

WoodLinks Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

15 March 2023

Only Our Best, Everyone, Everyday



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

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Everyday**

DATE CLAIMERS:

GATES OPEN

8:15AM & 2:50PM

Breakfast Club Daily 8:15am

ABSENCE LINE 33814688

2023 Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays 8.35—9.35am
Wednesdays 2.30pm—3.20pm
Fridays 8.35am—9.35am

NAPLAN

Wed 15— Fri 17 March

NAPLAN

From Wednesday to Thursday this week our Year 3 and 5 students sit the annual NAPLAN tests, the data from which gives a point in time snapshot of their knowledge and it assists us to plan for their ongoing learning.

I wish all of the students the very best in the coming days.

ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance rate was 91.4% 2 weeks ago, but has slipped to 90.9%. Please have your children at school on every day possible.

P&C AGM

We had our P&C AGM and General Meeting last week, with the discussion about the work of our school community at its usual high standard. I congratulate the following members of the Executive Committee, who were voted into their roles and look forward to working with them:

- *President: Vacant, pending filling
- *Vice President: Kira Jappe
- *Secretary: Kristie Wright
- *Treasurer: Amanda Syron

The position of President is vacant, so please consider taking on this role so that you can assist in the direction of our school community. The members of the P&C Executive or I would be happy to discuss the responsibilities of this role if you'd like some more information

BAD NEWS

In the last newsletter I started sharing a list, by Barbara Pachter, which gives some handy hints about keeping a positive outlook. The last few points in the list follow:

- Disagree agreeably - saying, "I see it differently," or, "I disagree," lets people know that you have a different opinion without attacking them. If you say, "You're wrong," this can be construed as an attack.
- Avoid using the word "but", as it can negate what comes before it. If someone says to you, "I agree, but ...," or, "You did a nice job, but ...," you are waiting for the bad news. Instead, use the word "and". "You did a nice job and it would even be better if ..."
- Word things positively – the same thought can often be expressed negatively or positively.
- Consider your non-verbal communication – have a pleasant facial expression, not stern expressions, frowns, or stares of gloom as you go about your day. Greet people when you see them. Avoid sarcasm and eliminate any harsh tone to your voice.

It can indeed be tricky at certain points to keep a positive outlook, when a number of challenging things occur all at once. I hope that the tips that I have shared have been helpful and will serve you well in the future.

Greg Noble

Principal

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YEAR 6 NEWS

A Snapshot of Year 6!

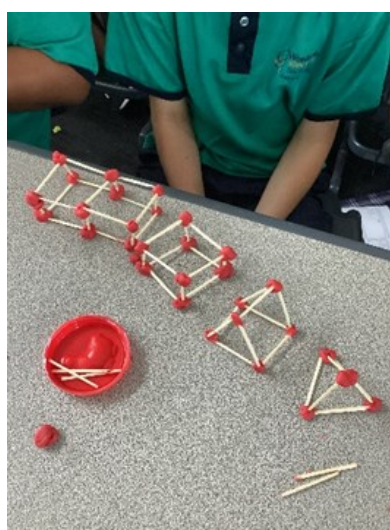
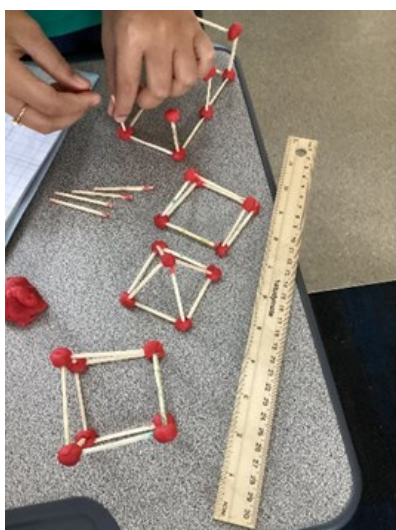
ENGLISH

In English this term, our Year 6 students have been analysing and creating a range of advertisements. Students have viewed advertisements to see how familiar brands use emotive language, high modality and advertising techniques such as sense appeal, hype and association to persuade a target audience to use their products. Each week, we have deconstructed written travel advertisements for places including North America, Paris, Uluru and The Great Barrier Reef. Our students will demonstrate their understanding by creating their own advertisement for their chosen destination. We are excited to see that they come up with!



