

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 4 Term 1

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Assembly Awards



Principal's Award: Ravyn Steel



3/4 Merit Certificate: Corbin Steel



5/6 Merit Certificate:
Riley Leys



Merit Cards: James Sampson and Holly Meredith

Caught you prize:
Talía Summers



Welcome

It was a lovely start to the school week when we welcomed Eva and Grace to our school community.

Eva and Grace are known by many students and staff and have lived in the village before and have lots of family here.

Eva has quickly settled into the Primary class in Year 5 and Grace (Year 1) is reported to be loving being in the K/1/2 classroom with Miss Burford. We warmly welcome Rebecca Bluett and family back to Woolomin School.



Zone Swimming

This Friday, students who have been selected to represent our school will compete in the Zone Swimming Carnival. The carnival will be held at Scully Park Pool. Good luck to all our swimmers! Transport and supervision at the pool will be by parents.

Peel Valley Swimming

A team of swimmers has been selected to compete in the Peel Valley Swimming Carnival at Nundle Pool on the 3rd March. Notes will be sent home this week. Transport is to be provided by parents. Supervision on the day will be by Mrs McMahon. School will be operating as per normal with Miss Burford and Mrs Murray for students not attending.

Platypus Page

The student publication 'Platypus Page' will feature recipes, student work and SRC news. The Platypus Page will be published fortnightly commencing this week. Well done to our student leadership team for co-ordinating this initiative and taking it to the next level.

Swim Coaching

To support our students who are competing in the next level of swimming carnivals, the school has arranged extra coaching sessions with Coach Jackie Bromfield. We hope this bit of extra coaching will help students to achieve their personal best in this sport.

Special Assembly Postponed

The special assembly planned for Friday 3rd March has been postponed until Friday 10th March due to the Peel Valley Carnival being held on the 24th. Swimming Medallions for our age champions will be presented at this assembly starting at 2:00pm.

Public Speaking

We will be having a Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at school on the 21st of March as part of our celebrations for Harmony Day. If your child is wanting to take part they will have received a note about the competition in their blue folders. Mrs Povea-Roworth will be available to assist students in the writing and delivery of their speeches at lunch time on Tuesdays. We ask that as parents and carers you also assist them in their preparation. There are hints on what the adjudicators are looking for attached to the page with topics.

SRC Friday special

- 4 mini pies for \$2.50

School Fundraiser

Bales of garden mulch hay (the big bales around 400kg) are available at a donation of \$30 for the school. Tony Jones will deliver locally to Woolomin area if required. Thank you to the Jones family for organising this fundraiser and helping out the school and students.

Art Request

If you have any spare Vegetable/Fruit netting bags, can you please send them into school over the next two weeks. K/1/2 will be using them in an Art Collage about Fish as an Indigenous Food.



Thank you!
Mrs Povea-Roworth

Pancake Tuesday

28th February 2017

Pancakes are 50c each

Please come to Emma Lee to order

Toppings: butter, maple syrup, chocolate



Dates for Your Diary

Week 4

Friday 24th February

Zone swimming

Week 5

Tuesday 28th February

Shrove Tuesday -
SRC pancake fundraiser

Friday 3rd March

Peel valley swimming carnival

Week 6

Monday 6th March

P&C AGM and March
meeting. 3:30pm start

Wednesday 8th March

Teddy bear hospital

Friday 10th March

Special assembly – 2:00pm

Week 8

Wednesday 22nd March

Tamworth High School taster
day. Years 4 and 5

Thursday 23rd March

SRC disco – Space theme

Friday 24th March

Tamworth show – Animal
nursery

Saturday 25th March

Tamworth show continues

Week 10

Wednesday 5th April

Tamworth High School taster
day. Years 4 and 5

Thursday 6th April

Debating & public speaking
day. Tamworth High School

Good for Kids good for life

LUNCHBOX STARS

A child's lunchbox should provide 1/3 of their daily food needs. It is important to pack healthy foods that will help them to grow and learn.

Why not try some of these healthy snack options:

- Vegetable sticks
- Reduced fat yoghurt
- Popcorn (homemade or pre-packaged)
- Wholegrain crispbread with reduced fat cheese slices
- Sultanas
- Cherry tomatoes
- Rice crackers
- Fruit English muffin





The Platypus Page

Welcome back to school everyone! This is the first Platypus Page of 2017, this year we are splitting the Platypus Page up into roles for the year 6 students to take on board. Emily and Riley will be taking turns of collecting work (to use in the Platypus Page) and writing the Platypus Page. Emma will be writing a recipe out, William will be collecting a sport report, Ravyn will be collecting one piece of student work and Fiona will be doing the animal of the week with two facts about an animal and also include a picture. Also each term Emma, William, Ravyn and Fiona will get to change their role and take on a new one, but this week not every role has been taken on board but next week it definitely will be. The Platypus Page will be published every fortnight.

Student work of the week:



This week Ravyn chose Tobias Douglas,

Tobi wrote a story called 'Hot Day'.

Tobi's story was written on the 3rd February and is an amazing story that he worked very hard on.

Recipe of the week

Chocolate chip cookies

Ingredients

180g unsalted butter, softened.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup (135g) brown sugar.

1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

2 eggs.

2 cups (300g) plain (all-purpose) flour, sifted.

1 teaspoon baking powder, sifted.

150g dark chocolate, chopped

This recipe will give you beautiful choc chip cookies for everyone to enjoy.

Animal of the week

The animal of the week is a polar bear, a polar bear is an amazing animal that's fur actually has no colour. It only appears white because it reflects visible light.

Also a polar bear is a carnivore and lives in very cold conditions and that's why they have such thick fur so that they can stay warm.



Other News

Zone on Friday 24th February

School disco is coming up!!!

Pancake Tuesday is on the 28th of February