

P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

This year there have been some changes made to the way the Uniform Shop operates. This is to accommodate the parent volunteers who run it and also to minimize re-ordering of stock.

At the beginning of every term order forms will be distributed to each child and the shop will be open for fittings and placing of orders. We would like to encourage everyone to place their orders this way, allowing us to order in required stock once a term and keep a limited stock in for new families and urgent requirements only.

Orders for hats and other *emergencies* can be placed in the P&C box in the front office at any time. These orders will be filled and delivered to your child's classroom as soon as possible. There are sample hats hanging above the P&C box in the front office should you need to try on sizes.

There will also be a second hand uniform sale at the start of each term. All Uniform Shop opening times and dates will be advertised in the Newsletter.

Any queries, please contact Cathie Lynch 0448 877 083 or Di Kelly 0407 308 945.

SLICE DRIVE

A *Slice Drive* order form should have come home and if you would like to order please return your completed order form and cash payment by this Friday 27th March to the P & C box in the front office. Spare forms are available in the office.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Delivery of orders will be 8th Wednesday & Thursday 9th March.

Thank you, Social Committee

"SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - SPECIAL EASTER ISSUE"

A book Club Brochure came home late last week or early this week for the *Special Easter Issue*.

To ensure we receive orders back before school breaks up for School Holidays we are collecting this issue on *Thursday 26th March 2009*.

Please ensure cheques are made payable to Scholastic Australia.

Issue 2 orders should arrive before the end of term. If you have any queries please contact Carey Benier on 0432 761 342.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Donations of Easter Eggs, Novelties, Baskets are still being sought. Please leave donations in the front office. Thank you to those that have already contributed. Raffle tickets will be on sale next week, Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April. Cost 3 @ \$1.00 to be drawn Tuesday 7th April.

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT

Craft mornings are being held in the P&C room Monday mornings between 9am - 12pm. We are currently doing beading. Anyone interested, whether you have beading experience or not, come along and have a chat and a cuppa whilst learning a new craft. If you are unable to attend Monday mornings but are still interested and perhaps can do some beading at home please call Linden Ing on 94099800 and we can provide you with the necessary equipment.

DISCO FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

Tickets will be on sale in the undercover area Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April between 8.15am - 9am. Cost \$5.00 per ticket. We will also be selling Sausage Sizzle Tickets at \$2.50. Pre-orders only. If any parent is willing to help out on the night with security/supervision (Junior Disco 5pm - 6.30pm or Senior 7pm to 9pm) please call Linden Ing on 94099800

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:

31st March

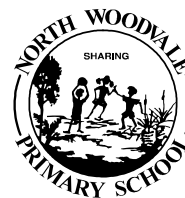
3rd, 7th April

Every little bit helps.

CANTEEN ROSTER

*Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March
Wednesday 1st April*

*B. Millen, P. Stein
N. Torrens, B. Vogels
A. Meikle, C. Rawling
K. Greenall, Help Needed
M. Ellery, J. Goldspink*



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DATES TO REMEMBER

26th March	Interschool Cricket NWPS v Madeley PS @ NW
27th March	Immunisation
29th March	Daylight Saving Ends
31st March	Early Closure Parent Teacher Interviews

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT – 2008

The School Council has endorsed the North Woodvale PS Annual Report for 2008 and copies of this will be made available in the administration office. In this report an overview is given on the performance of the school. As a staff we are particularly proud of the achievements made by our students across many of the 8 learning areas. It was very pleasing to see that North Woodvale students performed above the average in all the NAPLAN Numeracy and Literacy tests compared to schools that have a similar socio index. Students in Yr 7 performed exceptionally well in the Monitoring Standards in Education science tests with over 80% of our students performing above the state average. A fantastic result and full credit must go to Mrs Phillips who has been the coordinator of the science area for many years.

PARENT/TEACHER 'CONFERENCE' TUESDAY 31ST MARCH – YEARS 1-7

It is very heartening to see the response that parents have already made – ensuring that they have made a time to meet with their child's teacher on Tuesday 31st March 2009.

Timetables will be up in the covered assembly area right up to the end of Monday 30th March. If you have not already spoken with your child's teacher it is an important message that you give to your child that you do care about their progress and it is an important part of their life. Thank you to all parents who have already made the effort we do appreciate your commitment.

REMINDER - ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED AT 12.10PM AFTER STUDENTS HAVE HAD THEIR LUNCH.

ASSEMBLY – ROOM 6, YEAR 2/3

Unfortunately Mr Bird has been unwell and therefore unable to prepare for this assembly. Room 6 will now host their assembly in term 4. **Our normal assembly will still be held on Tuesday 31st March – we look forward to seeing everyone who can attend!**

WOODVALE SHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM – INFORMATION EVENING 1ST APRIL 2009

Please see the advertisement regarding Woodvale Senior High School's specialist programs. This evening will be held at the high school and is for students who are currently in Yrs 5, 6 and 7.

