



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

Only Our Best,
Everyone,
Everyday

DATE CLAIMERS:

DECEMBER 2

P&C Meeting 6.0pm

DECEMBER 4

Awards Ceremony

2016 Leaders Announced

Volunteer Thank You

DECEMBER 8

WoodLinks Festival

End of Year Concert

DECEMBER 9

2016 Prep Interviews

DECEMBER 10

Yr 6 Graduation 10am

Prep Graduation 2pm

DECEMBER 11

Last Day of Term

JANUARY 27 2016

First Day of Term 1

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Reader of the Week

It was great to see the amazing parent support for our Readers of the Week. Each week it is wonderful to see who has achieved their reading goals. Next week will be our last Reader of the Week for 2015. We can't wait to see how our students improve their reading in 2016. Reader of the Week will continue in week 3 2016.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

We would like to thank Mrs Taylor for all her support and hard work as Teacher Aide and Kitchen and Garden Specialist at WoodLinks. Mrs Taylor will be working at Clermont Special school in 2016. We wish Mrs Taylor all the best at her new school.

In 2016 we welcome Mrs Farrell to WoodLinks as our Kitchen Garden Specialist. Mrs Farrell is coordinator of Ipswich Food Coop and has an interest in permaculture and the Stephanie Alexander philosophy. Years 4-6 will continue the SAKG program with an integrated approach to our curriculum.

We would like to thank all our volunteers who come and garden and cook, this program would not operate without you. We hope you come back in 2016 and that more volunteers come on board.

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 2nd December, will be the last meeting of the P&C for 2015. We would like to see lots of parents at this meeting. A topic of discussion will be the Uniform Code. Parents need to be members of the P&C to be able to vote. Being part of the P&C keeps parents informed of what is happening in the school, the strategic direction of the school and fundraising events.

The WoodLinks P&C needs more support from the WoodLinks parent body. If you can help in any way please email the P&C on PanDECexecutive@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au.

The staff and students would like to thank the P&C President Stephanie Griffin for her great support and hard work and Vice President Stephanie Simmons for her great support and hard work in 2015.

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From the Principal's Desk

Tuckshop opening Friday's in 2016

Many people have been asking when the Tuckshop will open at WoodLinks. For those who are new to the school, the school Tuckshop did open for six months when the school first opened. Great news! The tuckshop will open in 2016 week 3 Fridays.

Operating a Tuckshop takes a great commitment from the school and community and can only operate with the leadership and organisation of a convenor and the goodwill of volunteers. We hope the Tuckshop will be a great success and if successful move to more days in the week.

Cassandra Medland has been successful in applying for the convenor position at WoodLinks. Cassandra has been attending workshops in food hygiene and preparation over the last few days and will commence in her role as Tuckshop Convenor in 2016. We welcome Cassandra to this role. The menu will be published early next year and online ordering will be in operation.

Volunteers from our survey will receive an email soon seeking support in 2016. If you didn't respond to the Tuckshop survey but would like to volunteer please contact the school office.

Report Cards

The end of Semester 2 report cards will be sent home on Wednesday 9 December. Please let your child's teacher know if you require more than one report card.

Enrolments 2016

Thank you to those people who returned their forms letting us know if you will be returning to WoodLinks in 2016. If you haven't returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. If your address, work circumstances or phone numbers have changed, please let us know.

Vicki Caldwell
Acting Principal
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Prep & Year 1 Area

I can't believe the year is almost over and the boys and girls are about to graduate from Prep.

The year has gone by far too quickly. All the children have grown so much throughout the year. I am so proud of every single one of them.

The children have been very busy learning their sight words and many certificates have been handed out throughout the term.

Prep D were very excited to win the first attendance horse race at WoodLinks and got an ice block as their prize.

Hope you all have a wonderful holiday and wishing you all the best next year.

Mrs Turner
Prep D Teacher

Year 2 & Year 3 Area

As December quickly approaches, we are all very busy with end of year arrangements. The year one teachers have been hard at work planning a fun filled final week that will include Christmas craft, wet day activities and the Harvest Festival. Stay tuned for more information!

