

Newsletter

We are Safe, We are Respectful, We are Learners

Principal's Paragraph

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
My time has nearly come to an end here at Woodstock State School and I would like to take the time to thank all of those people who have helped and supported me in my role here as Principal, over the past four years (there are too many people to name). Thank you to my professional and tireless staff for their loyalty, work ethic and never-ending enthusiasm for their work at this school. To my students, I wish you all good luck. I know that you are all awesome human beings with individual personalities, special gifts and talents and the ability to achieve great success in your lives. I can't wait to be the first person to say, "I told you so!", when I hear about your successes later in life. Kara Nugent will take my place as Acting Principal for Term 2, and I hope you will all make her feel welcome. Please see her introduction letter within this newsletter.

Yesterday's Easter Bonnet Parade was quite a spectacle. The effort put into the Easter Bonnets was nothing short of amazing and I think our students enjoyed parading for you all. After the parade, our School Captains conducted their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt had a bit of a twist this year, in that it was held in the library and students were required to find their Easter

Eggs by torch light. Thank you to Mrs Broxham and our School Captains who organised this event.

Thank you also to the parents and siblings who helped move some of our larger pieces of furniture back into A-Block after parade yesterday. Thank you, Robin, Shane, Hayden and Chris, your muscles were appreciated.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter, a good holiday break and all the best for your families and the school under the new Principalship of Kara Nugent. I will most certainly miss Woodstock State School and will take away many wonderful memories and lessons from my time here.

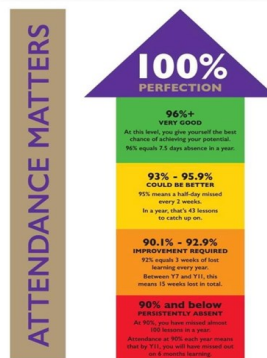
Yours Sincerely,
Linda Blakoe

Attachments: Letter from Kara Nugent
Social Media flyer

Please check your child's diary daily for any upcoming events or communications.

Attendance for Term 1:

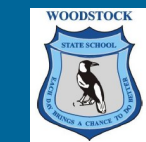
We are currently sitting at 92.5% for the Term. This means we are working towards our goal. **Our goal is 95%.** Thank you to the parents who ensure that their children get to school every possible day, as this will also ensure your children are given the opportunities they require to do well in school. Let's all make sure we are attending school EVERY DAY!!! School is important.



School Improvement Priorities:

- **Implement the Inquiry Approach in Mathematics to cultivate deep thinking to solve complex problems**
- **Use of marker students in the upper 2 bands in English and Mathematics**
- **Familiarise, engage and plan for the implementation of the Version 9 Curriculum for Mathematics and English for 2025.**

Each Day Brings A Chance To Do Better



DATES AND TIMES

Breakfast Club:
Wednesday 8:30am to 8:50am

Woodstock Little Maggies: Every Wednesday 9:00am to 10:45am

Newsletter: Thursday, Even weeks

Last day Term 1: Thursday 28th March

First day Term 2: Monday 15th April

ANZAC Parade: Friday 19th April @ 9:00am

ANZAC Day Public Holiday: Thursday 25th April



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Week 8, Term 1

P-2 Georgia Irvine

For working hard to learn her letters and sounds in Jolly Phonics.

Y3-6 Savannah Corta

For showing strong determination and perseverance throughout all areas of her learning. Never give up!



Week 7, Term 1

P-2 Lane Kent

For consistent effort to finish all set tasks in class.

Y3-6 Bianca Flanagan

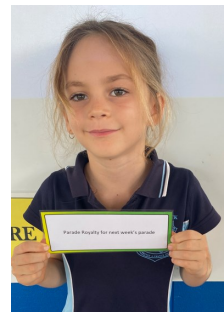
For working extremely hard to make her essay as persuasive as possible. Keep it up, B!



Onya Awards

Week 8 Danica Onslow (Parade Royalty for next week's parade)

Week 9 Ryder Hines (Desk swap with someone in your class-your choice)



Aussie of the Month

March

Paisley Bolton

Classroom News

Prep/1/2/3

Happy Easter everyone!! It's hard to believe we have finished term 1 already. Thank you everyone for a great first term. This week we have worked hard to complete assessments, so, well done Prep – 3. Next term, homework will be modified to include some Maths, but I still intend to keep it simple so you don't feel burdened. Our English for Term 2 is based upon the Mem Fox story, "Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge", which is an all time favourite of mine. Preps will be retelling the story, year 1 and 2 will be creating their own narrative based on an object from the story, and year 3 will write their narrative based on a character from it. Everyone will be making presentations to an audience (the class), so we will be learning about how to speak and engage listeners. Sounds like fun!

