



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday

DATE CLAIMERS:

ASSEMBLY

Every Mon 2.20pm YR 3-6
Every Fri 9.00am Prep—2

23 April—4th May

Dental Van Visiting

27 April

Colour Fun Run 2:00pm

01 May

School Photos

03 May

Triple P Program

Community Hub

04 May

Mothers Day High Tea

15, 16, 17 May

Naplan Testing

2018 Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays 8.15—9am

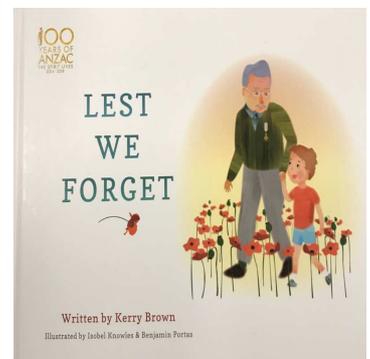
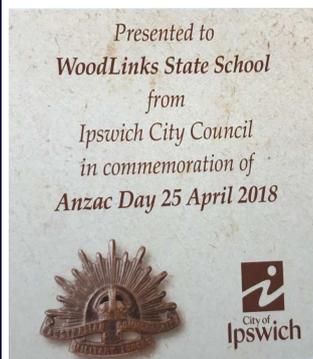
Wednesdays 3.10—3.45pm

If you can read, you will succeed!

ANZAC ceremony

It was fantastic to see our students listening at the service this morning by being respectful. Our choir did a beautiful job, as well as our wonderful school leaders, well done we are very proud of you.

A huge thank you to our special guest, Warrant Officer Damien Metenis from the RAAF, Cr Kerry Silver and Rachel Scott, Assistant Secretary, Redbank Plains RSL Sub Branch. Cr Silver presented our school with a book that will go into our library for all students to enjoy. Ms Scott presented our school with an Australia in the Great War bear, from the Bears to School program. This bear will be in our library and classes can adopt the bear to go to their classrooms. You can learn more about the bears at www.anzacbears.com.au



We look forward to our students and community marching tomorrow. A reminder that all students are required to wear their school uniform, hat and shoes. (no sports shirts please) Meeting point is the **SES Building 120 Willow Road, Redbank Plains by 9:15am to start the march at 9:30am.**



Vicki Caldow
PRINCIPAL

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School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™

FRIDAY APRIL 27TH AT 2:00PM

REMEMBER—STUDENTS CAN NOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS A SIGNED CONSENT FORM HAS BEEN RETURNED TO SCHOOL

WoodLinks State School

MOTHERS DAY

High Tea

“A Mother’s heart is a special place where her children are always home.”

We would love to invite you to our Mother’s Day High Tea. A morning of sweets, coffee, friendship and inspiring speakers as we celebrate motherhood together. Performances by our Prep, Grade 1, 2 & 3 students as well as our School Choir.

Tickets can be purchased from the School Office.

Cut-off date for ticket purchase is Friday 20th April.

4th May 2018 9.30-11am Tickets \$15

TICKET SALES CLOSE AT 3:30pm TUESDAY 24TH APRIL

READER OF THE WEEK



We are now taking enrolments for our 2019 Prep classes.

All students enrolling are invited to attend our Prep Transition to School Program.

Our Pre Prep Program runs each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 2:00 – 3:00pm over a four week period in September/October 2018.

Who is eligible?

- Children born between 1st of July 2013 and 30th of June 2014
- Children need to be 5 years old by the 30th of June in the year they enrol in prep.

Please contact the school with any enquiries

Phone: 3381 4666

Email: admin@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au

www.woodlinksss.eq.edu.au



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PREP NEWS

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2! The children have had an amazing start to the second term with great positive behaviour and hard work all round.

English

During Week 1 the children started exploring writing beginning sounds of words. They wrote about their holidays, responded to interesting pictures and drew their own pictures to write about. The children have also been focusing on parts of a sentence, and now know exactly what a sentence needs! Ask them about full stops and capital letters!

Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes, their properties and where we can find them in our environment. The children made shapes with their bodies, made shape monsters and sorted shapes.

Science

This term in Science the children are learning about materials and their properties. We will be making wind ornaments and deciding on best materials to use as the term progresses.

Thanks for a great start to Term 2!

Kind regards

Miss Shapland
Prep D Teacher

YR 1 NEWS

A big welcome back to the Year 1 students and families! The Year 1 teachers are looking forward to another fantastic term!

We are learning:

English: In English, students listen to, read, view and interpret spoken, written and multimodal literary texts to identify some features of characters in these texts and to create character descriptions. They will also learn to read and present poetry.

