



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

**Only Our Best,  
Everyone,  
Everyday**

## DATE CLAIMERS:

Breakfast Club Daily 8:15am

Reading Club Daily 8:30am

### 09th—14th June

Book Fair in the Library

### Thur 16th & Fri 17th June

Senior Athletics Carnival

### Thur 23rd June

Junior Athletics Carnival

**ABSENCE LINE** 33814688

### 2021 Uniform Shop Hours

Mondays 8.30—9.30am

Wednesdays 2.30pm—3.30pm

Fridays 8.30am—9.30am

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

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### In Principal

#### Generous Donation by the P&C

My thanks to our P&C Association, who this week donated \$4 000 to our school in order to drastically reduce the cost of the swimming lessons for our students in Prep and Grades 2, 4 and 6. With this very kind donation, school funds and a Queensland Government grant, the resulting cost to families for the entire swimming season is less than what some families are paying for single swimming lessons.

Our P&C do great things to support our students – this is but one example.

#### Shoes and Jumpers

With this week being School Photo Week, it brought into sharp focus how many students have the correct coloured jumpers and shoes, as per our uniform guidelines – my thanks to all of the families who support our school in this manner. I understand that it's not always possible to have a school jumper, so a navy jumper of some sort also fits the bill nicely.

In terms of shoes, they should be black or white. The policy says “mostly black”, but it's easy then to have ones that are half black, a quarter white and a quarter orange, which defeats the purpose.

Having our students in school uniform encourages a sense of community and belonging, as well as pride in our school. This also stops students getting into competitions about who has the best/ most expensive brands of clothing. When our children were at school, I also appreciated that their uniforms bore the brunt of their school experiences, leaving their other clothes for adventures outside school.

#### Top 10 Tips for Reading at Home

Reading at home with our kids is a crucial activity that teaches our children much about reading – but also about speaking, vocabulary and life in general. Last week I came across the work of educator Annie Facchinetti, who shared some tips on making such activities even more beneficial. Here's the first few:

**1. Find Books You Both Enjoy** - If you've read a book that you both love, read it again! And Again! Running short of time? Let your child choose the book they want you to read.

**2. Expand Your Book Search Parameters** – You can find things to read everywhere, not just in bookshops - try local libraries, op shops or markets. Friends and family are often keen to share their books too.

**3. Books Aren't the Only Reading Material** – Don't think books are the only thing to read ... you can read anything together, including the shopping list, road signs when you're in the car and posters in shop windows. Audiobooks or podcasts at home or on the go are also great fun to explore.

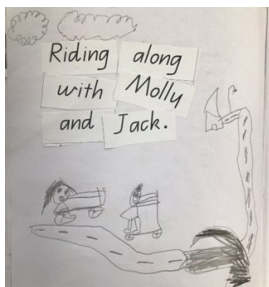
I'll continue with this list next newsletter.

**Greg Noble  
Principal**

## YEAR 1 NEWS

In Year 1 our learning has been full of eventful and investigative fun. In Term 2 we began our Pause lessons and have learned about the important parts of the brain for emotions, learning, behaviour choices and memories. This is helping us to understand strategies to help self-regulate ourselves throughout each day with a goal to being focused learners.

**English:** Our English unit is centred around Age Appropriate Pedagogies with an event-based approach to Poetry genre. The Year 1s are busy rehearsing for a poetry performance, preparing invites to send home, costumes, props and activities for a Poetry Party on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with our families and friends. Our poetry party will showcase students' learning and engagement with poetry throughout the term. Have you seen our bean plants growing in the windows? A character we studied put one up her nose. We practiced engaging vocab from the poem by observing bean seeds growing ("discreetly, engulfed, encasing and popped out a leaf").



**Maths:** We began the term skip counting by 2s using every day materials found at home (eg, pasta and toy bugs). Students identified the features of two dimensional and three dimensional shaped objects relating our learning to the environment where shapes can be found every day. Students explored measuring with non-standard units identifying that to compare lengths the units must be the same. We played with the value of money and learned that the order of coins is different when ordering size versus ordering coins for value. One interesting fact we learned is that the Lyrebird on the 10c coin likes to imitate noises. This provided much entertainment.



