



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

**Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday**

DATE CLAIMERS:

3 June

Gala Sports Day
P&C Disco

6 June

Parade 2:20pm

8 June

P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Administration Office

13 June

Parade 2:20pm

20 June

Parade 2:20pm

20-24 June

Instrumental Music Camp

24 June

Last day of Term 2

11 July

First day of Term 3

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Adopt-A-Cop

We welcome Constable Christy Rose to WoodLinks. We look forward to a great partnership between our Adopt-A-Cop and WoodLinks

Purpose

The Adopt-a-Cop program was implemented in Queensland in 1985 to build positive relationships between police and members of the school community through the voluntary appointment of Adopt-a-Cops to schools and other relevant organisations.

The program is an integral part of policing and reflects a greater emphasis on police partnerships with the community. Currently there are over 950 Adopt-a-Cops performing duties in over 1100 Queensland schools.

Adopt-a-Cops are police officers and Police Liaison Officers (to be referred to as 'Adopt-a-PLOs') who volunteer to participate in the program.

Functions

Adopt-a-Cops perform a rapport-building and educational role within the school, with functions including:

- ◆ Delivering classroom presentations in partnership with teachers.
- ◆ Delivering presentations to parents, carers, teachers and other school staff;
- ◆ Attending key school events, such as fetes, swimming carnivals and/or sports days;
- ◆ Addressing school parades;
- ◆ Coordinating QPS events and QPS representation at relevant events, e.g. under 8s day;
- ◆ Attending graduations and/or presentation nights;
- ◆ Conducting informal "drop in" visits, particularly during break times;
- ◆ Attending meetings, such as Parents and Citizens and/or Parents and Friends meetings
- ◆ Attending school excursions and/or camps (subject to gaining necessary prior approvals).

Constable Christy Rose will be attending assembly on Tuesday.



from the Principal's Desk continued.....

Super Readers of the Week



P&C Meeting

Next Wednesday 8th June we invite our parents and community to come along to our P&C meeting in the Administration office at 6:30pm. WoodLinks thanks our hardworking P&C for their support.

**Vicki Caldwell
Acting Principal**

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ATTENDANCE

At WoodLinks SS we believe that attendance matters! By attending school everyday students have the very best opportunity to achieve success. Each week we monitor individual and class student attendance. We celebrate attendance every Monday at Assembly with the announcement of the previous weeks winners. In Prep-Year 2, classes are involved in a weekly horse race and in Years 3-6, students are involved in a superhero race (located outside the library). The WoodLinks Attendance Policy can be found on our website.

Every day counts is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community.

To do this, Every day counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Please watch the following videos which aim to explain the importance of coming to school every day.
Jonathan Thurston 'Attendance Counts'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9iilBej5CUs&list=PLgfv5epyrnQDLNMTmhLA6z-cssQylcsvN&index=5>

Attendance adds up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VniGVhJb-SM&index=3&list=PLgfv5epyrnQDLNMTmhLA6z-cssQylcsvN>

Attendance animation ' Every day counts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=libK7b-IDgA&feature=youtu.be>

School attendance target is 95%, at the moment we are 93.9%.

23/5/16

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Prep-Yr 2

Years 3-6

Prep C- 100%

4B- 100%

1D- 100%

6A- 100%

2B- 96.15 %

5/6- 96.3%

Prep D- 91.67%

4C- 95.83%

Prep B- 91.3%

6B- 95.65%

Prep E- 91.3%

3A- 94%

1C- 91.3%

3B- 93.75%

1B- 90.91%

3C- 93.48%

Prep A- 87.5%

5B- 89.29%

1A- 87.5 %

5A- 85.71%

2A- 83.33%

4A- 84%

2C- 82%

STL&N News

For those families I have not had the opportunity to meet, my name is Jennifer Seib and I have recently taken over the role of Support Teacher: Literacy and Numeracy in an acting capacity.

My role is to support students, work alongside the classroom teachers to differentiate learning and coordinate student referrals.

