

Key to Success: Getting Along

Issue 16

Habit of the Mind: Thinking First

Friday, 20th October 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

ANZAC Day Schools Awards Competition

Woodbridge has won the State and Australian Award for primary schools. After Anzac day this year Mrs Thomson put together a submission showcasing our service, the Light Horse Regiment and the research her students completed. Last Thursday I received a phone call from the Veteran Affairs Minister's office congratulating the school. A package, containing certificates, a plaque and a cheque for \$3,000 dollars arrived at the school this week. Congratulations to the children in Room 14 and a huge thank you to Mrs Thomson for the time and care she put into, not only organising the event, but then putting the submission together.

We will acknowledge this at our Major Assembly next week hosted by the Kindy children in Room 7.

Congratulations

Swimming lessons helped Tyler, one of our year 4 students, save his mum's friend from his grandparent's pool in January this year. Tyler received a certificate at Government House on Wednesday from Royal Life Saving. What a fantastic hero!

Swimming

All children from pre-primary to year 6 will be attending swimming lessons in the last two weeks of term. The Department of Education pays for the cost of the lessons but the children need to pay for the bus and pool entry. The cost is \$45 this year and parents are welcome to start making part payments. As soon as we have the lesson times confirmed we will let you know.

Disabled Parking

We have two parking bays in the staff car park and a number of families who need to use them at pick up time. Please do not park in these reserved areas unless you have an ACROD sticker displayed in your car. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Halloween Dress-up

At the P & C meeting on Wednesday night it was decided to not proceed with the planned dress-up due to the impact this could have on the younger children. This also reflected the feelings expressed by staff at a meeting held earlier in the day.

Students Not Returning in 2018

Classes are currently being planned for 2018. If you know that your child will not be at Woodbridge Primary School next year, it would be appreciated if you could notify us in writing as soon as possible.

Request for Class Placements

Parents are asked to put in writing any information that they think needs to be considered when we do the class placements for 2018. When placing children in classes, many factors are considered and decisions are made for a variety of reasons. Please address your letter to the Principal, Mrs Debbie Hyde, and hand this to a member of the admin team by **Friday 17th November 2017**. Information submitted after this date may **NOT** be considered as it is a huge task to start arranging classes. Please understand that these requests will be considered, but can not be guaranteed. Thank you for your understanding.

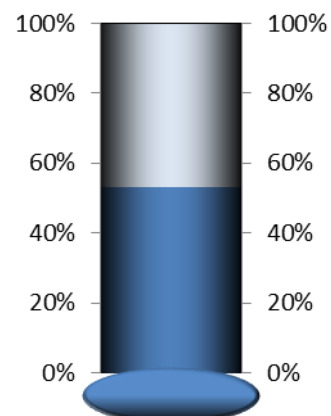
Debbie Hyde

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those families who have paid their voluntary contributions since our last newsletter. Please be reminded that the current contributions have been set at \$60 per child per year and to a maximum of \$120 per family for the year. Payment can be made in cash at the office, via EFTPOS or electronically directly into the school account being:

Bankwest Midland BSB 306-041 A/C No: 419788-1

*This fortnight we have had **53%** of voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.*



Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 15th November @ 6.30pm

Swan Environmental Art Project.

The theme was *Leaf Litter: Hidden Habitats* and the following children were winners from our school: Margo (Year 1), Lucy (Year 1), Isobel (Year 2) and Shavi (Year 3). These students collected their prizes at an award ceremony on Saturday 30 September at the Midland Junction Arts Centre. Congratulations to these students and a huge thank you to Mrs Fay for providing the opportunity for them to enter. We look forward to seeing the banners you will now create around the City of Swan.



Aussie Carols by Twilight

This term our music classes and choir are preparing for a community concert on Friday 8th December. This opportunity is to give the students a chance to show off their musical talent for a real purpose – to celebrate a very Aussie Christmas. We hope that as many families as possible will be able to attend this event and share in the fun of the season.

Save this Date: Friday 8th December

Time: 5.00-6.00pm

Location: Woodbridge Primary School

Cost: Free (including free lyrics booklet)

Special guest artists and visit from Santa! See Mrs Galley if you have any questions.

