### WEEK ENDING 28th October 2016

### NEWSLETTER Number 16

**Woodville Primary School**

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES

#### TUESDAYS

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<td>Monday 31st October</td>
<td>Staff Report Writing Day – No students attend school on this day</td>
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<td>Tuesday 1st November</td>
<td>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday-No students attend school on this day</td>
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<td>Wednesday 2nd November</td>
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**Wed 9th – Fri 11th Nov**  
Year 3 City Camp

**Thursday 10th November**  
Newsletter Day

**Friday 11th November**  
Remembrance Day

**Monday 14th November**  
Whole School Assembly 8.50am

**Monday 14th November**  
Whole School Transition Program begins 2pm – 3pm

**Wednesday 16 November**  
Wyndham Children’s Forum 9.30am – 2pm

**Friday 18th November**  
Twilight Working Bee 3pm-7pm

**Monday 21st November**  
Whole School Transition Program begins 2pm – 3pm

**Friday 25th November**  
Keyboard Concert 11.30am – 1.30pm in the FLATS  
Last day to order Woodville Calendar

**Monday 28th November**  
Whole School Assembly 8.50am

**Monday 28th November**  
Transition Program for Prep 2017 only 2pm – 3pm (this week only due to camp)

**Mon 28th – Wed 30th Nov**  
Year 4 Camp to Malmsbury

**Wed 30th Nov – Fri 2nd Dec**  
Year 5 Cottage By The Sea, Queenscliff

**Mon 5th – Fri 9th December**  
Planning Week

**Monday 5th December**  
Prep 2017 Parent Information Night

**Tuesday 6th December**  
State-wide Orientation Day

**Friday 2nd December**  
Grade 2 Sleepover

**Tues 6th and Wed 7th Dec**  
Final Breakfast Club for 2017

**Wednesday 7th December**  
Christmas Carols - 6pm (Bring a chair and picnic dinner)

**Thursday 8th December**  
Year 6 Graduation – Italian Social Club

**Monday 12th December**  
Year 5/6 Beach Program – Altona Beach

**Thursday 15th December**  
Reports, I.L.P review, Attendance report, Teacher/Class placement 2017 and Learning Portfolio sent home

**Friday 16th December**  
Everyday Counts Reward – Casual Dress/Disco 11.30am – 1pm

**Friday 16th December**  
Final End of Year Assembly 2.15pm

**Monday 19th December**  
End of Year Excursions/Celebrations

**Tuesday 20th December**  
Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school on this day.

**TERM ONE 2017**

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<td>Prep to Six students begin the 2017 school year</td>
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Almost November – we may be waiting for Spring but life at Woodville continues full steam ahead. Our students are working hard to achieve their learning goals and, and our Grade six students are enjoying their last few weeks at Primary School. It is lovely to walk around the school and see, and hear such high levels of engagement in classrooms, and cooperative play outside. ‘Woodville Kids are Happy Kids’ is evident everywhere and it is great to hear children attempting to resolve any issues which may arise. One of the strongest legacies we can build in children is the capacity to be resilient through knowing what to do when ‘things’ don’t go to plan – whether this be with school work or relationships – so it is heartening to see this in action.

We are currently planning for 2017. It is a little like looking into a crystal ball trying to predict our grade structure. We are planning for multiple possibilities so would really appreciate it if you could let us know if you will be leaving the area and attending a different school in 2017. In addition, if you have a child due to start prep next year and have not yet enrolled him/her could you please get in touch so we can organise this. Our Prep transition program is due to start very shortly and we would hate your child to miss out.

Those of you who have visited the school during school hours to help out in some way will be aware that we have become much ‘stricter’ with sign in. This is due to new Child Safe Laws which have been enacted to protect children – in all parts of their lives. If you visit to help out in any capacity you must sign in at the office and take a visitor’s pass on a red lanyard which you need to wear. This will allow staff to quickly identify you and know you are in the school in an official capacity. This is particularly important when there are relieving teachers in the school. Please don’t forget to sign out and return the lanyard when you leave. You will also need a current Working with Children Check which Raelene or Deanne will photocopy and keep on record.

The Department of Education has also introduced a Respectful Relationships program. We are mandated to introduce this curriculum next year but will begin preparations this year. Don’t be surprised to see posters around the school. It’s all about keeping our kids safe – physically and emotionally. More information will be available shortly. Prep to Grade 2 families will also receive a book, Child safety handbook which has been published by the Victoria Police Legacy. It contains loads of very useful information in relation to keeping children safe at home, at play and in cyber space. Please have a look through. There may well be some situations which you had never thought about.

Next Thursday Joanne Ryan, the Federal Member for Lalor, and therefore our local member will be attending the school. Joanne was formerly principal at Galvin Park Secondary College and maintains a keen interest in local schools. She is coming to the school to have a look around and chat to staff and students about recent Federal Government initiatives.

