FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Massive Working Bee
Thanks to the Peter and the Church group for their wonderful efforts on the first weekend of the holidays. Much gardening and cleaning up was completed, with a large proportion of the work being the clearing of vegetation along the fence line.

Thanks also to Jan Baildon and Mick Horan for giving their time to supervise.

Parent Notification of Student Absences
Thank you to the number of parents, who notify the school of their child’s absences, whether it by phone or through the Communication Book. By doing this you are enabling us to accurately mark rolls.

Chaplaincy
On behalf of the school community I would like to say thanks to Sharon Booysen for the work she has done at WPSS in her role as Chaplain. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Due to Sharon resigning, the school along with Scripture Union will be embarking on a recruitment process to select a new chaplain for the WPSS community.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3
- Public Holiday Ekka – Monday 12/8/13
- Last Day Term 3 - 20/9/13
- School Holidays 21/9/13 until 6/10/13
- Public Holiday – Labour Day – Monday 7/10/13

Term 4 – Commences Tuesday 8th October, 2013.
- Pupil Free Day Monday 21st October, 2013
- Last Day Term 4 - 13/12/13

Toy Library – 24th July, 2013

School Assembly – 2.15pm
Undercover Area
Week 4 – 2/8/13; Week 7 – 23/8/13; and Week 11 – 20/9/13.

P & C Meeting. The next meeting of the P & C will be 5th August, 2013 – This is an Extraordinary Meeting as well as a general P & C Meeting. ALL WELCOME!

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P&C News
Sharon Booysen has also fulfilled the role of P&C Treasurer at Woody Point and will also be resigning in this role. We thank her for all her efforts in this role. The P&C will be having an extraordinary meeting preceding the next P&C Meeting on Monday 05 August 9:30am in the Staffroom. If you feel you have the skills to fill this role or would just like to involve yourself in the P&C please feel free to attend.

Donations
If you have items you may wish to donate for the upcoming Cent Auction in October or the Father’s Day Raffle in September please feel free to drop off items to the Office. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Quadrennial School Review
Next scheduled QSR meeting will be this Tuesday. We have a large group working on the QSR with various people in charge of various portfolios.

The QSR is designed to formulate the School Plan.

The School Plan is a succinct 4-year outlook document detailing:

• the school’s vision describing the school’s aspirations
• the school’s strategic direction - improvement priorities /strategies/goals and performance measures and targets
• priorities aligned with Education Queensland’s agenda for improvement outlined in United in our pursuit of excellence key strategies for school education
• priorities and strategies in response to the Teaching and Learning Audit
Schools action the School Plan through their Annual Implementation Plan which:
• has an improvement and actions focus that is aligned to the key strategies for school education and core learning priorities of United in our pursuit of excellence
• outlines the strategies and actions for that year
• links strategies and actions to key school curriculum, teaching and learning documents
• identifies performance measures and targets, budget and resources to implement the strategies and actions
• is provided to the principal’s supervisor for endorsement by the end of February each year

Literacy and Numeracy Week
The school will be participating in Literacy and Numeracy Week (29 July – 02 August) and will be showcasing the wonderful talents of students on Tuesday 30 July. An invitation is enclosed in this newsletter.

Staffing
There have been a couple of staffing changes whilst Jan Baildon is on long service leave. Leesa Webster has been fulfilling the role as HOSES of the ECDP; Kim Kelly has been Acting Deputy Principal and I have been assuming the role of Principal.

We also welcome the following staff Alison McClelland (replacing Kate Bryant); Erin Hall-Myers (back filling Leesa Webster); Patrick Flaherty. We hope that you make them feel welcome at Woody Point.

Pedagogical Framework
Each school is required to have a pedagogical framework that is collaboratively developed with the school community to ensure ‘high quality teaching focused on the achievement of every student.’

This requirement acknowledges the impact of quality teaching and the evidence that research validated pedagogy – implemented with consistency across a school setting and supported by instructional leadership – improves student performance and develops successful learners.
The Pedagogical Framework is a pillar of the United in our pursuit of excellence improvement agenda, — the ‘how’. It formalises our vision for consistent teaching.

It also supports Queensland state schools and teachers to focus on high quality teaching focused on the achievement of every student.

During Semester 2 staff will be working on this project.

**2013 Project Outcomes:**
- Develop a whole school curriculum framework.
- Use the whole school framework to contextualise programs, teacher and student actions.
- Develop a systematic way for sharing and reflecting on professional practice.
- Promote the use of a common language.
- Providing a base knowledge of the Art and Science of Teaching framework for the school community.

Sheldon Hooper
Acting Principal
Lessons from Noah’s Ark

1. Don’t miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn’t raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you’re old someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don’t listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn’t always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you’re stressed, float a while.
10. Remember, the ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals. You’ll be surprised what you’re capable of if you have determination.
11. No matter the storm, when you have faith, there’s always a rainbow waiting.

Thankyou and See Ya Later

Due to ill health, I have resigned as Chaplain.

