



NEWSLETTER

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

Woodville Primary School – **OUR MISSION:**

Challenging every student to learn, achieve and flourish

TERM 1 No. 2
Tuesday February 20th
2018

DIARY DATES

Assemblies

Friday – 9/3/18
Friday – 13/4/2018

Acquaintance Night & AGM

Tuesday – 27/2/2018
Nominations form on back page

Public Holiday

Adelaide Cup – 12/3/2018

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday – 13/3/2018

Governing Council

Monday – 19/3/2018

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 29/3/2018

Public Holiday

Good Friday – 30/3/2018
Easter Monday – 2/4/2018

Pancake Breakfast

Friday – 6/4/2018

School Photos

Monday – 9/4/2018

End Term 1

Friday – 13/4/2018 @ 2:05 p.m.

School News

TERM 1

We have got off to a great start. Thanks to all staff, students and parents for all the great work and effort put into making the beginning of the year so successful. The students have all settled in well and our beginning of the year social skills programs are running smoothly. Some classes have started lesson with Tim Burton, focussing on 'Rock and Water', which is a positive emotion and behaviour education program that is supplementing our 'Play is The Way' program.

This week staff have started their team planning sessions with a focus on Reading, Writing and Mathematics in particular.

The students and staff are thoroughly enjoying these sessions and learning a lot as well. We hope to address issues and concerns quickly to minimise any impact on student learning and wellbeing so please don't hesitate to alert us to any concerns when they occur.

ROAD SAFETY

For all our new families, I would just like to remind you that Tenterden and Evans Streets are voluntary one way access during pick up and drop off times with entry via Port Road and exit via Findon Road.

We urge all our families to take great care during these times in particular as the school zone becomes quite congested and it then becomes an issue of child safety. Staff have witnessed cars stopping in the middle of the street, all doors open and children accessing vehicles from the middle of the street instead of from the footpath.

Charles Sturt Council: Transport Engineering Services are carrying out investigation of parking situations at all local school sites and determining safer strategies to put in place. The Transport Engineer will be contacting our school shortly with a proposal following a recent visit to our site.

Please take note of the parking and other road signs as the Council is being vigilant about communities adhering to these regulations.

We are also booking in some Road Safety lessons for the students to go through safe behaviours especially around crossing the road and using the Traffic Light crossing on both Port Road and Findon Road safely. Class teachers will be stressing the use of safe behaviours at road crossings and we encourage families to stress this with their child as well.

NO SMOKING

A reminder to all adults that the school is a No Smoking Zone. You MUST be at least 10 metres away from school grounds if you wish to smoke.



CHOIR

Ira, our choir teacher, has begun working with students who would like to be part of the school choir. Some beautiful voices were heard out of the choir room.

Congratulations also must go to Amber for being successful in her audition with SAPPs (South Australian Public Primary Schools) Choir. This was an outstanding effort to be selected.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

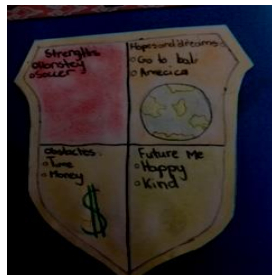
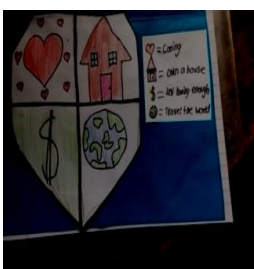
Congratulations to all students that nominated to be SRC representatives for their class. Last Friday the successful students were presented with their official badges at our school assembly. Names will be included in the next Newsletter along with the successful School Captain candidates.

INDONESIAN

In Indonesian we have been learning about the Garuda Indonesia's Coat of Arms or it's called Garuda Pancasila. Next we made connection with our personal symbols on our strengths, hopes and dreams, obstacles and future. These personal symbols on a shield was actually our main classroom activity in Room 14. We also discussed about our Australia's Coat of Arms. For the Indonesians each symbol in the Garuda represents important information as well, example in the middle of the shield is a gold star on a black background that means belief in god, a golden chain with a red background means just and civilised humanity, a green banyan tree and a white background that means unity of the Indonesian people, a black buffalo head on a red background means Indonesian – style democracy and a white cotton stalk and a golden rice stalk means social justice.