Finally, this Friday is World Teachers’ Day. Without doubt, Woodville has the best teachers in the World so if you get a chance, a quick thank you is always appreciated. Sometimes we take teachers for granted and assume all the little extras they do are simply part of the job. They are not. Teachers at Woodville teach magnificently and willingly do lots of things to make every child feel special. Thank you teaching staff – you all deserve both Gold and Purple slips!

Until next week we wish everyone a wonderful EXTRA LONG weekend and remind all families that maximising attendance is a critical factor in your child achieving their full potential so remember, Every Day Counts! Have a fabulous week and let’s hope November brings some Spring weather!

Lyn, Jodi & Nadia
Principal Team

Supervision in the yard begins at 8.40am. Please ensure that your child is not at school unsupervised before this time. On Tuesday and Wednesday our Breakfast Club operates from 8.30am in the canteen, children should be in the canteen only on these days.

MUSIC NEWS

On Thursday 3rd November, at 12.30pm all the students of Woodville Primary School will be joining in a sing-a-long as part of the Australia wide, ‘Music- Count Us In’ celebration for 2016 in the FLATS. The children have been working very hard to learn the new song and perfect their performance. Parents are welcome to join us for this celebration of music in education.

Lisa Wood
Music Teacher
Student Attendance Report

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Woodville Primary School
Fortnightly Attendance and Punctuality Awards

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Better Buddy of the Week

A Better Buddy…
- Is Friendly
- Cares for others
- Is responsible
- Values difference
- Respects others
- Includes others

Congratulations to **Fono T** for being the Better Buddies of the Week.

Classroom Pride Award

Congratulations to **34D (Miss Hedditch) & 56D (Mr Tsonis)** for an exceptionally sparkly-clean classroom and for…
- Tidy tables
- Spotless floor
- Chairs being stacked on tables at the end of the day
- Rubbish bin used appropriately
**Dr Octomaths Math Competition**

Congratulations to Week 2 winners:

Prep - Yeabsira Y  
1 / 2- Sahaj K  
3 / 4- Marcus G  
5 / 6 - Tyler B

**Prep Maths. Week 4**

**Due: Friday 28th October**

*Question: I count 10 legs altogether. Draw what animals they could be.*

**1 / 2 Maths. Week 4**

**Due: Friday 28th October**

*Question: Write down some odd numbers between 0 and 100.*

**3 / 4 Maths. Week 4**

**Due: Friday 28th October**

*Question: My father is double my age. How old might I be?*

**5 / 6 Maths. Week 4**

**Due: Friday 28th October**

*Question: I am thinking of a number. The hundreds digit is larger than the units digit. The tens digit is larger than the hundreds and it is odd. What might my number be?*

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**W.K.F.K Term Four**

**Core Value: Responsibility**

**Self-Esteem/ Making and Maintaining Friendships**

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OUR VISIT TO THE WERRIBEE ZOO

On Wednesday 12th October the Preps went to the Werribee Zoo. We went on the safari bus and saw lots of different animals in their habitats.

Ready for the day ahead.

Watching the lions eating.

On the safari bus ready for action!

The baby rhino chased our bus!

Happy hippo family!
Dinosaur Facts by 12D

- Did you know that Tyrannosaurus Rex mean Tyrant King? Chelsea
- Tyrannosaurus Rex were meat eaters. Brendan
- Sharks were alive when dinosaurs were! Joseph
- Most of the dinosaurs were much bigger than people. Summer
- Crocodiles are related to dinosaurs. Alex
- Sometimes, dinosaurs killed other dinosaurs. And they’re all gone now. Tyler
- Some dinosaurs ate leaves and grass. Some dinosaurs ate meat. Yasemin
- Ants were alive when dinosaurs were. Brendan
- Brachiosaurus ate leaves. Legion
- The first dinosaur that was named was the Megalosaurus. London
- Someone who studies dinosaurs is called a Palaeontologist. Jack
- The word dinosaur comes from the Greek language. Annabella
- The name dinosaur means ‘frighteningly big lizard’. Taliyah
- Allosaurus had a large skill and a large tail so he was balanced. Abbi
- We are not sure what colours dinosaurs were. Busy
- T Rex was the largest meat eater. Joseph T
- A T Rex is the size of 12m. Hope.

WOODVILLE CALENDAR
2017

The students and staff at Woodville are currently working on creating a Limited Edition 2017 Yearly Calendar. Each class will contribute a page that reflects an activity/event that they have participated in throughout the year. The calendar will be a month to a page.

Start your Christmas Shopping early and pre order your own copy/copies of the calendar. They will make an excellent gift for every member of your family.

Calendars can be purchased for $5.00 per copy and will be distributed to families mid December 2016. Orders need to be placed by 25th November.