From The Principal - Susette Birchley

Congratulations:

Big congratulations to Grace and Mark Pullar who recently welcomed baby Ben, brother of Emma in Year 3B, into the world. Mark is our school’s Positive School Support Manager and some would have met Grace in the tuckshop. We wish you much happiness and pride in the years to come.

Congratulations also to Cynthia Takai and Jerry Stephen on the safe arrival of Joeriako, the youngest of their six children. Cynthia coordinates our playgroup each Tuesday between 9.00am-11.00am. If you haven’t met Cynthia, you will often find her waiting for her children in the afternoons with the perfect baby…… always sleeping! Best wishes for a happy future with Joeriako.

Class Sizes

This year our school has experienced considerable growth in student enrolment resulting in ten of our nineteen classes becoming oversized. This situation, unfortunately, will require a reshuffle of classes to alleviate the pressure on those affected classes and to ensure space for additional enrolments are available. Education Queensland has allocated another teacher to our school to support this growth. While I understand reshuffling classes at this time of the year is far from ideal, it is necessary to support both students and teachers in the teaching and learning process.

The administration team is currently working on the new class lists and the parents of affected students will be informed of any change prior to the winter vacation. It is our goal to keep disruption across the school to an absolute minimum. The changed arrangements will commence on July 13; the first day of Term 3. I thank all parents in advance for your understanding and cooperation regarding this matter. Should anyone seek further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration team.

Class Staffing for Semester 2 is listed below:

- 6A: Ms Lisa Griffin
- 6B: Ms Alison Jackson
- 5A: Ms Emma Bollington
- 5B: Ms Mia Davison
- 4/5C: Mr Joel Prior
- 4A: Ms Rashmi Palazhi/Mrs Kathleen Power
- 4B: Mr Jeremy Greene
- 3/4C: Ms Samantha Finch
- 3A: Mrs Valarie Harvey
- 3B: Mrs Rowena Quinlan
- 2/3C: Mrs Stephanie Vaughan
- 2A: Miss Caitlin Tansey
- 2B: Miss Billie-Rose Neal
- 1/2C: Mrs Sharon Jawai
- 1A: Miss Chloe Evans
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It is that time of the semester when the teachers are beginning to look at student data and are preparing assessment items to compile student written reports. It is important, then, that all children are in attendance 100% of the time to ensure they make the most of offered revision sessions.

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and to undertake assessment tasks. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. It is our aim to provide accurate and timely information on student progress which can then form the basis of productive parent and teacher discussions.

Parents are advised that Prep enrolments will be taken from the start of next term, July 13. If you have a child born between July 1 2010 and June 30 2011, he or she is eligible to attend Prep next year (2016). It is important for us to have your child enrolled as soon as possible in order for preparations to be made for these classes. I would encourage parents to visit the school office and collect an enrolment package from the first day of next term.

If any family knows of children living near them who are due to come to Prep here next year, please pass this information on to them. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Please be advised that our school is Enrolment Managed. This means enrolments from within our catchment area are accepted first. Enrolments from outside our catchment area will be considered and accepted only after all ‘in-catchment’ enrolments have been processed. It is important then that all ‘in catchment’ enrolments are received as soon as possible so that we do not turn away students unnecessarily.

Please note in your diaries the first of 2 working bees for the year has been decided. **Saturday the 13th of June from 8am to 12pm**, is the date to come on down and get dirty for your school.

A free BBQ and cold drinks will be available for all helpers and volunteers. So you have a fortnight to get ready and I hope to see many there. That’s all for this week. Have a great day.

President Bill Schutz 0417210835.

**Your guide to Term 2**

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<td>22 Year 6 - Woree High School, open day</td>
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<td>24 NO Parade today. Parade moved to Friday 2.15pm</td>
<td>25 Sports Day</td>
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<td>Awarded for success with her English assignment.</td>
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<td>Nefi</td>
<td>Nefi completed an excellent art assessment.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>Chloe has beautiful bookwork and tries hard in class.</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Rowyn</td>
<td>Award given for being organised and ready to learn in every session. A really good example.</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Cailin</td>
<td>For being a learner, practicing her whole body listening and participating in all class discussions.</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Sijahnia</td>
<td>Showing great achievement and always trying her best.</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>Summer</td>
<td>Summer has shown a huge improvement in her cursive handwriting.</td>
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<td>Josiah</td>
<td>Josiah has put in the effort to improve his writing. Well done.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Hayden</td>
<td>Well done on giving 100% in all areas. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>PB</td>
<td>Leila-Rose</td>
<td>For trying hard to sound out the words during writing time.</td>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>Marjorie</td>
<td>Marjorie has made a huge improvement with her reading</td>
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### Note

If your child’s name is not here but they were awarded Student of the Week it is because you have not returned a Permission Note to publish their name, or have declined permission.

