FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Principal’s Leave and Retirement
Ric Day has been chosen as my replacement by Regional Office staff. Ric has worked in the school previously and is currently Principal at Mount Ommaney Special School which is a very similar school to Woody Point.

I wish Ric and the school best wishes for the future.

Low Vision Clinic
On May 30th we had a Low Vision Clinic at Woody Point. This was organised by the Advisory Visiting Teacher for Vision Impairment, Andie Neilsen. Thanks very much too all the people who organised the day to support our students.

Working Bee
On 21st June we will be having our major working bee for the year. The school gets assistance from a church youth group and adult supervisors.

All staff and families are welcome to join in this major activity. Please bring gloves, spade, and wheelbarrow if you have them. We intend to trim trees and plants, and to mulch plants across the grounds.

Why not bring some morning tea to share.

Working bee will start about 7.00am and continue through until the mulch pile is used up! This will be about 11.30. If you can’t make it this early, don’t worry. If you can offer any help it will be appreciated. SEE YOU THERE!

DATEs TO REMEMBER

P & C Meeting.
Monday 16th June, 2014, in school staff room at 9.30am. All Welcome!

Term 2
- Last Day Term 2 – Friday 27th June, 2014.

Term 3
- Last Day Term 3 – Friday 19th September, 2014.

Toy Library Visit to School – 24th June, 2014.

Assembly Dates – All Welcome!
Undercover Area 2.15pm
Week 10 – Friday, 27th June 2014

Slice Drive – To help raise money for School Camp.

Distribution Date for Slices: Wednesday 25th June.
P & C News
Our next P & C Meeting will be next Monday 16th June. All families are welcome. The major item of discussion will be the upcoming Cent Auction which is planned for 4th September.

The Cent Auction will be the main fund raiser for the year for our P & C. We will be looking for lots of people to assist but especially for lots of people to come along and enjoy the day.

Last year, we trialled a Cent Auction and for many of us, this was a new experience. It is a great opportunity to get a group of family or friends together, relax, have morning tea and have some fun. Why don’t you get a tableful of friends together?

Facilities News
The replacement of pump room and heating equipment for the swimming pool has been approved and works will start on the 23rd of June. In addition to that work, all asbestos walls will be removed from F Block, Pool and classroom. These will be replaced during and soon after the winter vacation.

Jan Baildon
Principal
I like to ‘Move It….Move It’

Two of our Junior classes are working on their Mobility & Stability in a variety of forums with challenging equipment. These are activities you can replicate at home with the aid of simple equipment ideas and a little help from the internet.

With their feet firmly planted and ready to bounce, Carson & Faith are challenging their trunk and hip stability while moving to the beat of “Bouncy Castle” or “Walking in the Jungle” from YouTube.
Mahony is a picture of concentration as she relaxes her body to a sitting position on the therapy ball in an attempt to hit the suspended soccer ball in front.

Ella is very handy with the suspended soccer ball, while Mitchell prefers to take a relaxed approach by using his feet to move the ball.

There are loads of fun ideas you can use at home to make leisure time enjoyable and a little bit of work too! Please feel free to contact me at school if you would like some ideas to use at home.

Kym Schluter
PE Teacher
Woody Point Special School
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Intermediate 2: Literacy

Oliver and Gene learn to identify and write their names, while Jothom also writes his address, day of the week and month of the year. All students are participating in the “Premier’s Reading Challenge” and share books daily.

Literacy is also combined with life skills activities, the students are learning to read visual recipe cards for cooking. Here the students are preparing to make tacos.
The interactive whiteboard is used to promote literacy skills in intermediate 2. Oliver likes to play “Starfall” and Jothom is good at the “Reading Eggs” on the computer. The students listen to and watch video clips of alphabet and many other songs during the morning session.
The Annual Premier’s Reading Challenge is back. It commences on Tuesday 20th May and closes Friday 5th September.

It is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life and to explore a wide range of literary texts.

If you would like your child/children to participate please contact the Class Teacher.
Faith Feeding Chair Fundraiser

Invites you to

TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION

This special event is a fundraiser for Faith a 7 year old born with 14q,12 deletion Syndrome. Fix G1. (Rett Syndrome Variant)

Faith needs this "Rifton Feeding Chair" so she can be supported while eating.

To raise funds we are holding a special screening of Transformers: Age of Extinction.

When: Thursday 26th June 2014

Time:

Location: Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle

Tickets: $20 each (Prepaid before the day)

Contact Melissa to book medward75@hotmail.com

0420370266

Raffles and door prizes on the day
HELP SUPPORT A STUDENT FROM OUR SCHOOL – RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL RECEPTION, DRAWN 26/6/14.

Faith Feeding Chair Fundraiser Raffle

1st prize
Wooden Wishing Well with 2 bottles of wine

2nd prize
Wooden Animals Feeding set.

3rd Prize
V8 Supercars Bathurst Pack
(T-shirt, Cap & Stubby Holder)

4th Prize
MP3 Player. & Movie Themed T-Shirt.