We have all had a great term and are very impressed with the progress and results we are receiving as we complete end of year assessments and reading records. Thank you to both parents and children for their hard work and dedication in reaching their goals.

Each day is getting hotter and hotter so please ensure your child is bringing a water bottle and school bucket hat to school every day to help keep hydrated during class.

Learning is still occurring each day so it is still important to be here. 100% attendance is our goal and all prep and year one classes are competing for their attendance horse to win the race!

Congratulations to IB for being the winners on 99% last week.

Ms Daley
Yr 1/2 Teacher

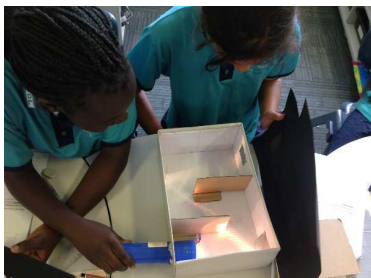
Year 4 & Year 5/6 Area

Last week, the Year 5 students did a wonderful job, finishing their science experiments. They worked incredibly hard and used scientific knowledge to reflect light through a maze. The children should be very proud of their efforts.

This week Year 5/6 A and B are presenting their plays and poems in class. They have been focusing on reading with fluency and expression all Term and they are both nervous and excited to perform in front of both classes.

In English, they are researching a Global issue. Students are investigating Poverty, Homelessness, Pollution or Global Warming. While the children (and teachers) are very excited about the upcoming holidays, we will be continuing to learn over the upcoming weeks. "Every minute counts!"

Year 6 students are reminded that the permission note and money for Ten Pin Bowling is due this Friday (27th November.)



Ms Brady
Yr 5/6B Teacher

Year 2 Christmas Raffle

Year 2's CHRISTMAS TREE GIFT CARD RAFFLE

1st prize – a Christmas tree covered in a range of gift cards – to the VALUE of \$300!!!

2nd prize – a mini Christmas tree covered in a range of gift cards – to the VALUE of \$100

3rd prize – a \$50 Visa Gift card

TICKETS ARE JUST \$2 EACH

Come and see the Year 2 teachers at the front gate every afternoon next week AND at the Harvest Festival on Tuesday 8 December!

The raffle will be drawn Tuesday 8 December during the End of Year Concert in the Hall at WoodLinks State School. Winners will be notified by phone if not present on the night.

If you would like a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell please see Miss Rankin 2B teacher ASAP!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL!**



School Banking

BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY

**LAST DAY OF BANKING IS NEXT WEEK
02/12/2015**

and will restart 10/02/2016

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

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 / CHEQUE ONLY

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

P & C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be 6:30 pm, Wednesday 2nd December in the WoodLinks staffroom. All members and people wishing to become a member are welcome.

By now all Subway order forms should have been returned. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase, I hope it adds to a fun term 4!

The Harvest Festival Tuesday 8th December, 4:30pm is fast approaching, and we need volunteers to assist with the BBQ and drink sales. If you are able to help please let us know by contacting me on the number listed below.

Thank you again to all our wonderful volunteers, so far this year we have raised money to purchase a new BBQ, donate \$10,000 to the school and we are also saving towards our larger goal of purchasing an electronic sign for the school.

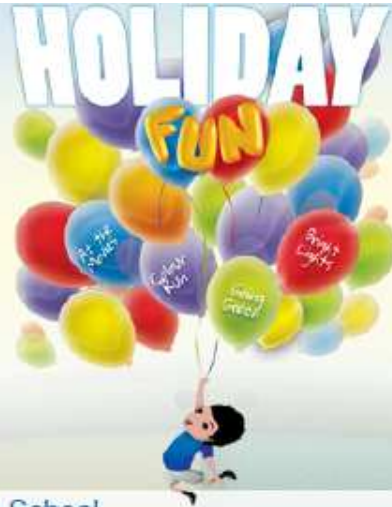
Thank you.

