

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 8 Term 4

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Week 7 Assembly Awards

Principal's Award: Bryce Thompson -
for showing responsibility and leadership.



Class Merit Award: Shayla Marshall -
for her bubbly personality and positive attitude.



Class Merit Award: Glen Meredith -
for enthusiasm for writing.



Class Merit Award: Ravyn Steel -
for being incredibly generous in donating to the
School of St. Judes.



Caught You Being Good: Allee Thompson



Bus Award: Ravyn Steel



STEM Workshops

On Friday, all students had the opportunity to participate in workshops run by engineering students from UNSW. Eight students attended our school and conducted two workshops which our students rotated through.



One workshop was a module on Floating Houses. This unit fitted nicely with a Science unit on Built Environments that our students studied this term. The second module was on Renewable Energy. The workshops were quality presentations which not only taught the students more about the subjects but provided them with information on the types of study and employment opportunities available for students wishing to study engineering. Our students really enjoyed the hands-on challenges where they made floating houses and wind turbines. This was an amazing learning opportunity and another example of working with community organisations to provide engaging learning experiences.



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Aboriginal Education

Last Thursday, all students spent time with Aboriginal Elder, Bob Faulkner. Mr Faulkner has a wealth of knowledge on the environment, flora and fauna. He taught students many facts about our local geographical region and shared his vast knowledge of wild life, native birds. Mr Faulkner taught the students the Aboriginal names for many animals and presented our school with an excellent resource book on Gomeroi language. Students and staff are extremely fortunate to have the guidance and expertise of Mr Faulkner. We appreciate his time and interest in teaching our students.



End of Year Information

As we approach the last 3 weeks of the school year, parents are advised of the following changes.

NO MINI CANTEEN FOR THE REST OF THE TERM

As we head into 2 weeks of swimming and then the final week of school as of today (Friday 25/11/16) **there will be no min canteen available for lunches.**

Students can still purchase ice blocks and chocolates during the breaks after they have eaten their lunch from home.

THE 2017 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FINISHED THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY (23/11/16).

We look forward to seeing our 2017 Kindergarten students in the New Year when they formally start big school.

THE AFTER SCHOOLS SPORTS PROGRAM HAS FINISHED FOR 2017.

Students will no longer need to stay at school on Monday afternoons.

*****Costuming Reminder*****

Yrs 3-6

A note was sent home about Costuming for Primary students who are putting on a production of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Most costuming and prop items have already been organised by the school. If you could assist by providing the following items for your child/ren it would be most appreciated.

Girls in Year 3-6 will need a plain white bonds style t-shirt.

Boys in year 3-6 (except Ravyn Steel) will need a plain white bonds style t-shirt and plain black pants. These items need to be sent into the school by Thursday the 1st December for our Dress Rehearsals. All items must be labelled with your child's name. Thank you.
Mrs Povea-Roworth

Yrs K-2

Dear Parents,

As the end of year production is near, we need to finalise costumes/for the infants play.

Those parents who have indicated they are supplying costumes/props for their child, could you please have these at the school by early week 9 (December 5th) to ensure we can have a full dress rehearsal prior to the evening and any extra props we may require. Your help is much appreciated.
Miss Miles

Intensive Swim School

Our intensive swim program has commenced with a great start. The weather was warm, we have excellent coaches and the children were very focused on learning to swim. Over the next two weeks our morning routine will be:

9.00-9.30 Literacy activity

9.30 Depart School by bus and car for the pool

10.00 In the pool for lessons

11.00 Out the pool and get change

11.45 Return to school for lunch and lessons
Students are encouraged to change at school or wear their swimmers under their uniform to save time getting into the pool. Dungowan and Nundle Schools have their lessons after us so we need to be in and out the pool in one hour. Students need to bring a water bottle, hat, sun protective shirt (rashie) and sunscreen each day.



Intensive Swim Program



From the P & C

The P&C are seeking volunteers, needed at the Woolomin Hall on Presentation Night to help set up and clean up. If anyone can spare $\frac{1}{2}$ hr or so on the night, please call Jo Meredith on 67693341. Also we're asking if every family could bring a plate of sweet or savoury of their choice to share on the night. All help and yummys are greatly appreciated.

DECEMBER P&C Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the last P&C meeting for this year. It will be held at 3.15pm on Monday 5th December at the school.

Christmas Hamper

Woolomin School P & C are seeking non-perishable food donations for our Christmas Food Hamper which will be drawn at our annual Presentation Night. Natalie Austin has already generously donated a Christmas Cake, thank you Natalie.

All donations small and large will be much appreciated and can be left in the box at the school office.

Thanks you for your ongoing support.

P&C Committee

Calling all gardeners!

On Saturday 3rd December, the Jones family will be selling a tractor scoop of manure for \$15 as a fundraiser for the school. Hitch up your trailers and come and get a load. Your garden and our students and staff will appreciate your donation. If you would like to purchase some manure but not able to attend on the day, please contact the school to arrange a time to pick up a load from Tony Jones. Thank you to the Jones family for organising this initiative to support Woolomin School. It is very much appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 8

Thursday 1st Dec Intensive Swimming

Friday 2nd Dec Intensive Swimming

WEEK 9

Monday 5th Dec P&C Meeting

Tuesday 6th Dec Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 7th Dec Intensive Swimming

Thursday 8th Dec Intensive Swimming

Friday 9th Dec Intensive Swimming

WEEK 10

Wednesday 14th Dec Presentation Night

Thursday 15th Dec Fire Education and Fireman
Soccer.

Friday 16th Dec Last day of term – trip
to the Movies.

