



Woodlands International College

Junior College Newsletter

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*Dear Woodlands
Family,*

I'm sure you'll forgive me if I become a little mushy and sentimental in this newsletter, it's my birthday n'all ☺. Last night I had an early birthday present in that I was able to watch the first performance of Mulan Jr. Wow, what a show it is! Unbelievable! To see our children excelling beyond all expectations was amazing. From the outstanding leads, to the little face in the corner who is singing her heart out, to the little guy in the front who is being the fiercest soldier he can be...incredible. Congratulations to Mrs Plunkett and her team. I am looking forward to watching the show again tonight on my birthday, with my family...

So, that made me think about the things that really count in life. I woke up this morning and I was able to go for a run, in beautiful conditions, feeling pretty fit and healthy, at my age (no I'm not going to reveal my age...). Then to spend time with my whole family this morning, all my children, (ok only three...) and my incredible wife. Then on to school where I could be amongst amazingly sharp and bright and professional colleagues, and of course, the whole reason for doing this job, the wonderful little people I work with every day. Am I lucky or what? What about you? What are the things that really count in your life...?

(In terms of last week's Musical Quiz, Mrs Plunkett was the only person I came in contact with, who could answer all 20 questions correctly!)

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