

# Woolomin Public School

## Newsletter Week 1 Term 1

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## Welcome

On behalf of all staff, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2017 school year. I hope all families had a wonderful Christmas and restful holidays. We welcome back returning students and families and extend a warm welcome to our new Kindergarten students and their families. We are looking forward to learning and laughing with Rylan, Maiya, Lochlin and Mercedes. We also welcome Talia Summers (Tyler's sister) who will be in Year 3. The first week is all about learning (or remembering) school routines and expectations and settling into school life. I know all staff have been excitedly awaiting the return of their students and have spent many, many hours in the holidays planning and preparing engaging units of work and lessons. Please contact the school to arrange an appointment to speak to any of the teachers at our school if you have any questions or concerns about your child/ren's learning.



## Notes and Information Updates

Over the next few weeks, families will receive general permission notes and information update requests. It is very important that these notes are returned to school as soon as possible to ensure the school has the correct medical and emergency contact numbers.

Miss Burford will also be arranging meetings with families to support student learning. These meetings enable staff and parents to come together and plan for individual student learning needs.

## School Newsletters

We will aim for the school newsletter to be sent home on Wednesdays. To assist parents identify notes that have been sent home in their child's bag we have purchased blue plastic folders for each child. Any notes from school will be put in this envelope and put in student's personal school mail slots. These mail slots will be in either the Infants or Primary room depending on what room your child is in. Notes will be put in the eldest child's mail slot to be taken home.

**Please sign any notes that need to be returned asap and return in the blue envelope. This system relies upon the blue envelope being returned to school daily.**

**This will be the newsletter for this week as we have the swimming carnival on Wednesday.**

## Best Start

Attached to this newsletter (for Kindergarten ONLY) is information regarding the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment. If you have any question please contact Miss Burford at school.

Miss Burford will be contacting parents of Kindergarten students over the next week to make appointments for Best Start interviews.

# School Information Night

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An information night will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February commencing with a sausage sizzle at 6pm. The information session will commence at 6.30pm in the primary classroom.

Information will be provided regarding:

- School and classroom timetables, routines and expectations
- Staffing
- Curriculum
- Excursions
- Participation in CAPERS, EISTEDFOD, CAPA events

This is a great opportunity to get an overview of the initiatives and events the school will be engaging in throughout 2017, meet or touch base with your child's teachers and receive information about school routines and services. **Please return the RSVP and sausage sizzle order to assist with catering by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

# Swimming Carnival

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The school swimming carnival will be held this Wednesday (1/2/16) at Nundle Pool commencing at 10am. The students will travel by bus and private transport to the venue. **Please ensure permission notes and money have been returned by Tuesday (tomorrow).** Permission notes were sent home in term 4 last year. Please contact the school if you haven't returned your child's note as new notes will be sent home with Kindergarten and new students only. Parent assistance with transport, timing and recording would be gratefully appreciated. If you have some time available on Wednesday and can attend the swimming carnival to volunteer in a role, please let Miss Miles know so that she can allocate jobs.

**Please ensure your child brings sun and heat protection to the carnival including hat, swim shirt, sunscreen and water bottle.**

# Mini Canteen and SRC Friday specials

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Mini Canteen will be operating from next Monday (6/2/17). Students can purchase ham and cheese toasties for \$2 Mon-Thursday (4 days). The SRC Friday special will be available for purchase on Fridays. The menu for these specials will be planned by SRC at their meeting this week. A copy will be sent home so that families have advanced notice to place an order. Toasties will not be available on Fridays. Students can also choose from a selection of ice blocks and P&C fundraising chocolates (see more information about these below) at break times after they have eaten their healthy food first.

## P&C

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The first meeting of the year will be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017** commencing at 3.15pm. The meeting will be held in the school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

### P&C NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Woolomin Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 3.30pm. Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2016 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2016, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions: •President •2 x Vice Presidents •Secretary •Treasurer. All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website;  
<http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo>

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.