

# Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 3, Term 4

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## Woolomin Shines on the State Stage NSW State Representation



### **Fred Hollows Humanitarian Award**

On Monday, Riley Leys attended the Fred Hollows Humanity Award presentation ceremony at Parliament House in Sydney. Gabi Hollows presented Riley with an award for her outstanding integrity, compassion to others and a strong desire to make a difference in the world. Congratulations to Riley and her family on receiving this very honourable acknowledgement.



### **NSW State Athletics**

We are super proud of Tyler Summers and his outstanding effort in the high jump event at the NSW State carnival. We are told that it was very competitive with the bar starting at 125cm. What an honour for our school to be represented at this level of sport. Thank you to Mr Adam Joliffe from Little Athletics Association for the extra coaching sessions that he did with Tyler in preparation for the carnival.





# Important CAPERS Information



Everything students and families will need to know about CAPERS is attached on a special information note attached to this newsletter. **Please READ, SIGN and RETURN the permission section and pizza order.**

## SRC Salad Bar



**Bladen and Corbin Steel enjoying a fresh salad bowl that they made themselves at the mini canteen salad bar.**

The salad bar runs for the whole week and each week there is a special addition that students can choose to add to their salad. This week we have roasted chicken and next week (week 4) will be corn kernels.

The salad bar cost \$2.50 per salad bowl/ sandwich

# CAPERS Indigenous item

Last Tuesday, students who will be performing in the Indigenous Dance and Didgeridoo items at CAPERS participated in an all-day rehearsal at Hillvue PS. Together with students from other schools they rehearsed both the girls bird dance and the boy's traditional dance. Our didgeridoo students also had the opportunity to rehearse with Mark Atkins. The students were very tired when they returned to school from all the dancing!





# Jump Rope for Heart

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Last Wednesday, Students had the opportunity to participate in skipping activities through the jump rope for heart foundation program. Kane Radford, JRFHO Program Officer visited our school and spoke to our students about the health benefits of skipping and taught them a few games and skipping techniques.

**Mrs Kimball and Kane Radford turning rope for Willum Gordon.**



# School Readiness Program

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The next School Readiness session will be on:

**Day:** Tuesday

**Dates and Times:**

7/11/17	9am-3pm
14/11/17	9am-3pm

Please note that due to CAPERS in week 4 there will be NO School Readiness Program running next Tuesday.

# Sports in Schools Program

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Great start last week. Coach Murray was very impressed with the participation and behaviour of all students who took advantage of this great opportunity to learn a cool game, some new skills, have fun and get fit. The next session is on tomorrow (Thursday) 3.00-4.15pm.

# Halloween Disco

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The SRC Disco will be held on Thursday (tomorrow) from 6pm to 8pm for Woolomin School students only. Entry is \$3 per student, which includes Sausage sizzle dinner, drinks, games and disco entry. There will be a Halloween Costume Parade and Lucky Door Prize so come dressed up in your most ghoulish costume. Please bring a plate of goodies to share.



# Earn and Learn

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A big thankyou to all parents and community members who participated and collected stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Woolomin School collected 8640 stickers and we were able to purchase some outdoor scales, measuring equipment and domino games for Mathematic activities.



# Nundle Amateur Swimming Club

Note from NASC Secretary Marjolijn Fitzgerald

Welcome everyone!

How wonderful to see such a fantastic roll up at our come and try/sign on day and AGM!

The committee would like to invite you all to a welcome BBQ at Time Trials/ Activities next Friday the 27th.

The support shown in regard to councils new charges and opening hours, from all of you, was fantastic and we appreciate you attending the AGM. It didn't leave us much time to inform you all what we're about and what's planned for the upcoming season, so let's chat next Friday!

Friday 27th October

4.30pm-Time Trials/ Activities start

5pm- Sausage sizzle starts

5.30pm- Welcome to the 2017/2018 swimming season

You will be able to purchase Nundle Swimming Club Swimming costumes.

Please bring along any costumes and flippers that don't fit anymore, you might be able to swap them or sell them to other members.

## Kitchen Garden

Will and Luke with their onion harvest ready to be cut up for the sausage sizzle at the Halloween Disco.



## Community Service



**BURGER UP:** Connor Jones, Dylan Johnston and Joe Miller at the BBQ event on Thursday night. Photo: Gareth Gardner 191017GGG002

## Matters of the mind at event

### MENTAL HEALTH

COMMUNITY members were invited to discuss matters of the mind at a special event in Tamworth on Thursday afternoon.

The All Minds Matter event was a joint initiative between local mental health organisations with a mission

to host a special afternoon at the Tamworth Town Hall to promote awareness and engagement.

A free barbecue was held on the grounds of the hall, which was followed by an evening of discussion on mental health issues.

The evening also served as

an opportunity for residents to learn and ask questions about what was available locally to assist them with good mental health, with stallholders on hand.

All Minds Matter was held as part of Mental Health Month that falls in October each year.

You may have noticed a familiar looking, handsome young student in the local paper last week. That was our very own Connor Jones, who gave up his playtime to work at a community event. It is fantastic to see and read about our students volunteering and getting involved in supporting Tamworth community initiatives at a young age. Good on you Connor!

## School Photos



This term we have Donna Davidson coming in to take our school photos on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Order forms will be sent home this week attached to the newsletter .

**Please return by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, with payment, if you would like to place an order.**



# Tree Tops Newcastle









# Community News

From the 1<sup>st</sup> November, Fiona's Mini Buses will be operating a personalised transport service into Tamworth 3 times a week on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays with plans on increasing to 5 times a week in 2018.

This service is available for private bookings for community members in and out of town and surrounds.

If you would like more information or to book a seat please call Fiona at Fiona's Mini Buses on 02 6760 9084.

## High School Transition Days

### Peel High School

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Taster Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Additional Transition Yr6
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Additional Transition Yr6
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5 Taster Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Treasure Hunt-Year 6
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Orientation – Year 6

### Quirindi High School

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Taster Day – Years 3-6
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Taster Day – Yr 3-4
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Orientation – Year 6

### Farrer Agricultural High School

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Experience Day – Year 5
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### Tamworth High School

Information to come.

## Calendar – Term 4

### Week 3

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	CAPERS Rehearsal
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Readiness Program
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco

### Week 4

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	CAPERS
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	CAPERS

### Week 5

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Readiness Program

### Week 6

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	School Readiness Program
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### Week 8

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

### Week 9

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming

### Week 10

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation night
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