

# Woolomin Public School

## Newsletter Week 7 Term 1

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## Assembly Awards



**Principal's Award:** Joel Le Man for participation and leadership in SRC meetings and initiatives.



**3-6 Merit Certificate:** Connor Jones for demonstrating good public speaking skills and confidence presenting geological information to the class.



**K/1/2 Merit Certificate:** Jacob Le Man for improved hand writing



**Merit Award:** Congratulations to every student in K/1/2. They all received a merit award! Congratulations also to Bladen Steel, William Fisher, Fiona Self.



**Caught you prize:**  
Emma Lee

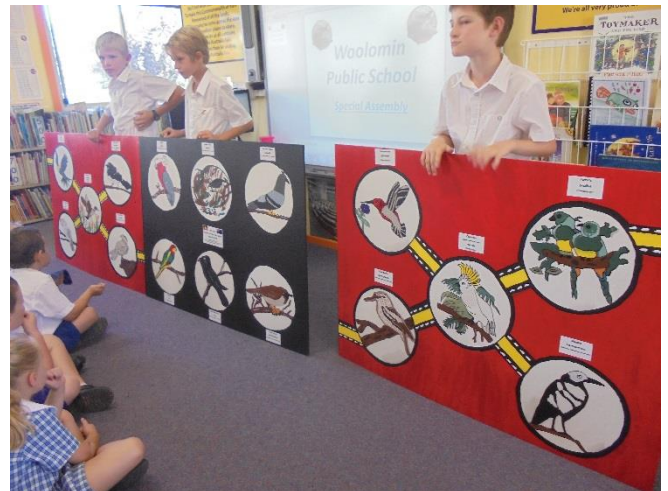


Thank you to Mrs Douglas for teaching us Danish!



# Special Assembly

Our 3-6 students presented the Native Bird Project they have been working on through Aboriginal Education and Science studies. Students worked with Aboriginal Elder Bob Faulkner to identify native birds found in the school playground and local community. They then painted murals of the birds and researched the Aboriginal names for each of the birds. These murals will be placed on the fence in the garden. Students presented some of their research on each of the birds at assembly.



Our K/1/2 students presented a fantastic song about body parts in Danish. The students have been studying with Mrs Douglas and working hard to learn this wonderful language. We are so lucky to have a multicultural classroom and special parent willing to teach our students.



# Teddy Bear Hospital



Last Wednesday, eight medical students from the University of Newcastle visited our school to run a Teddy Bear Hospital. Their visit gave students the opportunity to consult with a doctor about any concerns they had with their beloved soft friends. It also gave them the opportunity to meet with future doctors and specialists in a non-formal environment. This meant they got to know that doctors aren't scary but are people just like them. All students enjoyed a picnic afternoon tea of biscuit and milk under the white birch tree. It was a lovely afternoon of learning, laughter and friendship.







# Cooler Weather

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Time to get out the school jumpers for the cooler mornings we have been experiencing. Students commence wearing winter uniforms at the start of Term 2 however in the meantime if students are wanting to put on extra layers they can wear their royal blue school jumper. Please support our school uniform policy by ensuring your child wears the correct jumper.

As Woolomin P&C is now co-ordinating our school uniform pool, all sales made at the school will be forwarded to the uniform co-ordinators Mishalee Stewart and Kirstyn Sampson. Purchases will need to be paid for at the time of taking the item.

# Debating Workshop

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On Wednesday the 8th March, five year six students attended a workshop to learn more about Debating. Students were taught what adjudicators are looking for and broke down the roles of each speaker. In addition, students learnt the structure of how to make Debating arguments and the formula for a rebuttal. They then all had a turn at delivering an argument and rebuttal about a given topic, in front of the other participants. Here are some of the positive feedback students received;

Fiona: "I loved the way you followed the steps."

Emily: "Close to perfect, loud, great rebuttal"

Will: "Confident and good ideas."

Riley: "Knew what she was doing, flawless."

Rav: "Loud, kept going and had every step!"

The day was a valuable learning experience and I am proud of all of our students. I look forward to working with our Debating Team as we prepare for this year's Premiers Debating Challenge.

Mrs Povea-Roworth.



# SRC Friday special

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**This week the Special is Spaghetti  
Bolognese \$4.00 per serve**

**Please return orders by Thursday.**

**Just a reminder that toasties are not  
available on Fridays.**

Student's only choices are to order that week's Special or bring a packed lunch from home.

# Harmony Day

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March is Harmony Day. Mrs Povea-Roworth and students in The Thunderbolts reading group have co-ordinated an amazing program of activities to celebrate peace, harmony and cultural appreciation.

The Thunderbolts have been studying the text DRAGONKEEPER. Part of their studies involves a project on tolerance, inclusion and culture.

The program on the day will include:

- Dragon Story and Dragon Puppet Craft
- Traditional Chinese Games (PE)
- Asian Theatre and Chinese Stories
- Abacus Craft and learning how to use it
- Chess and board games
- "Mulan"
- Guest Speaker from Nundle speaking about the Australian Gold Rush
- Thunderbolts research presentation: Ancient China
- Chinese Banquet lunch prepared by the students
- Guest drama teacher from Peel High
- 7 Peel High senior students visiting for the day to assist with workshops



Parents are invited to join us for lunch and to listen to the guest speaker and the Thunderbolts present their research. Lunch will commence at 11.15am followed by the guest speaker at 12pm and the Thunderbolts at 1pm.

For catering purposes can parents who are interested in attending please RSVP by phoning the school on Friday and letting Mrs Smith know please.

## 1.25 L Plastic Bottles Request

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Can parents please collect 1.25 L plastic soft drink bottles and send them into school. We are creating an 'out of this world' sculpture that we hope to display at CAPERS later in the year. We need about 70!

## Gardening

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Our garden is looking amazing! The students have been busy through the Kitchen Garden program creating gardens and lots of interesting garden art.

Thank you to the parents who have been able to support this program by supplying dirt, seedlings, gum boots, bottle tops and any other odd things we have requested.

We still need some students to bring in an old shirt and shoes that they can change into when the kitchen garden program is running. The clothes will be kept at school. ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL CLOTHES.

## Passwords

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Today, students in all classes took home user names and passwords to 5 online websites. These educational websites are used by students to support learning activities across a range of subjects. Students can access these sites at home using their log ins.

## Soccer Registrations

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Attached to this newsletter is a registration form for students interested in joining the Kootingal soccer club. Kooty Kougars have the option to train at Nundle with Tony and Karinda Taylor. Please return the form and rego fee to school, to Tony Taylor at Nundle Pool or register online.

## SRC Special Day and Fundraising

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### St Patrick's Day

SRC have co-ordinated several fun events for this Friday. They will be selling green cupcakes and cordial, running a lolly guessing competition and colouring in competition. Students can wear something or everything in green. Please see attached flyer for more information

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## St Patrick's Day 2017

St Patrick's Day will be held on the **17<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**  
We will have green cupcakes, green cordial, a mufti day (you have to wear something green), a colouring competition and lastly a guess the lollies in the jar game.

**Cupcakes-50c**  
**Mufti- \$1.50**  
**Colouring comp-50c**  
**Guessing lollies in the jar-50c**



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# Dates for Your Diary

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## Week 8

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Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tamworth High School taster day. Years 4 and 5
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	SRC disco – Space theme
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Tamworth show – Animal nursery
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Tamworth show continues

## Week 10

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Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Debating & public speaking day. Tamworth High School
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