**Stephanie Griffin
President
0447 115 757**

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25th November 2015

A Summer
of Colour



QLD WoodLinks State School

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

club based	Monday 14 December 2015	\$48.15	no program	Monday 21 December 2015	No program
	Flash of Colour Today is all about light and all things bright! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.				
incurtion	Tuesday 15 December 2015	\$58.15	no program	Tuesday 22 December 2015	No program
	White Christmas Build and decorate your own 3D Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree; with tinsel, pom poms, glitter and more!				
club based	Wednesday 16 December 2015	\$48.15	no program	Wednesday 23 December 2015	No program
	Rainbow Road What better road is there than a rainbow road?! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.				
incurtion	Thursday 17 December 2015	\$65.15	no program	Thursday 24 December 2015	No program
	Rainbow of the Future Construct your very own robot that spins and makes awesome patterns and designs. Now that's COLOURful!				
club based	Friday 18 December 2015	\$48.15	no program	Friday 25 December 2015	No program
	Santa's Workshop Today we get a glimpse inside Santa's workshop. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.				

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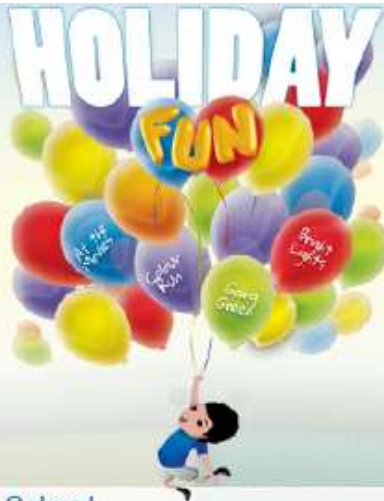


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Monday 28 December 2015

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Tuesday 29 December 2015

No program

Wednesday 30 December 2015

No program

Thursday 31 December 2015

No program

Friday 1 January 2016

No program

Monday 4 January 2016

\$48.15

Mina's Majestic Murals

Mina loves colour too! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Tuesday 5 January 2016

\$64.65

Summer Fun

Get ready, get set - for a colour run of fun!

Wednesday 6 January 2016

\$64.15

Fluorescent Fever

Ten Pin Bowling - We'll be keeping the fun rolling, leaving nothing to SPARE

Please arrive by 8:45am

Thursday 7 January 2016

\$58.15

Bright Lights

Chinese Lanterns - Paint and decorate your own traditional Chinese lantern.

Friday 8 January 2016

\$58.15

World Kaleidoscope - Hip Hop

Dance and Music - Come on an exciting adventure as special guests join the team to share some very special instruments and music inspired from different countries!

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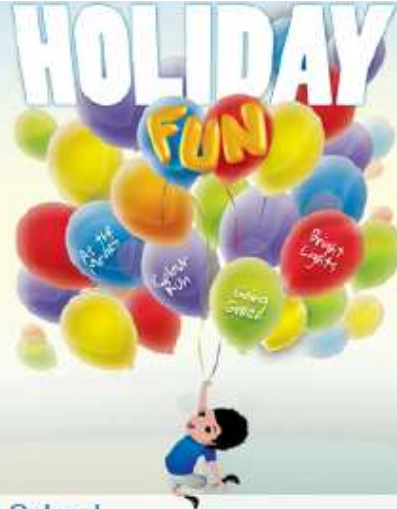


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excursion	<p>Tuesday 12 January 2016 \$64.15</p> <p>Vibrant Games Inflatable World - let's bounce into an inflatable world of wonder!</p>	excursion	<p>Tuesday 19 January 2016 \$58.15</p> <p>Neon Summer Join in a disco with a difference! Shhhh!</p>
club based	<p>Wednesday 13 January 2016 \$48.15</p> <p>Wild Animal Patterns Ready for a colourful safari? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	excursion	<p>Wednesday 20 January 2016 \$74.15</p> <p>A Tinge of Time Travel At the movies - The Good Dinosaur Please arrive by 8:45am</p>
excursion	<p>Thursday 14 January 2016 \$58.15</p> <p>Going Green Make your own mini Green House!</p>	excursion	<p>Thursday 21 January 2016 \$63.15</p> <p>Global Construction with Texture and Tone Build your own solar powered windmill!</p>
club based	<p>Friday 15 January 2016 \$48.15</p> <p>Green and Gold Who's favourite season is Summer? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	club based	<p>Friday 22 January 2016 \$48.15</p> <p>Gem's Golden Galaxy of Games Join Gem for a galactic adventure! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>

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