MATHS

This term, students have developed their understanding across all three strands of Mathematics as outlined in the Australian Curriculum. They have already been assessed on interpreting and comparing data displays and understanding how data can be misleading. Students have also undertaken assessment of locating ordered pairs and describing transformations, which allowed for a few strategic games of “Battleships” and many class reflections. In the next few weeks, students will complete their assessment for the term through demonstrating their knowledge of 3D shapes, in particular the properties and differences of prisms and pyramids, as well as how to find unknown angles from their knowledge of complimentary, supplementary, and vertically opposite angles.



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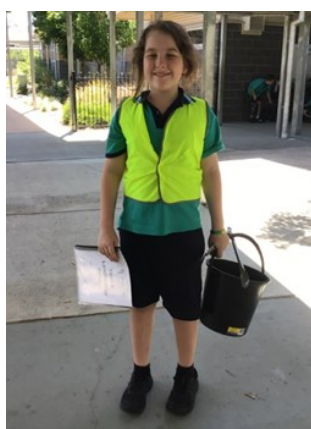
SCIENCE

In science, students have been investigating changes that can be made to different materials and how these changes are classified as reversible or irreversible. To enrich their learning experiences, students have been engaging in a new and exciting investigation each week. Students have been interacting and sharing their knowledge with each other as they work collaboratively in teams with shared responsibilities to write up and conduct a scientific investigation. This includes observing changes to a range of everyday materials when mixed with water, positioned in the sun, positioned near a tea light candle, as well as placed in the fridge and freezer. Students have loved comparing their initial predictions with their observations to make final scientific conclusions about their findings. We look forward to watching them conduct their final investigation for the term!



LEADERSHIP

Many Year 6 students have volunteered their time to complete leadership roles around our school. Some of these roles include, rangers, structured play, reading club and library helpers. It's an amazing example of how our students take pride in our school!



CAMP

Camp will occur from Wednesday the 16th to Friday 18th of August. More information to follow in Term 2!

Cross Country BBQ

CROSS COUNTRY BBQ

FRIDAY,
24TH MARCH



Preps & Year 1's can pre-order.
Pre-orders to be given to your
students teacher the **DAY OF**
the BBQ, orders will not be
collected before this.
Please ensure correct change.



MENU

Sausage on Bread*	\$3
Soft Drinks* (cans)	\$2
Assorted Poppers	\$1

Vegetarian Sausages and Gluten Free Bread available.

Please note that Coke & Coke No Sugar
will only be sold to adults.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Please sign up using our
Volunteer Sign Up link on our
Facebook Page or send us a
message.



Proudly brought to you by your WoodLinks P&C Association.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Woodlinks Easter Bonnet Parade

Prep to Year 2

Friday 31st March at 9:00am in the Hall



Every student from Prep to Year 2 is invited to design and create an Easter Bonnet at home to participate in the parade. This can be made from recycled materials, old hats or loose items from around the home. We encourage parents and children to be creative with what they have already at home - no need to buy anything new.



If you do not wish for your child to attend the Easter Bonnet Parade please let your child's classroom teacher know and alternative arrangements will be made.



SPORTS REPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is Friday 24th March starting at 9:25 am and finishing approximately 2:30 pm.

RUN CLUB

Monday 20th March will be our last Run Club for Term 1.

IPSWICH STATE HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE GALA

Last Wednesday (8th March) a team from WoodLinks participated in the Rugby League Gala Day that was hosted and played at Ipswich State High School. Mr Wilton and Mr Artates took 13 Year 6 students to the event where they competed against schools from Brassall, Kruger, Durack, Redbank Plains and Hatton Vale State School.

The WoodLinks team was made up of players that were both experienced and beginners at the game. We were pooled in a tough group, however, we competed and played well, only losing each game by 1 or 2 tries. The students ended up winning their last game against Hatton Vale to end the day on a high note.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Taylor and Mr Wilton for helping in preparing the students for the event. They helped train the students leading up to the gala. Thanks to Mr Wilton for helping to coach on the day also.



WoodLinks Instrumental



BAND PROGRAM

We have availability for flute,
clarinet, trumpet and percussion.

To apply, please email
Mrs Salemanesa for more
information!

rsale4@eq.edu.au



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SAKG NEWS

KIA KORA, GURUMBA BIGI

We are in the last weeks of Year 4 cooking for this term and the last set of new recipes for everyone to create here at school.