I would like to wish you all well and thank you for the inspiration, encouragement and friendship you’ve given me over the past five years. It has been a pleasure to work with such a caring and courageous community of people. I’ll miss you very much but will try to stay in contact. Wishing you everything of the best! Sharon Booysen

Margate Baptist Church, Duffield Rd, has opened a Community Food Bank on Fridays afternoons. They have free and cheap foods available. No health care card required.

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Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Book is available here at Woody Point Special School. Hundreds of valuable offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

For only $65.00 you will receive over $15,000 worth of valuable offers! Please help support the school by purchasing from us. Over 20% from the sale of Entertainment Books benefits the school.

$65

The new 2013 | 2014 Entertainment™ Books are available now

CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of formula tins with plastic lids. These containers are used to make work tasks for our students who are working on the ‘Progressing Towards Foundation’ curriculum. Have a look below at the types of activities we make with these tins. If you have any could you please send them into the school office. Thank you! 😊
The Newsletter of the Woody Point State Special School.

HYUNDAI iMAX FOR SALE
$45K ono

- 2010
- 2.5 Diesel auto
- 43,584km
- Riconhydrolic lift ramp at rear
- 4 anchor point
- seats 4 plus wheelchair
- all modifications done by Auto Extras & has blue modification plates

- Clarion touch screen with blue tooth & reverse camera
- New 17 inch mag wheels & 80% tyres
- Rego to March 2014

Contact Steve 0439310895
smithdenise1977@gmail.com

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SENSORY MOVIE DAYS

“Bridging the gap between Support Services and Families with Special Needs”

Each month, movies are held at Events Cinemas Browns Plains and Birch Carroll & Coyle at Morayfield for Families with Special Needs.

Children are free to try every seat, flap, stim.
Lighting stays on dim and the sound is lowered.

Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, children 2 years and under are free and companion ID cards are accepted.

**No Proof of Diagnosis necessary**
All family members are welcome!

$5 Small Popcorn and Small Drink available
Face-painting - Spot Prizes - Balloons
A table is also set up with information, support services and workshops

**Movie Schedule 2013**
(2.00-4.30pm)

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For more information please contact:

Jacinta Huch (Browns Plains) on 0458 045 881
Chanelle (Morayfield) on 0422 416 509 or
email sensory.movies@hotmail.com
QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF REDCLIFFE Inc

CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL HALL, KIPPA RING

3rd & 4th AUGUST 2013

9AM TO 4PM

Adults $5                School Age Children $3

Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Teas available

Stalls, Demonstrations, Workshops

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE • RAFFLES AND “COOL CASH”

All proceeds support our community projects

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Dear Parents and Friends,

We would love to invite you to come and CELEBRATE LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK with us at Woody Point Special School. We are really proud of our developing literacy and numeracy skills and would love to show you what we are doing! 😊

The showcase will start at 9:30 on TUESDAY 30 JULY in the SCHOOL HALL where we will be reading short stories written by each class. This will be followed by a shared morning tea. (The morning tea has been donated by Subway Redcliffe.)

We invite the students (and you as well, if you would like 😊) to come DRESSED UP in ‘something you wouldn’t normally wear to school.’ This may be a favourite storybook character, a superhero costume, a funny wig, clothes of a favourite colour, pyjamas, or a trendy outfit! The purpose of dressing up is to create a fun and celebratory atmosphere in addition to providing a wonderful talking point with the students!

We really hope that you can make it! 😊

RSVP – Please return to Class Teacher or School Reception

I will / will not be able to attend Literacy/Numeracy Week on Tuesday 20th July, 2013 at 9.30am. There will be ……… member/s of my family attending.

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Morning Tea is being generously donated by SUBWAY Redcliffe

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You are invited to the

Redcliffe Special Needs Library Association Inc

ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Fashion Parade

Luncheon

DATE – Sunday 25 August 2013
TIME – 12noon
VENUE – THE GOLDEN OX
Function Rooms Margate
TICKETS - $50 includes TWO COURSE LUNCH AND PARADE

featuring fashions from ABBEY LEE BOUTIQUE and EXQUISITE EVENING & BRIDAL WEAR

hair by TEXTURE CREW OF REDCLIFFE

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PHONE: Di 3283 0322 , 0402 883 852 or Vivienne - 0408 700 939

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Please find enclosed ‘Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. These have been collected on behalf of my nephew Troy Stallen-Vizer.

It takes very special people to do the work that you all do at Woody Point State Special School. From all that I hear, you all do it amazingly. I hope you all recognise that all the great work you do does not go unnoticed. I can not thank your school enough for the help you provide not only the children, but the families as well.

Keep up the great work and I hope these few stickers can contribute to your school receiving more educational needs.

Kind regards

Olivia Vizer

8 JUL 2013

BY: ____________________
Max Haigh was a cherished member of our school community. He had a great sense of humour, was fun loving and a hard worker. Max loved school and was always up for any adventure at school. Max had an infectious laugh. His squeals of excitement could be heard around the school. Once he started squealing, everybody would join in! Max was a tribute to his parents and family, he was a much loved son, brother and friend. He will be greatly missed and will always be in our thoughts. He will forever be a part of Woody Point Special School.