Guided reading began last week and students are already working towards their goals for the term. **If you read, you will succeed!**

Maths: In Maths, students are learning the following concepts; skip counting patterns, two— dimensional and three—dimensional shapes, number fact strategies such as count on, doubles and rainbow facts, location and direction, place value representation of two digit numbers, coins, fractions and o'clock time. Students will be provided with multiple two digit numbers in different ways including: partitioning, tens and ones and with concrete materials.

Science: In Science, students explore how everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways according to their properties. They describe the actions used to physically change materials to make objects for different purposes, understanding that science involves asking questions about and describing changes to objects that are used in their everyday lives.

General notices:

Homework will be sent home on Mondays. It includes some spelling/sight word practice, reading and maths and will be returned each Friday for marking. Home readers will be changed on Monday and Wednesday pending time and parent help.

Library: IA and IB will visit the Library on Friday and IC and ID will borrow on Wednesday each week.

PE, Music and HASS are on Wednesday middle session each week. Please remind your child to bring and wear their hat, everyday to play, but especially on Monday for PE.

Have a great week.

Mrs Griffin

YR 2 NEWS

Welcome back!

I hope that all our students and their families had an enjoyable break and found time to relax. All the Year 2 teachers have been very impressed as the majority of students have returned with a positive attitude and remembered routines and expectations.

This week we welcomed back 2A's teacher, Mrs Steel! We are looking forward to hearing all about her wedding. I have been very impressed with 2A's behaviour whilst Mrs Steel has been on leave. They worked very hard to be Safe, Respectful Learners for their replacement teacher. Well done!

2D is learning about the roles and responsibilities of a pet owner by taking care of a very special visitor. Mr Crichton bought his new puppy, Hunter, to our room on Monday. Four students were chosen to be a 'Pooch Patrol Pal' and help train Hunter. Whilst Hunter is in our room we will be practising our reading strategies and building our confidence to read in front of others.

Be sure to check out the WoodLinks Facebook page and newsletters for more updates!



Ms Bray

Year 2D Teacher

YR 3 NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2!

Below is an overview of what students will be learning.

In Unit 3 **English** the students will interpret imaginative texts from different cultures. They'll comprehend the texts and explore the text structure, language choices and visual language features used to suit context, purpose and audience. The students will then create a multimodal imaginative text. In English unit 2 the students will analyse informative and literary texts. They will create and present a spoken procedure in the role of a character. The students will make inferences about characters and settings as well as draw connections between the text and their own experiences.

In **Maths** the students will cover the following concepts:

- Number and Place Value
- Money and Financial maths
- Fractions and Decimals
- Shape
- Patterns and Algebra
- Location and Transformation
- Geometric Reasoning

In **Science** the students will investigate the effect of Earth's rotation on its axis in relation to the position of the sun. They will identify the observable and non-observable features of Earth and compare its size with the sun and moon. Students will consider how everyday observations including day and night, sunrise and sunset, and shadows occur because of Earth's rotation. They will make observations of the changes in sunlight throughout the day and investigate how Earth's movement causes these changes. Students will plan and conduct an investigation about shadows and will collect data using appropriate equipment to record formal measurements.

In **HASS** the students will investigate the following Inquiry question: How do people contribute to their unique communities?

In **Technology** the students will investigate the suitability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for specific purposes. They will repurpose a clothing item with other recycled materials.

Thanks

Miss McKenna
Year 3B Teacher

YR 4 NEWS

Welcome to Term 2! The grade 4 team sincerely hope you had a fabulous break.

This term in Science, we are investigating life cycles and sequencing key stages in the life cycles of plants and animals. We will examine relationships between living things and their dependence on each other and on the environment. By considering human and natural changes to the habitats, students will predict the effect of these changes on living things, including the impact on life cycles and the survival of the species. We will identify investigable questions and make predictions based on prior knowledge. We will use tables and column graphs to organise their data, suggest explanations for observations and compare their findings with their predictions.

In 4C, we have Monarch caterpillars so that the year 4 students can see real life-cycles in action. We have spent a week measuring the caterpillars everyday and graphing their rapid growth. Our caterpillars turned into a chrysalis over the weekend, and now we will anxiously await their next life-cycle change.

You are more than welcome to come and see the Monarch's for yourself!

Have a great week!



Ms Roberts

Year 4C Teacher

YR 5 NEWS

Welcome back to Week 2!

English

This term in English year 5 students are learning about feature articles. Students are reading news articles about topical issues such as: water pollution, shark culling and recycling. We will be composing their own articles. We are encouraging all students to read the newspaper, and take an interest in these topical issues!

Maths

We are learning about angles, such as: right, obtuse, acute, reflex and straight angles. Students are using a protractor to measure the degrees of angles. Students are still practicing their times tables and division facts.

Science

This term we are learning about the solar system. We are doing a project about a chosen planet. All students need to bring a piece of A2 cardboard to complete this project.

