

P & C NEWS (Contd.)

Winter Uniform Order Forms are out now. Order Forms are being sent home with all children today and extra forms are available on the desk in the front office. **Now is the time to place your orders for the coming cooler months.**

The Uniform Shop operates best when orders are placed in bulk twice a year – for winter and summer stock. The shop holds only limited stock, and this is intended for new families and urgent requirements only. So please take the time to think about your coming needs, **complete the order form and return it by Friday 13 March at the latest.**

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30am – 9.15am on Thursday 12 March for checking sizes. Orders can also be placed on that day. However, no stock will be given out – it will be open for checking sizes and placing orders only. Orders can also be placed in the front office. Please see the reverse of the Order Form for notes on how to place your order.

Volunteers Needed

If you'd like to help out in the uniform shop this year, we'd love to hear from you. Please give us a call if you'd like more details - Cathie Lynch 0448 877 083 or Di Kelly 0407 308 945.

NETBALL 2009

The netball teams have been finalised and registered last Saturday.

I would like to thank Nolita Phatouros for all her help.

The teams are now posted in the P&C noticeboard outside the front office. All information regarding training days and game times are included. Training will commence in week 8, week commencing 23rd March. Please check your child's training day.

Season commences the first week of Term 2 on May 2nd. If you have any problems with training etc please call the coach or team manager; their numbers are on the team lists. If you have any further queries please call Pam Stein 0410 679 562



CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to the mums and grandparents that have already put their names down for canteen duty. There are still several holes that need filling. If you can assist on any of the following dates, please let Chris know as soon as possible:

17th, 25th & 31st March

3rd, 7th April

Every little bit helps.

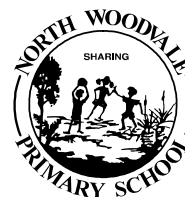
CANTEEN ROSTER



Thursday 12th March
Friday 13th March
Monday 16th March
Tuesday 17th March
Wednesday 18th March

R. Singleton, T. Stutt
D. Burrige, K. King
M. Wood, G. Morgan
R. Gerbert, Help Needed
S. Kuzminski, K. Van Drunick

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12th March	Uniform Shop Fittings & Placement of Orders
13th March	Last Day for Uniform Orders
17th March	P & C Meeting CANCELLED
24th March	P & C Meeting 7:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS EARLY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2009

Parents please be aware that we have planned for and gained permission to close the school early on the 31st March 2009 at 12:10pm. This will then enable parents, teachers and students to participate in either a 3 way conference (Yrs 3 – 7) or a parent-teacher conference (Yrs 1 - 2). Please circle this on your calendar and make any necessary arrangements. A flyer giving more details will follow shortly.

PARENTS BE AWARE

It has been reported to me by local residents that some boys riding on the BMX track in the local park area are lighting fires! If your loved ones are heading off to ride in this area, it may be in your interest to attend or make a visit? Police have been notified.

WSHS – SPECIALISED SOCCER PROGRAMME – YR 8

Woodvale Senior High School (WSHS) is offering places for Yr 8 students in 2010 for their specialised Soccer Programme. Applications are due by Monday 18th May, 2009 and trials will be held on Wednesday 27th May, 3rd June and 10th June 2009. Application forms are held in our school's admin. office.



ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following Merit Award Winners, who have been acknowledged today at our assembly for their wonderful work and attitude:

Leila Marshall, Liam Holdway, Brook Geeves, Jessica Croot, Lachie Vanirsen, Sarah Pryer, Alyssa Marvelli-Donatelli, Carissa Curia, James Weall, Kyle Bissett, Maddison Raven, Dylan Smith, James Greenall, Jai Bunter, Rhiannon Ellery, Andrew Houareau, Molly Hooper, Sarah Baxter, Joe Kennington, Polly Grogan, James Sandford, Morgan Caffery, Eva Crampton, Katie Smith, Kiralee Paine, Damon Bogdanich, Ryan Imrie.

