

# WWW. WoodLinks Wednesday Weekly

From the Principal's Desk

23rd March 2016



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

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Everyone,  
Everyday

## DATE CLAIMERS:

### Wednesday 23rd March

Easter Bonnet Parade  
2:15pm

### Thursday 24th March

Last day of Term 1  
Dress as your favourite Super Heroes for a gold coin donation. (or wear your school uniform)  
Easter Egg Hunt 2:30pm

### Monday 11th April

First day of Term 2  
"Don't be late"

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## If You Read You will Succeed!

Last night we held our Parent Teacher interviews. It was a great opportunity for parents to discuss student progress. We are very proud of the amazing achievements in reading our students have been making over the term. Well done to all our Super Readers, you are reading to succeed. Keep up your reading on the holidays. A visit to the local library where you will find lots of great free activities to engage in reading, is a great holiday experience.

### Harmony Day

Everyday at WoodLinks we celebrate what it means to work together in Harmony. With over 25 different cultures in our school we learn to respect each other's cultures and learn to work in a safe supportive environment.

Thank you to all our community members who contributed to the Harmony Breakfast. It was a great morning of food tasting, music and cultural experience. Our amazing choirs sang for us, our creative dance students danced for us and we were entertained by the indigenous dancers from Redbank Plains High School. Well done WoodLinks community for coming together to work in Harmony.

### SAKG

Thank you to our volunteers who helped make the year 4 Stephanie Alexander a Kitchen Garden program a great success. Students read recipes, cook amazing healthy food and sit down to enjoy what they make. Next term year 5 will be cooking and working in the garden.

### School Audit

In week 1 next term our school will be audited. The results of the review will help set directions for the school for the next 4 years.

### Tuckshop News

WoodLinks community would like to thank Ventia our PPP partners for their kind donation of a freezer for our tuckshop. We appreciate your wonderful support of our school. Ventia also donated outdoor furniture for our staffroom so another big thank you to Ventia.

We wish our WoodLinks community a safe and Happy Easter. We look forward to working with you all in Term 2.

Vicki Caldow  
Acting Principal

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## Easter Bonnet Parade

Please join us for the annual WoodLinks Easter Bonnet Parade which will be held on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March at 2:15pm in the Hall.

Every student 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.



## Easter Egg Hunt

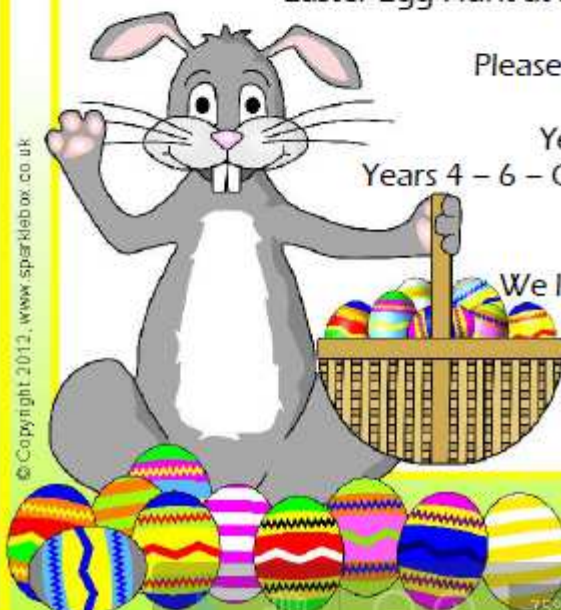
To celebrate the end of term 1, you are invited to join your child for an Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30pm on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

Please meet your child in the following areas.

Prep – Prep Covered Area

Years 1 – 3 – Grassy area near junior fort

Years 4 – 6 – Grassy area between senior classrooms.



We look forward to sharing in these events with you. See you then.





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This year the National Day of Action against bullying is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Harmony Day is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The theme is "Diversity is Our Strength".

To mark both important days, WoodLinks are planning many activities in and out of the classroom.

**On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, children are asked to come to school in orange or their national dress.** If Children do not have orange or national dress they are asked to wear their normal school uniform.