Another important aspect of my role is to work within the SWAN (Students with Additional Needs) Team. With the support of Kate Dodrill and Melissa McWhirter, we will continue to implement LLI (Levelled Literacy Intervention) Program.

I look forward to working alongside families to support children in Literacy and Numeracy and keeping everyone informed about what is happening across the school in terms of this support in and out of the classroom.

Have a great week!

Ms Jennifer Seib
STL&N

Prep's

Greetings from Prep!

Jolly Phonics:

We are revising our sounds from the beginning of term:

s a t i p n

ck, e, h, r, m, d

In English we have been listening to two stories – a contemporary picture book *Bear and Chook* and a traditional fairy tale *The Three Little Pigs*. Children have chosen one of these stories and are drawing or writing on their retell planner to show what happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of their chosen story. We will begin presenting next week so practise practise practise retelling home readers each night!

It has been great to see students have been working hard at home but please remember to practice letters and sounds every day. If you require a new sound booklet, please see your classroom teacher. Children should now be able to recall the letter, sound and action for each page. Have a go at identifying the first letter and sound of objects in your room. For example bed “b” (action: pretending to swing a baseball bat).

Winter Uniform: A friendly reminder to label all jumpers and long pants. We understand that uniforms are a significant cost to parents and we want to help make sure they come home but we can only do that if they are labelled clearly. Please ensure all winter clothing is navy in colour and labelled clearly.

Fruit break and water bottles should be brought to school every day. Fruit break gives the children energy for their reading groups. If you read, you will succeed! Fruit break is for fresh fruit only, no other substitutes should be sent with your child for this snack. Please remind your child to put their fruit snack in the basket each morning to save time during transitions.

Miss Austen
Prep D Teacher

Year 2's

Hi everyone,

I would like to share some brilliant work that the Year 2s have completed in their most recent English assessment piece. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing and presenting a non-stereotypical character description to their peers. Here's a snapshot of some...

Hey! Listen to me. My name is the Dark Knight. I am a bad knight. Most people think I fight dragons and save people but really im not like that at all. Really I hurt people and pretend that I'm good!

By Dolang Hassaballa

Hello, my name is Stacy and I am a princess. Most people think I'm nice and beautiful but really I'm mean and cruel. People think I look pretty and have long blonde hair but really I don't. I have knotty hair and an ugly wart on my face.

By Arana Abraham

Hello my name is Lilly and I am a witch. Most people think I am bad but I'm really good. I help people and I give them money. I give poor people blankets and I am friends with everybody.

By Jasmine Turnell

Hello my name is Eden the pretty dragon. People think I am mean and scary but I am just nice and beautiful and I help people. I give people rides to work and I give them flights around the world. I help everyone in every country.

By Locky Smith

Don't forget to bring in your recycled items from home for our Science projects this week and next week!

**Ms Rankin
Yr 2B Teacher**

Year 3's

Wow! Week 8 already! We have been super busy learning and finishing off some mid-term assessment. It has been excellent to see the progress of our students.

In English, we are continuing our shared reading of "Fantastic Mr Fox" and developing some very humorous character profiles. Students are beginning to experiment with writing a procedural dialogue between two or more characters from the novel. We have seen some *fantastic* writing so far! We are also working on adding 'ing' to verbs focusing on dropping an e (hope- hoping) or doubling letters (hop- hopping). Homework for this week reflects this rule, please help your child practise their words.

In Maths, we have begun a guided inquiry around location. Students have been playing and will create games that use positional and movement language. They will develop their understanding of how important clear directions are. See if your child can direct you to school or around the house!

We are so happy to see so many smiling learners at school each day! Thank you to the parents who ensure their children are at school on time each day. A few minutes each day doesn't seem like much however it adds up quickly and can result in your child missing out on important morning routines and tasks that set the whole class up for success for the remainder of the day. Every minute, every day counts!

As we start to approach the end of term some of the students are in need for some new stationary supplies such as pencils, glue, scissors and erasers. Please check in with your child to see if they require any of these.

A quick reminder; though the weather is getting cooler, students require water to keep their brains hydrated and working to their full potential. It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to bring a water bottle so that their learning is not disrupted.