KISS AND DRIVE

A reminder to all parents that the 'Kiss and Drive' service is available at Nth Woodvale PS. This means that any parent is able to drive through the 'kiss and drive' entry which is located at the eastern end of the school and either 'drop off' or 'pick up' their child.

With this service some common sense rules need to apply;

- Please enter the 'Kiss and Drive' coming from Chichester Drive heading **north ONLY**. This saves a traffic jam with some people heading south along Chichester and cutting in front of traffic
- Please drive slowly through the roadway as there may be students wanting to walk through the area – 5kph
- **Pre Primary pick up is first – 3pm sharp**
- **Years 1-7 pick up is second – at 3.10pm.** If you have a pre primary and/or a child in years 1-7 try to be there at the beginning of 3.10pm.
- Please do not arrive too early unless you are only picking up a pre primary student. Parking to one side on our grass areas or in the teachers car park does not help the safety of our students.

Your support on this matter is appreciated

GOOD STANDING – YEARS 1-7

This year we have initiated a school behaviour policy that rewards all students who have maintained their 'good standing' in the classroom and therefore are able to join in special rewards such as Year 7 camp, special classroom excursions or activities, and a special end of term activity. Students are able to maintain their 'Good Standing' or have their 'Good Standing' reinstated by simply behaving well.

If a child should decide to misbehave they may lose their 'Good Standing' and therefore need to demonstrate to the teacher over a period of time (this timeframe will vary with the year level) that they can behave and therefore have their 'Good Standing' reinstated. This also means that should a child not have their 'Good Standing' at the time of a special event, then they will not be invited to attend. If a child should decide to keep misbehaving and this cycle keeps occurring then parents will be contacted and kept informed. This initiative is about rewarding good behaviour and students who have maintained their 'Good Standing'. From time to time parents can play their part by simply asking "Have you maintained your 'Good Standing'?"

BRAIDY - NARRATIVE SCAFFOLDING PARENT WORKSHOP

On Friday 10th March 2009 our Pre-Primary Teachers, Mrs Rodriguez and Mrs Laing, held a fabulous workshop on Braidy Scaffolding. They gave a wonderful insight into how Braidy is an explicit tool (one of many different strategies they use) for developing oral language (narrative structures).

They explained how they used it in the classroom environment for a range of activities including news telling and problem solving (the critical triangle). They also emphasized once again how crucial oral literacy skills are to the development of written skills.

Once again thank you to our fabulous community for such a wonderful turnout - it was standing room only!!

Your interest and enthusiasm continue to inspire The Early Years Team.

Dianna Spencer - Deputy Principal



Thank you for your continued support



Pram parking only

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYER GROUP

A small group of parents have decided to join together on a fortnightly basis to pray for the students, families and staff at North Woodvale PS. If any other members of the school community would like more information please contact Di Kelly at gk.dk@bigpond.com.

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MOTHERS DAY CRAFT STALL

Parents interested in making gifts for students to purchase for Mothers Day (to express their love and thanks) are invited to attend our first craft workshop on Monday 16th March at 9.00am in the P&C room. Parents with children are welcome.

We are also seeking donations such as beads, material etc which can be used to make gifts or small items that can just be sold such as soaps. Please leave donations in the front office.



Thank you for your support.
Social Committee



SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

Brochures for *Issue 2, 2009* of Book Club are coming home this week, they are due for return on **Thursday 19th March 2009**.

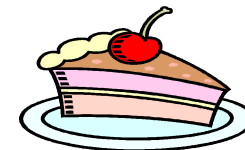
Cheques to be made payable to **Scholastic Australia**.

We are still waiting for books from Issue 1 to arrive before they can be distributed.

Regards Carey Benier

SLICE DRIVE

A *Slice Drive* order form will be coming home over the next couple of days just in time for Easter. If you would like to order please return your completed order form and cash payment by 27th March to the P & C box in the front office.



Thank you
Social Committee

NEXT P&C MEETING

**Please note that this date has been changed from
17th March to the 24th March 2009**

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