



# Woody Point of View

## 2nd September 2016



### From the Acting Principal's Desk

#### **Staffing**

Ric Day has decided to take the last 2 weeks of term as Long Service Leave. I will be continuing in the role as Acting Principal until the end of Term . Kirsten Maclean will also remain as the Acting Deputy Principal.

We welcome back Liz Fulton from Long Service Leave and thank you Ruth Pratt for her work in this classroom. Grant Elmsly has taken over the 2 days Jessica Johns was working in the Senior 4 classroom.

#### **Fun Run**

By the time you get this newsletter the Fun Run will have been completed. Thanks to the staff and volunteers from both schools who made this event happen. We once again thank Margate Bendigo Bank for their continual support of this event.

#### **Every Day Counts**

Rationale - All schools in Queensland are committed to providing safe and supportive learning environments for all students which address their educational needs.

Woody Point Special School expects that all students attend school on a regular basis to maximise the learning opportunities provided. Our attendance policy aims to support parents and students to attend school every day.

It is important that students, staff and parents/carers have a shared understanding of the importance of attending school.

Woody Point Special School

- is committed to promoting the key messages of Every Day Counts
- believes all children should be enrolled at school and attend school all day, every school day
- monitors, communicates and implements strategies to improve regular school attendance
- believes attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

#### **Cent Auction**

Lots of great prizes on offer for the Cent Auction being held this coming Wednesday 07/09/2016.

Doors open at 9:30am with the first of the draws starting at 10:30am

#### **Discover A National Disability Insurance Scheme Help Guide**

This Easy Read Guide was prepared in partnership between Endeavour Foundation and La Trobe University, and was funded by the Community Inclusion and Capability Development Fund from the National Disability Insurance Agency.

**For more information visit [ndis.endeavour.com.au](http://ndis.endeavour.com.au)**

Sheldon Hooper  
Acting Principal



## Early Years 3

### Early Years 3 with Deb and Trish

As part of our English unit of work incorporating creating a text, we have been creating our own Little Red Hen story. So far, we have planted some wheat, made a paper plate red hen, baked some bread and eaten it and decided how to make the other animals.



Faythe, Amira and Idamaria plant the wheat and yes it's growing.



Faythe paints her plate to make a hen.



Amira makes a duck.



Ayden makes his pig fat.



Faythe, Ayden and Amira help retell the story.



Amira and Idamaria make the bread and Zachary eats it!

## Junior 4 / 5

Term 3 has been wonderful for the students in J4/5. They have been working hard in all aspects of the classroom, growing into confident and happy pupils. We have been focusing on science, fine motor skills and communication.

In the classroom, J4/5 are thoroughly enjoying science and working in the classroom's science lab. They have been doing many experiments and watching to see what happens.

The students have been looking for colour changes, texture changes and any reactions such as bubbling or fizzing. This week we have looked mostly at colour change.



Our first experiment was pouring warm water over some lollies to watch the colours run and mix together. All of the students enjoyed mixing the colours together by blowing on the water or using a spoon.

We also watched the colours change as ice melted. We mixed food colouring with some water and froze it. Then we waited for it to melt to see what would happen.



*Brayden, Jacob and Eli are ready to learn with Jill in the science lab*

We are all so proud of the progress that each student has made over the term. Watching their skills develop in the area of communication has been a delight to see. We look forward to progressing even more in Term 4!

*Tiahne, Daniel, Jill and Kath.*

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday	7th	September	2016	Cent Auction doors open 9.30am	10.30am	Start
				Woody Point Memorial Hall	Hornibrook	Esplanade
Friday	9th	September	2016	School Banking		
Friday	16th	September	2016	Assembly		2.20pm
Friday	16th	September	2016	Last Day of Term 3		
Tuesday	4th	October	2016	First Day of Term 4		

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# Cent Auction

Raising money for WPSS students

Woody Point Memorial Hall  
Woody Point  
(Hornibrook Esplanade)

**Wednesday 7.9.16**  
Doors open 9.30am  
Draw starts 10.30am

**Prizes Include:**  
iPad LCD TV Quilt VOUCHERS  
Coffee Machine Toys Men's Watch  
Plus much more

\$5 Entry fee includes free tea & coffee plus entry into the lucky door prize draw

Pre purchase tickets available from Woody Point Special School from Monday 29.8.16 onwards

## Moreton Bay ASD Parent Support Group

Are you a parent caring for a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder who would like some time out and a chance to meet other parents?

If so, please come along to our new Support Group at Rothwell on the first Wednesday of each month. There will be free child minding—RSVP is essential for staffing levels. Please bring along a plate of food to share and tea and coffee will be provided.

**If attending RSVP's are essential.**

**Discussion Topic: Meltdown Strategies**  
**Wednesday 7th September 2016**  
**10am to 12pm**  
**Rothwell Community Hall**  
**Morris Rd, Rothwell**  
**RSVP ESSENTIAL: 3624 1700**  
**(Carers Queensland Stafford)**  
**Free Child Minding if you have RSVP'd**

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## Redcliffe Carers Café Club

Meets 4th Wednesday of each month

Are you currently providing additional care for a family member, friend or neighbour who has a disability, mental illness, chronic illness or for someone who is frail aged?

**24th August 2016**  
**Meet at 10am**  
**Bikini Beach Cafe**  
**77 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe**  
**RSVP: 3624 1700**  
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