Investigating materials for waterproof properties



Ordering everyday objects for height



**Science and Design Tech:** This term we have explored the effects of making physical changes to materials and objects. We named different materials and grouped them according to their physical properties (eg, hard, soft, flexible, transparent, waterproof). We sorted and recorded our observations. Students explored moving parts of boats and experimented making car ramps, moving flags and steering wheels. This is because we designed and built a barge that floats and carries cars should a flooding event occur in the future.

**From the Year 1 Teachers**



## P&C UPDATE

"Those that can do, do. Those that can do more, volunteer. - Unknown"

### SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE

MENU	
Sausage on Bread	\$2
Soft Drinks* (cans)	\$2
Assorted Poppers	\$1
Lolly Bags	\$1

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

#### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We need your help! Any time you're able to give would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers can have a free drink on us!

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

\*Please bring your own water bottle.

Proceeds brought to you by the WoodLinks P&C Association

YEAR 6 STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING ICE BLOCKS AT BOTH BREAKS ON FRIDAY, 17TH JUNE

### SENIOR & JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ

The P&C are hosting a BBQ at the Senior Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 16th June and the Junior Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 23rd June.

In order to make these events successful, we need volunteers. Any time you're able to give would be greatly appreciated. Sign up now via our Volunteer Sign Up link on Facebook or message us.

As a thanks to our volunteers, all volunteers will receive a drink voucher which can be used at any P&C run event.



## SENIOR SHIRTS

Due to new enrolments we are seeking interest from families that would like to order (extra) senior shirts.

Orders must be placed by 10th June. We must receive a total of 30 shirts to enable the supplier to make the shirts.

Should we not receive sufficient orders, all orders placed will be fully refunded.

Shirts will arrive LATE July.



## COMING UP

### WHATS COMING UP

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Senior Athletics Carnival BBQ

Junior Athletics Carnival BBQ

Tuckshop

Click on the Volunteer Sign Up link on our Facebook Page

#### MONDAY, 6TH JUNE



P&C Meeting - 6:30pm

#### THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE



Senior Athletics Carnival BBQ

### TERM 2

#### THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE



Junior Athletics Carnival BBQ

### DID YOU KNOW?

That uniforms can now be purchased using the QKR app.





It is with pleasure that we invite children between the ages of 5 - 14 to participate in our Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp. The Camp is a three-day residential camp for children with intellectual and physical disabilities. It is to be held at Camp Laurence at Moogerah, 17-19 September 2022. Campers will meet at St Laurence's College, 82 Stephens Road on Saturday morning at 7:30am and will then be transported to the camp by bus. The 2022 Camp will be an outdoor adventure for children with an emphasis on outdoor activities.

The Camp provides three days of care, friendship and entertainment for the children. It also provides respite for families as senior students volunteer to take on the role of Companions for the camp. Each participating child (the camper) has two full time companions who are in turn supported by a team of staff, volunteers and medical facilitators. The Camp offers extensive on-site facilities, medical staff and care of the highest standard.

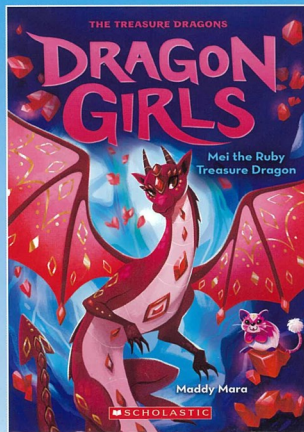
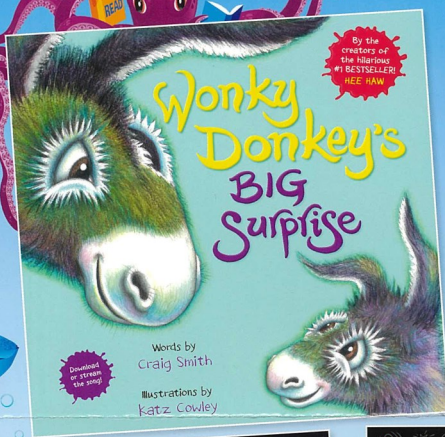
For the children, the Camp is one of fun with art, cooking, musical activities and an outdoor adventure. There is no cost involved in participation.

