



# The Magpie

ASPIRING TO BE THE MOST CARING AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Key to Success: Resilience

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Habit of the Mind: I can stand it

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

This term seems to be disappearing very quickly with only four weeks left, and five and a bit till Christmas! Plans are well under way for our Semester 2 Final Assembly (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November) and the Year 6 Graduation, (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December). We have been assured that the shelter planned for the northern side of the undercover area will be completed in time for these events.

### ACHPER

On Tuesday night a number of staff travelled with the extension dance groups to the ACHPER Dance Festival. It is an opportunity for both our extension dance groups to showcase their talents and represent the school. Our student's performance was amazing; well done!

Thank you to Mrs Roads for all the time she put into rehearsals, organising costumes and makeup and the staff who supported her on the day. It was great to see so many parents at the performance. The children will perform the dances at the Semester Assembly and the Graduation.

### Swimming

Thank you to those parents who have finalised their swimming payments. The swimming times have now been confirmed and please refer to the timetable in our Sports News.

### Year 6 Orientation Programs

A reminder to those students attending Governor Stirling Senior High School and Swan View Senior High School that there is an Orientation Day on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Year Six students attending those schools in 2018 need to attend and parents are responsible for getting their children to the school. If students are not yet enrolled at the school you need to do so as they will not be allowed to attend unless enrolment is complete.

### Drumming

Remember that our new Woodbridge Drum Circle started last week on Tuesday from 7.30-9.00pm. This new initiative will be supported by the Hills Community Drum Circle.

Hope you can come!

Location: Music Room

Cost: adults \$10/teenagers \$5

Only running for four more weeks!

### Kindy Orientation

These sessions have now been completed and hopefully it means that the transition to school will be less stressful for both children and parents. More information will be sent to parents towards the end of term.

### Aussie Carols by Twilight

We are looking forward to our Aussie Christmas Carols by Twilight Concert on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00-6.00pm.

Kindy/Preprimary parents: Can you help us prepare by organising a simple costume for your child if they are participating? Some K/P students will be asked to come and tell the Nativity Story and we will have some simple costumes for them to pull over their clothes. Then we will ask all K/P students to come and help us sing "Silent Night". So children in Rooms 7, 10, 11 and 15 need to wear white, cream or yellow clothes.

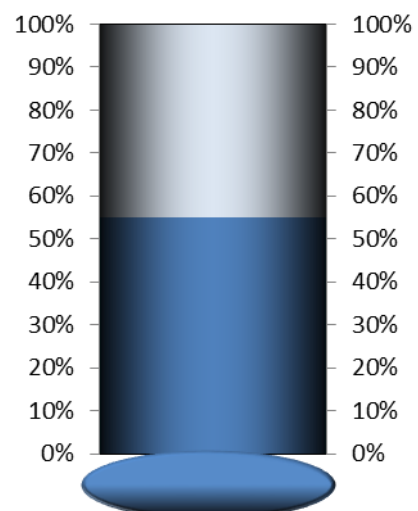
There will be a very special visit from Santa at the end of the concert. We will be having a guest appearance from Gypsy Lou! More interesting information coming in our next newsletter!

### 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:

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This fortnight we have had **55.51%** of voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.



**Next P & C Meeting**  
**On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7.30pm**

## School of Instrumental Music at Governor Stirling 2018

Congratulations to the 12 students from Year 5 who have been shortlisted for the SIMS Program at Governor Stirling in 2018. We hope that you will all take up this exciting opportunity. A parent information session is to be held and you will be advised of the date in due course. Please see Mrs Galley if you need a sponsor, to help you cover the cost of renting your instrument.

### Movie Night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Next Friday night the P & C will hold its last event for the year. It will be similar to last year with the movie, "Trolls" being screened at 6.30pm. Please bring your rugs to sit at the front or chairs towards the back. Fliers went out on Thursday with an order form attached to the bottom. Tickets can be bought prior to Friday night by bringing the order form and money to the office. Tickets will be available on the night. The P & C have organised an ice-cream van and a coffee van for the night. They are also seeking volunteers on the night to assist. You can leave your name at the office if you are able to help on the night.

