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NEWSLETTER



Woodanilling
PRIMARY

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28th March 2019

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

BUSY BEE

A big thank you to Danielle Perrie for organising a gardening busy bee last weekend. Together, the team managed to spread blue-metal around the flag pole in preparation of our ANZAC service at the end of term; and tackle the hedge in the parent carpark.

We greatly appreciate our volunteers for giving up time on their weekend to come and help out at school. Thank you to the following people who attended: Danielle Perrie, Binidi Murray, Sonja Hannan, Guraki Hannan and Mereki Hannan.

MARCH MUNCH

Over the month of March, students have been encouraged to bring along fresh fruit and vegetables to eat for Crunch & Sip. The initiative 'March Munch' challenges students to consume more fresh produce throughout the month and I would like to congratulate the students on their efforts!

On Wednesday 27th March students will share platters of fresh fruit and vegetables to celebrate the conclusion of March Munch. Please ensure your child comes to school with some fruit or vegetable to share.

ZOO EXCURSION

On Friday 29th March the students from Pre Primary to Year 4 will be heading off to Perth Zoo! This excursion has been carefully planned to align to current classroom learning and will be a long but amazing day!

The cost of the excursion has been significantly subsidised by the P&C and I would like to thank them once again for their support and generosity.

Please review the information provided in the excursion note regarding special clothing/items required for the day. It is essential students are dressed in their school uniform so they are easily identified on the day.

The bus will be departing at 6:30am from Woodanilling Primary School and making an additional stop at the truck service bay on the west end of Robinson Road (near Albany Hwy) by 7am to collect the last of our students. We ask all families to adhere to estimated times to ensure we can maximise our time at the zoo.

GARDENER POSITION

I am delighted to announce that Kaye Hancock has accepted the position of Gardener at our school for the remainder of Betty's leave. Kaye is a familiar face at Woody PS, having worked at the school back in 2017. Kaye comes from Armadale Primary School and brings a vast amount knowledge to the position. If you see Mrs Hancock around the school, make sure to stop and say hello!

Important Dates

Next Newsletter

Thursday 11th April

Playgroup

Wednesday 3rd April 9:00am – 11:00am

Zoo Excursion

Friday 29th March

Assembly

Monday 8th April at 2:15pm

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Friday 12th April at 2:45pm

Last Day Term 1

Friday 12th April

P&C Meeting AGM

Friday 12th April at 3:30pm

DRUMBEAT ASSEMBLY

On Monday 8th April at 2:15pm we will be hosting our second assembly for the term, showcasing the students' drumming talents!

On Monday afternoons this term, students from Kindergarten to Year 4 have been participating in Holyoake's DRUMBEAT. The program has been well-received by students and as such, they have prepared a special item to share.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Our ANZAC Day commemorative service this year will be held on Friday 12th April commencing at 2:45pm. All are welcomed to attend.



Following the service, and conclusion of the school day the P&C will hold its AGM. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to come along.

Louise Schoonens
Principal

Health & Wellbeing

LUNCHBOX SNACK IDEAS

Are you running short on time to prepare healthy lunchbox items for your family? Instead of relying on muesli bars for lunchbox treats, freeze, freeze, freeze! Muffins, banana bread and fritters all freeze well and are ready to go on the day. Try these easy recipes:

- **Hummingbird muffins**
<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/291/hummingbird-muffins>
- **Zucchini and corn fritters**
<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/423/zucchini-and-corn-fritters>
- **Fruity muffins**
<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/424/blueberry-and-banana-bread>
- **Blueberry and banana bread**
<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/424/blueberry-and-banana-bread>
- **Carrot and parsnip muffins**
<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/120/carrot-and-parsnip-muffins>

Whether you're faced with a weeknight dinner squeeze or a lunch box emergency, a well-stocked pantry can

help you prepare a more nutritious meal and avoid those hidden sugars and salts.

To learn more about healthy cooking at home, check out **these tips** on the LiveLighter website by visiting <https://livelighter.com.au/Top-Tips/Healthy-Cooking-at-Home>

We acknowledge the Livelighter campaign for this content.

Sharon Muir
Community Health Nurse

School Council

The School Council met last Wednesday 21st March reviewing findings from the recent compliance audit as well as reviewing work that has been undertaken with great results over the last 6 months. Our next meeting is scheduled for the 13th of June and will focus on finalising the Behaviour Management policy and reviewing existing policies as required.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like any information on the school Council or have ideas to put forward.

Bindi Murray
School Council Chair

Parent & Citizens (P&C)

WHATSAPP

This year the P&C has gone digital! We are utilising a free app for immediate communication to keep everyone connected and informed.



