We are very excited to let you know that ‘Breakfast Club’ is expanding!

We will now offer breakfast on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We will be serving a range of breakfast foods and hope that this will serve your child well, as well as promote healthy eating. Every Monday and Thursday we will be serving cereal and on Wednesday it will be toast.

‘Breakfast Club’ will continue Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the canteen area for the rest of term two. We seek volunteers for both Monday and Thursday mornings only. If you are available to help on these days please call the office on 9749-2770.

We hope to see you there!
The Breakfast Club team
Welcome to term two!

The National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
On Tuesday, May 10, 11 and 12, Grade 3 and Grade 5 students in all primary schools in Australia will be participating in the annual NAPLAN tests. The areas tested are Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation), Persuasive or Narrative Writing, Reading Comprehension and Mathematics. The results of the tests provide valuable information for parent/guardians and teachers about individual children’s performance in Literacy and Numeracy. Later in the year parents will receive a detailed report describing their own child’s particular skills in the areas that have been tested by NAPLAN. The report will also illustrate how much each child has performed in relation to national benchmark standards. Grade 5 parents will have the benefit of seeing how much progress their child has made since he/she completed the Grade 3 NAPLAN tests.

EVERYDAY COUNTS Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind. This term we have launched our very own Every Day Counts initiative which promotes regular attendance and encourages students to monitor their own attendance.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS
If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2017 (turning 5 years of age by April 30, 2017), we are accepting enrolments now
To enrol you will need to bring:
- Child’s birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate
- Visa (Passport) if child is not born in Australia
- Proof of residential address (utility bill example gas/electricity)

Please note that enrolment forms are to be completed at the school. If you would like a tour of the school please call the office to make an appointment. Next tours will take place on Wednesday 18th May at 10am, 12pm and 2pm.

ANZAC Day
Thank you to Mr S and our senior school team who have planned an ANZAC Day commemoration ceremony for our whole school tomorrow. This will take place at 10.45am in the FLATS. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN DAY for whole school – Wednesday 18th May
During the week beginning May 16, all Victorian government schools will be celebrating Education Week. Our staff has planned lots of interesting and fun activities to help celebrate Education Week, so please try to make some time to visit our school during the Open Day on Wednesday 18th May between 2 and 3 pm.

Attitude to School Survey
Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students’ perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school. Students in Year 5 and 6 will participate in this year’s survey. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you would like more information regarding the survey.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL
When issues arise at school it can be difficult to know who to contact. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our ‘Communication Guidelines’ which will support you in contacting the person who can most help you or your child. You can also refer to the ‘Parent Concerns and Complaint Policy and Procedures which can be found on the School Website.

Lest We Forget
Lyn, Nadia and Jodi
Principal Team
Parents and Friends Association

We are fortunate to have a very active Parent and Friends Association at Woodville. This is currently a small group of parents, carers and grandparents who work together primarily to support the school through fund raising and other activities. The Parent and Friends Association meet on the second Monday of each month in the Community Hub. They also meet to complete craft activities every Wednesday morning. All parents, carers and grandparents are most welcome to come to these meetings. Come along and meet us, there is no pressure to take on responsibilities!

There are a number of ways that you might choose to be involved.
1. As a casual helper- the group often needs helpers for working bees- wrapping and organising mothers' and fathers’ day gifts etc.
2. As a member- regularly participating in monthly meetings and assisting with organising fundraising activities.

The annual Mother’s Day Stall will take place in the Community Hub on Thursday 5th May. Please send along money in a named envelope and a plastic bag to take home goodies in.

Better Buddy of the Week

A Better Buddy…

- Is Friendly
- Cares for others
- Is responsible
- Values difference
- Respects others
- Includes others

Congratulations to Briege H or being the Better Buddy of the Week.

Classroom Pride Award

Congratulations to 12E (Ms Eliadis) & 56D (Mr Tsonis) for an exceptionally sparkly-clean classroom and for...

- Tidy tables
- Spotless floors
- Organised bookshelves/library corner
- Chairs being stacked on tables at the end of the day
- Rubbish bin used appropriately

CAMPS, SPORT AND EXCURSIONS FUND

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card (Pension card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. This must be applied for every year.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps to ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements. The annual CSEF amount per student is: $125 for primary school students

How to apply - Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

Applications close 3 June 2016
Term One Core Value: Cooperation

Week One

11.04.16-15.04.16 & 18.04.16-29.04.16

Knowing how to support your peers/ Being able to identify feelings and emotions

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Children who received an award in week 2 will be presented with their certificate at the whole school assembly on Monday 9th May.

1/2 Team News...

Students in year 1/2 have been busy involved in hands-on Science activities investigating the theme of ‘Push and ‘Pull’. They have been investigating and exploring the push and pull forces of different objects and participating in hands on experiences with water and learning about the push of water on floating objects.

Specialist Team News...

Japanese Cultural Day for PREP, Grade 1 and Grade 2
Week 4, Monday 2nd May

This year, Japanese Cultural Day for Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students will be held on Monday 2nd May. To make this day very special, students can dress up in something related to Japan or Japanese culture. For example, your child can be a Samurai, Pikachu, Japanese princes, Sumo wrestler, Ninja or Sushi roll! Students will explore hands on activities.

I am organising a special Japanese lunch box for Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students. If your child would like to order, please fill in the order form with correct money ($5.00) and return to your classroom teacher.

It will be a wonderful day for Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students!

Miyuki Wirth
Japanese Teacher
Fractions Fun!
Students in the 3/4 team are learning about fractions. We have learned that when working with fractions, you need to remember that all parts have to be equal. We are looking at 1/2, 1/4, 1/3, 1/5 and many more fractions. Some children have been looking at equivalent fractions.

From the students in the 3/4 team.

School is such a fun place to be .......