

# Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 5, Term 2

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## Assembly Awards – Week 4



### **Principal's Award:**

**Bryce Thompson**

Initiative and leadership  
when year 6 absent.



### **3-6 Merit Certificate:**

**William Fisher**

Focus and skill in the  
sketching lesson on the  
Himalayan Mountains.



### **K/1/2 Merit Certificate:**

**Grace Hoad**

Outstanding effort to  
improve her reading.



### **Merit cards:**

Joel Le Man, Connor Jones  
and Emma Lee.

### **CAUGHT YOU BEING**

### **GOOD Prize:**

Talía Summers.



# Debating

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On Tuesday, we had the privilege of hosting a round of the Small Schools debating competition. Our team, consisting of Riley Leys, Ravyn Steel, Emily Milo and Bladen Steel successfully debated against a strong team from Walcha PS. Joel Le Man was a fantastic Chairperson. Joel's role involved introducing the debate and speakers and running all the formalities of the meeting. Bladen Steel held the role of timekeeper and did a magic job. Thank you to Mrs Povea-Roworth for coaching our debate team through to their first win of the season. Both teams and coaches enjoyed an afternoon tea after the debate where they were able to have some time getting to know each other better and to network.



# Zone Cross Country

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James Sampson represented our school at the Zone Cross Carnival in Barraba last Friday. He ran in the pouring rain on a very slippery and tricky course and showed great stamina. James has inspired staff with his training schedule leading up to the cross-country season, by going to early morning training sessions at the local recreation grounds. James has the strong work ethic and stamina to achieve impressive results in this sport. James, we are very proud of you!

# Bon Voyage, Farewell and Welcome

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This week we say bon voyage to Mrs Povea-Roworth who is heading overseas for the next ten weeks. Whilst she is away, Miss Janelle Roworth will be teaching music, singing and dance on Wednesdays. Miss Roworth, is an accomplished teacher of the arts and will mentor our students through their upcoming Eisteddfod and CWA singing performances. She will also attend the teacher training to learn the dance routines for our CAPERS performance in November.

We also sadly say farewell to Miss McAulay who is taking up a relieving position at Tintinhull PS. Our loss is Tintinhull's gain as Miss McAulay is a true professional with superb business management skills. We will miss her very much despite her reassurances that she is only a phone call away.

Positive news is that Mrs Hughes will be relieving in the position of School Administration Manager. Mrs Hughes has been assisting in this role since the beginning of the year and is already very familiar with our school routines. Mrs Hughes will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

# NSS Reading

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Today all students participated in the National Simultaneous Story time program. This annual campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 17th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas.

## About National Simultaneous Story time

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Today, at 11 am we read *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood. Our students really enjoyed this experience.

# Netball Gala Day

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Our Year 5 and 6 students tested their fitness and game skills out last Thursday when they played in the Netball Gala Day. Our team played four games of netball and demonstrated the new skills they have been learning on Thursday afternoons in the active after schools sports program.



# Currabubula Art Show

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Our students exhibited 96 pieces of artwork in the Currabubula Small Schools Art Show over the weekend. The exhibition was held in conjunction with the annual Red Cross Art Show and was an opportunity to show case the outstanding artistic talent of our students. Artwork was judged by Mr John Shields.

**Ribbons and artwork will be awarded at the Week 10 Special Assembly.**

# Active After School Sport Program

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Netball will run as normal this week Thursday 25th May. Miss Burford will supervise this week whilst Miss Miles is away.

# Friday SRC Lunch

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This Friday we have Boat Tacos as our SRC Special Lunch. Boat Tacos will be \$2 each.

**A reminder that Toasties are not available on Fridays.**

Week 5 – Boat Tacos

Week 6 – Pumpkin Soup

Week 7 – Pizza

Week 8 – Spaghetti Bolognaise

Week 9 – Sausage Rolls

Week 10 – Lasagne



# Biggest Morning Tea



HOST: Jo Meredith (6769 3341)

WHERE: Woolomin School - 25 May 2017

TIME: 10.30am. Gold Coin Entry

"In Loving Memory of Terry Russell & Laurel Emerton"

ALL SCHOOL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
WELCOME

Please bring a Cup/ Mug and a plate of sweet or savoury goodies to share.

## MEMORY TABLE and MEMORY BOARD

Please if you have been touched in anyway by cancer please feel free to bring a photo, tea cup or coffee mug to place on our Memory Table. I will also have a Memory Board for you to write anything you need to or pay tribute to a loved one lost through this disease.

On the day we will be having a;

- Adult Bake Off: \$2 entry fee.

As I'm an eater and not a baker.....lol.....I'll be judging!

- Play 'which cup has the tea'??  
\$5 entry fee and the winner receives 1/2 the entry money!

Woolomin Public School SRC are supporting this morning tea by running a;

- Junior Bake Off: \$1 entry (***This needs to be baked at home and brought to school on Thursday if you wish to enter.***)
- Infants colouring comp – 50c entry.

All donations will be given to the Cancer Council.

# Calendar – Term 2

## Week 7

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

CWA combined day

## Week 8

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Public holiday

## Week 9

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Eisteddfod music

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Multicultural public speaking at Quirindi Public School

# Kindy Photos





The Northern Daily Leader kindergarten photos will be in the paper on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.


**Good for Kids** good for life

**KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER!**

As the temperature starts to drop, it's important that your kids are still physically active through the colder months.

Here are some tips for keeping kids active when it's cold or wet outside:

Freestyle dancing – turn the radio or MP3 player on and encourage your children to make up a dance to the music	
Balloon Volleyball – tossing a balloon up in the air across a makeshift net made of pillows	
Story time doesn't have to be sitting still and quiet. Choose a common word in the story and an activity that you do every time that word is read e.g. The word chosen is "car" and every time car is read out the kids zoom around the house making car sounds on their hands and knees.	
If it's wet outside take advantage of the muddy puddles by putting on your rain coat and gum boots and splashing, stomping and jumping in muddy puddles	



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