

School Banking Update

There have been some recent changes to how school banking is required to be conducted. Currently student's bankbooks are collected from their classrooms and then returned to them during the week. As of next term school banking will be held on a **Tuesday morning in the school library before school**. Rachel our school banking organiser will be in the library from **8.45 – 9.15**. Students will hand in their bankbooks, their deposit will be recorded online and they will take their bankbook with them. The day for school banking will remain as Tuesday.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Staff Development Day Term 2

Monday 30 April is a staff development day. The staff will be working on a whole school approach to spelling, developing technology integration into classroom practice and working on the next steps in our Visible Learning project.

Uniform

Students will return in summer uniform. The change to winter uniform will be decided next term depending on the weather.

Year 5 opportunity class placement for 2019

Information to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class for 2019 can be found at the following link.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Applications open on Tuesday 1 May 2018 and close on Friday 18 May 2018.

Term 2 Staffing

This week, you have been informed that Mrs Simula has been successful in gaining the position of Principal at Lake Illawarra South Public School. Mrs Simula has been an integral part of Woronora River Public School for over 20 years. I know that she will be missed greatly by staff, students and by families both past and present. The impact she has had on our school will shine through for many years. I know you all join me in congratulating her on this career achievement. You will be greatly missed by our community.

We are also sad to let you know, that we say farewell to Mr Livesey today. He has been successful in securing a long term position at Bankstown Public School as an EALD teacher.

Mr Livesey is a much loved teacher and his commitment to Woronora River Public School over the last few years has been appreciated by staff and students alike. He has been a great mentor and support to many students and a valued member of staff. We wish Mr Livesey every success in his future endeavours.

We have been able to confirm that Mr Watters will take on the role of the 1E classroom teacher. Mr Watters is a familiar face around our school and is a committed and enthusiastic teacher. I know you will welcome him to our school community.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and refreshing school holiday period. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Suzy Courtney
Relieving Principal