If you know of children and families who would benefit from participation in the camp, could you please provide them with the enclosed information package. Alternatively, they could contact Mrs Kerri-Anne O'Neill on 30101115 or [sonycampapplications@slc.qld.edu.au](mailto:sonycampapplications@slc.qld.edu.au) for an application package.



SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

## You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR** DIVE INTO READING



Find these  
books and  
hundreds more  
at the Fair!

Date **09th—14th June**

Time **08:35am —9:00am**

Place **LIBRARY**

**3:00pm—3:30pm**

**EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL**

 SCHOLASTIC

## WoodLinks Community Hub Program - Term 2 2022

### Monday

#### PHOENIX LEARNING



9am to 12pm

Starting on 9th May

### Tuesday

#### PLAYGROUP



9am to 11am

#### 'CCC' COLLECTIVE



11:30am to 2:30pm

Come and enjoy a  
space to  
**'Connect, Chat and  
Create'**

### Wednesday

#### Hola!

Spanish conversations

2pm to 3pm

Starting on 4th May



### Thursday

#### PILATES FLOW

8:30am to 9am

Wear comfortable  
clothes, bring a  
towel, water bottle  
and a yoga mat

Starting on 5th May

#### PLAYGROUP

9:30am to 11am  
Starting on 5th May

**English Chat Circle**  
11:30am to 1pm

For more  
information and  
updates please  
contact:



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Hub Leader  
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Where to Find us:

WoodLinks Way, Collingwood Park, 4301  
The Hub is located next to the School Hall



**WOODLINKS ARE NOW ACCEPTING  
PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2023**

**COLLECT APPLICATION FORMS FROM  
THE FRONT OFFICE**



## SAKG NEWS

Kia Ora, Gurumba bigi to you all.

We have started a new set of recipes this week to celebrate that we have had a whole term of cooking. I am sorry to say a few classes have had to be cancelled for different reasons, which is unfortunate, but this can't be helped.

The new recipes include Potato and Rosemary Pizza, Banana Spring Rolls, Banana Bread, Warrigal Green and Ricotta Fritters and Oat Raisin Baskets. We have been given lots of bananas, (a very big thank you to those who have donated bananas) so we are using them up in our recipes. We cook and eat healthy in the kitchen!



We are still needing volunteers to be able to cook these delicious recipes. Your child doesn't need to be in the class that is cooking either. A Blue Card (if not a parent), closed in shoes, proof that you have been vaccinated or a doctor's letter are the requirements to volunteer in the kitchen.

Last Saturday SAKG held a BBQ at Bunnings, Bundamba. Our first sale was at 8.30am and the last sale was around 3.15pm. What a busy day we had. I saw some familiar faces in the line, thank you for supporting us. We sold out of most things so thankfully Greg Noble was able to do a quick trip to the supermarket for us to replenish our stock. A total of \$2,108.10 was raised on the day and these funds will go towards a garden shed that will be situated in the main garden area on the concrete slab. A great result and effort from everyone who volunteered for this BBQ.

With the spare days I have had this term I have been able to get out into the garden and pull up weeds and get them ready to plant new seedlings to use in next terms cooking.

Happy Cooking and Gardening.



Lynda Tucker  
SAKG Teacher Aide





## Little Learners Pre-Prep Playgroup

Begins this term on Wednesday the 27th of April

This playgroup is for children beginning Prep next year.

(Children born between the 1<sup>st</sup> July 17 to 30 June 18)

This program supports children and their families from our wider community as they begin their transition into formal schooling at WoodLinks State School.

