look forward to seeing them then. School hours are normal with an 8.45am start.

Regards
Carol Gruden
Principal

Some Year One students using the iPads to access Mathletics.
Thank you to all the parents who attended the Mathletics workshop last Wednesday after school.
A workshop for the online learning tool StudyLadder will be on today 25 March at 3pm or 6pm.
Student Banking

Student banking is every Thursday morning at the P&C window from 8.15am to 8.45am.

We are trying to win a gazebo for our school, to do this we need to have the majority of our students banking.

SO … every NEW banker will receive a gift with their very first deposit.

Play to Learn Group

at Woodland Road Public School

Preschool Program for 0-5yrs

Beginning February 13

9am to 10.30 am

For further enquiries please contact Rebecca Gordon (P&C President) or Miss Slym (KS teacher)

or by leaving a message at the school office:

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