

WoodLinks Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

11th October 2023

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WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

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**GATES OPEN
8:15AM and 2:50PM**

BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15am

ABSENCE LINE 3381 4688

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Mondays 8.30 - 9.35am
Fridays 8.35am - 9.35am

DATE CLAIMERS:

Prep Transition
Thurs 12th October
Tues 17th October
Thurs 19th October

Day for Daniel
Fri 27th October
Gold Coin Donation

Teacher Appreciation Day
Fri 27th October

Tuckshop Convenor
Appreciation Day
Fri 3rd Nov

Year 6 Graduation
5th December

In Principal

Our Attendance Rate is currently 87.6% - 86.7% is Prep – Year 2 and 88.1% in Year 3 – Year 6. This has remained steady for a few weeks.

School Council

Last week I emailed families about the process to fill 2 vacant positions on the School Council, which meets once per term to assist in the planning of the direction of our school. This involves:

- Monitoring the school's strategic direction;
- Approving plans and policies of the school of a strategic nature;
- Monitoring the implementation of the plans, policies and other documents approved by the school council; and
- Advising the school's principal about strategic matters.

There are four positions currently available on this group – 2 for parents of students enrolled in our school and 2 for staff members. Nominations are to be returned to me by 4:00pm on Monday the 23rd of October, with the election process to be undertaken at the P&C Meeting of the 6th of November. If you have any questions, or need the email to be re-sent, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Community Carparks are Now Smoke and Vape Free

Smoking and vaping are already prohibited on school facilities and 5 metres beyond the boundary of the school. New laws extend smoke and vape-free protection to include all carparks provided for school communities, including those on council land. These laws apply to all persons, including organisations using school facilities, and at all times, including outside of school hours.

Believe It

This week I've been interested to hear the word "belief" a number of times. What we believe shapes the ways that we act, how we see the world and it gives us the resilience to continue working towards a goal. However, it would also be possible to live our lives on the basis of "seeing is believing". That is to say, the only images we would get emotionally involved with are the ones that we can discern with our physical senses.

We probably all use these different views about vision at different stages, but the first one often has more power, as its overriding principle is "what you see is what you get". Essentially what this means is that the images in our minds actually precede the concrete images which pervade our material world. However, the fascinating physical world we see before us, with all of its conveniences for making our lives more comfortable, has been built largely by image-makers - folks of vision who knew what they could do and acted on these beliefs, regardless of what their critics might say to the contrary.

Believe it or not...

Greg Noble

Principal

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ILC NEWS

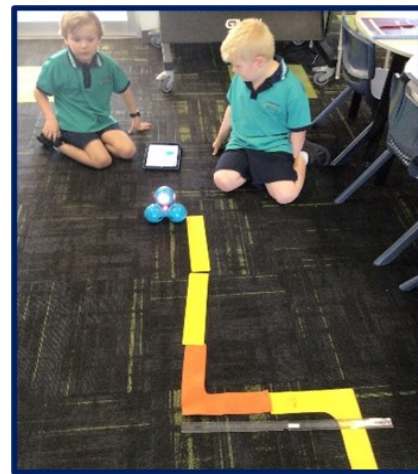
The ILC team have already been busy getting back into learning for Term 4. This term we continue to support students across the school with their English and Math subjects. We look forward to exploring poems, narrative stories and procedures throughout the term with different grades. We do this through one-on-one work or in small groups both inside the classroom and in the ILC building.

Along with supporting students in class with their learning, we also have so many wonderful social groups happening throughout the year! Have a look at the amazing activities some of our WoodLinks students have participated in so far this year!

Year 1 and 2 Robot Group

Dash Robots

'Our group goal is to build resilience and a growth mindset through a series of coding challenges'



The boys working hard to navigate the maze

Year 1 and 2 Social Group

Cooking up a storm!

'Our group goal is to build a positive mindset and overcome small problems and demonstrate teamwork and patience.'



A great friend to lean on in Rock and water!

Year 3 Boys Social Group

Rock and Water Program

'Grounded Centred Focused'

Are you someone that a friend could lean on?
Are you only ever like a rock...too stubborn to move?
Are you only ever like water...easy to push around?

We practice having a GCF mindset, are you Grounded, Centred and Focused?

Year 4 Girls Social Group

Creating a positive image of yourself

'Our group goal is to build upon our own levels of self-confidence and self-esteem by creating a positive image of ourselves.'

What is your best personality trait?
What are five things that you like about yourself?
When do you feel most proud of yourself?
What is one way your life is incredible?

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P&C UPDATE

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless" - Sherry Anderson

TUCKSHOP UPDATE

Summer Menu

Our Tuckshop Convenor, Raylene has been busy working on an updated menu for the warmer months. Items such as pasta salad, coleslaw, vegetarian burgers and ice blocks are just some of the new items you can find on our updated menu.

Birthday Buckets

Does your child/ren have an upcoming birthday? We can deliver iceblocks or cupcakes to your child/rens classroom. We'll also include a party hat and a birthday badge or keepsake for your child.

Birthday Buckets start from \$20 on Qkr! and can be delivery **any day** (not just tuckshop days).

Thanks for your continued support of our Tuckshop!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE - Friday, 1st December 2023.

Our Annual WoodLinks End of Year Celebration is only 7 weeks away! There will be a BBQ, raffles, carnival games and prizes, community and teacher stalls!

If you would like to donate a prize towards our raffles, please contact Kristie on 0423 189 792. We would be happy to promote your contribution / business in our upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook Page.

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P&C GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 6th November 2023
6:30pm - Staff Room | Main Office



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Casual Dress Day - Friday, 17th November



WoodLinks State School End of Year Celebration - Friday, 1st December



Contact us at: PandC@WoodLinksSS.eq.edu.au

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GET INTO
RUGBY

POSTPONED
Wed 18th Oct.

**GET INTO RUGBY AT
SPRINGFIELD LAKES
HAWKS TODAY**

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

STARTING DATE: ~~OCTOBER 4TH~~

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS

COST: \$25

**LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD LAKES JUNIOR
RUGBY CLUB LAKES**



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