

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 1, Term 4

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Taronga ZoosnooZ Excursion

The Taronga ZoosnooZ K-6 Excursion was a fantastic way to start Term 4. Special thanks to the parent helpers who were able to attend. Your assistance contributed to the overall success of the excursion. Thank you to Mrs Povea-Roworth and Mrs Smith who attended the excursion on late notice due to Miss Burford unfortunately being sick and unable to travel. The weather was amazing and enabled students to participate in all planned activities at both TreeTops Adventure Park and the Zoo.

The first stop on the excursion was at Blue Gums National Park where our students participated in two activities. Everyone had a turn harnessing up, swinging through the trees on various rope courses, and learning more about Aboriginal culture in a Tucker, Tools and Weapons presentation by a National Parks Ranger. Our students were very impressive as they stepped up to the physical and psychological challenge of navigating rope ladders, wobbly bridges, tunnels, cargo-nets and zip lines at different height levels. Not one student gave up and it was awesome to see each student's confidence grow, as fears overcome and challenges completed.

We then travelled to Sydney, where our coach driver took us on a tour across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, past the Opera House and Circular Key and around Mrs Macquarie's Point, on the eastern edge of the Royal Botanic Gardens. After a very interesting tour, we travelled back to Mossman to Taronga Zoo. As the public were leaving the Zoo, our school was entering the Zoo to begin a night-time, behind the scenes Zoo experience. WOW! What an experience! Over the coming weeks, this newsletter will feature recounts of the excursion written by students. Thank you to Woolomin P&C for the generous subsidy towards this excursion. Your support contributed to an action packed excursion with experiences that our students will have fond memories of for a lifetime.

Monday 6.30am
The Journey Begins!



Intensive Swimming

Our annual intensive swim program will be held over two weeks towards the end of term in weeks 8 and 9. We will have two Austswim instructors conducting the Learn to swim activity, while Mrs Povea-Roworth and Miss Burford will supervise the style improvement group.

Notes will be sent home today to assist families with their budgeting at this time of year.

Nundle Bursary

Each year the Nundle Branch of the RSL offers year 6 students from Nundle, Woolomin and Dungowan Public Schools the opportunity to compete for an annual bursary of \$600 per year. This money is to assist the family pay for that students education expenses for upto 10 years, whilst they remain at school &/or tertiary education. This year Dungowan PS will host the examination in November.

Notes will go home with Year 6 students today with more information.

Selective Placement

Year 5 students will have a note go home today in regards to selective high schools for 2019. Please complete the Intention to Apply with either a Yes or No response and return to **school by Friday 20th October.**

Applications are online and must be completed by the student's family.

SRC Salad Bar

This term the SRC will be running a salad bar instead of toasties, with no Friday Specials. Students will make their own salads with freshly prepared ingredients and can choose between a salad bowl and sandwich.

The salad bar will run for the whole week and each week will have a special addition that students can choose to add to their salad.

The salad bar will begin week 2 and cost \$2.50 per salad bowl/ sandwich and students will have a regular choice of

- Ham Slices
- Shredded Lettuce
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Cucumber Slices
- Grated Carrot
- Beetroot Slices
- Cheese Slices
- Mayonnaise

Special Additions will run as follows:

- Week 2 – Boiled Eggs
- Week 3 – Chicken Breast Meat
- Week 4 – Corn Kernels
- Week 5 – Avocado
- Week 6 – Wraps
- Week 7 – Boiled Eggs
- Week 8 – Corned Meat
- Week 9 – Corn Kernels
- Week 10 – Boiled Eggs

CAPERS

Great news for families with CAPERS 2017 tickets now on sale

CAPERS 2017 tickets are now on sale to give families plenty of time to plan and purchase tickets.

CAPERS 2017 Ticket Prices

Adult	\$35.00
Children (2 to 17)	\$20.00
Pensioner (Aged/Dis)	\$25.00
Family (4 tickets)	\$100.00

3 Easy Ways To Book

- Phone **02 6766 2028**
- Online **www.trecc.com.au**
- In Person **Capitol Theatre Tamworth, The Big Golden Guitar**

Direct Link to CAPERS Booking Page

http://www.trecc.com.au/events/513/CAPERS_2017/

CAPERS Small Schools Dance Item Costumes

K-6 students involved in the CAPERS small schools Country & Western dance item will need to bring to school;

- A pair of blue denim Jeans
- Black boots/shoes

Items need to be at school by **Friday 20th October**, Week 2. We need to be sure that all costumes are ready in preparation for dress rehearsals and performances in Week 4. All other costume requirements for this dance item have been arranged by teachers. Please ensure your child's clothing/items are clearly labelled.