We would like to wish Linda all the best for her new role at Charters Towers Central SS. Our loss is their gain. Good luck, Linda. Finally, have an amazing Easter everybody. Take care and stay safe. See you next term.

Robyn Hurst
Teacher

Year 4-6

Can you believe that Term 1 is coming to an end? Thank you to our amazing students for making this term fantastic and working hard to complete all of their tasks. We have had a great start to 2024 and I am so excited to watch them all continue to grow this year.

A special mention also goes to our school leaders this year. All of them have stepped in to their new roles and grown in leadership already. We have some very strong leaders on our hands who are going to excel this year. Thank you for all of your hard work this term and I look forward to seeing you all again next term. Stay safe and have a well deserved break!

Kirra Fedorniak
Teacher




ClassDojo



Little Maggies

Early Years Learning Program



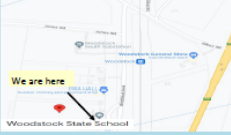
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Woodstock State School
Welcomes Parents and Children from Newborns to Pre-Prep Age
Every Wednesday during school term
9.00am—10.45am
Parents must be attendance with their children

Benefits of attending:
Build relationships between children, families and the wider school community.
Enhance development through play.
Provide opportunities to build relationships between other adults and children, as they play together, and share learning experiences.
Support children to learn social skills to negotiate with peers, resolve conflict, take turns, share and make friends.
Learn through play, in a structured supportive environment.
Assist with transition into school
Organised and facilitated by school staff.

What to Bring:

- Hat
- Morning Tea
- Water Bottle
- Change of clothes—optional



For more information please contact us on 4780 2333 or follow us on 

Woodstock State school respectfully acknowledges that our school sits on the lands of the traditional owners, the Burala people.

You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.




Woodstock State School

School Expectations

We are SAFE

We are RESPECTFUL

We are LEARNERS

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Enrolment Date of Birth Year Level Chart

When does my child start school?

Date of Birth	Calendar Year & School Year Level										
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
July 1 2005 - June 30 2006	9	10	11	12							
July 1 2006 - June 30 2007	8	9	10	11	12						
July 1 2007 - June 30 2008	7	8	9	10	11	12					
July 1 2008 - June 30 2009	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
July 1 2009 - June 30 2010	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
July 1 2010 - June 30 2011	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
July 1 2011 - June 30 2012	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
July 1 2012 - June 30 2013	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
July 1 2013 - June 30 2014	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
July 1 2014 - June 30 2015	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
July 1 2015 - June 30 2016		P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
July 1 2016 - June 30 2017			P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
July 1 2017 - June 30 2018				P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 1 2018 - June 30 2019					P	1	2	3	4	5	6
July 1 2019 - June 30 2020						P	1	2	3	4	5
July 1 2020 - June 30 2021							P	1	2	3	4
July 1 2021 - June 30 2022								P	1	2	3
July 1 2022 - June 30 2023									P	1	2
July 1 2023 - June 30 2024										P	1
July 1 2024 - Jun3 30 2025											P

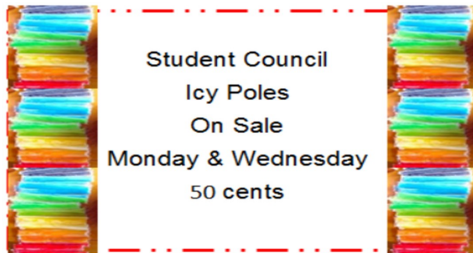
School Hours—Monday to Friday

Commencement of Classes	8:50am
Morning Break	11:00am-11:45am
Afternoon Break	1:15pm-1:45pm
End of School Day	3:00pm

Absence from School: In line with the Education Act regarding compulsory attendance, it is necessary for Parents/Caregivers to provide a letter of explanation, or phone the school, regarding their child's absence from school.

We now have a departmental directive relating to student absences that state schools are required to notify parents on the same day a student is absent from school without explanation. Please ensure we have a preferred, current mobile phone number to receive an SMS message and in case of absences, please phone the Student Absence Line (47802333) before 9.30am to advise the school of absence. We suggest you store this number in your phone for future reference.

Student Council News



FOOD RECALL

Bibigo Mini Mandu Prawn Dumplings(270g)

Best Before 04/04/2024 and 05/04/2024 and 22/04/2024 and 24/04/2024 and 09/05/2024 and 10/05/2024 and 08/08/2024 and 19/08/2024 and 21/08/2024 and 21/09/2024



CJ Nutracon PTY LTD T/A CJ Foods Australia is conducting a recall of the above products. The products have been available for sale at Woolworth stores in NSW, QLD, VIC, TAS, SA, WA.

