



WOODHILL WHISPERS

Upcoming Events

Book Week dress up
Friday 10th September

Prep Open day
Tuesday 14th
September

Book Fair 9th, 10th and
13th September

Subway Day Tuesday
14th September

Date Claimer P and C
meeting 11th October
9:30am

Last day Term 3
Friday 17th September



Dear parents and carers,

Term 3 is rapidly coming to an end and teachers and students are busy completing and finalising assessment tasks. Please assist your child by ensuring they are attending school when well to ensure their best chances of experiencing success.

If you do have any concerns regarding your child, please contact your child's teacher. Please be aware that teachers are contactable by email and are happy to schedule a suitable time for a meeting to discuss your child's progress.

TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION

Teacher Aides play a vital role within schools and Friday 3rd September is Teacher Aide Appreciation Day. This celebration day enables the school community to recognise the skills, abilities and flexibility that teacher aides contribute to the daily life of the school. So please join us in saying thank you to all of our wonderful teacher aides.

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.

FATHERS DAY

Thank you to our P and C for running a Father's Day stall on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The students were excited to try and guess what their 'lucky dip' Father's day gift may be.

Our prep/1 classes also celebrated Father's Day by inviting dads to spend the morning playing games with the students and enjoying delicious bacon and egg rolls. A great morning was had by all who attended.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mackenzie, Michael and Zac who travelled to QSAC to compete in the 10-19 year old district athletics carnival on Wednesday. All students reported that they enjoyed the day and were successful in their events. Well done to all of you.

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair has been scheduled for 8th – 13th September. This will coincide with our Book Week celebration where students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 10th September. Please ensure all costumes are sunsafe.

Students will have the opportunity to look through the available books at Book Fair on Wednesday with their class and can compile a wishlist of books they are interested in.

Purchases can be made Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Monday 13th September 8am – 9am and 3pm – 4pm. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

SWIMMING TERM 4

Our prep – year 2 students will commence swimming lessons in term 4. Swimming will be every Friday commencing 15th October and continuing through to Friday 3rd December.

Please note that there won't be a lesson on Friday 29th October as this is the rescheduled Scenic Rim Ekka holiday and therefore the pool will not be available. Students will be catching a bus to and from the pool.

More information along with invoices and permission forms will be sent home before the end of term 3.

SUBWAY

Our last subway day for this term will be Tuesday 14th September. Order forms will be sent home early next week.

WOODHILL'S GOT TALENT

The ever popular "Woodhill's Got Talent" will commence week two, term 4. Parents, please be aware that the entry cost is \$2 per child – not \$2 per act. We look forward to seeing the talent we have amongst us.

INCURSION

Unfortunately the performance company cancelled Shekere Beats at the last minute. We are currently trying to source another incursion.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

As at 4pm on Friday 27 August, it was announced that the 11 affected South East Queensland LGAs would transition from Stage 2 restrictions to Stage 3 eased restrictions. This means the following for staff, parents and students:

- masks must be worn by teachers and staff (all schools), plus students in high school, unless you can stay 1.5 metres apart from other people. This applies to both indoors and outdoors.
- If you are able to remain 1.5 metres apart from others in a school setting you are able to remove your mask.
- Parents/carers will also need to adhere to the COVID-19 restrictions including wearing masks in school buildings where you cannot be 1.5 metres from other people.

I realise that mask wearing may be challenging for as all, but please be assured these decisions have been taken as a necessary response to the evolving COVID-19 situation and the health advice from The Department.

Have a wonderful week.