

## WOODHILL WHISPERS

### Key Dates

Student Council Ice blocks  
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Every Wednesday

Swimming for Preps  
commences  
Friday October 20

Virginia State School  
Musical performance  
Whole school.  
November 6

Year 6 Graduation  
at Beaudesert  
‘The Club’  
Monday  
November 27  
Details will follow soon.

150 Years celebration  
December 1  
Details to follow.

***Our Wellbeing day was another huge success! Thank you all for being part of our day!***

*I believe everyone involved when home tired, yet happy! It was a pleasure to see everyone out and about having fun and most of all **BEING KIND!!***

*There will be photos in upcoming newsletters.*



I am pleased to announce that we have a new P and C. Thank you to all who attended the meeting.

Thank you and congratulations to our new P and C committee

**President**-Margot Becker

**Vice President and Treasurer**-Emily Schmidt

**Secretary**-Katie Mackie.

This term, our **Prep students** will participate in swimming lessons at the Beaudesert pool who provide us with qualified learn to swim teachers.

On November 6, a **performance troupe from Virginia State School** will be performing for our students, parents and carers. They are a School of Excellence in Music performing throughout Queensland and New South Wales every year for the past 23 years. The students range in age from 8-12 years and they also have staff, parents and grandparents who perform with the students.

**New sandpit underway.**

Mr Slatter will be constructing a new sandpit near the junior adventure playground. This will give our students two sandpits to utilise.

*Staff and students of Woodhill State School acknowledge the Mununjali people, the traditional custodians of the land on which our learning takes place. We would like to pay our respects to elders past, present and future and acknowledge their ongoing relationship and connection to country.*

## ABSENCES

Any absence or late arrival must be reported to the office so it is recorded electronically. It is a courtesy to also let the teacher know, however teachers are unable to input the absence data.

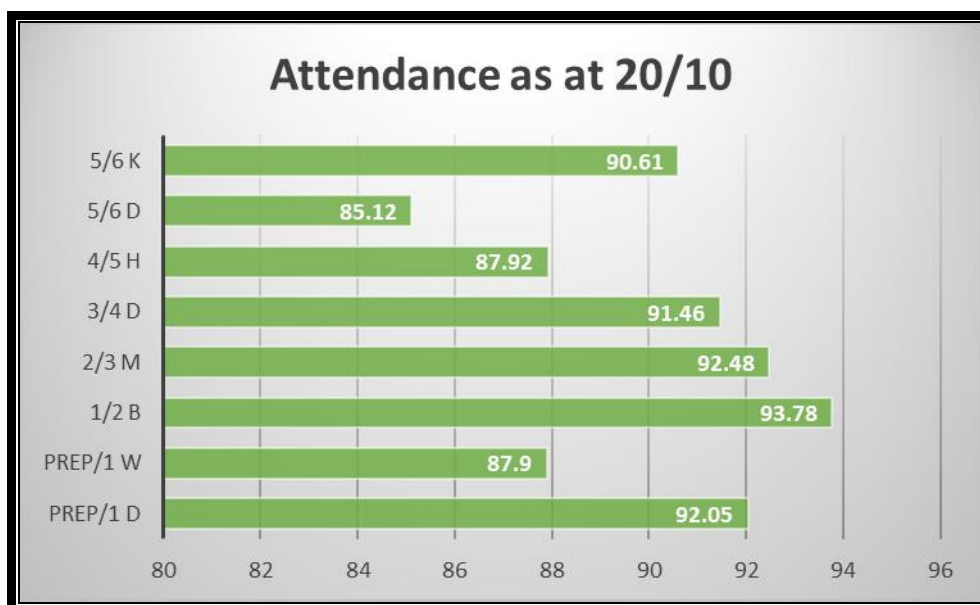
To let the school know of an absence you can send an email to [studentabsence@woodhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentabsence@woodhillss.eq.edu.au) or call on 5548 9222

For absence longer than 10 school days, parents/carers must complete an exemption application form. Please speak to school admin if you require one.

## ATTENDANCE

Every day of learning counts at Woodhill State School, with our annual target being 95% attendance. Learners at or exceeding this target are our Attendance Champions. Every learner's attendance is monitored, including late arrivals, early departures and unexplained absences.

The class with the highest overall attendance percentage for Term 3 will win a pizza party. Be here all day, every day to be in with a chance of winning.



## BIKE PANTS

Our school uniform does not include bike pants. These may be worn **UNDER** shorts or skorts but not in replacement of the uniform.

## QSCHOOLS APP

Qschools allows parents to receive notifications from the school as soon as they have been uploaded to the school website. Search for the app 'Qschools' and download to your mobile device. To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that Qschools push notifications are enabled on your device. Search for Woodhill State School and select it as a favourite.

## SCHOOL WATCH

We need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.



## STOP, DROP AND GO

If you use Stop, Drop and Go, **please let the school know if/when you need a new name sign** for your car. The guidelines for using stop drop and go can be found on the school website [www.woodhillss.eq.edu.au](http://www.woodhillss.eq.edu.au)

## STUDENT STATE SCHOOL CONSENT FORMS

It is the school's usual practice to take photographs or record images of students and occasionally to publish limited personal information and student materials for the purpose of celebrating student achievement and promoting the school and more broadly celebrating Queensland education. Consent to use your child's name, photograph or year level is requested at time of enrolment via the "State School Consent Form". If you wish to make changes to consent for your child, please request a new State School Consent Form from the school office.

## TEACHER CONTACTS

If you have any issues or concerns regarding your child, your first point of contact will be with your child's teacher. **Any issues that arise will need to be discussed with them first.** Please do not approach them for a 'chat' when they are collecting their class to start the day, as they need to give their full attention to the students. As teachers have very limited time to return phone calls due to teaching and playground duties, we find that email is a good means of communication. Please find below a list of email contacts for our teachers.

Miss Drummond	<a href="mailto:sdrum25@eq.edu.au">sdrum25@eq.edu.au</a>
Mrs Watson	<a href="mailto:kwats227@eq.edu.au">kwats227@eq.edu.au</a>
Miss Baldock	<a href="mailto:Jxnill0@eq.edu.au">Jxnill0@eq.edu.au</a>
Mr Mason	<a href="mailto:tmaso71@eq.edu.au">tmaso71@eq.edu.au</a>
Miss Devlin	<a href="mailto:sldev0@eq.edu.au">sldev0@eq.edu.au</a>
Miss Hewitt	<a href="mailto:phewi4@eq.edu.au">phewi4@eq.edu.au</a>
Mrs Down	<a href="mailto:kdown42@eq.edu.au">kdown42@eq.edu.au</a>
Ms Kim	<a href="mailto:dkim102@eq.edu.au">dkim102@eq.edu.au</a>

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is now operating Monday and Friday mornings, 8am to 8:30am. Please ensure all uniform payments are made to the P&C account, **not the school account**. For more information about our uniform shop and opening hours please email [woodhilluniforms@gmail.com](mailto:woodhilluniforms@gmail.com)