



**WOODLINKS**

**STATE SCHOOL**

**Only Our Best,  
Everyone,  
Everyday**

## DATE CLAIMERS:

### 22 June

Under 8's day

Prep - Year 2 1pm-2:30pm

### 20-24 June

Instrumental Music Camp

### 24 June

Last day of Term 2

### 11 July

1st day of Term 3

## If you read, you will succeed!

On behalf of the staff at WoodLinks we would like to thank our community for supporting our explicit improvement agenda for Reading. Students have been reaching their goals in reading and this is transferring to other subject areas.

We would like to thank our amazing hard working teachers who are dedicating their time to teach our students, support the breakfast club, reading club, choirs, computer club, art club, student council, sport and much more exciting opportunities for our students. We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with you all in term 3. School commences on Monday 11 July.

### WoodLinks Uniform Policy

Please be reminded that students are required to wear the WoodLinks school uniform every day. (Refer to the uniform policy on our website). Students are required to wear our school hat and shoes need to be black or white. Reminders will be sent out next term if students are not wearing our uniform correctly.



### Premiers Reading Challenge

The holidays are a great time to read. Don't forget that have set the challenge for students, parents and teachers. We hope to win the reading challenge in the state.

### School Watch

Please keep our school safe and report any issues to School Watch 13 17 88.

Last weekend we found graffiti on our walls, this is very disappointing as we have a wonderful school for our community and we want to keep it that way.

WoodLinks State School  
WoodLinks Way  
Collingwood Park Q 4301  
Ph.: 07 3381 4666

[www.woodlinksss.eq.edu.au](http://www.woodlinksss.eq.edu.au)

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

### **Federal Election Saturday 2 July**

Our wonderful school has been selected as one of the polling booth for this election. So come on down to our hall and cast your vote. The P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle to help raise some much needed funds for the school. We will be selling coffee and cakes as part of SAKG. We need volunteers to help on the day. Please email the P&C on [PandCExecutive@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au](mailto:PandCExecutive@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au) if you can help.

### **Super Readers of the Week**



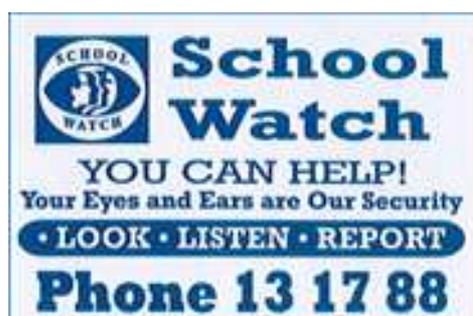
Report cards are issued today. Please take the time to celebrate achievement with your child.

See you all in term 3.

**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=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%.**

### 13/06/2016

#### Prep-Yr2

**PE- 100%**  
**1A- 100%**  
**2B- 100%**  
**2C- 100%**  
1D- 95.65%  
PA- 91.67%  
PB- 91.3%  
1C- 91.3%  
1B- 90.48%  
2A- 83.33%  
PC- 73.91%  
PD- 72.92%

### 13/06/2016

#### Yrs 3-6

**4B- 100%**  
3A- 96%  
4A- 95.83%  
4C- 95.83%  
3C- 95.65%  
6A- 92%  
3B-91.67%  
6B- 91.3%  
5B- 89.29%  
5/6- 88.89%  
5A- 85.71%

## HPE News

### Athletics Carnivals

Last Tuesday and Friday our school had our annual Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals. I would like to recognise and thank the Senior students that were involved in running the Junior Carnival. The students demonstrated wonderful leadership skills by leading and running the event for the Junior students of the school. It was wonderful to see so many parents supporting the students as the purpose of the Junior Carnival is about "having a go".

The Senior Carnival was also a success. Thank you to all the staff that helped out on this day. The Senior students look forward to this event as they try their very best to make it in our school district team.

Congratulations to the sporting house of

## RUBY

for yet again winning the event. They held on to the shield for another year by a measly 1 point win over Emerald. It goes to show that every participation point counts in the end.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Mr B for his continued help in all of my projects. Without him my role at this school would be a very difficult one. Thanks Mr B for your hard work in making sure the oval was ready for the 2 carnival days.

*"To be great, you must participate."*

*Mr John Baguley*

**Mr Artates**  
**HPE Teacher**

## P&C News

Thank you to Kimberley Wrigley for her fantastic effort once again in organising and running the sausage sizzles on both junior and senior sports days. It would not have been a success if it wasn't for your hard work.

A big thank-you also to the handful of volunteers that gave up their time to help out on those days. Great work.

On Saturday July 2nd is the Federal election day. Our school hall will be one of the polling booths in our area. The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the school.



We need VOLUNTEERS to help out on the day. Many hands make light work so the saying goes. The more VOLUNTEERS we get, the easier the day will be. If you would like to help out, please contact us via email [PanCExecutive@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au](mailto:PanCExecutive@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au) or myself on 0411 363 102.



Have a safe school holidays.

**Candy Topp**  
**President**

## Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please email the school at [admin@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au)

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from:

Department's website:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

Or

Australian Government Department of Education website:

<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me via email at [the.principal@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au)

**Vicki Caldow**  
**Principal**

## *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.**

## *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*

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

### **STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE**

If you haven't returned your Student Resource Scheme form, please check your child's bag as they should have been given another form (not green) for completion. If you **DO NOT** wish to participate you still need to return the form so we know. If you agree to participate, please complete the form and return it to the office ASAP and a invoice will be created and sent home.

Any problems please contact the office on 3381 4666.



QLD WoodLinks State School

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

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

[www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun](http://www.campastralia.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.

