

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 1 Term 2

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Welcome Back

Term 2 already! I hope everyone had a wonderful break with family and friends. Students appear to have settled back into the school routine, demonstrating outstanding behaviour during our first morning assembly for the term. The beginning of the term is busy with many exciting learning opportunities. Please ensure to check dates in the newsletter and return permission notes by their due dates to assist with school organisation.

Staffing

We warmly welcome back Mr Burnett who will be teaching the primary class with Miss Miles during Mrs McMahon's long service leave for weeks 1 and 2 of this term.

ANZAC Day

Woolomin students participated in the Nundle ANZAC Day service on Tuesday with pride and respect. Their behaviour was a credit to themselves and their school as they listened intently to the stories of guest speakers. They marched proudly, led by Tyler Summers and Bryce Thompson who demonstrated leadership carrying the Woolomin School banner. James Sampson carried and laid the wreath on behalf of our school with dignity and honour.

It was a special occasion for kindergarten students Maiya Douglas and Rylan Byrne who participated in their first school march.

Special mention must be made of the fantastic performance William Fisher delivered in the Nundle RSL Drum corps. William has shown great dedication, applying himself to rehearsals during the weeks leading up to the ceremony.

Lastly, thank you to the parents, family members and friends who came along to commemorate this very important event and to support our school.



Special Assembly

School families and community members are invited to a special ANZAC assembly commencing at 2pm on Wednesday the 3rd of May. We look forward to commemorating this special day with our community.

Shake A Leg Program

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in the Shake A Leg Program commencing next Monday (Week 2). The program will be delivered at school in stage appropriate groups. The program is conducted by NSW Health and will run for five consecutive Mondays.

Please ensure permission slips for your child/ren to attend are returned to school by Thursday 27th April.

Grip Leadership

Next Tuesday (2nd May) the 5/6 students will be attending the Grip Leadership conference being held at Tamworth Town Hall.

All notes need to be returned by this Friday 28th April.

P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 1st May at the school from 2:30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Animal Nursery

Woolomin P&C are to be congratulated on coordinating another successful Animal Nursery fundraising event at the Nundle Go for Gold Festival. Many of our school families gave up precious time with their families over the Easter weekend to ensure this event was a success. Their sacrifice and commitment to work for our students is never taken for granted and always appreciated.

The animal nursery fundraisers are an excellent opportunity for parents and community members to be involved in their child's education. Every effort provides the additional resources and opportunities that make educational experiences even richer for all children. The funds raised by our school families are directly applied to subsidising costs for all school families such as excursions, purchasing subscriptions that can be used at home (Mathletics and Reading Eggs), making swimming lessons less expensive, buying a book prize for every child and purchasing 24/7 ambulance insurance for all students. I am proud that when school families at WPS support fundraising events they are not 'working for the school' but are working to provide extra things for their children or to make opportunities more affordable. I know one of the P&C goals for 2017 fundraising has been to subsidise the major excursion to Taronga Zoo.

I'm in absolute awe of the teamwork, generous spirit and strong work ethic that has been displayed at both the Tamworth Show Animal Nursery and Nundle event. Thank you to every person who has contributed in some way to these events. Every effort helps make the coordination easier in some way. Special thanks to the people in the Woolomin community who are supportive of our school and P&C. Ross and Dianne Greenwood have provided animals for over 16 years. This is an outstanding commitment and we adore them for always being there for us. Red River Steel has continued to be generous supporters who provide the panels we need to contain our animals and set up the nursery. Thank you also to Natalie Austin and Lily for their ongoing support of WPS especially making the effort to assist with overnight security of the animals.

An Animal Nursery wrap up meeting will be held at the school tomorrow (Thursday 27th) at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and share feedback on the 2017 nurseries and their thoughts, ideas and suggestions for 2018 planning.

Leisa McMahon

Mini Canteen

There will be no SRC special lunch this Friday, ham and cheese toasties will be available.

Bottle Lid Request

Can parents please collect bottle lids from home for our kitchen garden program. We are aiming to make one of these. Please give to Miss Miles.



Cross Country

The school cross country will be held on Wednesday 10th May. A permission note has been sent home today with all students.

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Term 2 – Week 1

Thursday 27 th April	Dental screening for K/1/2 students.
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Week 2

Monday 1 st May	Makeup hockey lesson 3.15 – 4.15pm P and C meeting @ 2.30pm Shake A Leg program commences
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 3-6 students
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Pie Face Photos

