

WoodLinks Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

24 May 2023

Only Our Best, Everyone, Everyday



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

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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

Whole School Photos

Monday, June 5

Under 8's Day Jnr Area & Hall

Tuesday, June 20 9-11am

Year 5 Gold Rush Excursion

Tuesday, June 20

Senior Athletics Carnival

Thursday 15 & Friday 16 June

Report Cards Emailed Home

Wednesday, June 21

Junior Athletics Carnival

Thursday 22 June

Last Day of Term 2

Friday, June 23

Attendance

Our whole school attendance rate is 89.3%, again down a little from last newsletter, as the long weekend exerted its influence on that number.

National Reconciliation Week 2023 (Friday 27th May – Friday 3rd June)

We all have a role to play in reconciliation as we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' histories, culture and futures. During this time we will have the following activities:

- Friday 26th May – National Sorry Day. The flags will be flown at half-mast to mark this day. A National Acknowledgment of Country will be shared over the P.A. system at 12 by one of our school leaders who identifies as a First Nations person.
- 27th May – 3rd June – in-class activities, discussions, research projects, video clips etc.
- During this time, the Library will display the great collection of books we have showcasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors.

I'll Be Away for a Bit

Next Tuesday the 30th of May will be my last day at school for this term so that I can have an ongoing medical issue remedied.

Please contact Clint Gallagher or Stephanie McKenna during this time and I'll be back next term.

(Don't) Stop Being a Kid

I was struck yesterday by the way that a young person was enjoying being a kid – she had just learnt how to use the bubblers and was taking great delight in showing everyone. It prompted me to see the things that I think of as mundane through the eyes of a child. Along this line, Robert Fulghum said that we learnt everything to equip us for life in our prep classes. He stated that wisdom is not learnt at the top of the university mountain, but in the sandpit in Prep. His slightly amended list of what we learnt includes:

Share everything; Play fair; Don't hit people; Put things back where you found them; Clean up your own mess; Don't take things that aren't yours; Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody; Wash your hands before you eat; Flush; Warm biscuits and cold milk are good for you; Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some; Take a nap every afternoon; When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, and hold hands and stick together.

Everything you need to know is in there somewhere - the principles of love, basic sanitation, ecology, politics, equality and sage living. Take those items and extrapolate them into sophisticated adult terms. Apply them to your family life, your work, or your world and they hold true. Think what a better world it would be we had cookies and milk once in a while and then lay down with our blankies for a nap.

Greg Noble

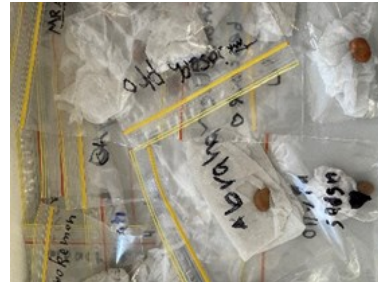
Principal

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Year 2 News

BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO IT'S FUN TO BE IN TERM 2!!

English: In English this term we are exploring character traits and stereotypes as some characters are not as they seem! We have explored Fairy tales and created our own Fairy Lands.



We investigated big bad wolf, Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and GoldiRocks. We love having robust conversations about who our favourite characters are and comparing characters with one another.



It's important that we work out which characters are good and which are our villains so that we can only invite our favourite characters to the Fairy-Tale Ball at the end of the term.

We are working on having character discussions with our friends in which we respectfully agree or disagree with their opinions about characters.



Year 2 News cont...

Maths: In theme with our Fairy-Tale land we have explored mapping and location! Students designed and created their own maps, describing locations and how they are important to local communities. We have also been practising skip counting!

We are getting so fast at counting concrete materials and identifying missing elements in a number sequence.



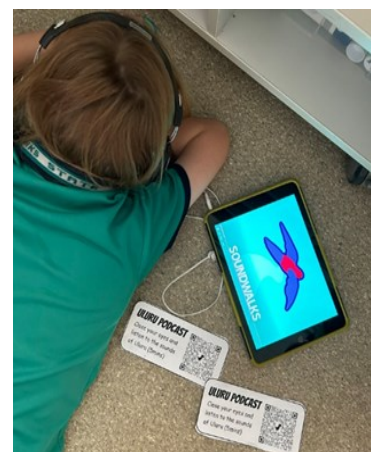
Design and Science: Exploration and Experiments have guided our introduction to how objects move! We have investigated all different types of toys and identified which force makes them move. This week we have been investigating how changing these forces can impact the toy's movement.



