Dear Parents & Carers

We have made it to the end of the first term! For all staff it has been a busy time, especially with the planning and writing of student Individual Education or Transition Plans. I thank you for your time in meeting with your child’s teacher to work together to create these goals.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day was held in March to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country, with students decorating their person with a mixture of colours, including orange, which is the universal colour representing cultural diversity and social inclusion. It is also the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Easter Hat Parade
Thank you to all families who supported our Easter Hat Parade and P&C raffle held on the day. It was amazing to see the amount of work that has gone into making hats, for both students and family members! Congratulations to our students, family and staff members winners.

Please enjoy a peaceful Easter break with family and friends and have a safe and restful school holidays. Staff will return on Monday 20th April and students return on Tuesday 21st April.

Regards
Jennifer Neradovsky
Principal

Dates for your Diary

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What a great start to 2015! Term 1 has been a very successful and productive term for the students, staff and P&C. We are thrilled to welcome a new addition to our school bus fleet with the ‘Blue bus’ arriving early this week. Plans are well underway for various fundraising events this year and we look forward to your support.

We have also taken delivery of some fantastic new playground ‘rules’ signs which will add lots of colour to the playground as well as providing an invaluable visual reference for the students during outside play to encourage appropriate behaviour and reinforce the values behind our ‘I Care’ school rule.

Planning is also now underway for the addition of some great new exercise/play equipment for the high school playground. Exciting times ahead!

Thank you to all the families and friends who attend the Easter Hat Parade, what a fun and colourful event. Thanks to all who purchased Easter raffle tickets and congratulations to our winners.

1st prize Jenni Kel-McCue
2nd prize Lesa Kennedy
3rd prize Mathew Rondo
4th prize Sian Regal
5th prize Jude Narvais
6th prize Matt Jones
7th prize Bonnie
8th prize Mitchell Taylor
9th prize Ella Haydock
10th prize Jenni Kell-McCue
11th prize Jennifer Neradovski

Most raffle tickets sold Kaine Harris-Sutton

Don’t forget that our next P&C meeting will take place on 4th May 2015 at 9.30am in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

We would like to wish all of you a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing all the students smiling faces back here for a fantastic Term 2.

Regards

Kirstan Isaac
P&C President

Uniform Shop Opening Times
As the cold weather approaches don’t forget that the uniform shop has jackets or jumpers available to purchase. We still offer a layby service for 6 weeks only. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop during the opening times uniform orders can be sent in with your child. Attached to this newsletter is current price list.

Our uniform shop is open from 9am till 10am every second Monday of the school term on the

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Harmony Day, Ryka Ali Performance & Easter Hat Parade
It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2015 Mary Brookesbanks Sports Captains as voted by their classmates. One of the School’s priorities this year is the creation and celebration of student leadership opportunities and appointing School Sports Captains seemed to be an ideal place to start. Congratulations to Emma Ball who will captain the Blue Team, Mariah Vandermolen who will captain the Yellow Team, Nicholas Arvanitis who will captain the Red Team and Emma Messina who will captain the Green Team.

All of the students in the Infants, Primary and High School classes will be placed in 1 of the 4 teams and our lists will be finalised at the beginning of Term 2. Different skills and sports will be taught during each term, which will culminate in an end of term sports carnival. There will also be a range of opportunities for each Sports Captain to learn and practise a range of leadership skills.

Congratulations to all of our new leaders and we wish you all the best for this year! The Sports Captains badges have been ordered and will be given out at the assembly which follows their arrival.
WOODBINE PLAYGROUP
BIG OPEN DAY
Wednesday 22nd April
Enrolments will be taken on the day
Woodbine Playgroup is offered to families with children aged 0 to 5yrs
Lots of fun activities will be provided on the open day including; arts and craft, jumping castle and face painting. Fresh fruit will be provided on this day for the children’s morning tea.

