

Key to Success: Confidence

Issue 20

Habit of the Mind: I can do it!

Tuesday 12th December 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

What an amazing month we have had with the children having the opportunity to show case their talents. Didn't they look so happy and proud of all their achievements? A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who have joined with us to make 2017 so successful and help Woodbridge Primary School live up to its goal of being the most caring and encouraging community school.

Classes for 2018

At this time of year I usually give an indication of the structure of classes for the following year. This year we are still having enrolments of in-area students and some families are still making decisions on whether they will be returning in 2018. If you are not returning and have not let the school know can you please do so this week.

Changes for 2018

Millie Ghizzo has confirmed that she will retire and so will not be returning as our School Officer in 2018. We will run a selection process for her position early next year. Millie started at the school as an Education Assistant and then moved to the position of part time School Officer, which increased to full time. She has been an amazing ambassador for our school and the reason so many visitors comment on the friendliness and positive vibe when they arrive. I know I will miss her endless energy and her ability to cope with whatever is happening. Her support to the admin team has been remarkable and we will miss her foresight and reminders of what we need to get done. Millie, enjoy your time at home with your lovely family and two beautiful grand-daughters. Drop in and say hello often! Our Deputy Principal, Michelle Goodman, will be on maternity leave for the first 3 terms of next year and we wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her first baby. Ms Vallelonga has completed her year with us and we wish her all the best in her teaching career. Ms Cole has been a Special Needs Education Assistant for six months and we thank her for fulfilling a very difficult role with patience and humour. Also, Ms Friend will be taking twelve months leave to study and we wish her all the best.

Reports

These were sent home yesterday with the children. If you have not received your child's report please check with them or see the classroom teacher.

Next P & C AGM Meeting
21st February 2018 at 6.30pm

Carols

We had many children and parents return to school on Friday afternoon for a very successful carols event. The children had been practising in their music sessions and the choir were also a special feature. The Aussie theme was very evident, especially the ute. Mrs Galley and her family spent many hours in preparation and in packing away after the event. Mr Owens donated his time in setting up his sound system and providing us with a stage. Many thanks to our guest artists, Gypsy Lou and Rob Humphreys, for their wonderful performances. Someone providing us with a cooler day would have helped! Thanks to all for making our very last community event such a success. This is what Woodbridge Primary School is all about.

School Board

The current members of our School Board have completed their three year terms. We have number of members who will not be returning next year. I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the development of our Board over the past three years. We have developed some very good processes and I look forward to working with a combination of experienced and new members.

Holiday Time

On behalf of all the staff, I thank you for being part of the Woodbridge Primary School community and for supporting us in so many different ways. We wish you all a very safe and happy holiday and look forward to continuing our partnerships in 2018.

Debbie Hyde



Christmas Hamper donations and Lions Christmas Cakes

Thank you to the members of the community who supported these initiatives. The hamper items were very much appreciated by the Anglican Church and the Lions Club wish to thank all those who purchased cakes and puddings.

B.K. Medallion Award

The 'Boxing Kangaroo' Medallion is used to recognise primary school students, who demonstrate the a.s.p.i.r.e. values in the classroom, the playground and on the sporting field.

Sophie Polsen is to be congratulated for being nominated and receiving this award for the following the a.s.p.i.r.e values of:

- A - Attitude
- S - Sportsmanship
- P - Pride
- I - Individual responsibility
- R - Respect
- E - Express



WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1 Lily	Room 11 Brent, Alaina Flynn
Room 2 Alex	Ibraheem,
Room 3 Zoe, Kaitlyn,	Room 12 Daniel, Braeden
Finn, Ava, Layla	Jaymie
Room 4 Tyson, Minette	Room 13 Taniesha & Aidan
Room 5 Kiaan, Charlotte	Room 14 Velema, Levi, Liam
Room 6 Isla	Room 15 Catalina, Adam
Room 8 Samuel, Quade	
Room 10 Gabriella	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following students will be celebrating a birthday over the school holidays and before the next newsletter in February 2018.

Room 1 Dinara, Arthur
Room 2 Keneesha, Josh
Room 3 Zoe, Amelia, Mitchell, Titi, Wylie
Room 4 Bayleigh, Kyleah, Paige
Room 5 Lietta, Namita, Macka, Jayden, Charlotte
Room 6 Hamish
Room 7 Taha, Audrey, Evelyn, Nicolas, Seth
Room 8 Harlem, Margo
Room 9 Harper, Elijah, Bella
Room 10 Thomas, Annabelle, Daniel, Hollie
Room 11 Lily, Indi
Room 12 Emily, Mason
Room 13 Tyler, Taniesha, Ryan, Amber, Andrei
Room 14 Irene, Liam, Ashley, Ahmiere, Courtney, Briony, Bailey
Room 15 Catalina, Summer, Sade



SPORTS NEWS

A massive thank you to parents that have helped with sport throughout the year. Be it coaching, umpiring, driving, washing, scoring or supporting the team – everything supports the children and allows us to participate in events and I thank you very much.

Vac Swim

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/at-school/swimming/vacswim/programs-and-locations>

The link above will take you to the info you need to enrol in vacation swimming. Having just completed our 2 weeks in-term swimming, children would benefit by following this up in the holidays with the vac swim lessons. (Helps fill in the days too).

Footwear

If you are shopping in the holidays for new footwear for school next year, please remember that joggers with laces or Velcro are the best option. They are great for PE, daily fitness and playground activities. Sport specific shoes such as skate shoes and basketball boots are not recommended for every-day wear, although great for the activity for which they were designed.

Lawri Bryden

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you all for a wonderful year in the library. It is a pleasure to find books that the students enjoy reading. The holiday break is to continue reading for pleasure and reading for 10-15 minutes each day.

