

## WOODHILL WHISPERS

### Key Dates

Student Council Ice blocks  
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Every Wednesday

Tuckshop every Thursday  
at both breaks.

Uniform shop-open  
Monday and Friday 8-  
8:30 a.m.

School photos  
Thursday February 22.

Whole school incursion-  
Feb 27-Shekere Beats-  
school funded.

School Cross Country  
Thursday March 14  
morning.

Congratulations to our **school leaders**:

Today we had our induction parade.

Our leaders had the privilege of their parents pinning their badges on for them.

Congratulations to all of you.

You are already showing your skills in these roles.

Chloe Patterson, Kieran Holahan and Abigale Gleadhill.

Congratulations also to our Sports leaders: **Stinson**-Dean Black, Lincoln Cook, James Smith and Hunter Quarman **O'Reilly**-Charlotte Malone, Claudia Kearns, Makayla Cobb and Lincoln Cook.



Next week will see interviews for our new 5/6 teacher. Thank you, Mrs Mackrell for supporting us from the beginning of Term with this wonderful class.

Thank you, parents and carers, for your understanding as we follow correct protocol to employ a teacher to join our team.

#### **School review**

Many of you would have met our school review team this week. The Review team comes to schools in a four yearly cycle to quality assure our work. Thank you all for your open and honest communication with the team.

#### **A message from the P&C:**

Tuckshop is open every Thursday. Online ordering closes 9pm the Tuesday before. Paper bags must be handed in to office no later than Tuesday. Please remember that all tuckshop orders handed in to school must be written on a brown paper bag. If you do not have any, please include the purchase of one in your order for 15c. Please ensure you have selected the correct date when you are placing your order.

Online orders also must include the purchase of a paper bag.

*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.*

## QPARENTS

QParents website allows parents of Queensland state school students to access information about their child and communicate directly with the school. You will have access to your child's reports, their absence details, any outstanding invoices you may have and positive behaviour records. The school will also be utilising Qparents for any student consent forms that need to be completed. Registration details will be emailed out to families this week. If you do not receive this email please contact the office to update your email details and your access codes will be emailed to you. Qparents also enables you to advise the school of upcoming absences and to provide 'explanations' for any unexplained absences. Further information can be found at <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/pages/qparents.html>.

## ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

If your child requires a dental check-up, please contact Metro Oral Health Services on 1300 300 850 to make an appointment. This service is free for

- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Health Benefits
- All children aged 4 to grade 10
- Children whose parent's hold a current Health Care Card, Pension Concession Card or a Centrelink Card

Appointments are also available in the school holidays.



## 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.

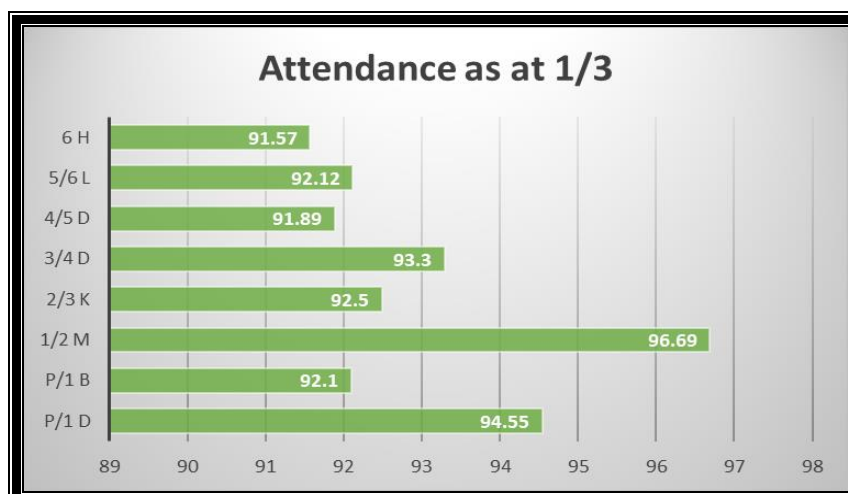
To let the school know of an absence you can send an email to [studentabsence@woodhillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentabsence@woodhillss.eq.edu.au) or call on 5548 9222

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 each term 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.

## COMPLAINTS PROCESS

**If you have an issue regarding your child**, your first point of contact is always with your child's teacher. Please contact the teacher via email to organize a scheduled appointment. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of this appointment then an appointment can be made to see the principal. If you have discussed your complaint with the principal and still feel that you have not reached a resolution, you have the right to contact your local Department of Education and Training office. More information can be found on our website: [support and resources/documents/making a complaint](#).

## 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>
Miss Baldock	<a href="mailto:Jxnll0@eq.edu.au">Jxnll0@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)