

Issue 6

Friday, 11th May 2018

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have been so supportive in recent weeks with all the changes that have been occurring. The outcome has been smaller class sizes and more straight classes. It was lovely to see children very happily making the changes and I thank staff for all their preparations which contributed to the smooth start last Tuesday morning.

We welcome Mrs Kensett-Smith to the school and to our new year 2/3 class. Our sport time has been increased to four days a week and this has allowed us to implement a perceptual motor program (PMP) in the early years. This enables the development of gross motor skills which in turn assists learning.

With Mr Marshall undertaking the principal's role at Herne Hill for this term, Ms Peacock is doing the deputy principal's role four days a week. As Mrs Bryden is also part time, Mrs Galley will be assisting us in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. So Mr Rob Gander will be in Room 3 on Thursday and Friday and teaching art to some junior classes in place of Mrs Galley.

Interschool Athletics

Our children participated in the interschool carnival on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Congratulations to those children who were selected and represented our school so well on those days.

Assemblies

We have three assemblies scheduled for this term with the first in week 4 on Wednesday 23rd May and it will be hosted by the children in Room 8. Our end of semester Presentation Assembly will be on Wednesday 27th June and as in past years students will be dismissed at 12 noon on that day to allow time for Parent Interviews. More information will follow in coming weeks.

Parent Morning Tea/Feedback Session

Last year as part of our IPS review we provided morning tea in the library and then asked parents to provide feedback on what was working well and even better if ...

A number of valuable suggestions were given at the time including maintaining the hard copies of the newsletters. I would like to repeat this session and invite parents/carers/community members to join us in the library after the assembly on Wednesday 23 May. Your feedback is valued so please come and join us.

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

ANZAC Day Service

Our service was hosted by Room 14 and I congratulate Mrs Thomson and her class for their wonderful work. I spent time with a number of the veterans after the service and they were all appreciative of the honour and tributes paid to them and their fellow veterans.

Enrolments for 2019

It is that time of year again! If you have a child who is born between 1st July 2014 and 30th June 2015 they are eligible to apply for Kindy in 2019. Expression of Interest Forms are available from the Front Office. For those in area, you will be given an Enrolment Form. To facilitate the process please bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate, their immunisation record and proof of address.

Parking and the City of Swan

As indicated in a newsletter early in first term the City of Swan undertook an education program about parking in Term 1 but said from then on they would start fining motorists for parking in the wrong areas. Please be warned that this will occur from now on. To help alleviate the parking issue, on days when we have events, we will open the gates at the far end of the oval to give extra parking.

NAPLAN

This will commence for all year 3 and 5 students next week. The testing days are:

Tuesday – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday – Reading

Thursday – Mathematics

Friday – catch up day

It would be helpful to the school and your child if they could arrive promptly on these days.

Woodbridge Walkers



When: Tuesday Mornings

Where: At the Big Oval

Time: 8.00am-8.30am

Woodbridge Walkers is a fun activity for students & families to come to school and walk laps around the oval. Why not join us by walking around the oval, have a chat with your friends and work towards your own goal? This can also help in preparing/training for faction carnival and cross country.

Every student that attends Woodbridge Walkers receives a raffle ticket.

Students that complete 30 laps receive a green wrist band

Students that complete 75 laps receive a yellow wrist band

Students that complete 150 laps receive a red wrist band

Parents are also welcome to attend.



Looking forward to seeing you there
Tracey Buckley
School Chaplain

Toilets

Please be aware we will be locking the toilets at 3pm as children are playing in them and putting toilet rolls in the bowls blocking the system. Children staying for after school programs will be given access when needed.

Chaplain's Role

What a Chaplain Does not do-

A Chaplain is not a teacher.
A Chaplain does not teach religious education.

Contact Details

My days of work are - Tuesday and Wednesday. I can be contacted on: 9267 9900 or traceyb@youthcare.org.au



If you do not want your child/children to see the Chaplain or participate in small groups run by the Chaplain please inform the school in writing.

Australian Early Development census (AEDC)

During May and June, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. Information was sent home last week with all pre-primary students and parents/carers were asked to let the school know if they did not want their child included. Also there is additional information the teachers need to complete the census. If you have not already done so could you please return the forms to school promptly as the process has already begun.

Graduation Meeting

The first meeting will take place on Monday 14th May at 3pm in the Conference Room. This is an opportunity for parents to have some input into this event which will take place on Friday 30th November.

School Board

Our next board meeting is Wednesday 16th May. The Woodbridge 2018-2020 Business plan is to be endorsed and Operational Budget 2018 signed off. We received a letter from the Premier regarding transportable classrooms at Woodbridge Primary School and we will be discussing this response meeting.

Please contact Board Members if you have any queries or concerns that you feel the board could assist with.