Problem: The recall is due to the presence of an undeclared allergen(s) (Egg).

Food safety hazard: Any consumers who have an Egg allergy or intolerance may have a reaction if the product is consumed.

What to do: Consumers who have an Egg allergy or intolerance should not consume this product. Consumers should return the product(s) to the place of purchase for a full refund. Any consumers concerned about their health should seek medical advice, and should return the products to the place of purchase for a full refund.

For further information please contact:
 CJ Nutracon PTY LTD T/A CJ Foods Australia
 Tel. 0285406331, <https://www.cjfoods.com.au>

See www.foodstandards.gov.au/recalls for Australian food recall information

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Cloncurry Prize Poetry Competition - Junior Submission

2024 Theme - "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants"

Cloncurry Prize Poetry Competition

Entries open: 21 March 2024 at 9:00am AEST

Entries close: 3 May 2024 at 11.45pm AEST

Cloncurry Prize Poetry Competition [Terms and Conditions](#)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/juniorcloncurrypoetryprize>

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What's On

[https://
www.townsville.qld.gov.au/
about-townsville/whats-on](https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/whats-on)

Active & Healthy Update

Townsville Citylibraries is back with a range of paw-sibilities these school holidays, with Perfect Pets and Adventurous Animals.

From Reading to Pets, to Illustration workshops with the author of Chicken Divas, Lucinda Gifford.

Friday 29 March - Sunday 14 April

Enjoy a range of programs and activities that will entertain and educate. There's something for all the kids!

Camping These Easter Holidays

The long weekend is a perfect opportunity to go camping in the great outdoors. Head up the range to Lake Paluma or camp at one of Townsville's many beaches.

Camping means different things to different people - it could be grabbing the tent, blow up mattress and gas cooker or hopping in the RV - both options give you a home base while you explore!

Council's camping sites are free for 48 hours, but bookings are still required.



QCWA WOODSTOCK BRANCH

Bingo

6th April 2024

@ 42 Woodstock Avenue

Doors Open 12pm for a 1.30pm Start.

\$10 per Book (Prizes \$10 Each)

Jackpot \$2 each (Prize subject to number sold)

Money Tree Raffle \$1 per ticket

\$5 per 5 sheets Multi draw tickets.

Hall Raffle \$1

Afternoon Tea supplied.

Soft drinks / water on sale.



QCWA WOODSTOCK BRANCH

HOY

13th April 2024

@ 42 Woodstock Avenue

Doors Open 12pm for a 1.30pm Start

Entry \$1 per Board

Money Tree Raffle \$1 per ticket

\$5 per 5 sheets Multi draw tickets.

Hall Raffle \$1

Afternoon Tea supplied.

Soft drinks / water on sale



Please remember the Woodstock & District ANZAC Day Parade on Thursday the 25th April 2024.

The Old Flinders Highway and Woodstock Avenue will be **closed** between **8.30am and 10.30am** for our parade.

Please join us as a participant or a spectator.

We will be assembling in front of the Woodstock State School from **9am**, for a **9.30am** start.



Morning tea supplied after the service, prior to entertainment and lunch at Sports and Recreation Club.

Thanking you for your co-operation

QCWA Woodstock Branch and The Woodstock Church.



We Remember



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WOODSTOCK WINGS & WHEELS
Social Fly-In Breakfast
4th Sunday each month
8am to 12 noon

Market stalls / hot food and coffee vans
 Aircraft on display
 Trial Instructional Flights (STA)
 Car or bike displays (STA)
FREE ENTRY
 Ample on-site parking
 Donnington Airpark
 3467 Flinders Highway, Woodstock

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Mobile Library Service

2024 CALENDAR

JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
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MARCH							APRIL						
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MAY							JUNE						
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CALENDAR KEY: PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND NO SERVICE WEEK 1 WEEK 2

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
10:15am - 3:15pm Nelly Bay Lions Park	10:15am - 3:15pm Nelly Bay Lions Park
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
11:30am - 1pm Rollingstone Community Centre	11am - 1pm Elliot Springs Community Hub Elliot Springs Boulevard
2:45 - 4pm Saunders Beach Community Centre	2:30 - 4pm Woodstock State School
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
10am - 12:30pm Deeragun North Townsville Community Hub	10am - 12:30pm Deeragun North Townsville Community Hub
2 - 4pm Bluewater State School	

Please note: Magnetic Island Mobile Library Service is subject to change due to high tides.

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