The Garuda

Our very own personal symbols below:



Terima kasih (Thank you)

Chloe & Lily

Room 14



PORT ROAD DRAINAGE UPGRADE

KEY INFORMATION:

- Carpark West of Diana St closed from Monday 26th February 2018
- Close Diana St from Monday 9 March 2018
- Carpark East of Diana St closed Monday 12 March 2018
- Installation of new drainage infrastructure – period approximately 6 weeks
- Construction of new carparks to commence progressively as drainage infrastructure is completed
- Restricted parking areas will be available during this period of during construction of the new carparks
- Carpark reopens on Monday 15 June 2018
- The above closure and reopen dates are indicative only and may be brought forward or extended depending on construction production and/or weather.

Common Parking Restrictions

Below are some explanations of signs that are placed around schools to ensure your child stays safe.



No Parking

You may use this area for Drop off and pick up only, for a maximum of 2 minutes. You must not queue or wait here. The driver must remain with the vehicle.



Bus Zone Signs

You must not stop within a bus zone at any time. This zone is only available to public buses.

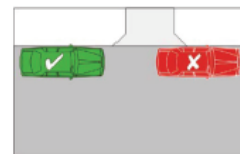
Kiss and Drop zones are generally near the school gates and are a 'No Parking' area. Schools only have limited bays and at times cannot accommodate all parents collecting their children.

Here are some key reminders when entering a Kiss and Drop:

- Parents must remain with their vehicles at all times
- Parents cannot park/stop for more than 2 minutes
- Be mindful of others who are also dropping off their children
- Keep an eye out for children crossing the road when exiting the Kiss and Drop zone

Parking On or Across a Driveway

Vehicles parking across driveways can inconvenience nearby residents and result in complaints to Council and the School, particularly when they wish to enter or leave their property and cannot do so because a vehicle is parked across it. Vehicles are not to park in such a manner so as to restrict any part of a driveway. This act can also result in blocking pedestrian access.



Blocking a driveway

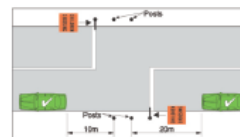


No Stopping

Drivers must not stop on a length of road to which this restriction applies, even if you are stopping for a short period to pick up a child. Stopping in these areas may cause traffic build up and congestion and most importantly limit vision for on-coming vehicles, creating a safety hazard to pedestrians and other drivers.

Stopping on or near a Children's Crossing

This offence occurs when a driver stops within 20 metres of the approach side of the crossing and 10 metres on the departure side.



Example 1 - measurement of distance - children's crossing with red and white posts



Example 2 - measurement of distance - children's crossing with 2 parallel continuous or broken lines

Yellow Lines

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line and therefore the same rules apply as for a 'No Stopping' sign.

INTERNATIONAL POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

We have been hosting eight South Korean Post Graduate students over the last three weeks. The students have been shadowing our teachers and have been involved in an Induction program with Kirsty Maclean. They are here as part of an exchange program organised by the International Education Services DECD.

Later this year families from our school community will have the opportunity to host a student from South Korea. These students come to Australia to experience our culture, language and educational system. Families can host one or two students, usually around the Year 6/7 grade level. Students participate in any of the afterschool activities that host family students participate in. They also have planned and organised activities provided by the school and the International Education Services. Host families receive an allowance to cater for these students in their family.

The only requirements to hosting an International student are that all adults in the family have DCSI police clearance (paid by the school), and that you have a room for the student to sleep in. It is a great experience, not only for the student but also for the host family. If you are interested and would like more information please see Maria (Principal).

AGM INVITATION AND GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION



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13/2/18

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As has been recently advertised, we will be have the Woodville Primary School's Acquaintance evening on the 27th February from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Immediately after this event is the School's Annual General Meeting.

On this night, there is the opportunity for Parents from our school community who may be interested in joining our School Governing Council to do so. If you are interested, please fill in a nomination form (see attached or copies available in the front office).

I would encourage you to think about either nominating yourself or another person who may like to participate. It's a great way to be involved in the school community.

If you are unable to commit to being a Governing Council Member then there are other ways to be involved in the school. There are a variety of subcommittees that can be joined, which offer ways of volunteering to help the school. These cover Finance, Fundraising, Canteen, OSHC, Grounds, Organized Sport, PR and Dress Code.

Governing Council Meetings occur twice a term on Monday evenings from 7 p.m.

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NOMINATION FORM – WOODVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

◆ I wish to nominate for a position on Governing Council for 2018

NAME: _____ CONTACT NO: _____

CHILD/REN _____ ROOM/S _____

[Please return to school asap and before Monday Feb 26]



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