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### School Dentist News

The mobile school dentist is still on site and is continuing seeing students who have returned their forms on Thursdays. It is not too late to come to the office and fill out your form - remember the check up is **FREE**.

**IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT** the dentist makes contact with you and you are offered an appointment at one of the static school dental clinics in town.

There has been a disappointing take up on these treatment appointments once parents have been advised they are needed. If you have been contacted but need help making the appointment come and see the school office staff who will help you. Remember the treatment is also **FREE**.

Let’s get these kids to the Dentist!

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### Swimming Lessons

**Years 3 and 4 last lesson tomorrow**

**Year 2 start NEXT Tuesday, which is the day after the Public Holiday.**

Remember your togs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please return your permission notes and make your payment at the office by this Friday.

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**Have you returned your Permission Form?**

As part of our website upgrade we are updating publishing permissions for all students in the school. Publishing permission allows your child’s image or name to be featured. Full details are on the form.

You need to return a signed form - whether you chose a 'Yes' or a 'No'. Additional copies of the form are available in reception.

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**PIZZA PARTY**

A big congratulations to Ms Finch and her 3/4C class who were the first class to get 100% of their permission forms signed and returned - as promised a Pizza Party is on us for the whole class as a reward!
Each week the school works together with our children reinforcing areas of behaviour expectations. Please have a chat at home about what your children have learned and how you can expand this knowledge at home.

This week’s Positive School Focus is Toilet Protocols with a focus on being SAFE and washing your hands to kill the germs.

Dan Hollis
Deputy Principal

 Positive School Focus

Go to the toilet
Flush the toilet
Wash your hands
Go back to your class

Toilet Protocols

This week’s focus is our health and visiting the toilet

Last week we concentrated on our bookwork

Rhymes, Songs, Poems and Puppets - Songs and rhymes help children learn about language, they learn new words and learn about rhythm and rhyme.

Cut out a spider and sun, stick them to a paddle pop. As you say the rhyme together get the your child to do the actions to the rhyme.

Incy Wincy Spider, climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out.
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain.
And Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again

School Parade has been moved to the Friday, 26 June, which is the last day of term. The time will be 2.15pm as there are many awards to be given out, including the terms 100% attendance draw. So, if you want to be iPad mini draw you MUST be at school right up until the last day of term! All are welcome so please join us. There will be no parade on the usual Wednesday afternoon.

Year 6 - High School School Transitions

The Open Day for our White Rock year 6 students to experience Woree High School is Monday 22 June.

Further information will follow.

Come and Join in on our FAFT programme! Each Thursday from 9:00-11:00am outside the school hall.

Come and enrol your child for next year and grab a bargain!!

Every School Day Counts

Positive School Focus

LIMITED VACANCIES 2016

WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN
Do you have a child born 1 July 2011 – 31 July 2012? Concession Card Holders can access Kindy for very low cost. Call us on 4036 0859 or visit us 15 Dillon Close, White Rock (in front of the Prep area)

White Rock Kindy OPEN Day / Garage Sale
Saturday 20th June
7.30 – 12.00
Come and enrol your child for next year and grab a bargain!!
Are you really struggling to feed your kids? Are your children hungry?

IF YOU OR YOUR KIDS ARE

We will be at KAHLU PARK (cnr Frangipani & Tiffany Sts) White Rock
FROM 6.15 PM UNTIL 7PM
WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A MEAL AND A DRINK.
WE WILL BE AT THE PARK EVERY DAY

What’s on at White Rock regularly?
Guyala Playgroup, Tuesdays 9-11am
Parents with children under school age are most welcome.

Coffee Club, Tuesdays 2-3pm
All parents are invited to join us and meet with others, organised by Mission Australia

Free Breakfast for children
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FAFT—Families as First Teachers
Thurs 9-11am
Free Dinners. Kahl Park 6.15-7pm. EVERY DAY For hungry children and all under 21’s.
Run by Street Level Youth Care

100% Attendance Draw
Term One
In term 1 the winner of the draw for all of the children who achieved 100% attendance for the entire term was Lucky Laurana in 3/4/C.
Laurana won an ipad mini.

Year 5 School Camp
Wed 26 August to Fri 28 August
- Second instalment of $50 due 18 June
- Final payment $30 on 6 August.

Are you a parent of a Prep?
Have you seen the AEDC information letter? If not, further copies available at the office.

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