

Key to Success: Resilience

Issue 5 Habit of the Mind: Its not the end of the world
Tuesday, 10th April 2018

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Possible Class Changes

During Term 1 our total school numbers continued to grow, with a number of local area enrolments. This has not been the trend in past years and so was unexpected. We have a number of classes which are now above the recommended maximum level of students and teachers have been very obliging in accepting these enrolments into their classes.

Given the changed situation, I applied to the Department of Education for a transportable classroom. This was initially declined but has since been approved and it will take a number of weeks for this to be placed on the school site. In addition to this I have had to apply for additional funding to staff the new classroom. This application was submitted on Friday but there will not be a meeting of the committee who approves the funding until Thursday 12th April. This places the admin in a position of possibly not knowing the outcome by the end of term.

In the interim we have been drawing up plans to go from 15 to 16 classes from the commencement of next term. Given funding, it will mean some children will be moving classes. We will try and keep the changes to a minimum and initial planning has resulted in more straight classes and smaller numbers.

Given funding the new structure would be as follows:

Room	Year
7	Kindy
10	K/P
11	P
15	P/1
6	1
9	1
8	2
4	2
16	2/3
1	3
2	3
3	4
5	4
14	5
12	5/6
13	5/6

As the transportable would not be available at the beginning of the term we would start that class in the wet area of Swan block and move them in as soon as it became available.

Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 30th May @ 6.30pm

Staff Changes

Congratulations to Paul Marshall who will take up the position of Principal at Herne Hill Primary School for Term 2. Good Luck – we know you will do well. We thank Leah Stamenich and Melissa Mars who each worked part time in the school officer role while the selection process was conducted. This process will be complete by Friday. We also thank Chloe Cole for her patience and resilience in working with her young charge. As he is moving to a new school next term she will be moving on as well.

ANZAC Day Service

This will take place on Friday and you are invited to join us for this short ceremony led by the children in Room 14.

Valley Voices

Mrs Galley took the school choir to Upper Swan Primary School last Friday where they had an opportunity to sing in front of other choirs. This gave them an opportunity to perform and reflect on how they can improve. Their next performance will be at the ANZAC Day Service.

Debbie Hyde

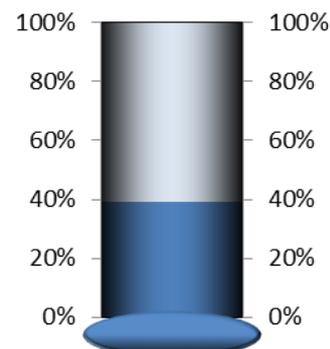
Voluntary Contributions

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:

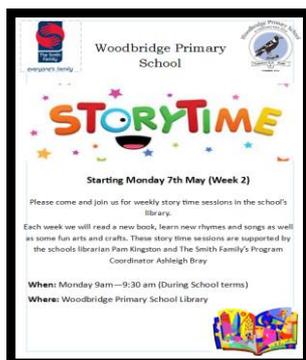
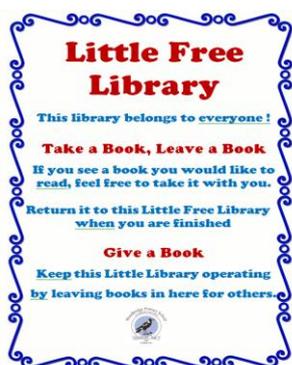
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This fortnight we have had **39%** of voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.

Accounts for 2018 have been sent out and it would be appreciated if you could make payment as soon as possible.



LIBRARY NEWS



Pam Kingston

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Room 1	Jessica, Richard, Bayleigh
Room 2	Elliot, Phoenix, Tyson
Room 3	Riley, Roy, Learah
Room 4	Emily, Maya, Harrison
Room 5	Dylan, Jordan, Sam
Room 6	Gemma, Jackson, Lira
Room 8	Miah, Catalina, Chase
Room 9	Aria, Indi, Huzaifa
Room 10	Sebastian, Gabriela
Room 11	Aymmee, Hunter, Wild
Room 12	Trina, Daniel, Terreign
Room 13	Rohan, Lilly, Jasmin
Room 14	Corben, Evelyne, Jaxon
Room 15	Lily, Ghassan, Oliver

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following students will be celebrating birthday before the next newsletter

