

# Woodlands Primary School



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**3rd May 2012**

Hi Everyone,

It's been a busy week at Woodlands Primary. Dance lessons have commenced—it was fantastic to see the students moving to the beat. Mrs Gaunt sure keeps them moving and ensures they have fun.

It is fantastic to see the activity on the school courts in the mornings and afternoons. We have a number of teams of netballers practicing most mornings and some basketballers on some afternoons. There is a fantastic active feel at Woodlands Primary School.

On the theme of physical activity this morning was our first planned 'long run'. Students from Years 3-7 run around the school and Teakwood oval in preparation for the inter-school cross country event. Students in year 1 and 2 practiced around the school oval.

Our student councillors are busy preparing for next weeks school disco (**Friday May 11th**). The D.J. is booked as are the session times.

**PP—Year 2 will be from 3.45—5.00pm**

**Year 3,4,and 5 will be from 5.15—6.45pm**

**Year 6 and 7 will be from 6.45—8.45pm**

Permission slips will be sent home tomorrow.



Today sees staff commence works looking at the Science area of the Australian Curriculum. Mrs Lynette Martin from Room 7 will be leading the session.

## CONNECT

1. Our school is fortunate to be part of the trial for the Department of Education's Connect program. Parents completed a permission form in Term 1 for access to Connect. The school website contains a PDF of how parents can access Connect. Some things to check: Do you have your user name and password? If yes, log in to connect.det.wa.edu.au If you have your user name but can't remember your password, go to connect.det.wa.edu.au and click forgot password to reset. If you have not received an email from Connect with your Parent log in details, please let the front office know.
2. Do you have access in Connect to ALL your children? After logging in to Connect you should be able to see the classes for all your children listed. If one of your children is not listed please let the front office know.
3. Are you receiving email alerts from Connect in terms of class updates or announcements? There has been a bug with this which will be fixed over night tonight and should be working sometime tomorrow. If by Monday you are still not receiving email alerts, please let the front office know. Make sure emails are not being sent to your junk folder or spam folder in your email.

Connect is a fantastic tool for keeping up to date with what is happening in your child/ren's class! Please visit often and leave comments. The teachers will be attending an after school workshop this coming Monday about using Connect. We are all very excited! Thanks so much to all the parents that have been logging on and leaving comments so far :- ) we really appreciate the parent-school-student communication links!

**Carlene Thorpe**

## MSP SCHOOL PHOTOS FRIDAY 11TH MAY YEAR 1-7

### Pre Primary 16th May Kindergarten 16th and 17th

Commencing next week MSP will be in the school taking photos of students from Kindergarten to Year 7. Photo envelopes have been sent home today with students. These are individually named. They need to be returned to school on photo morning and given to the photographer with correct money or credit card details. Please note the school office is **NOT ABLE** to provide change. Students need to wear the official school uniform (green) T shirt or dress.

Schedule as follows:

Timetable: 8.20am Staff, 8.30am Family photos

Class photos commence at 9.00 starting from year 1 through to Year 7 follow by the Inter-school Swimming Team, Choir and String Ensemble photos.

**FAMILY PORTRAITS** Envelopes are available from the school office if you would like a family photo taken.

## Coming Events

**UNIFORM SHOP  
OPEN FRIDAY  
8.30-9.30AM**

**DANCE  
PAYMENT NOW DUE**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS  
YEAR 1-7  
FRIDAY 11TH MAY  
PP  
WEDNESDAY 16TH  
MAY  
KINDERGARTEN  
WED & THUR  
16TH&17TH MAY**

**ASSEMBLY  
YEAR 2 ROOM 2  
16TH MAY**

**YEAR 7  
IMMUNISATION  
31ST MAY**

**P&C QUIZ NIGHT  
FRIDAY  
15TH JUNE**

## NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Hello to the school community once again. I'm happy to be back and I'm now working on Thursday mornings (fortnightly as of today!). I'm looking forward to being able to meet you in the playground at drop off time and getting to know the community more. My role is a pastoral care role and if you would like support in any way you can either catch me in the playground or ask for me through reception.

**Jessica Kenny, Chaplain**



## BOOK CLUB

Brochures for Issue 3 have been distributed to classrooms. Please bring your order forms with payment to the box in the Library. Remember to write clearly and include your name, room number and telephone number (in case we have any questions). Closing date for this issue is Wednesday 9th May.

## FIVE ON FRIDAYS

Thank you for the 5c on Fridays for our sponsor school in Ban Luksip Laos. Well done Woodlands. Keep bringing in those 5c!

### ENROLMENTS 2013

**Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 Enrolments for 2013**

**CLOSE FRIDAY 27TH JULY 2012**

**If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre Primary or Year 1 or Year 8 or changing schools, make sure you get your application for enrolment to the school office by Friday 27th July 2012.**

**All Kindergarten and Pre Primary students CURRENTLY enrolled at Woodlands Primary MUST re apply for 2013**

**Kim Dullard  
Principal**

## P&C NEWS

### QUIZ NIGHT—FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

After a very successful 2011 Woodlands Primary School Quiz Night, we are preparing for another fantastic night with brilliant prizes to be won. The Woodlands PS 2012 Quiz Night will be held on Friday, 15th June at Newman College, Empire Avenue, Churchlands. The tickets will go on sale from Monday, 7th May—week 3. Tickets will be grouped in tables of 8. (**NOT 10** as stated last week). We expect tables to sell fast so organise your tables now. Tickets are \$20 each which include all games. Money raised will go towards the school technology fund and school grounds enhancement. Tickets are available from Pauline Swang 64605643 from Year 7 and 4/5 or Kathryn Pickering on 0417982886 from years 6,4 and 2. Each class family will be asked to donate a prize for the quiz night. Classes will be allocated a theme and their class boxes filled with prizes associated with the theme. Boxes will then be auctioned/raffled on the night. If you have any queries regarding class basket, please contact your class rep.

## PICTURE PLATES

Those who ordered picture plates should have received their templates by now. Please make sure the completed drawings are returned in the original packaging to the front office by Wednesday, 23rd May 2012 (no late drawings can be accepted).

## P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 21st May 2012 at 7.30pm in the school library.

## FOOD ORDER FOR DISCO FRIDAY 11TH MAY

Please fill out the tear off slip below and return to the school by **Wednesday 9th May**.

**Soft drinks, snakes and glow sticks will also be for sale on the night.**

## CANTEEN NEWS

**END OF SUMMER ICE CREAM SALE** over the next two Fridays (4/5 and 11/5) the canteen will be clearing excess stock of ice creams. Prices will range from 50c—\$2.00. Please make sure you ask mum or dad (as some have chocolate and are not usually sold in the canteen), bring along your ice cream smiles and enjoy the treat. See you there!



**CANTEEN ROSTER:** Friday 4th May Anna Jones, Karen Elliott  
Monday 7th May Melissa Linfoot  
Friday 11th May Diane Owen, Anita Donaldson

### FOOD ORDERS FOR THE DISCO FRIDAY 11TH MAY Orders must be returned to the office by Wednesday 9th May

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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The following can be ordered:

Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Qty	_____	\$	_____
Small Party Pies	\$1.00	Qty	_____	\$	_____
Chinese Rice Dish	\$4.00	Qty	_____	\$	_____
Juice Box	\$2.00	Qty	_____	\$	_____

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_