From the Acting Principal’s Desk

Fun Run Date Claimer

This year’s Fun Run will be held on Friday 02/09/2016 down along the Foreshore from Suttons Beach to the turnaround point at the SLSC. This year the fun run will be held only for the students of Woody Point and Redcliffe Special Schools. Lots of fun and exciting activities will be on offer and we ask that everyone gets in and starts training.

Please mark this great community event in your calendar and we once again thank our major sponsor Margate Community Bendigo Bank.

New Building

The new building is well on track for completion later this month. Students have enjoyed watching the builders at work with their machinery and also their power tools.

Same Day Absence Notification

Thank you to all for your patience as we roll out the Same Day Absence Notification. We appreciate the busy nature of your homes and hope that this process has enable you to notify the school of intended absences. Thank you to those families who have texted their child’s absences through this service. For those who would like to revisit the procedures they can be found on the school website under the Document section or by following the link https://woodpoinspecs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/parental-guidelines-for-absence-notifications.pdf

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) formerly known in state schools as Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is an evidence-based whole school approach to establishing the social culture needed for schools to be effective learning environments for all students.

PBL is not a program. It is an organisational framework for identifying, adopting and applying evidence-based practices for building and supporting academic and social success for all students. PBL ensures that all students have the social and emotional skills needed to succeed in school and beyond. PBL assists schools to teach students expected social behaviours and, when implemented with integrity, it is an effective strategy for preventing school-based behaviour problems including violence and bullying. Teaching and supporting social behavioural skills creates student behavioural health and contributes to improving the effectiveness of academic support systems.

PBL applies data-based decision making to improve student discipline, academic and social and emotional learning outcomes.

Woody Point Special School has an active PBL committee and are seeking a parent / community representative to join the committee. If anyone would like to know more information or would like to take on this role please feel free to contact me.
The Woody Point Special School P&C are holding their Annual Cent Auction on Wednesday 7th September at the Woody Point Memorial Hall (*different venue to last year*). This event will help raise much needed funds for the school and our children’s learning and education.

The P&C are seeking donations and prizes for this fundraiser. If you have business contacts or you are able to donate personally towards prizes and their fundraiser, please contact the school on 3480 4333 or email pandc@woodpointspecs.eq.edu.au.

The Cent Auction will be starting at 10:30am, doors opening at 9:30am. More details will be made available in coming weeks.

Sheldon Hooper
Acting Principal

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### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Hi Everyone

My name is Pel and I am the Woody Point Special SWPBS mascot. My job is to help students with the 3 whole school expectations of

- I can be a Learner
- I can be Safe
- I can be Respectful

Each fortnight on Parade I help Ric hand out the awards for the fortnight. I also choose one student from each sector of the school who have been displaying the whole school expectations of

**I can be Respectful – I respect others personal space**

These three students receive the prestigious **Golden Pelican Award**, have their photo taken with me and also go up on the board in the foyer of the Office.

Last fortnight’s **Golden Pelican Award** winners were

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<td>Early Years</td>
<td>Sophie M</td>
<td>For respecting the personal space of her teacher’s and friends.</td>
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<td>Junior</td>
<td>James N</td>
<td>For being respectful to staff and friends when interacting with them.</td>
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<td>Mid / Sen</td>
<td>Mason C</td>
<td>For staying calm and using gentle hands at school.</td>
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Fortnightly on parade, one class will be drawn out for me to come and visit their classroom to see them being a Learner, Respectful and Safe.

I have recently been in the following classrooms seeing the wonderful work that they do in class.

EY3 – Deb L
Dates to Remember

Monday  8th  August  2016  Public Holiday—EKKA
Monday  15th  August  2016  P & C Meeting  9.30am
Friday  19th  August  2016  Assembly  2.20pm
Friday  2nd  September  2016  Fun Run  10.00am
                     Suttons Beach - Parents Welcome
Wednesday  7th  September  2016  Cent Auction  10.30am
                     Woody Point Memorial Hall
Early years 4 and 5 have been working together to develop positive behaviors. We have been learning about treating property respectfully and respecting others personal space. Respect is our focus learning area this term.

Above we have two classes working together respecting one another’s skills and abilities. The word respect and the concept of respect have become a part of our daily practice and learning.

Cooper is filling out the school opinion survey. Some questions were about respect.

Here, our students are working as a group respecting the rights of others to learn, take turns and express their opinions. “We can be respectful.”

We can put our hands up to ask a question. We use our quiet voices so our friends can read. “We can be respectful.”

Seth is treating the book respectfully.

Sophie is being respectful to the horse riding coach.

Hayley is being respectful to the horse, she is thanking Casper for her ride. Hayley is also being respectful to the coaches.

We are too close.
Senior 4’s Recycling Unit

Last term the seniors were introduced to the world of recycling. Representatives from the Moreton Bay Council came to our classroom and showed us how to recycle correctly as well as setting up a worm farm and compost bin for our school.

The school now has four working worm farms and five compost bins in our Organic Recycling Station. Our senior students are now responsible for the management and maintenance of this site. They are loving the responsibility and interactions that are involved in this learning process.
Redcliffe Show

Our Senior Classes entered some of the photographs they took on excursions this year in the Redcliffe Show and they scooped the pool winning 3 first prizes, 2 second prizes and 3 highly commended. A big congratulations to all the winners.

Matthew - First Prize  Caitlyn - Highly Commended  Gene - Second Prize

Julia - First Prize  Arabella - Second Prize  Oliver - Highly Commended

Jothom - First Prize  Chance - Highly Commended