Woodbridge Drumming Circle

Woodbridge Primary school will be hosting a new Drumming Circle for the public starting in November. This wonderful initiative will be supported by the Hills Community Drumming Circle. The point of playing in a drum circle is to have fun. You will be coming together as a drumming community to socialise through your instrument. The drum circle is a comfortable, supportive place for you to play and grow as a drummer and a person. You should approach the Drum Circle with an attitude of collaboration.

Details:

Day: Tuesday

Time: 7.30-9.00pm

Cost: \$10 adults \$5 teenagers

Location: Woodbridge Primary School Music Room

Drums provided!

Facilitator: Glenn Huxtable

Operates during school terms

This term's dates: November 7,14,21,28. December 5,12

Please rsvp if you are interested in attending to:

Tobi.Galley@education.wa.edu.au

Movie night at Woodbridge Primary School

As their final fundraiser for the year, the P&C are planning a MOVIE NIGHT on Friday 24th November. Please keep this date free and more information will follow.

WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1 Elliott	Room 8 Jocelyn
Room 2 Dylan, Josh	Room 9 Chase
Room 3 Seth	Room 10 Ciarah, Hollie
Room 4 Carson	Room 11 Nathaniel, Te Reo
Room 5 Xavia, Riley	Room 12 Mason, Blake
Room 6 Khaleb	Room 13 James, Nunzio
Room 7 Hunter Ghassan	Room 14 Jackson, Max
	Room 15 Huzaifa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following students will be celebrating a birthday before the next newsletter

Room 2	Delila
Room 3	Abbey, Finn, Tom
Room 4	Dominic
Room 11	Lochlan
Room 12	Paige, Emily, Terreign,
Room 13	Amber
Room 14	Luke
Room 15	Matthew, Adam, Sharp



SPORTS NEWS

Swimming – Pre-Primary to Year 6

Swan Park (Gray Dr, Midvale) 4th – 14th December

Class teachers will be sending out information regarding the daily swimming procedure for each class soon. Some classes will need to come dressed in bathers while others will change prior to their lesson. Some classes will have recess and lunch breaks at different times and the canteen will cater for those classes, just remember to let them know when you order. Please read all information carefully so children are ready on time and fully prepared for their lesson.

Remember:

- ALL students are expected to participate unless medical details have been provided to Mrs Hyde. Swimming in WA is a necessary life skill;
- Permission slips need to be returned to the front office payments box asap;
- Swim levels from last year can be checked in the front office;
- \$45/child can be paid now - either in full or in installments;
- Spectators MUST pay an entrance fee at the pool;
- Goggles are highly recommended;
- Senior students are reminded that they must reach a minimum swimming stage to attend many high school camps and excursions;
- **The Dept. of Education may have a different program to those conducted outside of school hours and decisions of where a child fits into the program needs to be respected;**
- *Misbehaviour, rudeness and lack of respect will not be tolerated during lessons; and*
- *Pack each night to avoid the morning rush.*

Lawri Bryden

Woolworths Earn and Learn Vouchers

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support in collecting vouchers. We received an amazing 416 completed sticker sheets. Mrs Bryden has had lots of fun ordering sports equipment for all year levels.

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs



GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Selena, Year 8 student Governor Stirling Senior High School

'By being in the Gifted and Talented program we have a lot more opportunities. For example, the smaller class size allows us to get through our program really quickly and move onto more advanced work. We learn things in detail which gives us more of a challenge.'

Do you have a student interested in applying to a Gifted and Talented Program for Secondary Education?

We would love to invite you to our next **Gifted and Talented Information Session on Tuesday 28 November, 6pm-7pm at Governor Stirling SHS.** Hosted by the Department of Education, you'll be able to have one-on-one chats with a Gifted and Talented representative, learn more about the Gifted and Talented programs on offer, school selections and admission requirements.

Reserve your place now by registering today, email Jennifer.Lumia@education.wa.edu.au
Or call 6274 0300.

What are Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs?

There are programs that provide challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities to students with exceptional academic capacity or creative talent. Offered at 18 select public secondary schools, your child will be taught by experienced teachers with specialist knowledge who will develop their talents and help them reach their full potential.

Your child will study with other gifted students and follow a curriculum designed specifically for their needs. They will enjoy a rich learning environment that is challenging and stimulating.

Applications are now OPEN

Applications are open for entry into Secondary Selective Entrance Academic, Arts and Languages Programs in Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2019. Visit:

www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented to explore the Gifted and Talented courses.

