

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 10, Term 1

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Assembly Awards – Week 10



Principal's Award

Eva Schefe

For being a responsible and reliable student. Always volunteering to help with tasks around the school.



3-6 Merit Certificate

Emma Lee

For writing an excellent Ode to a Hairbrush that was well written and humorous.



3-6 Merit Certificate

Riley Leys

For writing an excellent Ode to a Soldier that was respectful and written with admiration.



K/1/2 Merit Certificate

Glen Meredith

For his eagerness to learn another language.



3-6 Merit Certificate

Joel Le Man

For consistent effort and application in PD health.



CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD Prize

Lochlin Gordon



Merit Awards

Lochlin, Talia, Riley, James, Mayci, Mercedes and Tyler.

Kitchen Garden Program

This week we received notification from Bunnings that they were going to donate 3 raised garden beds to our Kitchen Garden Program. This very generous donation was in response to a written request for support that Mrs Meredith wrote on behalf of our school.

There are many fantastic grants and subsidies for schools that are available through grant writing or donation requests.

We really appreciate Mrs Meredith's time and thoughtfulness in supporting our school programs.

Leadership Conference

The 2017 Grip Leadership Conference for Years 5 and 6 will be held this year on Tuesday 2nd May at the Tamworth Town Hall. This is a fantastic event which works on building student leadership skills through presentations, discussions, leadership games and entertainment. Students in Years 5 and 6 will receive information today about the conference. Please return permission notes to ensure bookings can be made.

Special Assembly Term 2

There will be a special assembly on Wednesday 3rd of May (Week 2). This will be a special ANZAC day assembly where students will present poetry and songs. The assembly will be held from 2pm-3pm. Parents and community members are warmly invited to attend.

3-6 Poetry

Last week, students in the 3-6 class studied the poetic form of Ode writing. They wrote odes to very ordinary items that were quite hilarious however they then applied their ode writing skills to a very solemn topic- WW1 and the soldiers who fought in this conflict. Students wrote some very reflective and respectful Odes (some almost brought a tear to my eye).

Below are some of the outstanding Odes written this week:

ODE TO A TEDDY

Oh teddy, you're brown, white, pink and green. Your fluff is softer than silk. When I hug you I feel love in me and you. When I sleep you hug me so tight that you're in my dreams.

Talia Summers

ODE TO THE SOLDIERS

O soldiers,
How brave you are.
Soldiers,
The sacrifice you made
For your country.
O soldiers,
You make us remember,
We are allfamily.
O soldiers,
You lie beyond the waves,
The waves that we remember,
O soldiers,
The stars are there,
The stars help us remember you.
O soldiers,
How brave you are,
We remember you always
We appreciate you,
While the stars are there you are there.

Riley Leys

Easter Raffle



This week the SRC have organised several fun events leading up to Easter celebrations including a giant chocolate raffle. Tickets are available from the school office for \$1 each.

Staff

Mrs McMahon will be on long service leave for weeks one and two of next term. Miss Burford will relieve in the Principal's position while she is away. Mr Burnett will be teaching the 3-6 class with Miss Miles throughout this time.

ANZAC Day

This week students commenced marching practice in preparation for the ANZAC Day ceremony at Nundle on Tuesday 25th April.

The march will commence at 11am. We will require students to be at Nundle no later than 10:45am in front of the hall.

Students will be required to be in full winter uniform for this occasion.

Netball

Parents please ensure students return their completed and signed Netball permission notes by Thursday, for students wishing to participate.

Netball will be held for an hour after school from 3:15pm until 4:15pm on eight **Thursdays** throughout Term 2 with afternoon tea provided.

Hockey

On Monday 1st May (week 2) we will run a makeup hockey lesson that was missed due to wet weather from 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Please have a change of clothes available if you participated during Term 1.

End of Term 1

With Term 1 coming to a close and School Holidays fast approaching, we'd like to remind parents and students the following information:

- **Monday of Week 1 Term 2 (24th April)** is a student free day (no students at school).
- **Tuesday 25th is ANZAC day** and a Public holiday so there will be no school, although students will be marching at Nundle in full winter school uniform.
- **Students will return to school on the following day, Wednesday 26th**, and are expected to be in full uniform ready to start the term.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are desperately required to assist with the Animal Nursery (Round Two) at the Nundle Go for Gold Festival to be held on the 15th and 16th of April.

It was encouraging to see many school families working together to raise money for our kids at the Tamworth Show Animal Nursery.

The funds raised from both the Nurseries go towards subsidising intensive swim lessons for all students, end of year book purchases and making sure that all students are given the opportunity to attend the end of year excursion at a subsidised cost. This year we plan to take all students K-6 to the Taronga Zoo for a Zoo Snooze.

Please add your name to the attached roster and return to school before Friday. Any time that you are able to offer will be very much appreciated.

Information on Opportunity Class Placement Tests can be accessed through the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information>

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 is about to begin. Please see the above link for key dates or contact Mr McMahon

Dates for Your Diary

Term 2 – Week 1

Monday 24 th April	Staff development day
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC day public holiday
Wednesday 26 th April	Students return for term 2
Thursday 27 th April	Dental screening for K/1/2 students.

Week 2

Monday 1 st May	Makeup hockey lesson 3.15 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 2 nd May	Grip leadership Yr. 5 and 6 students.
Wednesday 3 rd May	Special assembly - 2pm start
Thursday 4 th May	Netball commences for active after school

Week 3

Tuesday 9 th May	Naplan
Wednesday 10 th May	Naplan
	WPS cross country from 12pm at Woolomin rec ground
Thursday 11 th May	Naplan

Week 4

Tuesday 16 th May	Eco festival at Peel H.S for Yr 4 students
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Kootingal & District Football Club

'Northern Inland Football Club of the Year 2014'

'Last Chance'

The start of the Football Season is almost here and Kootingal & District Football Club's teams are filling fast. If you want your child to participate in the largest and fastest growing of ALL the football codes in Australia, then time is running out to reserve a spot in one of our junior teams.

We have very limited vacancies in the following age brackets

Entry Level (5-7 yrs)

Juniors (8-11 yrs)

Youth (12-18 yrs)

Seniors (Over 18's)

Sign up today at www.kootingalkougars.com.au

For further information call -

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