Please note this is not a drop off program and parents and carers are invited be active participants.

This playgroup is **free**, located in the **Community Hub** (in the Hall) and will run on Wednesdays from **9.00am - 10.30am**. Bring along **a hat and a water bottle**. We hope you'll come join us for lots of fun and learning.



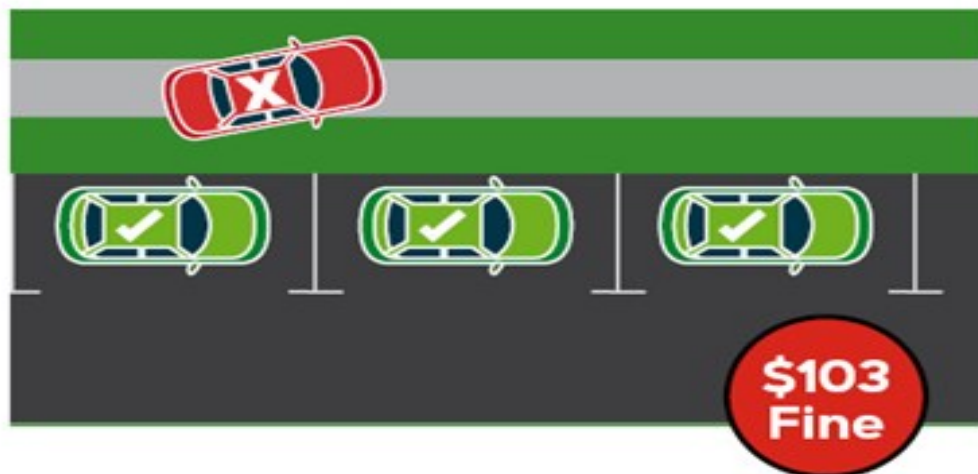


## School Safe Parking Program



### Parking on the nature strip, verge or footpath is illegal

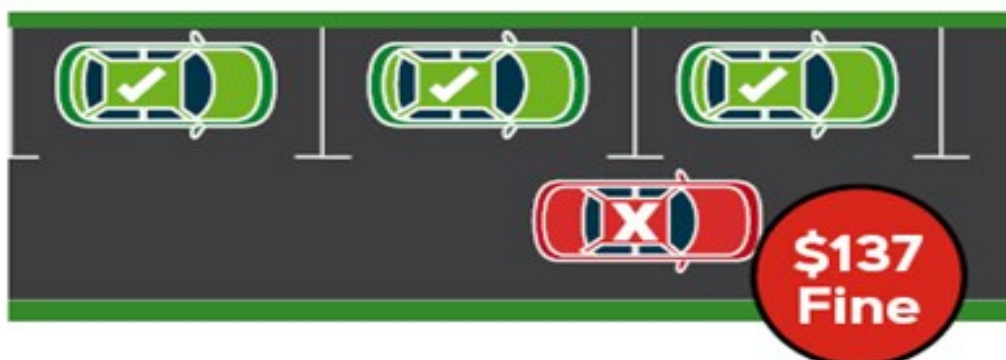
Vehicles driving across footpaths and nature strips create a higher risk of collision with pedestrians, especially small children who are harder to see.



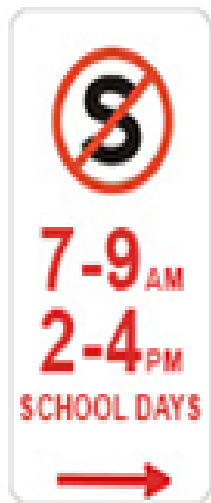
### Don't double park

Making children navigate between parked cars is extremely dangerous.

**Don't put their lives at risk!**



## School Safe Parking Program



Vehicles **can not stop** from 7.00 am to 9.00 am, and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on school days.



Unless you are driving a bus (seating more than 12 people) **you must not stop within a bus zone at any time.**



This zone is only available to buses.