*Debbie Hyde*

## 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

## WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1 Will, Amber, Lilly	Room 10 Jayden, Peter
Room 2 Janae, Mackenzie	Room 11 Anthony, Indi
Room 3 Amelia, Lacey	Room 12 Marjorie, Emily
Room 4 Sabin, Bayleigh	Room 13 Tom, Kezia, Ryan
Room 5 Rowan, Evelyn	Room 14 Ashley, Lucas,
Room 6 Keisha, Maya	Oprah
Room 8 Joseph, Gilbert	Room 15 Sade, Zac
Room 9 James, Toby, Lilli & Hendrix	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Room 1 Amber-Jane  
Room 4 Richard  
Room 5 Jasmin, Jareth  
Room 7 Sophie  
Room 8 Taylah, Joseph  
Room 10 Zoe, Gabriela  
Room 11 Flynn  
Room 12 Ian  
Room 15 Harrison, Koen



## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Room 1	Tyson, Estrella, Thomas
Room 2	Kobie, Alex, Tegan
Room 3	Jaylah, Ben, Finn
Room 5	Xavia, Rohan, Mitchell
Room 6	Mackenzie, Emily, Lena
Room 8	Jessica, Samuel, Emily
Room 9	Lily, Chelsea
Room 10	Muaz, Harrison
Room 11	John, Ibraheem, Lisa, Taylah, Mackenzie
Room 12	Tryffin, Chynna, Sophie
Room 13	Sam, Emily, Andrei, Amber
Room 14	Liam, Nathaniel, Cadence
Room 15	Sade, Nyayaka, Zoe

## SPORTS NEWS

### Swimming Reminders:

Please read all information carefully so children are ready on time and fully prepared for their lesson.

- 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 (They will not be provided by the pool)
- 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!*
- *Pack each night to avoid the morning rush*
- If you are ordering at the canteen during swimming, be sure to advise of your break time

Rooms	Leave School	Lesson time	Back at school
4, 12 & 15	9.00am	9.20am-10.00am	10.25am
2, 8 & 13	9.45am	10.05am-10.45am	11.15am
1, 6 & 14	10.30am	10.50am.-11.30am	12.00pm
5 and 11	11.30am	12.00pm-12.40pm	1.05pm
3, 9 and 10	12.25pm	12.45pm-1.25pm	1.50pm

*Lawri Bryden*

# Super Student Awards



**Elliott (Year 2 Room 1)**

Elliott is a kind and considerate student who is a shining example to his peers. He is a conscientious and creative problem solver. He uses critical thinking skills to extend his learning and helps others to understand concepts.

Elliott, you should be very proud of your efforts. Keep aiming high!

**FOOD:** Noodles and Pea & Ham Soup

**HOBBIES:** Playing on my X-Box, playing with my little brother and helping Mummy

**SPORTS:** Tennis, cricket

**TV/MOVIES:** Toy Story, Star Wars, Primevil

**BOOKS:** Any book about dinosaurs

**FUTURE CAREER:** A helping job – either a vet, police officer or a fireman



**Audrey (Kindy Room 7)**

Audrey is an absolute delight to have in our classroom. She is a friend to everyone and is caring and kind. Audrey always tries her best at everything she does, showing persistence and resilience.

Audrey has outstanding manners and is organised and independent.

We love having you in our class Audrey as you are truly a 'Super Student'!

**FOOD:** Spaghetti Bolognaise

**HOBBIES:** Playing at home with Mummy

**TV/MOVIES:** Jungle Book

**BOOKS:** Lots of books

**FUTURE CAREER:** A mummy and a teacher

**OTHER:** Favourite toy Poppy to sleep with

## Outstanding School Spirit Award

**Lucas (Kindy, Room 7)**



Lucas is a fabulous example of Woodbridge Primary School's School Spirit because he is courteous, kind and caring. Lucas arrives at school each day with a big smile on his face and friendly "hello" to all his teachers and classmates. Lucas demonstrates outstanding manners. He is helpful and sensible and has a terrific sense of humour which is never disrespectful. Lucas is the first person to comfort an upset or hurt school friend by saying kind and caring words to help calm down a friend. He is also encouraging, not just telling his friends that "You can do it!" but occasionally his teachers too! This makes him a very good role model to other school students. Lucas never lets his friends or teachers down and if he ever feels he may have done so, he is very quick to apologise and make things right again.

Lucas has well developed organisational skills and demonstrates this every day by quickly and quietly unpacking his bag and making certain he is ready to begin his school day. Lucas takes pride in all areas of learning and he always gives his very best effort to anything that is required of him, from his personal appearance (he wears the school uniform every day and has a neat and tidy appearance) to tidying up after himself at lunchtime. Lucas is always one of the first students on the mat in the morning and his listening skills are fantastic. He shows persistence by putting his hand up to answer or ask questions and making himself involved in the learning that is happening.