Please consider signing up to our WhatsApp group by texting Amanda Mader on 0438 325 031.

CAR BOOT SALE

Our next fundraising event is on this Saturday! Come down to the Woodanilling Monster Markets on 30th March 2019. We are calling for volunteers to donate some of their time between 8:00am to 12:00pm and also donations of whole cakes, cupcakes, muffins and slices. If you would like more information, please contact Sonja Hannan on 0472 908 142.

AGM

The P&C will be hosting an AGM meeting on Friday 12th April at 3:30pm. This is the last day of school and a great opportunity to get together and reflect on our efforts over the term and past year. All positions will be made vacant and will be open for nominations. Being part of the P&C is a really rewarding role and is about people - just like you - who want to help their school.

The P&C works closely with the school staff and enriches the school community where our students truly benefit. You can be a member of the P&C for the small fee of \$1.00. I look forward to seeing you there!

MUSHROOM KITS

The P&C will continue to sell Mushroom Growing Kits throughout the year as another fundraising opportunity. An order will be placed at the end of term one. If you wish to place an order, contact Bindi Murray on 0409 347 299 by the 5th April.

Sonja Hannan
P&C Treasurer

School News

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

As you would be aware, government schools do not have school fees. What we have instead is a system called Voluntary School Contributions.

At Woodanilling PS, this is set to \$45.00 a year for each student.

We use these funds to supplement a range of resources and consumables for students such as: cooking and science ingredients, art and craft materials and teaching aids to support learning across the curriculum.

To pay your contribution, you can either pay online via direct debit to:

Account Name: Woodanilling Primary School
BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 1990 0217

If paying via direct debit, please include the child's family name in the description. If you would like to pay via cash or cheque, please come to the front office where Kara will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your support.

SKOOLBAG APP



The school utilises the Skoolbag App as a means of communication with parents and families. We request that all parents and caregivers download the app which is available to download from app stores for both Android and Apple devices.

For families who are already connected to this app, please note that it has been **updated**. The update allows for families with children at multiple schools to access all information in one place. Please ensure you

log-in to Skoolbag and subscribe Woodanilling Primary School.

If you have any issues or questions, please do not hesitate to call the school on 9823 1528.

Early Childhood Play

Make a Lava Lamp!

What you will need:

- clear plastic bottle with lid
- vegetable oil
- water
- food colouring
- Alka-Seltzer tablet



Instructions:

1. Fill the bottle up about 1/4th (1 quarter) with water.
2. Pour the vegetable oil in the bottle until it is almost full. You may want to use a measuring cup with a spout or a funnel. You may have to wait a couple of minutes for the oil and water to separate.
3. Add a few drops of your favourite food colouring. Watch as the colour sinks through the oil. Did your drops of colour mix with the water immediately or float in between for a few minutes?
4. Break your fizzy tablet in half and drop part of it into the bottle. Get ready ... here come the bubbly blobs!
5. You can even get a flashlight, turn off the lights and drop in another half tablet. This time shine the flashlight through the lava lamp while the blobs are bubbling!

How it Works

The oil floats on top of the water because it is less dense or lighter than water. The food colouring has the same density as the water so it sinks through the oil and mixes with the water. When you add the tablet it sinks to the bottom then starts to dissolve. As it dissolves it makes gas, carbon dioxide. Gas or air is lighter than water so it floats to the top. The air bubbles bring some coloured water with them to the top. When the air comes out of the coloured water blob, the water gets heavy again and sinks. It does this over and over again until the tablet is completely dissolved.

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/lava-lamp/>

From the Classroom

Hello,

Woody students have worked very well this term so far and are making good progress in literacy and numeracy. A lot of work has gone into completing our research and subsequent combined booklet about selected creatures. The Year 4 boys especially have enthusiastically found good facts and written them in their own words. The typed copies are quite impressive and will be available in our library for all to read.

"I'm looking forward to going to Perth Zoo because I found Koalas interesting to research and I want to see other animals too!" Faith

"I chose an animal I didn't know anything about and it was heaps of fun researching the Diamond Python. I would like to research more animals now like the bilby!" John

"I'm happy to go and visit the baby crocodile" Max

"While doing the research project I learnt a lot about Emus, which makes me happy as they are in Australia" Nicholas

This term, during mathematics, the students have been focusing on number concepts like addition and subtraction. Students are now looking at mapping. Directions, compass points and grid points are all being put to practical use as we prepare to read the Perth Zoo map this coming Friday. It has been a lot of fun locating information on the maps that Miss Herne has shown us. Google Maps has been fantastic. We love zooming in to see Woodanilling and Perth Zoo!!