LOST PROPERTY!

Yes we do have a lost property bin and it can be found in the sports shed (near the entrance). It is currently very full and therefore there is every chance that if you are missing a piece of clothing it will be there! Please come along and take a look.



DAYLIGHT SAVING!



Please be aware that daylight saving will finish in the early hours of Sunday 29th March when the time changes from 3.00am to 2.am. Therefore during the afternoon or before going to bed on Saturday, 28th March, remember to put the clock back and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. Thanks!

ADOPT-A-WEIRO

A good home is needed for Charlie who was found on the school grounds several weeks ago.

He needs an aviary where he can exercise his wings and an attentive owner to care and talk to him. As weiro's mate for life a future champion would be a kind addition.



To apply to be his new companion, please contact Mrs Phillips in Rm 10.

'FIND THIRTY' FITNESS PROGRAM

Years 1-7 students have been participating enthusiastically in the 'Find Thirty' Fitness Program. Three activities, presented to students each week, provide them with at least thirty minutes of moderate level exercise and develop their Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS). Spatial awareness, locomotion, body management, control & possession skills, strategies & tactics, safety and a positive attitude are all practised in a controlled environment with great results.



NORTH WOODVALE SPORTS AWARD

The North Woodvale Sports Award was introduced in February this year to recognise students who set and maintain a high standard in the physical education learning area. Good skill development, self-management, a positive sports attitude and willingness to help others learn are all attributes displayed consistently by Sports Award winners. Four of these special awards, which include an engraved medal and sports prize, have already been presented to hard-working students at whole school assemblies this term. Parents will be notified by telephone the week prior to an assembly if their child will be receiving a North Woodvale Sports Award.

SMARTER THAN SMOKING SOCCER CLINICS

Sean D'Arcy from Football West directed soccer skills clinics for most of North Woodvale's Years 4-7 classes during Week 6. His enthusiasm, sense of humour and skill development activities were enjoyed by students and teachers. Sean reinforced the important 'SMARTER than smoking' message and handed out some soccer drill cards. He will be visiting the School again soon to provide other classes with a similar soccer experience.



INTERSCHOOL 'SUPER 8s' CRICKET V MADELEY P.S.

Selected Years 5, 6 & 7 students will represent North Woodvale PS in 'Super 8s' cricket against Madeley PS on Thursday, 26th March. Boys and girls matches will be played simultaneously on the North Woodvale oval at 12:30pm - 1:30pm and again at 1:45pm - 2:45pm (approx). The teams have been training well and are ready for what should be an exciting afternoon of interschool level cricket.



PERTH WILDCATS PRIMARY BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Years 5-7 students have been demonstrating their basketball skills and competing for places in the basketball teams, which will represent North Woodvale PS at the Perth Wildcats Primary Basketball Carnival. The Carnival will take place at Joondalup Stadium on Thursday, 2nd April. The teams, one boys and one girls, will be very competitive and look the part in their new basketball tops.

FACTION T-SHIRTS

Students are encouraged to wear their faction t-shirts on sports days only:

- **Junior (Yrs 1-3) Sport is on Thursday**
- **Middle (Yrs 4-5) Sport is on Wednesday**
- **Senior (Yrs 6-7 & Room 12) is on Fridays**
- **Faction Athletics Carnivals in Term 3**



Please visit the school office to order a faction t-shirt or complete the order form which will be sent home in Week 2, Term 2.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Zyrucha –Phys Ed Specialist

YR 7 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Raffle

A raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March to help raise funds for the Yr 7 camp.

Tickets will be sold in the undercover area before school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

Tickets will cost 50cents each. The prize will be a \$100.00 gift voucher from Retravision Joondalup.

Cake & Cookie Stall

A cake and cookie stall will be held on Friday 27th March at recess.



Could parents please kindly donate a cake, cupcakes, slices or cookies to sell on the day?

Any donated food needs to be nut free

Cost will be 50cents per item for sale on the day.

Please deliver items donated to Room 10 before school on Friday 27th March.



Thank you on behalf of the Yr 7 students.

WOODVALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY APRIL 1 2009 MUSIC CENTRE – 6.30 TO 7.30PM

An information evening for parents of Years 5, 6 and 7 is offered. There will be a general presentation regarding our Specialist and School Based Programs with opportunity to ask questions. Program leaders will be available for discussion.

Specialist Music

Performance based instrumental, ensemble, jazz and classroom courses for continuing and beginner students, Years 8 to 12 a variety of instruments are on offer for study.

Specialist Basketball

For students with above average basketball ability
Course focus is on improving individual and team skills

Soccer School of Excellence

For students with above average ability and a strong interest in soccer. Course focus is on improving individual and team skills
Applications requested from boys and girls entering all Years in 2010

School Based Program:

Academic Extension

Three year program Years 8 to 10

Designed to maximise opportunity for Years 11 to 12

Apply now for 2010

Application forms and further details are available from the administration office.