We will begin the morning with an international breakfast. Please come and enjoy dishes from around the world from 8:15 am. You are welcome to bring a dish on the day as long as you are able to write the ingredients in it due to allergies.

At 9:15 am you are invited to a special assembly where the choir will sing some songs to unite us and we have some special guests from Redbank Plains High School.

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## A reminder of other important dates next week:

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parent teacher interviews, these are being held in the Hall from 3pm.

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

2:15pm. Easter Bonnet Parade

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Super Hero Free Dress Day come dressed as your favourite Super Hero (for a gold coin donation) or if you don't have a costume students need to wear their school uniform. There will also be a Easter Egg hunt please see your teacher for more information. This is also last day of Term 1.

Friday: Good Friday. (School is closed for the Easter Holidays).

### School resumes Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

WoodLinks Staff.

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## SCHOOL WATCH OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Help us keep our school safe, if you notice anything suspicious over the school holidays or on any weekends, please contact the number below. If you can't phone immediately please take down as much information and contact them ASAP, please do not place on Facebook.



# School Watch

**YOU CAN HELP!**  
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

**• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT**

# Phone 13 17 88



## Get your whole family active and eating well

The PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) program is NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS for groups running in school term 2.

### **Enrolments closing soon - Groups commencing the week of 18 April.**

The program is FREE for families with a primary-school aged child and is run in the local community within a school term and after school hours.

The program covers:

- **Nutrition** – lunchbox and snack ideas, reading labels and ingredients, dealing with fussy eaters, making healthier takeaway choices, making healthy eating affordable and tips on planning ahead.
- **Physical activity** – the benefits of exercise, how to be more active as a family, physical activity recommendations for children, how to reduce screen time and help with setting goals.
- **Parenting** – setting boundaries, planning for change, managing resistance to change, role modelling and how to be balanced and consistent.
- **Family focus** – the program recognises that each family is different and so our facilitators work with individuals to come up with a plan that suits them.

Kids love the PEACH™ program as it helps build their confidence and make new friends. It is run by trained PEACH™ facilitators and aims to help the whole family lead healthier lives.

The PEACH™ program is run by the Queensland University of Technology and funded by the Queensland Government.

The program will only be available in term 2, 2016 so register now.

**LAST OPPORTUNITY to access the FREE program - don't delay! Ask us about PEACH™ Online.**

Free call 1800 263 519 or [www.peachqld.com.au](http://www.peachqld.com.au)



## QLD WoodLinks State School

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0431 774 205 (06:45-18:00)

Monday 29 March 2016



Monday 4 April 2016

\$65.15

### Teach me your Jungle Ways

Basket Weaving - Learn the art of basket weaving and culture and language.

Tuesday 29 March 2016

\$48.15

### Jewel of the Nile

There are so many special treasures hidden in the jungle, Speak to the on-site Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits. In a specially designed program.

Tuesday 5 April 2016

\$66.65

### Jungle Rumble

Make an erupting Volcano - Today we're making the rumble to put in the jungle!

Wednesday 30 March 2016

\$63.15

### Beats of the Jungle

Disco Jungle Yoga - You'll have to be a part of it to believe it! Disco Jungle Yoga exists and it's great!

Wednesday 6 April 2016

\$66.65

### Lost Treasures

Make a Mandala - Create a hidden treasure inspired by the beautiful (wild) world around us.

Thursday 31 March 2016

\$81.15

### Tropical Treasure - Thunderbird Park

Thunderbird Park - Let's get wild adventures, we've got an amazing range of activities in store at the park where adventure meets nature!

Please arrive by 8:45am

Thursday 7 April 2016

\$72.15

### Urban Jungle

At the Movies - Zootopia: Join Judy Welcome to the mammal metropolis!

Please arrive by 8:45am

Friday 1 April 2016

\$63.15

### Puzzling Animals

3D Animal Puzzles - Today we'll be the ones getting puzzled, building and decorating our own iconic animal puzzles.

Friday 8 April 2016

\$48.15

### Spots & Stripes Spectacular

I spy with my little eyes... Let's look at all the amazing colours and patterns in the jungle! Speak to the on-site Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits. In a special

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



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see us at: Park Set-Up