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**Star Struck**

Our Star Struck Troupe did us proud once again. They performed beautifully last week as well as behaving themselves very responsibly during this whole performance schedule. We sincerely thank all parents who assisted us with supervision at each performance, as well as all parents who helped with the coordination of transport each day. It all went very smoothly due to your diligence and support.

**Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

We had 4 representatives in this competition yesterday. They were Chelsie and Asher in Stage 3 and Ty and Gabby in Stage 2. All students performed extremely well, with Stage 2 having to present an impromptu speech on the topic ‘Blue’ and Stage 3 doing their impromptu on ‘Bullying’. Congratulations to Asher who won the Stage 3 competition, and will progress to the next round.

**Dance**

Mr Janoz Szabo has very kindly been donating his time each Tuesday morning to teach dance to each of our three classes. He is inviting parents (and grandparents if interested) to come and watch the classes dance. K/1 will perform next Tuesday 24th June at 9.15 followed by 1/2/3 at 9:45 am. 4/5/6 will be performing at 9.30 am on Tuesday 15th July at 9.30 am (Week 1 Term 3). Please come along and see the amazing results that Janoz has achieved in only 8 weeks of lessons. We are extremely grateful to him for donating his time and expertise. We are fortunate to have such a talented and experienced dance teacher in our community.

**P&C Meeting**

At our P&C meeting last night we discussed the upcoming Horse Sports planned for early Term 4, support for the Woodville Hall with a donation, the upcoming School Council elections (due tomorrow), a planned Walkathon fundraiser for the last day of Term 3, a School Disco for 12th September, a discussion about day or night P&C meetings, and some upcoming school events. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23rd July at 2.00 pm.

**Year 6 Dress Up Day**

On Friday 27th June (last day of this term) our Year 6 leaders have organised a fundraising day for their Year 6 gift. They are asking all students (and teachers AND Canteen Staff!) to come in Medieval dress—a Knights and Dames Day. They ask that all children bring a gold coin donation as well as dress up for the day.
CWA Competition
Today, Thursday 19th June, we had 8 students from 4/5/6 attend the CWA morning tea in Paterson. The children have been busy preparing a project about Botswana, the country of study and focus for the CWA this year. They did a great job with their projects and certainly enjoyed tasting some food from Botswana as well as hearing guest speakers talk about this country.

MLC Leaders Day
Our Year 6 Leaders have been working on their Leadership Project about Disability Awareness. They have run some activities at school for all children to enjoy and become more aware of Disability in our society. These activities include: Sitting Down Basketball, Marco Polo, the Felt Game, Birthday Game, Charades and Blinded Follower. They have also organised some guest speakers, talking about their own disability such as David who was talking about the challenges that people face in wheelchairs; Grace who will be talking about Autism, with some other guests invited in the near future. The students will be going to Metford P.S. on Monday to discuss their progress with their Leadership Project, presenting their Powerpoint in readiness for Education week next term, where they will present their completed powerpoint at the Education Week Assembly at Maitland High School.

Stage 3 Gala Day
On Tuesday of next week, 24th June, our Stage 3 children (Years 5 and 6) will be participating in the MLC (Maitland Learning Community) Sports Gala Day with another 400 students from Maitland High School’s Feeder primary schools. They will be playing 4 different sports—Softball, Netball, Soccer and Touch Football. They should have a great day, interacting with the other students and enjoying the different sports on offer.

Pie Orders
If you have placed an order for pies etc can you please bring in named enviro bags to make packing easier. Thank you

School Softball Team
Our Girls School Softball Team is playing next Thursday 26th June in the NSW PSSA Competition. It has been organised as a Gala Day with Hallidays Point, Nabiac and Tanilba Bay playing at Stevenson Park, Mayfield. The girls will be supervised by Ms Hamer, Mrs Mahony and Di Barrymore, our softball coach. This will be an all-day event, they will get at least two games, possibly three.

PPA Meeting
I am attending a Primary Principal’s Association Meeting on Friday (tomorrow) at the Bradford Inn in Rutherford.

Debating Team
Our School Debating Team is participating in their first debate this year against Vacy P.S. today, arguing that “We should have homework!” The team is Bethany, Lucy, Asher and Chelsie. They are competing in the Valler Cup, the Small Schools Competition that we have won the last few years.

Netball Gala Day
Our School Netball Team will be participating in a Netball Gala Day on Thursday 17th July (Week 1 Term 3) in Singleton. Mrs Mahony (Manager) and Mrs Smith (Coach) will be accompanying them for the day.

Merriwa Horse Sports Day
Merriwa horse sports day will be held on Monday 11th August. This is for riders from Kindergarten to Year 12. Entry forms are available from the Merriwa Central Schools website or see Mrs Mahony in the office for one. All entries need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 24th June (next week) to allow for the paperwork to be completed before I go on leave.

Recorder Group—Opera House
Our recorder group will be performing at the Sydney Opera House next Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs Tuyl. This should be a really memorable experience for these students.

19 June 2014
**Mr Sheppard on Leave**

I will be taking some Long Service Leave for the last two days of this term, and the first two weeks of Term 3. I will be returning to school on Friday 25th July.

**Dungog Horse Sports**

On Friday 13th June Zac & Lochie represented Iona @ Dungog Horse Sports. Both had a great day of competition with individual results as follows;

Zac - 8 years boys
- 2nd Hack Class
- 4th Riding Class
- 5th Pleasure Hack
- 3rd Ball race
- 3rd In-Out Paddock
- 4th Barrell
- 4th Western Bend
- 5th Mug Race

Lochie - 9 years boys
- 1st Hack Class
- 1st Riding Class
- 3rd Pleasure Hack
- 3rd In-Out Paddock
- 4th Western Bend
- 4th Mug Race
- 4th Barrell

Well done boys!!!