Lucas's teachers are particularly proud of him, considering he is one of the youngest students in the entire school. He has made a wonderful contribution to our class, and therefore school, in the short amount of time that he has been attending. We look forward to following Lucas's school journey with pride and encouragement. Well done Lucas, You are most deserving of this award!



## LIBRARY NEWS

### **BIG LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Fill a plastic bag with discarded books for \$1.00  
(Library will supply the plastic bag)



Where: Woodbridge Library

When: Each lunchtime Week 7

Dates: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

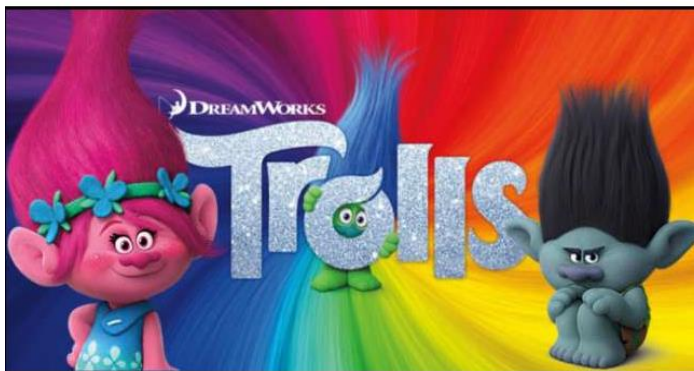
For parents of kindy, pre-primary and Year 1 the library will be open from 2.45 – 3pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for you to have the opportunity to choose for your children.

Pam Kingston

## P & C NEWS

Woodbridge Primary School P&C present

# Movie Under The Stars



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Gates open 5.30pm Movie starts at 6.30pm

Free parking will be available on the oval, entry off Archer St

**TICKETS \$5 a head, under 2 free CASH ONLY**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Christmas Hampers

As we did last year we are supporting local families through a local church group who supplies Christmas Food Hampers to families in need. Last year a number of families in our community benefitted from this initiative. Mrs Galley and Tracey, our Chaplain, will set up boxes under a Christmas tree in the office for donations. Donations can be any of the following for BAG 1: pasta, pasta sauce, rice, noodles, baked beans, spaghetti, tinned meat (ham, corned beef, spam etc), tinned vegies (tomatoes, peas, beans, corn etc), tuna, cereal, long life milk, cup of soup. BAG 2 tinned fruit, biscuits, custard, tea, coffee, lollies/chocolates, mince pies, plum pudding, Christmas cake, soft drink/cordial. Donations need to be in the office by the 13th December.

## Lions Club Christmas Cakes and Puddings

The Lion's Club support the school in a number of ways and this year it has been preparing the sausage sizzles on the Athletics Carnival Day and for the Art Exhibition. In return we support their Christmas fundraising. We have in the office Christmas Cakes and Puddings for sale. Please support this initiative.

# CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

**FREE**

**Wednesday 6 December**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Bouncy castle, cuddly animal farm, face painting, silent disco
- Christmas DIY crafts
- Meet Santa in-store
- FREE sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and Christmas cake

For more information or to book please contact us on 92506600 or visit [www.bunnings.com.au/Midland Bunnings Store](http://www.bunnings.com.au/Midland+Bunnings+Store)

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## DIARY of EVENTS

### November

- 20 La Salle & Perth College Orientation  
9-9.30am Storytime  
2.45-4pm Drama
- 21 Year 6 Laser Challenge  
2.45-4pm Choir and Learning Club  
2.45-3.45pm Extension Art
- 22 2.45-4pm Skillz
- 23 8.15-8.45 School Banking
- 24 Kalamunda SHS Orientation  
3-4pm Gardening  
P&C Movie Night
- 27 9-9.30 Storytime  
2.45-4pm Drama  
Drama Puppet Show 3-4pm
- 29 **Presentation Assembly**  
2.45-4pm Skillz
- 30 SVSHS & GSSHS Orientation  
Choir – Carols Excursion

### December

- 1 **Graduation Assembly**
- 4 Swimming lessons commence
- 6 **Thank You morning tea**
- 11 Reports issued
- 14 Students last day of Term

## TERM DATES for 2017

Term 4 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December