Mrs Povea-Roworth

Book Club

Book Club catalogues will be sent home today with students. If you wish to purchase from the catalogue please send order and money into the school office by Wednesday 25th October.

Sports in Schools Program

This term we are fortunate to be running the Sports in Schools Program on Thursday afternoons, with students having the opportunity to participate in Oz Tag training and game experiences run by Mr Murray who holds coaching credentials in this area of sport.

Sports in schools program will start Thursday week 1 and run each Thursday afternoon until end of term.

Second notes were sent home Wednesday for those students interested that have not yet returned their permission slips.

School Readiness Program

This program is to provide children who are turning 5 before July 2018 and intend on commencing Kindergarten in 2018. Children will spend time in the K-2 classroom learning the routines and expectations of 'big school'.

Ages: This program is suitable for children enrolling in Kindergarten in 2018.

Day: Tuesday

Dates and Times:	17/10/17	9am-1.15pm
	24/10/17	9am-1.15pm
	7/11/17	9am-3pm
	14/11/17	9am-3pm

RSVP to the school by phoning the school to inform us that your child will be attending.

School Phone Number- 67642274

Please note when enrolling your child you need to bring their birth certificate and immunisation details and any medical information / health care plans.

P&C Clothing Pool

The school has a number of winter uniforms in lost property with no names. If you believe you have anything in the pool that may belong to your family please collect before end of term 4.

Anything not collected by end of year, will be washed and put into the P&C Clothing Pool ready for Term 1 2018.

Attached

Keep an eye out for the new paperclip icon in newsletters. This is a visual reminder that there is important information attached to the current newsletter.

School Photos

This term we have Donna Davidson coming in to take our school photos. More information to come, but in

order to organise and prepare they will be held on Monday 6th November.



Donna Davidson
"Clovelly"
Guyra 2365
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SCHOOL PHOTO'S

By Donna Davidson

Term 4, Monday
6th November

Individual Portraits (Consisting of four 5"x7" Colour portraits & Two Black & White portraits – School Students Only) **\$20.00** (per child)

Family Portraits (Consisting of four 5"x7" Colour portraits & Two Black & White portraits – School Students Only) **\$30.00** (per family)

School Photo 5" x 7" **\$10.00** ea
8" x 12" **\$15.00** ea

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO D.DAVIDSON



Care taken to produce quality, natural, personalised photos.

Community BBQ Fundraiser

Over the October long weekend, a member of the Woolomin community provided our school with a fantastic opportunity to fundraise. Mr Terry Jones, coordinated a very successful garage sale and BBQ that raised close to \$300 for the Woolomin School SRC. P&C member Tony Jones and SRC representative Connor Jones ran the BBQ on behalf of the school. Thank you to both Tony and Connor for giving up their long weekend to cook sausages and sell drinks on behalf of the school and to Mr Terry Jones for his continued long term support of our school.

High School Transition Days

Peel High School

Wednesday 15th November Treasure Hunt-Year 6
Tuesday 5th December Orientation – Year 6

Quirindi High School

Tuesday 31st October Taster Day – Year 5+6

Tuesday 5th December Orientation – Year 6

Farrer Agricultural High School

Friday 10th November Experience Day – Year 5

Tamworth High School

Information to come.

Calendar – Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday 17th October School Readiness Program

Week 3

Tuesday 24th October School Readiness Program

Week 4

Friday 3rd November CAPERS
Saturday 4th November CAPERS

Week 5

Monday 6th November School Photos
Tuesday 7th November School Readiness Program

Week 6

Tuesday 14th November School Readiness Program

Week 8

Tuesday 28th November Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 29th November Intensive Swimming
Thursday 30th November Intensive Swimming
Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 1st December intensive Swimming

Week 9

Tuesday 5th December Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 6th December Intensive Swimming
Thursday 7th December Intensive Swimming
Friday 8th December Intensive Swimming

Week 10

Thursday 14th December Presentation night