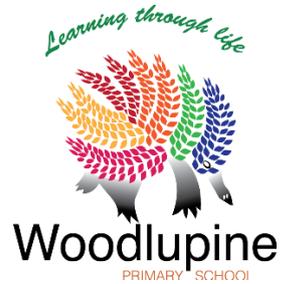


Term 2

# Newsletter – Week 10

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Students  
return for  
Term 3 on  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
July



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### From the Principal

As we come to the end of the term I would like to thank all members of the school community for their support and patience during this extraordinary time in education. Despite the difficulties faced we have cause for a number of celebrations this term. That is what I will focus on in this issue.

#### INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL (IPS)

Our school board is proud to announce that Woodlupine Primary School has become an Independent Public School. This is a public recognition by external experts that this school is providing the best possible outcomes for the students in this community. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our board chair, Pam, for her outstanding leadership of the board over the last 2 ½ years.

#### MATHS PUSH

We have been focusing on mental maths in 2020. Learning the basic maths facts makes all other maths learning much easier. We assess student mental maths skills regularly to ensure the best possible progress. The year one group have tripled their scores since February. At the beginning of the year we only had 14 students achieve 100 correct answers in five minutes. Currently, nearly 50 have achieved 100 or more. 15 of those are above 150.

To further support our maths focus we have two current promotions running

1. The Hundred Club – All students who can solve 100 mental maths problems in 5 minutes receive a prize
2. Tables Hall of Fame – Students who recite a specific table in less than 20 seconds appear in the hall of fame.

#### FROM THE BOARD

Our board met and discussed a range of items including our improved attendance figures, and exceptional behaviour data. The board also reflected on the increased independence and maturity shown by our younger students as they learned to manage without parents onsite. It is the boards view that next term parents will be allowed back in the blocks, but not in classrooms, until school has finished and children have left the classrooms.

Our board is currently reviewing our Risk management and Health policies. If you would like to find out more, or have a say in school policy, please see one of our board members.

Stay Safe and Healthy

*Trevor Phoebe*

Principal

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