5th Prize
The Inner Circle Novel & The Accidental Husband dvd

6th Prize
3 Cooking books

$2.50 each or 5 for $10

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An special soccer event catering to ALL kids with additional needs and their wonderful siblings.

Ginger Sport recognises that children should not be defined by their disabilities or impairments. Moreover, we believe that disability does not equal inability. We are honoured to provide an event that aims to facilitate participation from as many children as possible, no matter what their abilities.

Joining us on the day will be occupational therapists from Kids Matters OT, and registered music therapists from Boppin' Babies. Attendance is absolutely FREE. For more information and to register visit www.gingersport.com.au or call 07 3890 3338.

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Fact Sheet for Parents/Carers/Guardians

What is Get Started?
Get Started is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government’s Get in the Game initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level.

Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford, or may otherwise benefit from, joining a sport or recreation club.

Important dates
The following dates apply for round 4 and 5 of the program.

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*Note: The round may close earlier if all available vouchers allocated for that round are issued prior to the advertised closing date.

What funding is available?
A maximum of $150 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees.

Who can apply?
Individuals eligible to apply for a voucher are children and young people from the age of five and under the age of 18 who are residents of Queensland and:

• hold or whose parent, carer or guardian holds a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
• other children/young people identified by two referral agents.

1 If the membership/participation fees are more than $150, the parent/guardian/carer is required to pay the difference. If the membership/participation fees are less than $150, the department will pay the club for the membership/participation fees only. The balance is not redeemable for cash or as payment for individual items to participate in the activity (such as jerseys, boots etc.).

One voucher per calendar year
There is a limit of one voucher per child/young person per calendar year. If a child receives a voucher in Round 3 the child is not eligible for another voucher until Round 5 in 2015.

Before applying for a voucher
• Confirm that the club your child/young person is interested in joining is registered for Get Started by checking the club locator available on our website.
• Contact the club to find out the activity details – cost of membership and/or participation fees, and any additional costs and equipment required.
• Read and understand the terms and conditions on our website.


How do I apply for a voucher?
A QGrants account is required to apply for a voucher. You can register for a QGrants account at any time.

I don’t have a QGrants account
• Create a user account by clicking on the link on our website at www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/getstarted.html – you will need your own email address.
• Enter the required details and click ‘Submit’.
• An activation link will be sent to your registered email account – open the email and click on the link.
• Enter details required to apply for a voucher, including:
  o name, address, telephone number and email address of the parent, carer or guardian
  o a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card number, or if the child or young person is being referred, the contact details of two referral agents and an email, letter or signed fact sheet from the referral agent
  o name, age and date of birth of the child/young person.

I have a QGrants account
Login to your QGrants account by clicking on the link on our website and enter required application information.

If you are eligible, a voucher with a unique reference number will be generated. The voucher will also be emailed to the email address you used to register.
Where can I present the voucher?
Print the voucher and take it to a Get Started sport or recreation club (prior to the expiry date) to receive up to $150 off the club's membership/participation fees. A list of Get Started clubs can be viewed using the club locator on our website.

New activity supported
Vouchers can be used for dance activities, but only at organisations that meet the Get Started criteria. This includes Police Citizen Youth Clubs and those affiliated with Queensland Gymnastics Association Inc, DanceSport Ltd Australia and Drill Dance Queensland. The inclusion of dance supports recommendations in the Start Playing, Stay Playing report.

Need further information?
For further information about Get Started and to create a QGrants account and apply for a voucher, visit our website at www.nprs.qld.gov.au/getinthegame.

If you require assistance, check out the Frequently Asked Questions section and Help Tools on our website first. If you are unable to find what you need on our website, email us at getstarted@nprr.qld.gov.au or contact a local Sport and Recreation Services office on 1300 656 191.

Referral agents
Referral agents assist with identifying children and young people who would most benefit from becoming a member of a sport or recreation club, but do not have access to a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card. Referral agents are people who hold these positions:
- police officer/police liaison officer
- local government councillor/council youth development officer
- school teacher/principal/guidance counsellor
- state and federal members of parliament.

To be eligible, an application must be supported by two referral agents who hold different positions, e.g. a police officer and a member of parliament, or a school teacher and school principal. Refer to the Fact Sheet for Referral Agents for more information.

When applying for a voucher using a referral agent, the applicant must upload a copy of this Fact Sheet with the details below completed, or an email or letter containing the same information.

Referral agent one statement
I __________________________ (name of referral agent) agree to refer __________________________ (name of child/young person) and believe he/she will benefit from participating in Get Started. I can confirm the following:
- I have known the child/young person for 12 months or more
- the child/young person is not an immediate family member
- the child/young person is not being referred to a club where I am involved as a member or employee.

Signature

Referral agent two statement
I __________________________ (name of referral agent) agree to refer __________________________ (name of child/young person) and believe he/she will benefit from participating in Get Started. I can confirm the following:
- I have known the child/young person for 12 months or more
- the child/young person is not an immediate family member
- the child/young person is not being referred to a club where I am involved as a member or employee.

Signature

Contact details
Position title
Organisation name
Phone number
Email address

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2 You will still be required to complete and comply with the sport or recreation club's registration process.