Year 2 News cont...



HASS: In Hass, Year 2s have begun their inquiry into significant places. We are identifying how and why we should preserve places in our community and around the country.



SAKG News

Kia Ora, Gurumba bigi

Year 6s have cooked and tried their 2nd lot of recipes for this Term. The only dish no one is fussed on is the Turmeric and Ginger Tea!!

Pink Lemonade Scones, Stephanie Alexander Ratatouille, Energy Slice, Coconut fluffy Bread.



I entered produce in the Ipswich Show: ½ dozen Eggs - no place, Mulberry Jam - no place, Lilly Pilly Jelly - no place, 1kg Sweet Potatoes - First Place, 3 Loofas - First Place.

I am chuffed with that result. I enter again next year and see how we go!!



SAKG News cont.

During the week, with the help of a strong student, we dug our sweet potato crop. 5.5kg in Sweet Potatoes - not bad crop. Most were a good size also. They will be used in a recipe that the students will make.



The P&C and I will be hosting an Afternoon Tea in the SAKG Kitchen on Thursday 25 May, from 2.15pm for our wonderful Volunteers who either come and help in the kitchen or other areas within our school. Please come and have a chat, cold or hot drink and something to eat on Thursday.

It will great to see you all-come down to the kitchen.

Happy Gardening and Cooking



Lynda Tucker

SAKG Teacher Aide



Refund Guidelines



Under the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#) state schools can charge fees for some services to enhance students' educational experiences. A school fee for each service is calculated on a cost recovery only basis. Please refer to the [User Charging](#) procedure for details of the types of fees.

Excursions and Camps

School fees for extra-curricular activities such as excursions and camps are calculated according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an extra-curricular activity is indicated through:

- payment of a fee, and
- provision of a permission form completed by the parent/carer.

A parent may request a refund for any payments made for extra-curricular activities where a student will not subsequently participate by:

- completing the Request for Refund form available from the school office
- providing a copy of the receipt of payment for the extra-curricular activity if possible.

The decision as to whether the school will or not refund the payment in part or in full depends on whether the school has incurred any costs associated with the activity.

Where possible, we prefer to credit the refundable amount against the student's account at the school, and use it to offset any future charges.

Student Resource Scheme (SRS)

Please refer the [Student Resource Scheme](#) procedure for information on the SRS refunds.

For more information, please contact school office or email bsm@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au

Department of Education policy references: |

[Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#)

[Departmental User Charging procedure](#)

[Departmental Student Resource Scheme procedure](#)

P&C News



P&C UPDATE

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

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Order through Qkr! for classroom delivery or shop in store Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Uniforms, accessories and stationery can be purchased at the Uniform Shop or through Qkr!. Orders placed through Qkr! will be delivered to your child/rens classroom on Monday or Friday or are available to collect from the Uniform Shop (during its operating hours).



Please ensure that you bring a bag for your purchases. Bags are available to purchase from the Uniform Shop (for 15c) and will need to be added to your order through Qkr!.

All profits from the sale of uniform shop items go directly back into supporting the school community. 💰

TUCKSHOP UPDATE

NEW Menu Items added!

We've added cheeseburgers, sweet chili chicken wraps, fish wraps, macaroni & cheese and pasta bolognese to our menu!



Please confirm with your child what items you have ordered, and for which break.



P&C GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 5th June 2023
6:30pm - Staff Room | Main Office



WHAT'S COMING UP?

YOU'RE INVITED to our Volunteer Afternoon Tea.

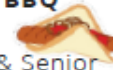
Please join us this Thursday, 25th May from 2:15pm at the SAKG for tea, coffee and yummy treats.



Junior & Senior Athletics Carnival BBQ

Can you give us a hand at the Junior & Senior Athletics Carnival BBQ?

Sign up via the events on our Facebook Page or send us a message.



Senior Athletics Carnival -
Thursday, 15th & Friday & 16th June 2023.

Junior Athletics Carnival -
Thursday, 22nd June 2023.



If your child identifies that they have received an incorrect order or are missing items from their order, they are:

- to approach a teacher on duty, then
- the teacher on duty will take your child to the tuckshop to have the issue resolved.

Refunds or replacement of orders are unable to be given unless the above steps are followed.

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



Help our P&C and School Community GET REWARDED!

Simply mention WoodLinks State School when booking your next move with Brisk Transport!



