

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 5, Term 4

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Small Schools Dance Group

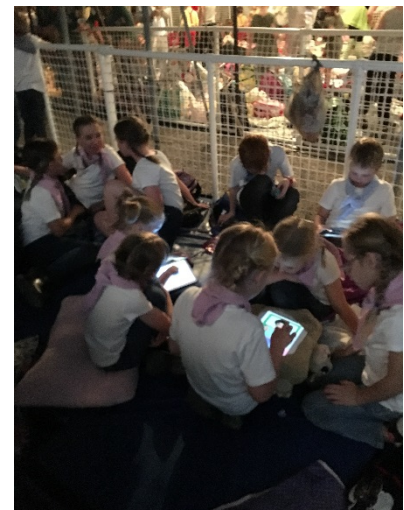
WOW! What an awesome week. Having the opportunity to dance on stage with hundreds of other students in a huge professional production was an experience that our students will remember for a lifetime. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported this initiative and opportunity for our students to shine.



Boys' Indigenous Dance and Didgeridoo Group.



Pizza in the Park before the Friday night performance.



Backstage waiting to perform.

After School Hours

It is disappointing to report that our school toilets have been the target of deliberate vandalism that has resulted in significant expense to our school. This vandalism is believed to have occurred over a weekend.

This is a reminder that in accordance with the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 No 33*, if you are on school grounds without school visitor approval you are trespassing.

This applies to everyone. There is to be no persons on school grounds after hours without permission.

School Photos

School photos were taken on Monday 6th November. The photographer, Donna Davidson has been taking Woolomin School photos on and off for about 20 years and enjoyed chatting to the students about the photos she had taken over the years of their relatives. Donna always captures our students in beautiful poses and we look forward to seeing the published photos when they arrive. Please ensure all payments for photo orders have been sent in to school.

Special Assembly

There will be a special assembly on Friday from 10am-11.15am to commemorate Remembrance Day, which falls on Saturday 11th. Primary Students will present a short drama piece and song. Mr Mac McLeod will be a special guest speaker. School Families and Community members are most welcome to attend the assembly.

SRC Fundraiser Melbourne Cup Parade

Tuesday, 7th November, SRC hosted a Melbourne Cup hat and Jockey Silks parade. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising initiative especially Mrs Austin who donated lots of beautifully decorated cupcakes for students to purchase. Tobias and Maiya

Douglas, Tyler Woodard and Connor Jones were awarded a chocolate prize for best dressed. SRC raised \$50 toward their goal of purchasing new goal post covers as a farewell gift to the school.

School Readiness Program

Our 2018 kindergarten students have settled very well into the routine of school life. They are a delightful group of eager students and it has been wonderful to get to know them and their individual personalities.

The last school readiness session will be on:

Day: Tuesday

Dates and Times: 14/11/17 9am-3pm

SES Flood Evacuation Drill

Tomorrow (Thursday 9/11/17) students and staff will rehearse the flood evacuation plan. Members of the Nundle SES who will accompany us as we walk the planned route to the Woolomin / Duncan's Creek Evacuation Centre will support our drill. At the centre, students will be given a tour of the facilities that are available to the community in the event of an emergency. This drill is part of our annual school emergency management plans review. Students will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 10.30am

Intensive Swim Program

Our annual intensive swimming program commences on Tuesday 28th November. If you would like your child / children to participate in learn to swim, stroke correction and water safety lessons please ensure you have returned permission notes and the pool entry fee (\$24 for whole program) so that the correct number of swimming instructors can be booked and transport arrangements made. Thank you to Woolomin P&C for subsidising the cost of this program and bus transport.

Sports in Schools Program

The next session is on tomorrow (Thursday 9/11/17) 3.00-4.15pm.

Mulch Fundraiser

SRC is selling a trailer load of garden mulch for \$50 a load. Please contact the school if you would like to support this fundraising initiative. The mulch is from the old peppercorn tree. Buyers need to provide their own trailer, pick-up and delivery themselves. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Community News

From the 1st 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.

Woolomin Bingo Night

This year's Family Bingo night will be held at the Woolomin Town Hall on Saturday 11th November. Come along and enjoy a night of laughs, friendship and prizes while supporting our community. BYO drinks, nibbles, and pen. Eyes down at 7pm

CWA Cooking

It's time again to cook for the CWA. So dust off your cake tins and start cooking!

This year the items are Chocolate Hazelnut Friands for 18 years and under and Giant ANZAC Chewy Biscuits for 12 years and under. Ages are as at 31/03/18.

Recipes attached MUST be used.

All items to be at school Tuesday Morning 28th November for Mrs Kimball to collect for the CWA.

Thank you
Mrs Kimball

Giant Anzac Chewy Biscuits-Section 11, Class 8

Recipe MUST be used

1 cup plain flour

1 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon 1 ½ cups plain rolled oats

1 cup desiccated coconut

½ cup caster sugar

¼ cup (firmly packed) brown sugar 125g butter, cubed

¼ cup golden syrup 2 tablespoons water

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

Method

Preheat oven to 150°C. Line a baking tray with non stick baking paper.

In a medium sized bowl, sift together the flour and cinnamon. Add rolled oats, caster sugar, brown sugar and coconut; mix well.

Combine butter, golden syrup and water in a small saucepan and stir over low-medium heat until the butter melts and the mixture is well combined. Remove from the heat and stir in bicarbonate of soda.

Add immediately to the dry ingredients and use a wooden spoon to stir until well combined.

Roll 2 tablespoons portions of mixture into balls and place on the lined tray about 5cm apart. Use your fingers to flatten each slightly (until they are about 1cm thick) and bake in the preheated oven for 16 minutes.

Chocolate Hazelnut Friands-Section 11, Class A

Recipe MUST be used

100g butter

100g packet ground hazelnut meal 1 ½ cups icing sugar, sifted

½ cup plain flour, sifted 5 egg whites

¼ cup chocolate hazelnut spread

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a friand tray (approx 7cm x 3-4cm high)

Melt butter in a medium saucepan over low heat, cook gently for 10 minutes until golden. Cool.

Place ground hazelnut meal, sugar and flour in a mixing bowl; stir well to combine. Add egg whites, hazelnut spread and browned butter, mix well to combine.

Divide mixture equally between holes in the prepared pan. Bake for 20-25 minutes until friands are cooked.

Cool on a towel covered wire rack.

High School Transition Days

Peel High School

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

Quirindi High School

Tuesday 14 th November	Taster Day – Yr 3-4
Tuesday 5 th December	Orientation – Year 6

Farrer Agricultural High School

Friday 10 th November	Experience Day – Year 5
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Tamworth High School

Information to come.

Calendar – Term 4 2017

Week 5

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

Week 6

Tuesday 14 th November	School Readiness Program
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Week 8

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

Week 9

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

Calendar – Term 1 2018

Week 1

Tuesday 30 th January	Students return for 2018
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