

WoodLinks Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

22nd March 2024

Only Our Best, Everyone, Everyday



WOODLINKS

STATE SCHOOL

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**GATES OPEN
8:15AM and 2:50PM**

BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15am

ABSENCE LINE 3381 4688

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Mondays 8.30 - 9.35am
Fridays 8.35am - 9.35am

DATE CLAIMERS:

Parent Teacher Interviews
26th March
3.30pm—7.30pm

In Principal

I'm breaking tradition here by doing an end of term newsletter (not even in the last week!), but it's worthwhile to affirm some messages about next term arrangements.

Our **attendance** rate took a nose dive in the last week or two, dropping to 89.6%.

Collecting Your Child Early from School

The following arrangements commence next term:

If your child is to leave for an appointment in the afternoon, contact the school in the morning to let us know the child's name, the reason for them leaving early and what time they will be collected.

If an emergency situation arises and there is no other option but for you to collect your child, calling the school before you arrive will enable us to assist you.

Without prior contact, any family member wishing to collect a child in the last session will wait until 3:00.

Family members collecting children during either break will also need to contact the school so that the child can be collected from the office. Without this step, the family members will wait until the end of the break when children go back into class, so they can be found efficiently.

Messages sent to the school by phone or email after 2:30 cannot be passed on, except in extenuating circumstances.

After School Processes

From next term:

Members of the Leadership Team will be at the front of the school until the school bus goes – about 3:15pm.

After that time the remaining students will sit on the seats outside the office with very limited supervision.

If you are running late because of an emergency or unforeseen circumstances, please call the office so that we can make arrangements for the supervision of your child/ren until you arrive.

Harmony Week

My deepest appreciation goes to all of the folks who were involved in this week's Harmony Week Parade and the various activities in the school and classrooms. I watched with a great sense of pride as people engaged in these activities, sharing their stories, histories and beliefs.

I sense that we are at a tipping point as a school, as we further embrace the cultures and identities of all of our people, celebrating who we are and deepening our sense of belonging.

Finally

Have the most remarkable break, whatever that means for your family. The learning, excitement and mischief will continue next term and beyond.

Greg Noble

Principal

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Financial News

Financial - PROCEDURES

No cash payments are accepted. All payments can be made via QParents/BPoint and EFTPOS through the office Monday – Friday from 8:15am - 10:30am.

BPOINT is an online payment system and is the preferred payment method (along with QParents). This option is accessed through an internet weblink which appears on all invoices and statements.

When making payments via BPoint from the invoice or statement, please ensure to enter each payment separately using the invoice number and amount.

Make a BPOINT Payment

Billers Code: 1002534 (Department Of Education)
CRN: [Redacted]
Invoice Number: [Redacted]
Student Name: [Redacted]
Amount (AUD): [Redacted]

Select your payment option:

TAX INVOICE

INVOICE NUMBER: 17587
INVOICE DATE: 7-Nov-2014
INVOICE REF: 201504E
DEFINER ID: 244229
ORDER NUMBER: 4015196

Item	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.00	200.00		200.00
GST TOTAL:			8.00
GRAND TOTAL:			208.00

Full payment of Student Resource Scheme fees are required to participate in this program.

ALL 4 fields MUST be filled in!

Online Card Payment

CRN: 0231000036518
Invoice No: 17587

Online Card Payment

This invoice can be paid by card via BPoint
<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

PAYMENT METHODS

Telephone & Internet Banking – BPay*
*Current bank only. Amount of cheque must be equal to amount of transaction amount. State etc. from State/territory.

CRN: Customer Reference Number

Payment will not clear if entered any other way.

Please be mindful when paying via BPoint for overdue invoices, as payments may take 48 hours to register in the system. To avoid any confusion, we strongly recommend you pay before the due date.

If you are expecting an invoice for an excursion/incursion/camp or other school related program, please check your "Junk/ Spam Folder" or search your emails for "@eq.edu.au".

Invoices are emailed on the day of/or day after circulars are handed to students. If you still cannot locate the invoice and need another copy, please email us on admin@woodlinksss.eq.edu.au

Financial – PAYMENT PLANS

A Payment Plan is designed to provide parents/carers with an easy, trouble-free way to pay Student Resource fees and other fees such as excursions, camp, swimming etc.

Payment Plans need to be negotiated with the Business Manager and approved at the principal's discretion.

All discussions will be held in the strictest confidence.

If you want to discuss this further, please contact, Debbie McGuire-Horrigan (Business Manager) via dhorr2@eq.edu.au.

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Life without barriers



Everyday Moments

Are Everything

Be a foster carer

It's the little things that matter most – like having a safe place to call home, someone you can smile with and the right support.

You can make an extraordinary difference in the life of a young person by sharing those ordinary, everyday moments.

We are looking for compassionate individuals, couples and families to become foster carers to provide a safe and supportive home for vulnerable children and young people. We'll support you 24/7 and provide all the training you need.

Share your world. Be a foster carer.



1300 592 227

lwb.org.au/foster-care

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PILLOWCASE PROGRAM

Helping children prepare for, cope with and respond to emergencies.



To book a **FREE** Pillowcase workshop or get further information, visit: redcross.org.au/pillowcase



Aimed at students in Years 3 and 4, the one hour **FREE** workshop involves engaging discussions and interactive activities to help students:

- Understand and discuss the importance of being prepared
- Prepare their mind for the thoughts and feelings that may arise before, during and after an emergency
- Know what to pack in an emergency kit.

Each student is then given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.

redcross.org.au follow us    



When: Thursday 11 April

Where: Redbank Plains Community Centre

Time: 1.00 pm

How to register: 0475 224 987

redbankplainscommunitycentre@ipswich.qld.gov.au