Governor Stirling SHS
Ms Lumia
Gifted and Talented Coordinator

Fire Safety Incursion

On Thursday 19th October, Rooms 1, 2 and 3 took part in a Fire Safety Incursion which was hosted by Midland Fire Station. This formed part of the learning occurring in the area of Health in which the students are learning to be healthy, safe and active. The Fire Officers discussed the work they do, common causes of fires, the need for smoke alarms to be installed in all homes and buildings, what to do in the case of a fire and when to call 000. The students were then allowed to have a go using a real fire hose and explore the fire vehicles up close. The students had a great time learning about this important safety message.



The Benefits of Buddies

The benefits of a buddy system are twofold – the older children learn to take on responsibility, while the younger children know that they have a fellow student they can confidently turn to for support. Buddy classes enable younger children to feel safe and cared for while older children feel valued and respected. Room 1 and Room 15 have enjoyed many activities together including building STEM towers, bubble painting and Nature Play. Recently we did portraits of each other using recycled paper and our fingers to paint! We then enjoyed a story together. Way to go kids!



Author responds to Room 13

"Students from Room 13 were rewarded for their hard work in class recently.

After reading the historical novel 'Photographs in the mud', students wrote to the author Dianne Wolfer with their feedback and questions.

This week Ms Wolfer wrote back with answers to their questions and she also kindly signed each student a personalised bookmark for their efforts.

Well done Room 13!"



LIBRARY NEWS

Library News

Welcome back to Term 4 and to lots of summer reading.

Our new books are:-

1) The Amazing DetectoScope by Graeme Base

This is a visually gorgeous, funny adventure about a dog with a DetectoScope.

2) Coral Sea Dreaming by Kim Michelle Toft

This array of reef creatures are vividly hand painted on silk. Enjoy reading for 10-15 minutes each day.

Pam Kingston

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please note that if you are not able to attend the Uniform Shop, you can either place your order online or complete an order form and leave with Leah or Melissa in the office with correct money. Apologies but EFTPOS is not available at the Uniform Shop. Opening hours:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.15am to 9.00am

For help in setting up your account contact:

1300 484 888 or 9467 967. Fax: 08 9200 5693



Our Online Canteen
Online Ordering System

COMMUNITY NEWS



Fun Station Midland

Is now offering a Vacation Care Program

We are CCB AND CCR Approved so you only pay us the gap.

Our care hours are 6.30am to 6.30pm.

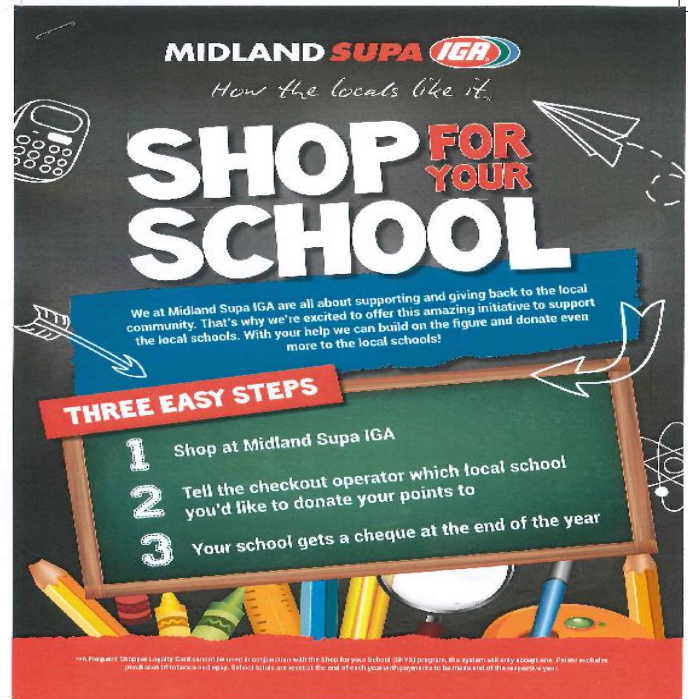
We provide breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Our program will include excursions and daily regular outings.

Please contact our friendly staff on 9250-6634 or cfarawah@yahoo.com.au for further information.

Shop for your School program is up and running and it's as easy as 1, 2,3!