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**Hunter Valley Early Childhood Intervention Expo**

The Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program (ECICP) is hosting an expo for families and professionals in the Hunter Valley.

- **Date:** Wednesday 10th September 2014
- **Time:** 11am – 2pm
- **Venue:** Singleton Diggers Club, York Street, Singleton
- **Cost:** Free - courtesy of ECICP (funded by ADHC)

**NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE EXPO**

Lauren Haskins (Certified Practicing Speech Pathologist) is the guest speaker for the expo. Lauren is offering two free presentations on the day:

**Session One - 11.30am**

"Communication in everyday situations: a box of tricks for parents and carers!"

**Session Two - 1pm**

"Communication in early childhood settings: a toolbox for educators"

- How to work with families
- Communication development from birth to 5 years
- Red flags – when to recommend speech pathology
- Useful websites and other information

Representatives from a large range of early childhood intervention services, agencies and businesses will be hosting display tables to provide up to date information that is appropriate to supporting young children (birth to 8 years) with a disability, developmental delay or additional needs.

- Ample parking and disabled access
- Free ‘goodie’ bag for guests

Refreshments and food are available to purchase from the club.

Expanding places – Call the Early Childhood Information Team on 1800 756 063 or email ecicp@health.nsw.gov.au

Participation of any seminar/agency/business/guest speaker in the expo does not indicate ECICP’s support or endorsement.

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**SunSmart Snippet**

The simplest way to get your vitamin D!

**Did you know?**

- Our bodies make vitamin D when skin is exposed to sunlight.
- We need vitamin D as well as calcium to maintain good health, in particular to keep our bones and muscles strong and healthy.
- Always use sun protection when UV levels are 3 and above.

**Does sunscreen stop vitamin D?**

- Sunscreen filters out most but not all UV radiation.
- People who use sunscreen regularly when UV levels are 3 and above, don’t have lower vitamin D levels than people who do not use sunscreen.

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19 June 2014
P&C News

The P&C meeting was held last night. Thanks to everyone who attended our first night meeting for some years. It was encouraging to see some new parents at the meeting. Future meetings will be alternated between day and night.

Orders for the pie drive will be delivered next Wednesday. Could everyone who placed an order ensure you pick it up at the very latest by next Friday as this will be last day of term?

Woodville Hall Committee will be holding a fundraising BBQ this Saturday 21st June at the Woodville Store. Please come along and support this great cause and grab something to eat and of course a coffee from the Coffee Cubby.

If any parents are able to assist at the BBQ for an hour or two please see me

The P&C also moved a motion to donate $2000 to the Woodville hall. This is a great asset that the school uses as needed at no cost. Local parents are also able to assist in this way by becoming members of the hall.

Future Dates for your diary:

23rd July       P&C Meeting 2pm
12th September  School Disco (date to be confirmed)
19th September  Walkathon
Early October   Iona School Horse Sports

Thanks

Pat Lannen

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A new educator is starting care in Largs, JB’s Family Day Care.
Monday to Friday – 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
Please contact Five Star Family Day Care
02 4934 5716 or jbsfamilydaycare@gmail.com
GET YOUR DELICIOUS . . .

HOT BREKKY

& SAUSAGE SIZZLE

AT WOODVILLE STORE:
SATURDAY, 21 JUNE
FROM 7.30 am – UNTIL SOLD OUT

PLUS: Special plants sale & raffles

--- Woodville School of Arts fundraiser ---

19 June 2014
Your community hall since 1877

WOODVILLE
SCHOOL OF ARTS

Time to renew your membership – or join up!

DID YOU KNOW that our local community, not local
government, owns and pays for the running of our
historic hall and land on Paterson Road? We are one
of the few Schools of Arts in NSW still owned by its
community - most others have been sold off or
abandoned.

But the joy of being our own master also means
paying all our own bills. Our recurring annual
expenses – insurance, rates and other utilities
now top $10,000 per year. The WSOA relies on
membership fees, fund-raising events and hall hire
to pay the bills. We receive no subsidy for these
costs from any level of government.

WSOA membership fees are now due for 2014-15
and we would greatly value your support again this
year. You can pay by direct debit or post or deliver
the form below to the Woodville Store.

The Woodville School of Arts was established in
1876, preceded in 1874 by the Woodville Mutual
Improvement Society. In 1876 the Bishop of
Newcastle threw us out of the local Anglican hall,
where we held our meetings, for allowing men of
other religious denominations to speak. So we had
to find our own premises. Local land-owner John
Pearse donated the land on which our hall now
stands – originally part of Albion Farm - and the
community built a new hall, completed in 1877. The
current hall replaced it in 1923.

The Woodville School of Arts has been at the centre
of community life in our district for 137 years,
including as the school hall for Iona Public School.

We need your support NOW

WOODVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS INCORPORATED

Membership application

I, ____________________________

(full name of applicant)

hereby apply to become a member of the Woodville School of
Arts Incorporated and if admitted as a member agree to be
bound by the Constitution of the Association.

Signature ____________________________ Date __________

Contact details: Circle preferred method – Phone/text/email/postal

T: ____________________________ Mobile: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Postal: ____________________________

□ Single $20

□ Household $30

Do you consent to WSOA recording and using your contact details strictly
for communicating membership matters? YES/NO

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

JOIN OR MAKE A DONATION

Post or deliver form and fee in envelope to:

The Treasurer, Woodville School of Arts
C/- Woodville General Store
Clarence Town Rd
Woodville NSW 2321

Or you can pay or donate by direct debit:

BSB 032529

Acc. no 981589

NB: If using direct debit please email all your
application details to woodvilleosa@gmail.com
so we can record your application and identify
your payment.

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