Winter Fair

RIDES • FACE PAINTING • MASCOTS • LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD & DRINK STALLS & MORE

CENTRO

WINTER FAIR

SUN 18TH JUNE

9AM-12PM

FREE ENTRY!
FOOD & DRINK FOR SALE

 Woodlinks State School
Woodlinks Way,
Collinwood Park 4301

Lego Mania



The poster features a top section with a pile of colorful LEGO bricks. Below this, the title 'LEGO MANIA' is written in large, bold letters, with a yellow LEGO brick icon replacing the 'O' in 'LEGO' and a yellow brick icon before 'MANIA'. To the right of the title, the text 'A LEGO FAN EVENT, BROUGHT TO YOU BY CENTRO KIDS' is displayed. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023, WOODLINKS STATE SCHOOL HALL - WOODLINKS WAY, COLLINGWOOD PARK', '9AM - 1PM - PICK A SESSION!', and '\$20 A TABLE - 6 PEOPLE PER TABLE'. The main image shows a smiling man with glasses, wearing a colorful Hawaiian shirt, sitting at a table covered with LEGO bricks. He is holding a large, red and black LEGO dinosaur head. To his right is a white LEGO truck. In the bottom left corner, there is a blue box with the text 'SCAN ME' and a QR code. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text 'WITH ANDREW TUPPEN FROM LEGO MASTERS' in white and yellow. To the right of the banner is a pink oval with a location pin icon and the text 'COLLINGWOOD PARK'.

LEGO MANIA A LEGO FAN EVENT,
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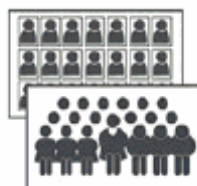
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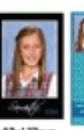
school photographs are coming up soon



Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Format may vary from options shown.



Perfect for 10x8" Frames



NEW

48 Personalised Stickers

Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

FWK 691 V4V

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
School Photography & Print Specialists

Dental Health

Woodlinks State School

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

- 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

- PLEASE NOTE: A parent/legal guardian may be required to attend initial appointment

FREE dental health appointments
are available at your school.

Don't miss out phone

1300763246

Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 3:30pm

or

Friday 8am - 2pm



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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



Year 6 Rugby League Trials



BPSSC RUGBY LEAGUE ACADEMY 2024 TRIALS

CURRENT YEAR 6 & 5 STUDENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
FRIDAY 2 JUNE 8.30AM - 2.30PM





IPSWICH SHS RUGBY LEAGUE YEAR 6 BOYS AND GIRLS DAY OF EXPERIENCE



**Wednesday May 31
at Ipswich State High School**

Access the QR Code to register.



School Holiday Fun

... School ... Holiday Fun

26/6/23 to 29/6/23

Augustine Heights Community Hub

Boys & Girls

The Activities

Tie Dye Day 26/6/23 1hr session

Ages 5-7yrs 9-10am; 8-10yrs 10:30 -11:30am; 11-13yrs
12:30pm- 1:30pm; 14-17yrs 2pm-3pm | \$50 (bring white t-shirt)

Dance & Movement 27/6/23 1hr session

Ages 5-10yrs 9-10am; 11-17yrs 10:30-11:30am | \$50

Anger 28/6/23 1.5hr session

Ages 5-10yrs 1pm-2:30pm; 11-17yrs 3pm-4:30pm | \$75

Anxiety & the Brain 29/6/23 1.5hr session

Ages 5-10yrs 9am-10:30am; 11-17yrs 11-12:30pm | \$75



Registration Link | colleen@umatteralliedhealth.com

NDIS Self-Managed & Plan-Managed

Private clients may be able to receive a discount

Health & Wellness Program



Health & Wellness Program

Term 3

9x 60min sessions

Tuesday's 11/7/23 to 5/9/23 (Girls)

11-13yrs 3:45pm - 4:45pm

14-17yrs 5pm - 6pm

Friday's 14/7/23 to 8/9/23 (Girls)

5-7yrs 3:45-4:45pm

8-10yrs 5pm - 6pm

Facilitated by an Neurodivergent Accredited Social Worker

NDIS funding available (plan & Self Managed)

Cost \$495 for 9 sessions (Private or Core Supports)

\$700 for 9 sessions plus report (CB Daily Living)

Augustine Heights Community Hub

Contact: colleen@umatteralliedhealth.com