In Week 7 everyone made: Banana Spring Rolls; Banana and Berry Smoothie; Potato and Rosemary Pizza; Carrot Cake; Bliss Balls; and Salad of Imagination. Each dish was made with ingredients from our own gardens.



The next set of recipes will be a Rice Salad, Lemon Myrtle Pasta, Chunky Chocolate Slice, Hot Cross Buns and Easter Biscuits.



Lynda Tucker
SAKG Teacher Aide



PCYC

It all starts here....

MOVIE AND PICNIC under the stars

PCYC Ipswich

Family Movie Night:
**RABBIT
ACADEMY:**
Mission Eggpossible 2022

What	Movie and Picnic under the stars Bring your own picnic dinner and a blanket and join us for some Easter fun.
When	Sunday April 2nd Come in and get comfy from 5:30pm Screening starts 6pm
Where	Limestone Park, Ipswich Eagles, Oval A
Cost	Free community event
Contact	PCYC Ipswich P (07) 3281 2547

Cold drinks will be available for purchase
Bring your gold coins to buy tickets in our
Easter raffle to support youth programs





Building safer, healthier communities through youth development

pcyc.org.au

P & C



P&C UPDATE

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Monday, 6th March 2023 we held our AGM. Thank you to those who were able to attend!



President - Vacant

We are seeking a President to represent our P&C. If you are or know someone who is interested, please email us: pandcexecutive@woodlinkss.eq.edu.au. We'd love to hear from you!



Vice President - Kira Jappe
Secretary - Kristie Wright
Treasurer - Amanda Syron

Join us!

WHAT'S COMING UP?



We're seeking volunteers to help plan, prepare and host these upcoming events.



P&C GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 27th March 2023
6:30pm - Staff Room | Main Office



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WHATS COMING UP

TERM 1 & 2

FRI, 24TH MARCH	MON, 27TH MARCH	MON, 31ST MAY	WED, 10TH MAY
Cross Country BBQ	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm	Mother's Day Stall
THUR, 11TH MAY	MON, 5TH JUNE	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
Mother's Day Stall	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross Country BBQ	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day Stall	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tidiness & Uniform Shop	

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR WOODLINKS P&C

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

What would you like to see next? Come along to our next P&C Meeting and let us know your ideas!



March 20
Parade 2.10pm



CRAZY SOCK DAY

Crazy Socks Day



TUESDAY
March 21



PREP HEARING SCREENER

Prep Hearing Screener


WoodLinks has engaged the UQ Health Rehabilitation & Audiology Clinics to provide a free Hearing Screening Program for all Prep students.

Screening takes approximately 10-15 minutes per child and will be adapted according to your child's age and responses. The screening will be performed at WoodLinks on the **15 and 22 March** by Master of Audiology Students under the direct supervision of a qualified Senior Audiologist.



Consent forms have been sent home with students.
Please return the completed consent form and questionnaire to the office or your child's teacher.





West Moreton Health

The School Dental Service offers free dental care to all school students in West Moreton district.

Our service is available for all students registered with Medicare who are in

- 4 Years of age
- Years Prep to 6
- Years 7 to 10
- Years 11 & 12 and have a current concession card (Healthcare or Pension card)
- All children eligible for Commonwealth Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

Please contact the School Dental Administration Team on 1300 763 246 if you have a dental emergency or require urgent dental care

FREE dental health appointments will be available 2023

Register now by using your mobile device to scan:



Or phone 1300 763 246
Monday to Thursday 8am - 3pm

[click here](#)

**REGISTER
NOW in less
than
1 minute!**

IMPORTANT:

The dental van will be returning Jan 2023. An offer has been made to Year 1. Other year levels to follow - look out for a text message offer



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**APRIL
3-5**

REGULAR
REGISTRATION
\$160
INCLUDING
ROAR ACTIVE
TRAINING SHIRT &
SUPPORTER SCARF

**APRIL
12-14**



**FIT AND
HEALTHY KIDS**

ROAR ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLINICS



**FUN 4
EVERYONE**

FUN & CREATIVE FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES



**TRAINING FOR
ALL ABILITIES**

AT 2 GREAT LOCATIONS

Prizes to be won, including A League Men's Match Tickets at Kayo Stadium!

Citipointe Christian College, Carindale

When: 3 - 5 April

Ages: 5 to 12 years old, boys and girls

Time: 9am to 1pm

Aspley State High School

When: 12 - 14 April

Ages: 5 to 12 years old, boys and girls

Time: 9am to 1pm