1. Shop at Midland Supa IGA.
2. Let the checkout operator know you are from Woodbridge Primary School and would like to donate your points. (School points will be converted in a dollar value.)
3. The school gets a cheque at the end of this year!



DIARY of EVENTS

October

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| 20 | 3-4pm Gardening Club |
| 23 | 9-9.30 Storytime commences
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama |
| 24 | 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club |
| 25 | Major Assembly – Room 7
6.30pm Board Meeting |
| 26 | 8.15 – 8.45 School Banking |
| 27 | 3-4pm Gardening Club |
| 30 | 9-9.30 Storytime
2.45 – 4.00pm Drama |
| 31 | 2.45 – 4.00pm Choir
2.45 – 4.00pm Learning Club |

November

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| 1 | Major Assembly – Room 10 |
| 2 | 8.15 – 8.45 School Banking |

TERM DATES for 2017

Term 4 Tuesday 10th October – Thursday 14th December

TERM 4 PLANNER - 2017

Week 1	9 OCTOBER	10 Students commence 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	11	12 8:15-8:45 School Banking	13 Rail Safety 9am Rm 5, 14 11am Rm 12, 13
Week 2	16 9 – 9.30 Storytime 2.45-4pm Drama Kindy Enrolment Meetings	17 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	18 330 Words Their Way 6.30 - P&C Meeting	19 8:15-8:45 School Banking 1.30 Midland Fire Brigade Visit-Oval Rms 1, 2, 3	20 Newsletter 3-4pm Gardening
Week 3	23 9 – 9.30 Storytime 2.45-4pm Drama	24 Year 6 Archery 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	25 Major Assembly Room 7 2:45-4:00 - Skillz 6.30 - Board Meeting	26 8:15-8:45 School Banking	27 Kindy Playgroup (am/pm) 3-4pm Gardening
Week 4	30 9 – 9.30 Storytime 2.45-4pm Drama	31 Year 6 Archery Rm 6, 9 Perth Ex.Centre 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	1 NOVEMBER Major Assembly Room 10 2:45-4:00 - Skillz	2 8:15-8:45 School Banking <i>Eastern Hills Orientation</i>	3 Kindy Playgroup (am/pm) Newsletter 3-4pm Gardening
Week 5	6 9 – 9.30 Storytime Growth & Dev. Yr 5/6 2.45-4pm Drama 3pm Grad Meeting	7 Rm 8, 15 Perth Ex.Centre 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	8 Year 6 Badminton 2:45-4:00 - Skillz	9 8:15-8:45 School Banking	10 Kindy Playgroup (am/pm) 3-4pm Gardening
Week 6	13 9 – 9.30 Storytime 2.45-4pm Drama Growth & Dev. Yr 5/6	14 ACHPER 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	15 Year 6 Badminton 2:45-4:00 - Skillz	16 8:15-8:45 School Banking Snake Bite First Aid Incursion Rooms 1, 2 & 3	17 Requests for 2018 class placements due Newsletter 3-4pm Gardening
Week 7 Last week of borrowing	20 9 – 9.30 Storytime Growth & Dev. Yr 5/6 2.45-4pm Drama La Salle & Perth College Orientation Day	21 Year 6 Laser Challenge 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	22 2:45-4:00 - Skillz	23 8:15-8:45 School Banking	24 <i>Kalamunda SHS Orientation</i> 3-4pm Gardening P&C Movie Night
Week 8 All library/ readers to be returned	27 9 – 9.30 Storytime 2.45-4pm Drama Growth & Dev. Yr 5/6 Reports to Admin	28 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	29 9am Presentation Assembly 2:45-4:00 - Skillz	30 8:15-8:45 School Banking Choir Carols Excursion <i>SVSHS Orientation</i> <i>GSSHS Orientation</i>	1 DECEMBER 9am Graduation Assembly Newsletter <i>John Curtin Orientation</i> 3-4pm Gardening
Week 9 Library Stocktake	4 Swimming lessons	5 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art	6 10.30 – Thank You morning tea 6.30 - Board Meeting	7 8:15-8:45 School Banking	8. 5-6pm Aussie Carols By Twilight
Week 10 Library Stocktake	11 Swimming lessons Reports Home	12 2.45-4pm Choir 2.45 – 4pm Learning Club 2:45-3:45- Ext. Art Newsletter	13	14 Students last day Recycling	15 Staff Finish