Writing

Year 5s are also learning about how to write persuasive arguments. Students are learning to write cohesively while putting forward their strongest 3 arguments. Some students are also involved in Writing Club, which happens on Monday, 2nd Break.

Homework

Homework has been handed out this week. Homework is due each Friday. A reminder that all students who complete their homework get to do a go outside and play sport.

**Written by Year 5 Writing Club
(Maddison, Amelia, Lina, Chloe)**

YR 4/5 NEWS

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a solid start to the year in Term 1. Students have displayed excellent behaviour and a willingness to learn new things enthusiastically. I have outlined below what we will be doing this term.

English: Students will learn the persuasive techniques involved in writing a letter to influence someone to accept their point of view. Year 4 will write a letter to persuade the council to build a new pool in the local area. Year 5 will write a persuasive argument about whether a bat colony should be allowed to remain in the local area. Both grades will make a poster advertising the WoodLinks festival and explain why it is effective.

Mathematics: This term students in Year 4 will be identifying and creating symmetrical patterns, Recognising and locating fractions on a line, adding unlike fractions, and recalling multiplication and division facts, interpreting simple maps and classifying angles (NSEW). Year 5 students will be learning shape, angle and transformation concepts, symmetry. Locating and calculating fractions on a number line. Continuing patterns (decimals and fractions on a line), calculating with money and numbers (algorithms). Using grid references.

Science: This term we are investigating our Solar system. Students will learn about the differences between each of the planets and their positions in relation to the sun. As part of an investigative project they will create an individual, colourful, creative poster to illustrate their understanding of a planet in our Solar System. This will be started at school and students will have the opportunity to complete it at home. You are encouraged to support this exciting project. It can include 3D components and the only restrictions to the project is your child's imagination. They will have an assignment sheet to follow.

HASS: Year 4 will learn the importance of laws in society and exam the differences between a rule and a law. They will distinguish between facts and opinions and detect points of view when examining information. Students describe factors that shape a person's identity and sense of belonging. Year 5 will learn the roles of different people in Australia's legal system. They will also sort, record and represent data in different formats, including large scale maps using basic conventions.

If you were not able to come to the parent conference please feel free to contact me at school to make another time or email me on bvayo1@eq.edu.au.

MR VAYO
Yr 4/5 Teacher



YR 6 NEWS

What a great end we had to term 1 with our school camp to Thunderbird Park. Some of us conquered our fears on the Tree Top Challenge, completed a mud course and a bush survival course. We had a great time and it was a great way for everybody to get to know each other



We have also had a great start to this term. In English we are learning all about Advertising and have been watching, discussing, comparing different commercials and talking about how they attract the audience's attention. Last week we started using a new program called Photo Story, which we will use to create our own holiday advertisement for our assessment.

In Maths, we are learning how to order operations using the BOMDAS rule. We will also be learning about angles this term. Please practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division at home, as they need to know this to be able to order operations.

In Science, we have started learning about Weather and how it's classified as a Natural Disaster. This topic brought up a lot of discussion around the classroom. They were very excited to learn about Volcanos last week. We will be looking at cyclones this week.

Reminders:

Please ensure you have all the resources necessary for the term. If you need a ruler, pencils, glue, sharpeners, books, oil pastels, please bring them in.

Dental notes must be handed in if you would like your child to attend the information session about dental hygiene with your class group.

Miss Sugden
6C Teacher

STAND UP FOR SAFETY Set a safe pace at school

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communities



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to keep us
all safe.



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Queensland
Government

Uniform Shop

Monday 8.15 - 9.00am and Wednesday 3.10 - 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**

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 can't 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.**

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE (SRS)

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

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

Online via BPoint , In person via Eftpos or cash



CREATIVE DANCE INDUSTRIES

HIP HOP CLASS AT SECOND BREAK!

Every Wednesday in the WoodLinks SS hall

Term Two 2nd May to 27th June (9 weeks)

Prep to Yr 6

1:30 - 2:15 pm

To register and pay term fee of \$45 online via Parent Portal:

www.creativedanceindustriesasd.com.au

Or \$5 cash with your child's name at the lesson

Prep students must register and pay in full to be escorted to and from their classroom each week.

For more info contact Beth 0413 313 072

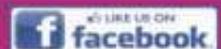
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or call 1300 105 343

Great fun in OSHC

Welcome back to school – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

This term we're looking forward to making new friends and learning new things through play and social experiences. We'll explore the environment in which we live in, broaden our creativity skills, build on our logic skills and practice the foundations of a healthy lifestyle through sport and physical development. There will also be time for cooking as well as quiet time for homework or relaxation and reading.

We can't wait to see you soon!



See how we make kids smile

You're more than welcome to visit us in the program at any time. Meet the team and see how we make kids smile every day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

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