When: 22nd April, WEDNESDAY
Time: 10am—12noon
Where: WNC 83A North Steyne Road Woodbine
Cost: OPEN DAY IS FREE
Bookings and further information 4625 1254
Or www.woodbinenc.org.au

Splash of Holidays
Ceramic Mug Painting
School Holiday activities for all families with children under 12
When: Thursday 16th April
Time: 11am - 1pm
Cost: $5 per child
Includes all materials, indoor and outdoor activities, sausage sizzle, drinks & ice blocks.
To enable WNC to cater for all children, bookings are essential.
Phone Selena, 4625 1254

Office Hours
Monday 9am - 3pm
Tuesday 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 9am - 3pm
Thursday 9am - 3pm
Friday Office is closed
Email: coordinator@woodbinenc.org.au
Website: woodbinenc.org.au
Phone: 4625 1254

EASTER RIDDLES
1. Why are rabbits so good at math?
2. What do you call ten rabbits marching backward?
3. How do bunnies stay healthy?
4. Why did the Easter egg hide?
5. Why should you never tell an Easter egg a joke?
6. What do you call an Easter Bunny with a large brain?
ANSWERS INSIDE
MONDAY

**Yoga Classes for Adults**

*Time:* 9.30—10.30am  
*Commencing:* Mon 20th April  
*Cost:* 10wk term $80 or $10 per class

**Meditation for Life**  
*Time:* 11am—12noon. Facilitator - Janelle  
*Commencing:* Mon 20th April  
*Cost:* $2 contribution  
Learn to relax and unwind. Meditation has benefits for your whole-body, mind and spirit.

**Yoga Classes for Children**  
*Taking bookings now*  
*Time:* 4.30 - 5.15pm  
*Commencing:* Mon 27th April  
*Please note* the commencement of this group will depend on numbers  
*Cost:* 9wk term $63 or $10 per class  
Wear loose clothing, bring a Yoga Mat and a bottle of water. Bookings are essential

TUESDAY

**Social Knitting & Crochet Group**  
*Time:* 10am - 1pm  
*Commencing:* Tues 21st April  
For people who can knit, crochet and want to share their skills with others and for beginners  
*Cost:* $2 contribution  
Great Social Group

THURSDAY

**Cookies & Bytes - Free Wi-Fi and Morning Tea**  
*Time:* 10am—12noon  
*Commencing:* Thurs 23rd April  
Open to the wider community  
Come in and bring your tech device i.e. laptop, iPad, iPhone etc., have a cuppa and enjoy free Wi-Fi at the same time. Support will be available to non Tech Savvy people. ‘Don’t be left behind’.

**Sudoku Group**  
Work out for the brain  
*Time:* 10am - 12noon  
*Commencing:* Thurs 23rd April  
All groups are open to the wider community  
Come in and “exercise” your brain and enjoy the company of like minded people.

Studies have suggested that playing mentally stimulating games might help reduce the risk of dementia.
ASD Social & Networking Group  
(ASANG)  
Meetings held on the third Thursday of the month during school terms  
Time: 10am - 12noon.  
First Meet: 23rd April  
Cost: $2 Contribution  
This social, networking group offers opportunities for participants to share experiences, expand on networks and organize social activities with other families with children on the spectrum. Guest speakers organized on request and needs.

Other Services offered at the Centre  
Fax  
Photo copying  
Laminating  
All at low cost  
Access to computers is available by appointment, for students and people wishing to update or develop their resume. Or bring in your own tech device i.e. laptop, iPad on Thursdays an enjoy free Wi-Fi  
JP on the Books

FRIDAY  
Women’s Leisure Group  
Arts & Crafts of all genres and other Activities, i.e. Trivia, luncheons etc. Fridays during school terms.  
Time: 12.30pm-2.30pm  
Commencing: Fri 24th April  
Cost: $2 contribution  

Woodbine SOS (Save our Suburb)  
Resident’s Group  
Woodbine SOS resident’s group, works on strategies to address residential concerns to achieve community results

If there is a demand, Child Care can be made available for most groups  
Cost for Child Care while you are participating within a group at the Centre is, $2 per child. Bookings for this service are essential  
4625 1254

Storm Safety  
In the recent Campbelltown storms and blackout I had the misfortune of losing a few electrical appliances which has prompted me to write up a little about storm safety in the home.  
√Play it safe, during an electrical storm, turn off and unplug all unnecessary appliances to avoid possible damage. Unplugging at the power point is the only way to ensure electrical appliances won't be damaged.  
√Avoid using landline telephones as the lightning strike can travel along telephone lines causing you to receive an electric shock  
√Keep a torch in an easily accessible place in case of a power interruption  
There are many sites on the web that provide many more tips for storm safety.  
State Emergency Service 132 500  
www.ses.nsw.gov.au  
www.stormsafe.com.au

RIDDLE’S ANSWERS  
1. Because they multiply so fast.  
2. A receding hareline  
3. Lots of Eggzercise!  
4. Because he was a little chicken  
5. It might crack up!  
6. An Egghead
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