Miss Katherine Herne
Classroom Teacher



ITALIAN NEWS

The PP – Year 4 Class will be extending upon the “Ciao a Tutti” theme this term. We have begun by learning the “Ciao! Come ti chiami?” song to consolidate relevant simple introductions vocabulary. Students will perform a "Superhero" short finger puppet role play introducing each other. Please take a few minutes to practise the song on the following link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bi2W_qEzK-4 and quiz the children on relevant meanings below.

Ciao, ciao! Hello!

Come ti chiami? What's your name?

Mi chiamo ... My name is ...

Come stai? How are you?

Sto bene, grazie! I am well, thank you!

Buonasera! Good evening!

Buonanotte! Good night!

Grazie,
Signora Muletta
Language Teacher

TERM 1 FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

Katanning Leisure Centre

6.00pm - 8.00pm

22 February
8 March
29 March
12 April



Prices:
Junior - \$4.50
Senior - \$5.60

Hire of skates - \$2.50



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT THE KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE
ON 9821 4399



Blue Light

Disco

KATANNING TOWN HALL

EASTER AND ZOMBIE THEMES!

5TH APRIL

6.30 TO 8.30PM



CHIPS, LOLLIES AND COOL DRINK FOR SALE

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ORGANISERS

0-4 FREE 5-17 \$3

(PARENT MUST STAY WITH THEIR KIDS)



BETTY TERRY THEATRE

6 TRENT STREET, WAGIN

ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE
VIGGO MORTENSEN

ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE
MAHERSHALA ALI

INSPIRED BY A TRUE FRIENDSHIP

GREEN BOOK

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FRIDAY 29th MARCH 6:30PM MATINEE 2:00PM
SATURDAY 30th MARCH 6:30PM MATINEE 2:00PM
MONDAY 1st APRIL 6:30PM

KIDS - \$8 ADULTS - \$13 CONCESSION - \$11

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WOODANILLING CWA CAR BOOT SALE & MARKETS

Bric-a-brac
Plants
Cakes

Books
Poultry
Rabbits
Essential Oil
Soaps

Lots More

Date: 30/03/19
Time: 08.00-12.00

Where:
Woody Town Hall,
CWA Rooms,
Men's Shed

Stalls \$5 per site

To book contact:
Barb Ashby 0419 180 361 or
Marg Cook 0491 443 515

Woodanilling CWA

The Woodanilling CWA is holding their AGM on Monday 18th February,
10am in the blue cottage.
All new interested members are very welcome.

Katanning Netball Association Inc
PO Box 772 Katanning WA 6317
2019 KNA Development Squad Player Notice



Development Squads 2019

All players that are born in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007 that wish to play in the Netball WA Association Championships in Perth and the Great Southern Championships in Albany, are invited to attend Trials on the following two dates:

Trial Dates: Monday 1st April and Monday 8th April

Please note there will be two timeslots:

Athletes born 2006/2007 from 4.00pm-5.00pm

Athletes born 2005/2004/2003/2002 from 5.00pm-6.00pm

Place: Katanning Leisure Centre

Both Junior and Senior players within these age groups are welcome and encouraged to trial

Please Note that Attendance both trials is compulsory for selection into these Development Squads. Please contact Gail Butterworth 0488 212 709 or Kelly Holzknacht 0429 656 572 with any enquiries.



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| Stress, Relaxation and Mindful Parenting | 7th May | Frankland River |
| Raising Boys | 14th May | Jerramungup |
| Raising Boys | 16th May | Ongerup - am |
| Raising Girls | 16th May | Ongerup - pm |
| Communicating with our Kids | 21st May | Borden |
| Raising Girls | 23rd May | Jerramungup |
| Building Resilience in our Children | 28th May | Walpole |
| Raising Boys | 5th June | Pingrup |
| Raising Girls | 12th June | Pingrup |
| Protective Behaviours | 26th June | Cranbrook |

To book or for more information please contact your local Community Resource Centre for details.

Cost: FREE - tea and coffee provided
Creche available at several locations

Free Parenting Programs is funded under the Families and Communities Program by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



Is your child...

- » Aged 7-13 years old?
- » Above a healthy weight?
- » In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Think, Eat and Move (TEAM) Kids Program is a FREE 10-week online program for children and families. There are weekly online sessions, free resources (+fitness tracker!) and weekly coaching calls with a trained and qualified health coach to help keep you on track.

Get involved and start collecting your weekly tokens and prizes!

To register or find out more:
1300 899 736
thinkeatandmove.org

Think, Eat & Move
[@thinkeatandmoveprogram](https://www.facebook.com/thinkeatandmoveprogram)



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 WA Country Health Service