"You Can Do It!" – Help our Environment

As you may be aware West Australian retailers will be barred from giving shoppers single-use plastic bags from July, 2018. Shoppers will be required to bring their own bags or forced to purchase reusable ones from stores under the changes announced by the McGowan Government. In light of these changes Woodbridge Primary School has decided to phase out the use plastic bags throughout the school. This will be done over a period of time.

Plastic bags will no longer be handed out at the library for student use. Our "You Can Do It!" program has a strong focus on Organisation as one of the Keys to Success and we anticipate all students will bring in an appropriate library bag for library sessions.

As a suggestion student, parents and community members could use paper bags, small boxes, fabric bags, library bags, pillowslips, reusable shopping bags or string bags.

Single use plastic bags has a devastating environmental impact and as a responsible school we support these initiatives.

Debbie Hyde

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Room 4	Alexander, Michael, Oliver Aden
Room 5	Alex, Seth
Room 7	Adham, Sergio
Room 8	Emily, Oliver
Room 9	Covell, Aria, Angela
Room 10	Ashneer
Room 12	Jaymie, Ella
Room 13	Summer
Room 14	Tyler
Room 16	Niamh

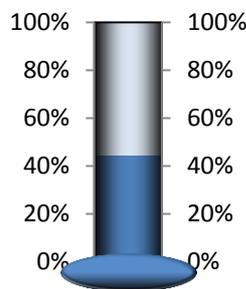


WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1	Paige	Room 9	Chris
Room 2	Lilly	Room 10	Willa
Room 3	Francesca	Room 11	Lotu
Room 4	Aden	Room 12	Ahmiere
Room 5	Lacey	Room 13	Summer
Room 6	Dayn	Room 14	Liam
Room 7	Lachie	Room 15	Aariyah
Room 8	Miah	Room 16	Jackson

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 42% of voluntary contributions paid to date as indicated on the barometer below.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our **Little Free Library** (Take a Book and Leave a Book) is at the front of the Woodbridge School library and is for parents and community members. We have had new donations of gardening magazines, come and have a look, take a magazine or book and enjoy it with a cuppa.

Bookmarks – I am after donations of used birthday cards, Christmas cards and mother/father day cards. I will turn these into bookmarks for the students. If you have any spares please send to the Library.

Scholastic – Please return Scholastic Issue 3 by Monday 14th May 2018.

Library Bags – I will be gradually "phasing" out plastic library bags. Students can use their homework folders, string bag, pillow slip or other disposable items. If your student does not have a bag please come and see me and I will supply them with a bag. This forms part of the "You Can Do It!" program for the students with their Organisation. Library bags are available at the Uniform Shop.

Enjoy reading for 10 minutes each day.

Pam Kingston

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

Well done to all the students who participated in the interschool carnivals this week that was so hosted by Moorditj Noongar Community College. Every student gave it their best effort and behaved exceptionally well at the carnival. Thank you to all the parents, staff, practicum students and the P&C who helped out at the carnival and for those who sacrificed their time to prepare the students for the day.

Overall Score

Midvale Primary School: 1st

Woodbridge Primary School: 2nd (3 points behind!)

Moorditj Noongar Community College: 3rd overall, winner of handicap shield.

Medal Recipients

Lucas: Junior Champion boy

Sam: Intermediate Champion girl

Eloise: Intermediate Runner up girl

Josh: Intermediate Runner up boy

Braeden: Senior Runner up boy



Woodbridge Walkers

Woodbridge Walkers has commenced to a cracking start this term with students even turning up on the first day of term. A reminder that prizes will be awarded for top distances achieved in the Junior and Senior categories. The Woodbridge award will be awarded to a student that best demonstrates the ethos of the school by caring for and encouraging others consistently during training. The final award will be given to the student that consistently exhibits enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Prizes will be awarded at the end of terms 2, 3 and 4. Thank you Slater and Gartrell for donating the prizes.

Friday Senior Sport

Inter School dates for year 5 and 6 students have been confirmed and are as follows. Permission slips will be sent out shortly.

Round 1 – Friday 1st June (Week 5) at Woodbridge PS

Round 2 – Friday 8th June (Week 6) at Caversham PS

Round 3 – Friday 15th June (Week 7) at Herne Hill PS

Hockey

Hockey training starts next week on Thursday the 17th May for those that have enrolled. Participating students are to meet at the outdoor chess board and must remain with coach Hayley for the session. At the end of the session parents will collect students from the outdoor chess board.

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

 **Our Online Canteen**
Online Ordering System



We welcome to Woodbridge Primary School....



Deborah Taylor - School Officer

- LIKES:** Tennis, reading, gardening and spending time with my family
- DISLIKES:** Housework!
- TV/MOVIES:** Wildlife programs on Nat Geo, BBC dramas and action/thriller movies.
- BOOKS:** I like all sorts of books including The Narnia series and Roald Dahl books.
- OTHER:** I love everything about tennis and like to play doubles with my daughters and husband and also take them along to compete in tournaments. I also love to walk my dogs.