Room 1	Jessica, Thomas
Room 2	Ivin, Elliott
Room 3	Tate, Estrella, Emilee
Room 4	Amelia
Room 5	Tegan, Kate, Sophie, Ava
Room 6	Nathaniel, Lily, Nyayaka
Room 7	Samar, Danysha
Room 8	Isabella, Jocelyn
Room 9	Alaina, Lisa
Room 10	Eloise, Tiah
Room 11	Willow, Stanley, Muaz, William, Ashley
Room 12	Leethal. Allira, Olivia
Room 13	Oprah, Flynn
Room 14	Sandra, Abhijeet, Lily
Room 15	Zoe



WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1	Aliina	Room 8	Ollie
Room 2	Domenic	Room 9	Koen
Room 3	Mason	Room 10	Gabriella
Room 4	Oliver	Room 11	Wild
Room 5	Kate, Dylan	Room 12	Lucas, Ella
Room 6	Gemma	Room 13	Annabelle
Room 7	Sergio, Tamzyn	Room 14	Namita
		Room 15	Ghassan

SPORTS NEWS

Inter-school Training

Jumps training on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 8am.
Circle Ball training at commencement of lunch each day.
Team games – mix of lunch time and sports sessions.

Participants in the inter-school athletics carnival will receive their permission slips shortly.

Prompt return to the payments box in the front office is required to secure their position in the team.

Reserves need to return permission slip with NO payment, as they attend only if someone is absent on the day (or if someone has not returned their permission slip).

*Jumps/200m races: Tues 8/05 (back-up Wed 9/04) @ Moorditj Noongar Community College

*Sprints/team games: Thurs 10/05 (back-up Fri 11/04) @ Ron Jose Oval on Gray Drive.

*Please note corrected dates.

Intra-school cricket tournament

After weeks of lunch time practice select Year 4, 5 and 6 students had an afternoon cricket match during periods 5 and 6 today. This was organised to reward students who regularly attended training sessions and as an opportunity for them to demonstrate the skills they have been practising. The match was a blast and a great way to end cricket for the term.

Kids Marathon training

It has been great to see classes out on the oval ticking kilometres off their marathon chart. Students are working towards accumulating 40 kilometres before completing the final 2.2 kilometres at the Spices Kids Marathon on Sunday 17th of June. Reminder - registration and participation in the event is the responsibility of parents/guardians as this is not a school event.

Jesse Thyer

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



Super Student Awards



Jasmin (Year 5 Room 13)

Jasmin is a Year 5 girl who is demonstrating the 5 Keys to Success, both in class and at recess and lunchtimes consistently. She is a caring and supportive role model who is popular and happy at all times. Jasmin does not like taking time off of school and prepares for any absence almost as meticulously as a teacher!

She is a person who demonstrates a maturity and the potential to lead others which she has already begun doing as a Peer Mediator. She has the potential in the future to become an even more dynamic and trusted Leader.

Jasmin has a confident personality but always displays a polite and hardworking attitude towards her school work. She always steps up to any challenge and takes her peers along with her for an always enjoyable ride. Jasmin is indeed a super member of the class and fully deserves this award today.

FOOD:	Spaghetti
HOBBIES:	Dancing, drawing, reading
SPORTS:	Dancing
TV/MOVIES:	Wonder
BOOKS:	Ahn Do
FUTURE CAREER:	Teacher



Sophie (Year 4 Room 5)

Sophie is a delightful student who displays wonderful citizenship skills.

She has a kind, considerate and friendly attitude and she displays a genuine concern for others. Sophie has a very dedicated work ethic and strives for her best presentation and results.

For the above reasons she is a fantastic role model in Room 5.

You really are a Super Student Sophie!

FOOD:	Homemade Burgers
HOBBIES:	Clothes Designing
SPORTS:	Tennis
TV/MOVIES:	Grimm
BOOKS:	Mr Gum book series
FUTURE CAREER:	Artist or fashion designer
OTHER:	I love to sing

Outstanding School Spirit Award

**MacKenzie
(Year 4, Room 3)**



The recipient of this Outstanding School Spirit Award is a kind and caring member of our school. She goes out of her way to offer help to anyone who looks like they need it, and she shows great patience in her ability to deal with others.

She always sets a good example to her fellow students in how she conducts herself at school, and she can always be relied upon to do her best in anything that is asked of her.

She involves herself in school life here at Woodbridge Primary School with enthusiasm and a willingness to have-a-go.