There are many holiday activities at your local library and Mundaring and Boya libraries are holding free events for school-aged children on how to decorate a candle for Christmas! Phone Mundaring 9290 6780 or Boya 9290 6755 for further information.

Stay safe over the break and see you all next year.

Pam Kingston

DIARY of EVENTS

December

12 2.45-4pm Choir

14 **Students last day**

January

24 Admin Re-Opens

30 1.30 – 2.30pm Welcome to 2018

31 **Students start school**

February

14 9am P&C Morning Tea

21 6.30pm P&C AGM Meeting

TERM DATES for 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 31st January – Friday 13th April

2017 Year 6 Graduation Award Recipients

Award Title	Student
Dux	Sam
School Community Service Award (Female)	Brooke
School Community Service Award (Male)	Mason
Citizenship Award (Female)	Sophie
Citizenship Award (Male)	Keiran
Commitment to Excellence	Emma
Science Award (Female)	Shenaye
Science Award (Male)	Aidan
Humanities and Social Sciences Award	Kezia
Music Award	Keiran
Visual Arts Award	Thomas
Physical Ed Award	Sophie, Brooke and Chelsea
Dance Award (Female)	Sophie
Dance Award (Male)	Thomas
Ann Kelly Endeavour Award	Montana

COMMUNITY NEWS

HelpingMinds Presents
STEPPING STONES
A FREE workshop for 11 - 14 year old boys living in the City of Swan

Engaging in difficult conversations
Team Work & Communication
Awareness of emotion
Conflict resolution
Coping strategies
Laser Tag
Healthy ways to cope with anger
Choices around uncomfortable feelings

Location: Swan Child + Parent Centre, 574 Cockman Crescent, Stratton
Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm
Date: 19 January 2018
To Register: info@helpingminds.org.au 0427 7100

helpingminds
Mental Health Services & Care Support
www.helpingminds.org.au

Inspire A FREE workshop for 7 - 10 year olds who are living in the City of Swan

- Building resilience and confidence
- Safe environment to play and be social
- Developing social skills, language and communication
- Healthy self expression and caring for others
- Nurturing creative expression through art, music and song
- Strengthening coping skills
- Trip to the cinema

9th and 10th January 2018
9:30am to 3:30pm
Swan Child + Parent Centre
574 Cockman Crescent, Stratton

Register or find out more 0427 7100
info@helpingminds.org.au

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Children and Young People's Program
Expressions of Interest CENTRECARE
People Making Time for People

Change and loss affects all of us at some stage in our lives. When changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, children may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively.

Centrecare Midland is offering a very successful education program called **Seasons for Growth** for children aged 8 - 10 years.

This program is facilitated in a small group and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practice new skills to cope effectively with change and loss.

Seasons for Growth is a free service, runs for 8 weeks and each weekly session is 40 minutes, commencing February 2018. The program explores topics such as:

- self-esteem
- managing feelings
- problem-solving
- decision-making
- effective communication
- support networks

Expressions of Interest are now sought from parents and caregivers who would like their children to participate. For further information, please contact Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600.

FAMILY CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
An Australian Government Initiative

1ST SESSION FREE TRIAL
Grasshopper Soccer
STARTING February 2nd 2018
CALL NOW! ENROL ONLINE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!
TERM 1 PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS

Mini Soccer (2-3 yo)
A great introduction to soccer. Children will learn their names to learn new soccer skills and develop their soccer skills. All fun games in a more competitive environment.
35 minute classes
\$120 for 8 weeks

Mini Soccer (4-5 yo)
Children take their first steps in soccer. They learn dribbling, shooting, heading, kicking, and passing and more. Children get to play lots of fun ball games. Developmental introduction to the 11v11 Big Game.
50 minute classes
\$130 for 8 weeks

Mini Plus (6-9yo)
For children who are young soccer players they will learn the rules of the Footy Soccer. They will learn and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, heading and more.
75 minute classes
\$140 for 8 weeks

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HelpingMinds Presents
Friend Fest & Aerial Yoga
A FREE workshop for girls aged 11 - 14 living in the City of Swan

Meditation and relaxation
Team Building Activities
Communication Strategies
Art and Craft

16th and 17th January 2018
9:30am to 3:30pm
Swan Child + Parent Centre
574 Cockman Crescent, Stratton

Register or find out more 0427 7100
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JUNIOR GOALS
AGES 3+ BOYS & GIRLS
Serious Football Fun!
Various Locations! New: Caversham Dianella

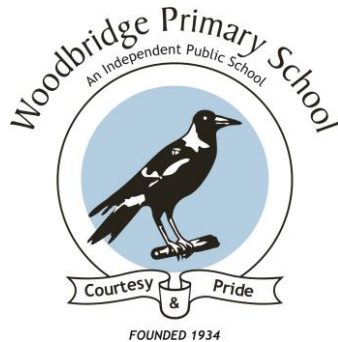
TRIAL PROGRAM
3 SESSIONS & FREE BOLA BALL!
\$25 (Value \$70)

LIMITED TIME ONLY!

PUPPETS, PROPS & DIFFERENT THEMES EACH WEEK!
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Woodbridge Primary School

An Independent Public School



You are invited to come along
and join us for a

“Welcome to 2018”

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

1.30pm to 2.30pm

In the undercover area.

- Come meet your teacher – class lists will be displayed on the day.
- Uniform Shop will be open 1.30pm – 2.30pm*.
(*Also open Monday 29 January 1.00pm – 2.00pm)
- Meet the other staff.
- EFTPOS available to pay Voluntary Contributions and charges.