Kelly Kensett-Smith – Year 2/3 Teacher

- LIKES:** Chocolate, coffee, walking my dogs, spending time with family and friends, work outs.
- DISLIKES:** Anchovies and rude people.
- HOBBIES:** Reading, walking, netball, watching sports.
- TV/MOVIES:** Action, suspense, comedies.
- BOOKS:** As many as possible on holidays!
- OTHER:** Loving working at Woodbridge PS in Year 2/3. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.



**Rob Gander – Year 4 (Thur & Fri)
& Art Teacher (Tues & Wed)**

- LIKES:** Soccer, movies, bike riding and coaching sports.
- DISLIKES:** Ironing!!!!
- TV/MOVIES:** Futsal, reading and acting and any Marvel movie.
- BOOKS:** The First Casualty and The Messenger

BATTERY COLLECTION

DID YOU KNOW?

Batteries contain recyclable elements including carbon, zinc, manganese, lithium, nickel, copper and aluminium. They also contain hazardous materials which can pollute groundwater and soil. And yet, 94% of batteries are still disposed of in household rubbish bins. The Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council's (EMRC) Battery Collection Program began in 2003, and has grown from just 5 schools participating, to 93 across the region. Since 2012, these schools have diverted more than 28 tonnes of household batteries from landfill.

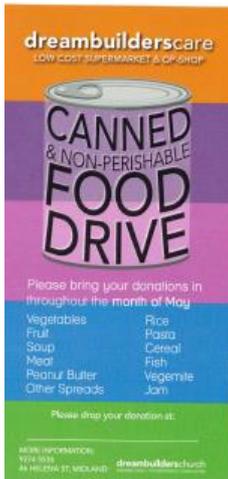
Woodbridge Primary School joined the program in 2008. Last year we collected 29.8 kilograms of batteries. Each classroom has a battery collection container for kids to place batteries into. The batteries are then transferred to a larger bin located in Room 9. You can bring in the following batteries for recycling:

- Button batteries;
- AA and AAA batteries;
- C and D batteries;
- 6V and 9V batteries.



Students and their families are encouraged to collect used batteries and bring them to school. By doing so, you can help the school win great prizes in the EMRC's annual Battery Collection Competition!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Please drop any donations into our front office.
Thank you.

Midland PCYC



Registration Day for Term 2 Activities
- Friday 11th May between 4.00pm
and 5.00pm. Sign up for

Police Rangers, Joey Rangers, Skating, Rhythmic Gymnastics and much more. For more information see the poster on our noticeboard, email midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au or phone 9274 1918

Before School Tennis Coaching



Years 2 – 6 7.40am to 8.40am School Tennis Courts. If interested please pick up a form from the front office or phone Darren Draper on 0412 497 778

Grasshopper Soccer

For Girls and Boys between the ages 4 – 12 See www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or phone 0447 070 076



Swan United ALDI MiniRoos

ALDI MiniRoos is the perfect way for boys and girls aged 4 – 11 to get involved in Soccer. For more information contact Jenny Hill on 0412 948 292.

DIARY of EVENTS

May

14	7.45 9.00 – 9.30 2.45 – 4.00 3.00	Netball Training Storytime Drama Club Graduation Meeting
15	2.45 – 3.45 2.45 – 4.00 1.30 – 2.45	Naplan Testing Visual Art Extension Choir Club Senior Sport
16	8.00 – 8.30	Gardening Club Naplan Testing School Board
17	6.30 7.45 8.15 – 8.45	Soccer Training School Banking Naplan Testing Choir Solo's Naplan Testing Netball Training
18	2.45 – 4.00	Choir Solo's
21	7.45 9.00 – 9.30 2.45 – 4.00	Storytime Drama Club
22	2.45 – 3.45 2.45 – 4.00 1.30 – 2.45	Visual Art Extension Choir Club Senior Sport
23	8.00 – 8.30	Gardening Club ASSEMBLY ROOM 8 P&C Morning Tea Soccer Training School Banking Choir Solo's Yr 6 Black & White Dress Up Day
24	7.45 8.15 – 8.45 2.45 – 4.00	Reward Play Scitech Rooms 3, 5, 14
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Black and White Dress Up Day!

Thursday 24th May

Help us raise some funds for the Year 6 Graduation.

It will be held on Thursday 24th May (week 4)

Bring a gold coin donation.

Come dressed in your favourite black and white clothes.

TERM DATES for 2018

Term 2 Tuesday 1st May - Friday 29th June

Term 3 Tuesday 17th July – Friday 21st September

Term 4 Tuesday 9th October – Thursday 13th December