She has shown commitment to others in being a regular attendee at Netball and Choir, and she has undertaken the role of Peer Mediator this year.

This recipient displays courtesy towards her teachers and peers, and her presence in the school makes it a better place.

The recipient of this Outstanding School Spirit Award is Mackenzie.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see flyers on our noticeboard regarding parenting programs, school holiday programs and Auskick,

Hockey WA

Next term a great opportunity is being offered here at Woodbridge PS by Hockey WA. The Hookin2Hockey Program will run assuming there are enough participants. Contact details for further information can be found on the flyer on Connect or come into the office to obtain a flyer. Please note: this is a Hockey WA initiative and they will assume duty of care of all participants. For children Year 2 – 6 from Thursday 17th May to Thursday 21st June from 2.50 – 3.50pm Cost is \$85.00 Please contact 9351 4300 or email Participation@hockey.wa.org.au for more information.

PMI

We are now excited to be offering GUITAR instrumental music lessons at our school from Term 2. The team at Primary Music Institute will offer this program in addition to their existing instrumental programs already offered for our students. You can enrol today at: www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Greenmount Netball Club

Greenmount Netball Club requires players for year 4/5/6 age groups. Training is Tuesdays from 4-5 at Swan Districts netball courts, Midvale. Games will be at 9 or 10 on Saturdays. All abilities welcome. We offer payment plans and special considerations for financial difficulties. Please enquire: Michelle Parnaby 0427255461.

Running Clinic – School Holiday Program

Let our coaches – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children correct running technique and posture. Suitable for Year 1-7. Wed & Fri, 18 & 20 April from 9 – 10AM Fee: \$25/child for 2 sessions. Venue: Farrall Oval Oval next to Stratton Community Centre, Jecks Place, Stratton Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/BGbhC8Su029apZXp2> E: info@letsrunperth.com or call: 0402784225 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/letsrunperth/>

P&C NEWS

Mothers Day Stall

Donations are required for the Mother's Day stall being held on Friday 11th May. Please bring any donations to the office and get your name ticked off.

Facebook Page

Please request to join the facebook page, Woodbridge P&C. The facebook profile picture is as below:



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Letter to Premier update:

The School Board received a response last week to our letter to the Premier from Jim Webb, Regional Executive Director of the North Metropolitan Regional Education Office. The letter indicated that Mr Webb is aware of the enrolment pressure and that the department closely monitors school enrolments to ensure schools can accommodate students in their local area. We are waiting to receive a fuller response from Mark McGowan, Premier of Western Australia.

Since the letter was sent to the Premier, the school numbers have increased with a number of new local area enrolments, as stated previously in this newsletter.

With possible class changes and temporary classrooms now a real possibility, the School Board will continue to push for a long-term solution to address the ever-increasing student population.

Uniform Policy

The Uniform Subcommittee met yesterday to update the Woodbridge Uniform Policy. The subcommittee comprised of board members, teachers and parents. The updated Uniform Policy will be taken to the next Board meeting on Wednesday 16th May. A meeting has been set for Monday 28th May to review the current uniform.

Annual Report 2017

The annual report has been endorsed by the board. This will be sent out on Connect this week.

DIARY of EVENTS

April

- 10 2.45-3.45m Extension Art
- 2.45-4 Choir and Learning Club
- 12 7.45–8.15 Soccer training
- 8.15-8.45 School Banking
- 13 ANZAC Service
- Students last day of Term 1

May

- 1 Students First Day of Term 2
- 2.45 – 3.45 Extension Visual Art
- 2 8-8.30 Gardening Club
- 7 9-9.30 Storytime
- 2.45 – 4 Drama
- 8 Interschool Jumps
- 2.45 – 3.45 Extension Visual Art
- 2.45 – 4pm Choir
- 9 8-8.30 Gardening Club
- Back up Jumps
- 10 8.15-8.45 School Banking
- Interschool Athletics
- P&C Sausage Sizzle
- 2.45 – 4pm Choir Solo's
- 11 Newsletter
- Back Up Interschool Athletics
- Mothers Day Stall

TERM DATES for 2018

- Term 1 Wednesday 31st January – Friday 13th April
- Term 2 Tuesday 1st May - Friday 29th June
- Term 3 Tuesday 17th July – Friday 21st September
- Term 4 Tuesday 9th October – Thursday 13th December