



NEWSLETTER

Our Values: Co-operation | Fairness | Trust | Respect



Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**
Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish

TERM 2 No. 6
Friday May 5th 2017

School News

DIARY DATES

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12/5/17
All gifts \$5 each

Governing Council

Monday 15/5/17 7pm

Canteen Special

Soup day
Tuesday 16/5/17

Silly Scientist

Thursday 18/5/17 for Yrs R-3

Governing Council

Monday 19/6/17 7pm

Middle Years Planetarium

Friday 2/6/17

Middle Years Camp

Wednesday 15/11 – Friday 17/11

WELCOME BACK - TERM 2

On behalf of the staff of Woodville Primary I would like to welcome everyone back to another 'jam-packed' exciting term of learning and growing.

We currently have five new students joining our wonderful community this year. They are: Isla, Yr 2 in Room 7; Jim and Faisal, Yr 1 in Room 8; Naiab, Yr 1 in Room 2; Fahad, Yr 3 in Room 16; and Faryal, Yr 4 and Anyesa, Yr 5 in Room 18. At the end of last term we also had Connor, Yr 6 in Room 12 join us. A warm welcome to our new students and their families.

We started our term with a Professional Development day which was attended by all of our Partnership Primary, High and Preschools. Over 800 educators, Teaching and Support Staff attended a day focused on developing high quality education for the students we teach. It was a very productive day where new ideas were shared, professional connections made and a commitment to developing a curriculum that highlighted both critical and creative thinking.

This week has continued on this theme, with teachers and support staff meeting in the Professional Learning Teams to plan for their Guided Reading program in general. Staff are collaboratively planning lessons that target student individual needs so that greater growth can be fostered and supported.

NAPLAN

Next week all of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be undertaking the NAPLAN tests for Literacy and Numeracy. Please ensure that your child is well rested, has a hearty breakfast and healthy snacks and water and is at school on time, as the program will begin promptly at 9 am and we want to set our students up for success by having a calm start to the day. Please refer to the timetable for further information.

THERE WILL BE NO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM WEEK 2!

NAPLAN 2017 paper test timetable

	Tuesday 9 May 2017	Wednesday 10 May 2017	Thursday 11 May 2017
Year 3	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy 60 minutes



PARKING

PLEASE BE AWARE OF WHERE YOU STOP AND PARK YOUR CAR WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP CHILDREN. THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS STATING THAT PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS' CARS ARE BLOCKING THEIR DRIVEWAYS AND IN SOME CASES THESE CARS ARE BEING PARKED IN THEIR DRIVEWAYS. Parking is available along Simpson St and limited drop off areas are available along Tenderden and Evans Street. Council inspectors regularly patrol the area so attend to parking signs and road markings.

DUE TO BUILDING WORKS COMMENCING SOON, THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL FROM THE SCHOOL CAR PARK AREA. ALSO THE CAR PARK OPPOSITE THE EARLY YEARS BUILDING WILL BE STRICTLY FOR STAFF USE ONLY AS STAFF WILL HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO PARK. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE DISABLED CAR PARK AVAILABLE AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION – BE SURE TO DISPLAY YOUR DISABLED PARKING PERMIT.

NETBALL

Netball is a great game, it promotes fitness and a team building spirit, for all who participate.

Recently our School Netball has grown to having 38 participants (from only 24 last year).

With this influx of players, it has been necessary to increase the number of teams to see each player gets a fair go on court.

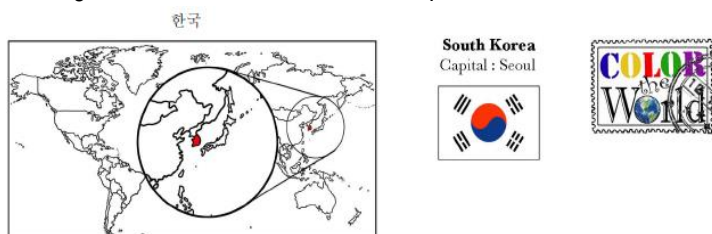
I am looking for a couple more players for each the U9's (6 to 9 years of age) and U11s (9 to 11 years of age) to complete some teams that are one player short and to ensure there are enough players for the games. If your Child (Girl and Boy) is interested please contact me, Rob Bone on 0408088327 and I can make it happen.

HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

The school has been contacted by the DECD department of International Education requesting our support in hosting international study tour students from South Korea during next term. They are looking for 15 schools to host approximately 6 students each. But in order for this to occur they first need to find host families that would be willing to have one of these students board with them. The students are in Year6/7 and would be here for a period of 3 weeks.

Home stay families that would be prepared to host a student would receive financial support. They are looking for families that have children of a similar age to the international student. The host family would be required to give the student some cultural experiences (other cultural excursions are being organised by the department), as well as ordinary everyday family living experiences. The students are here to improve their English so the host family would be encouraged to give the student opportunities to practice using the English language.

If you are interested or would be willing to host an international student please contact me, Maria, at Woodville Primary School.



Buchaechum is a fan dance of Korea, usually danced by groups of women who wear traditional clothing, called hanbok. Their dresses and fans are brightly colored and show off their fluid movements and formations.