

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 8, Term 4

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Wednesday, 29 November

Swimming Lessons commence with a splash!

Intensive swimming lessons commenced on Tuesday this week. Every student (K-6) in the school is participating in this very valuable, potentially lifesaving program. Students were very keen to get in the pool and it was lovely to see them really enjoying their lessons. The first lesson involved all students having their swimming levels assessed to see where they are at in their swimming ability. Students were placed in swimming groups with very qualified and experienced coaches. Swimming lessons continue for the remainder of this week and next, excluding Monday. I look forward to seeing the progress student make as they further enhance their water confidence, swimming abilities and water safety knowledge. We are fortunate to have Coach Jackie Bromfield leading our swimming program once again this year. Coach Bromfield is a fantastic instructor who has taught many children to swim.



Christmas comes to Woolomin Public School

Yesterday was a reminder as to how close Christmas and the school holidays are approaching. Our gorgeous Year 6 students set up the Christmas tree in the office. It was a lovely time for them to build a few more memories together as they prepare to move onto the next stage of their education, leaving their primary school days for the excitement of high school. We will formally farewell our Year 6 students this Thursday night at a special dinner for Year 6 and their parents, hosted by Year 5 students and staff.



First Time First Aiders

On Monday, students in K-6 participated in a HealthWISE program 'First Time First Aiders'. The program covered dog/snake bites, information on CPR and calling an ambulance, and how to deal with burns. The program was delivered by health care nurses and supported information students have been learning through PDHPE safe living lessons.

Presentation Night Rehearsals

Over the next few weeks, students will be walking to the local hall to rehearse for Presentation Night. Students have pre signed permission notes to walk around the village under staff supervision so this is just a courtesy to let everyone know what we are doing if you see us out and about.

Cake Stall

The New England By-election day is this Saturday 2nd December 2017. Woolomin PS will once again be a polling place. This is a great opportunity for fundraising within our local community. On the day, the school will hold a cake stall, hundreds club, chainsaw raffle and chocolate drive. **Families are asked to support this initiative by sending in cakes, slices and sweets to sell.**

Swimming Transport

Thank you to the parents who have indicated they are able to assist with swimming transport. A roster was sent home with students of families who indicated their availability.

Sports in Schools Program

The WPS Sports in Schools Program will continue this Thursday with Coach Craig Murray.

Christmas care packages for Australian troops

Students in the primary class are preparing two very special packages that will be sent to Australian soldiers serving in the Middle East. Connor Jones and his father, Tony, initiated this very worthwhile project. They generously purchased two boxes and some items to kick start the project. Students are writing letters and messages of hope and goodwill to go in the boxes however, we were hoping that families could support this initiative by sending in some items to be included in the packages.

Suitable items include

Anzac biscuits
Salted peanuts
Muesli bars
Instant Noodles
Lollies
Small tinned consumables
Deodorant (non aerosol)
Shaving cream (non aerosol)
Small bottle of talcum powder
Disposable razors
Shower Gel
Lip Balm
Magazines – eg Vogue and Women's Weekly to Men's Health and Wheels
Puzzle books
DVDs
Socks

Please send items to school by 4/12/17

CWA Cooking Competition

Congratulations to Maiya Douglas for taking out **First** place in the CWA Cooking Competition 12 years and under with her Giant ANZAC Chewy Biscuits. Well done Maiya!

Calendar – Term 4

Week 8

Monday 27 th November	Nundle Bursary Exams Healthwise Visit
Tuesday 28 th November	Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 29 th November	Intensive Swimming Didgeridoo Program
Thursday 30 th November	Intensive Swimming Year 6 Farewell Dinner Mrs McMahon at Winanga-Li Learning Alliance Meeting
Friday 1 st December	Intensive Swimming

Week 9

Tuesday 5 th December	Intensive Swimming QHS Transition Day Yr6 PHS Transition Day Yr6 THS Transition Day Yr 6
Wednesday 6 th December	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 7 th December	Intensive Swimming
Friday 8 th December	Intensive Swimming

Week 10

Thursday 14 th December	Presentation night Reports Home
Friday 15 th December	Students last day 2017
Monday 18 th December	Staff Professional Learning
Tuesday 19 th December	Staff Professional Learning

Term 1 2018

Week 1

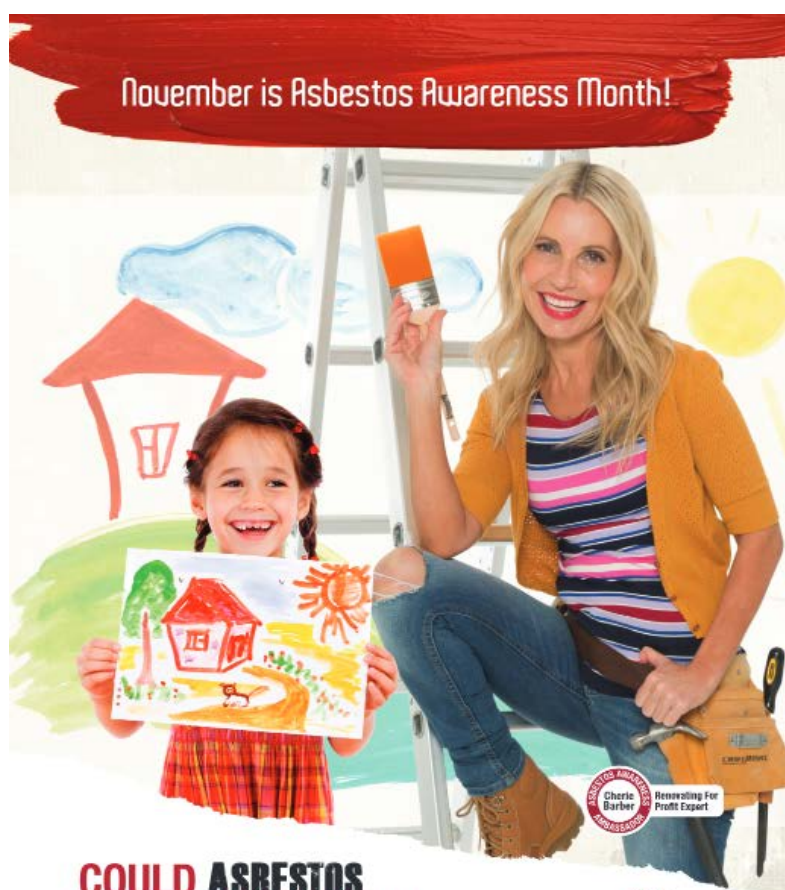
Monday 29 th January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 th January	Students Commence for 2018

Week 9

Friday 30 th March	Good Friday
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Week 10

Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday
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COULD ASBESTOS BE IN YOUR HOME?

1 in 3 Aussie homes contain asbestos. Mums and Dads should visit asbestosawareness.com.au to learn what they need to know!



Tamworth Tech Camp

Holiday camp for children aged 8-12

- Creative thinking
- Problem Solving
- Story-telling

*** Book now to avoid disappointment ***

Camp 1

18 - 22 December, 2017

Choose from:

9 - 11 - Coding Level 1

11:30 - 1:30 - Film Making A

2 - 4 - Coding Level 2

Camp 2

15 - 19 January, 2018

Choose from:

9 - 11 - Coding Level 2/3

11:30 - 1:30 - iPad Photography

2 - 4 - Film Making B

Each course consists of five two-hour sessions. Cost - \$200 per course.

10% discount when enrolling in multiple courses.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