Have a terrific week.
Thanks,

**Miss Kimlin
Year 3B Teacher**

Year 4's

This week in Year 4 for **Maths** we have been working mapping and location. I have asked my students to watch the news and weather to listen for language of location as well as paying attention to the different temperatures in various locations. We have also been discussing the use of a compass and different angles that can be found all around us. Perhaps your child could name a few angles around your home.

In **English** we have been reading lots of very interesting dreamtime stories with wonderful lessons in them and have begun to practise analysing these stories to pull out the language features and why the author has used these to enhance the text.

In **History** we have had some very interesting and engaging discussions about the life of convicts and the children really loved reading the story of Eliza Bird. (I'm sure it was my wonderful cockney accent that drew them in! lol).

In **Science** we have been learning about weathering and erosion and have begun to look for some erosion around WoodLinks as well at home. At the end of the term we hope to use the green room to create some fun news reports about the erosion we have found.

I hope to see many of you at the school disco on Friday.

May the force be with you!

Mrs Chapwars
4B Teacher



HPE News

Central District Gala Days

Last Friday we had our second week of Interschool Sports Gala Days. Thank you to Mr Woolcott and Mrs Chapman for taking the time to coach the Girls Soccer and Netball Teams. The students seem to be having a great time during these days. It is great to see students doing physical activity and enjoying themselves at the same time. Currently the Junior and Senior Boys' soccer team are undefeated. The Junior team have won all of their games convincingly and the Senior team have drawn 2 and won the rest. The soccer girls and netball team have also experienced some success. For most of these students this is their first attempt at their chosen sport at competitive level. Thanks to the parents who have come and supported the students in their respective sports. A special mention to Mr and Mrs Andrews, Mrs Bunny and Mr Tucker for their massive help last Friday. I would not have been able to juggle both teams without your help. Much appreciated!

Athletics Carnival

Week 10 is our annual Athletics Carnival. I am in the process of planning the carnival. As we grow this becomes more challenging as time is limited to fit all events on the one day. The students from both junior and senior levels have been practicing for this event in the last few weeks. More information to come once the carnival is finalised.

"A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever."

Mary Lou Retton

Mr Artates
HPE Teacher

P&C News

Thank you to everyone that supported our Fun Run, we raised \$3,383.73. This money will buy more Ipad's for the classrooms.

Congratulations to Prep D for being the highest fundraising class as they raised \$1045.00 and in return of being the highest fundraiser they had a pizza party as their surprise party which was held on Friday the 27th May. All the kids enjoyed having pizza for lunch.



A huge congratulations to Levi Marshall from Prep D who was our highest fundraiser, he raised \$385.00 and will be rewarded with a 2gb MP3 player.

All prizes should have arrived and be distributed by the end of this week or early next week.



This Friday the 3rd June we will be holding our Term 2 disco the entry is \$2 (under 5 free), we also have light and glow products available but there is only limited numbers so get in early the gates will open at 4:30pm (front gate near the hall) and the disco goes from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. There is food and drinks also available for purchase. Sausage sandwich \$2, Cans soft drink \$2, Poppers \$1, water \$1 and zooper doopers 50c.

So come along and enjoy the night.

Kimberley Wriggley
P&C Fundraising Co-ordinator

P&C News

Dear parent's if you own a local business and would like the opportunity to advertise your business on the professional school planners, we are giving you the first opportunity before other local businesses are contacted. These calendars will be distributed to all students and staff. So this is a great opportunity to spread the word about your business to our community.

If you are interested in advertising your business or if you require further information, please contact me on the email address below.

Your Child will be receiving an Annual Wall Planner in August 2016!

These planners are a fantastic communication tool letting you know important School dates throughout the year.

If you have a business that you would like to showcase and support these planners please contact



**Candy Topp
P&C
President**

PandCExecutive@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop

Congratulations to Eden O'Bree in Prep D who was the lucky winner of the free Uniform. The lucky entry was drawn from all the names of students who ordered a complete book pack from Edsco.

