



**WOODLINKS**

**STATE SCHOOL**

**Only Our Best,  
Everyone,  
Everyday**

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## **If you read, you will succeed!**

Welcome back WoodLinks Community to term 2. Last term ended suddenly and I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

Well done to everyone who participated in our virtual Easter Bonnet parade, the bonnets were amazing and helped us finish off the term with lots of smiles. We will be holding the Easter Bonnet parade on Friday afternoon from 2:10pm, in the hall. Please send the bonnets along and come along to enjoy the amazing efforts of our students and parents.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning event will be held this afternoon. Students will be able to participate in the Easter Egg hunt if they have been showing positive behaviour during term 2. Well done to those students. At WoodLinks all members of our school community follow the 3B's: Be a Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. Please help your child/ children by ensuring they are following the WoodLinks 3B's.

We look forward to working with our WoodLinks community during term 2.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

Please join us for the annual WoodLinks Easter Bonnet Parade which will be held on Friday the 21st April at 2:10pm in the Hall.

Every student from Prep to Year 3 is invited to design and create an Easter Bonnet at home to participate in the parade.

There will be prizes given for the "Best Bonnet" in each class.



## **ANZAC Day Ceremony**

WoodLinks will be having an ANZAC ceremony on Monday 24 April at 9:30am in the school hall. We ask students to bring a flower to school to form part of the wreaths we will be making. Class parent reps and volunteers are asked to come along from 8:15am to help make the wreaths. We look forward to seeing you at the ceremony as we remember those who have fought to make our country a safe place.

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### P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held next Wednesday 26 April at 6:30pm, in the staffroom. We would like to thank our outgoing President, Mrs Candy Topp for her hard work and dedication to the students, staff and community of WoodLinks. Candy and her family have moved to Victoria to live, we wish them well on their new adventure. If you are interested in joining the P&C we welcome you to come along and be part of this great community.

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 2 May. Order forms and money are to be bought to school on this day only. The photographers will be taking the order forms from the students during the day. Students must be wearing their school uniform, hair must be neat and tidy (long hair in a ponytail), black or white shoes with white socks. No sports uniforms on this day please. For further information regarding our school uniform please visit the school website.

### School Review

Our final school review will be held on Monday 8 May. During this day reviewers will be visiting classrooms, talking to teachers and students. They will be reviewing our culture that promotes reading, curriculum, data analysis and discussion, expert teaching team, effective pedagogies, differentiation in teaching and learning, school- community partnerships and the way we target the use of school resources for reading. Our school has been working towards the final review over the last 12 months and we look forward to sharing our journey with the reviews. Outcomes will be shared following the review.

### Visiting Principal

During term 2, WoodLinks will be hosting a visiting Principal. Mr Dan Nielsen will be based at WoodLinks. We look forward to working with Mr Nielsen and showing him our amazing school and community. Please make Mr Nielsen welcome.

Have a great week WoodLinks.

**Vicki Caldow**

**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=b9ilBeJ5CUs&list=PLgJv5epyrnQDLNMTmhLA6z-cssQylcsvN&index=5>

Attendance adds up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VniGVhJb-SM&index=3&list=PLgJv5epyrnQDLNMTmhLA6z-cssQylcsvN>

Attendance animation ' Every day counts

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

Attendance target is 95%

Recent WoodLinks data shows that the days with the lowest attendance rate are

**Mondays and Fridays.**

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3C	96.63%
5C	96.59%
1A	96.50%
5B	96.22%
3A	96.07%
6A	95.56%
2A	95.40%
PrepB	95.35%
4C	95.19%
1D	94.71%
6C	94.37%
4B	94.28%
6B	94.21%



**CONGRATULATIONS TO 3C  
WINNERS OF ATTENDANCE  
FOR TERM 1**



**Our  
Attendance Target of  
95%**

PrepC	94.14%
3B	94.10%
1E	94.10%
PrepA	93.96%
2D	93.85%
4A	93.74%
1C	93.72%
PrepD	93.71%
5A	93.60%
1B	92.65%
2B	91.51%
2C	91.13%

## Admin News

### SMS Notification

If your child is away from school for an unexplained reason, you will receive an SMS notifying you. Please ensure you reply back (before 3pm) to the message with a reason for the students absence do not include any emoji's or pictures as these cannot be read. Do not reply to the sms after 3pm, you will be required to contact the school the next day or send in a note about the absence. If you cant return the SMS you must phone the school with a valid reason. Remember that if your child is not in class by 9am when the rolls are marked, they are required to obtain a late slip from the office. **Without this they will be marked as absent and you will receive an SMS.**

**Please only reply to sms that are sent to you.  
DO NOT use this number for any other messages or to put in  
future absences.**

## QParents NEWS

If you have registered for QParents but do not have the required 100 points then YOU need to come into the office with the required documents before we can approve your application. Staff must sight the **original** of these documents (no photocopies will be accepted).

Everyone who has a email registered with the school should have a received an invitation for QParents. If you haven't received one please contact the office.

## School Banking

Don't Forget Banking is every Wednesday.

For anyone who has reached their 10 Tokens – don't forget to let us know which reward item you would like from the list below!! It's never too late to bring your books along & for anyone who has lost their books, we can issue you a new one.

### 2017 Future Savers Rewards

We're excited to launch the new reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers, released Term 1
- 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case, released Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring and Volt Handball, released Term 3
- Pencil + Tech Case and Epic Earphones, released Term 4



## *Uniform Shop*

**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.

**A reminder that all Yr 6 Senior shirts need to be ordered and paid for by Friday, 10th February. Sample sizes are available in the shop, see Mrs McWhirter during shop hours for assistance.**

## *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**

## *Finance*

**Banking days are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30am - 1:00pm.**

### **STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE (SRS)**

Reminder that all Student Resource Scheme fees must be paid this term.

**Payments for SRS and excursions can be paid the following ways:**

Online via BPoint

In person via Credit Card or cash

## Senior Camp