Monday 8.30 - 9.30am and Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Please remember that there are **NO EFTPOS facilities** in the Uniform shop.

CASH ONLY

Can you help out in the uniform shop? If so, please see Melissa in the uniform shop.

Absence Line

Remember if your child is going to be away please call the

Absence Line: 3381 4688

and leave a message stating child's name / class / and brief reason.
(ie—sick/doctors appointment etc)

a reason must be left or the absence will be recorded as unexplained

School Banking

BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY

Remember to fill out your deposit slip. Give your bank book to your teacher to be placed into the silver satchel. Every time you bank you will receive a silver token, once you have 10 tokens you can claim for one of the reward prizes available in each term.

If you haven't opened up your CBA school banking account yet, please head to your closest CBA branch with your child's birth certificate and get started.

Finance

At the beginning of Term 2, statements were sent out to all students with outstanding payments. If you have not already paid this debt please ensure it is paid ASAP. Don't forget if you can't get to school to pay, you can use BPoint. Please remember to use the CRN and Invoice number listed on your invoice or statement. If you need help please contact Kathy in the office on kharl22@eq.edu.au or 3381 4666.

Banking days have been changed to Wednesday & Thursdays - 8:30am - 1:00pm.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE

If you have not returned your Student Resource Scheme (green form) - we need the form returned completed even if you opt to not participate in the scheme, so we can let you know what options you have to provide the programs for your child. If you wish to participate simply return your form and an invoice will be issued.



QLD WoodLinks State School

WoodLinks Way Collingwood Park QLD 4301
0431 774 205 (06:45 -18:00)

club based	Monday, 27 June \$48.15 Fun with Flags Today we'll celebrate amazing flags from around the world. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.	club based	Monday, 04 July \$48.15 World Champions Today we will be training to become Champions of the World! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.
	Tuesday, 28 June \$63.15 Opening Ceremony Make an Amazing Torch - Let the AMAZING Games Begin! Today we're getting creative and making our own Olympic Games torch!		Tuesday, 05 July \$63.15 Body Movin' and Groovin' Make a Dance Mat- Are you ready to get moving and grooving on your own light up dance mat?
incurison	Wednesday, 29 June \$63.15 Let the Games Begin Sports & Racing Extravaganza - Ready, Set and Go! The ultimate sports and racing activity day is here. From fun relays to activity challenges.	excursion	Wednesday, 06 July \$77.15 Where's Dory? Finding Dory - It's time for us to help our friends Nemo and Marlin find the friendly-but-forgetful Dory! Please arrive by 8:45am
	Thursday, 30 June \$74.15 World of Sports - QLD At the Gabba (Tour) - We're spectacular sports stars today at the iconic Gabba. Please arrive by 8:45am		Thursday, 07 July \$65.15 Silver and Gold Make a Talking Coin Bank - What better way is there to store gold and silver?
club based	Friday, 01 July \$48.15 World Records Can you make it into the records books? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.	club based	Friday, 08 July \$48.15 Race Around the World Today we're globe trotting and racing! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for and active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.



Ipswich Crime Stoppers Movie Night



Ipswich City Square

5:30 - 8.30pm
Thursday
16 June 2016

Kids face painting until 6.15pm

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STOPPERS
.COM.AU
1800 333 000

TICKETS
from
\$10*
each

*Exclusive Private Premiere Screening

Tickets available for purchase online at

www.trybooking.com/199046

*a 30 cent fee per ticket applies

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includes special
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(popcorn & drink)

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A Community Volunteer Organisation

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 27 JUNE - FRIDAY 1 JULY

9AM - 12 30PM EACH DAY

Who? Prep - Grade 6's

Bring: Hat, water bottle & wear sport clothes.

**Cost: \$5 per day, \$25 for week
(discount for 3+ children)**

**Where: Kruger Parade Baptist Church
Crn Kruger Parade &
Hendersen St, Redbank**



Kruger Parade
BAPTIST CHURCH

For more information, or to book in, contact:
Church Office: 3814 0144 or office@kruger.org.au

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