

# Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 10, Term 2

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## Assembly Awards – Week 9



### K/1/2 Merit Certificate:

**Jacob Le Man**

For his determination to always  
try his best

### Principal's Award:

**Maiya Douglas**

Excellect participation &  
performance skills in the infants  
choir at Tamworth Eistedfodd



### Caught You Being Good Prize:

**Mayci Oliver**

### 3-6 Merit Award:

**Emma Lee**

For an excellent attitude & work  
ethic towards all learning tasks

**Sam Meredith**

For an amazing diorama of Nepal

### Merit Certificates:

James Sampson, William Fisher,  
Jacob Le Man, Willum Gordon,  
Joseph Sampson, Rylan Byrne,  
Tobias Douglas, Holly Meredith,  
Maiya Douglas, Lochlin Gordon,  
Mayci Oliver, Mercedes Rowan





# ART GALLERY VISIT

On Tuesday, students from Woolomin, Dungowan and Nundle Public School visited the Tamworth Art Gallery to participate in the Gomeroi gaaynggal Artshealth Program. This program was part of NAIDOC week celebrations.



The students enjoyed a tour of the current exhibition featuring Aboriginal artists and participated in workshops that encourage students to explore identity and the signs and symbols we use in visual storytelling. Each student created a mask to take back to school on the day. It was a day of new art making experiences and viewing of some fabulous sculptures.



On the return bus trip, all students reflected on how they really enjoyed sharing this experience with students from other schools and making new friends or catching up with old ones.







**Emma Lee, Eva Scheffe and Fiona Self viewing art painted on possum hides.**



**Fiona Self was a model for the artist.**



**Liam Wells sketching his ideas for a mask.**



**Students worked in pairs to create their masks. Joel kept telling Corbin that he was at the dentist and to relax!**

**Talia and Tiffany (Nundle) worked well together.**





## Farewell

We sadly farewell Miss Miles at the end of this week as she will not be returning to Woolomin PS next term. Miss Miles has accepted a position at Tamworth PS commencing at the start of Term 3.

Miss Miles is an outstanding person and teacher. She has taken on many responsibilities throughout her time at Woolomin Public School and has made a difference to the lives of many of our students through her commitment to providing each student with a quality education and access to opportunities such as the Kitchen Garden Program, Canberra excursion, and the Sports in Schools program. These are just a few of the opportunities Miss Miles has coordinated in her time at Woolomin Public School.

We wish Miss Miles all the best in her new position. We know she will have a huge impact on the lives of many students throughout her teaching journey.



## Debating News

There were two debates held at our school today (Wednesday). The first debate was between Woolomin v Nundle Blue. The Woolomin debate team consisting of Riley, Emily, Ravyn, Bryce and Bladen were successful in winning the debate. Mr Rob Lewis, the adjudicator commented on the outstanding progress our students had made in their debating and public speaking skills. Well done Team! We are so proud of you.

Woolomin also hosted a second date on this day between Bendemeer PS vs Nundle Gold. The students were able to view others debating and enjoy some social time together over a nice morning tea.

**After making the masks, students then decorated them with designs and materials.**



# Term 3: Return to School Date

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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, is a staff only development day- Student Free Day.** On this day teachers will be attending a combined small schools' development day at Tintinhull PS. There will be no teaching staff at Woolomin PS on this day.

**All students return to school on Tuesday 18th July.** We look forward to seeing all students return to school from a safe and happy holiday.

## NAIDOC Term 3

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All students will participate in NAIDOC activities at Nundle PS on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1). Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including:

- Traditional Aboriginal welcome ceremony,
- Culture and Identity workshop,
- Totem Pole and Mural painting workshop,
- Dreamtime stories and craft making workshop,
- Traditional Aboriginal games,
- BBQ and Johnny cakes
- Aboriginal Dance performance by the

Tamworth High School Aboriginal Dance Group

Attached to this newsletter is a **permission note** for this excursion. Please return the note by Friday of this week to assist with planning.

## Special Assembly

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There will be a special assembly this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 2pm. Cross Country medallions and Currabubula Art Show ribbons will be presented at this assembly. Infants will present a song in Danish and our public speakers will present their multicultural speeches that they will present at Quirindi PS tomorrow. Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate a fantastic term of hard work and learning.

## Active After School Sport Program

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The last Active after School sports program will be on Thursday. This is the last netball session for this term.

Next term (Term 3) Active after School Sport Program will return to **Monday afternoons**. The program will commence **at 2.30pm and run through until 4.30pm**. The whole school will participate in sporting activities until 3pm then the students who wish to go home will depart and the other students who wish to participate in the coaching sessions will have afternoon tea and then continue with the sporting activities.

### Term 3 Coaching Program

We are very fortunate to be able to offer students the opportunity to participate in Little Athletics coaching sessions run by Coach Adam Joliffe. Students will be coached in the techniques of shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and running. This is a fantastic opportunity. **Please return permission notes by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> to book your child's position in this program.**

## Friday SRC Lunch

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This week's Friday Special will be Lasagne for \$2.50 per 200g individual serve.

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

## Thursday Afternoon End of Term Reward



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## Term 3 Sports Carnivals coming up

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The first carnival of the term will be the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival at Dungowan on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July (week 2). Students, who are aged 8 years and above, will participate in this sports carnival.

Our school sports carnival will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (week 3). This will give us time to participate in Little Athletics training with Adam Jolliffe in weeks 1 -3.

Zone Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August (week 4) for students who achieve qualifying times at our school carnival.

## SRC Firewood Fundraiser

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The Student Representative Council is selling firewood to raise funds for the numerous projects they have underway. They have recently voted to purchase Father's Day gifts so that they can run a stall in September. They are also coordinating a project for the cancer treatment rooms in Tamworth. They have been collecting artwork from small schools across the region and are going to pay for the collection to be framed. The artwork will then be donated to the cancer treatment rooms to brighten up the walls hopefully bringing some joy to the people who have to visit this place of healing.

7x 4 trailer loads of wood are for sale \$120. This includes delivery to the local Woolomin area. Please ring the school if you would like a load. 67642274

Thanks to Mr Col Smith, Mr Ben Woodard and Mr Rob McMahon who have generously donated their time to split, load and deliver the wood. Their support of our school and students is appreciated.

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## Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – P&C

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Don't forget WPS P&C are running the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. All proceeds go to helping our students and our school with extra funding for vital educational experiences.

Orders are being taken up until 10<sup>th</sup> Aug and all payments must be received by this date. Donuts will be available for pick up on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept from the school or from a pick up point in Tamworth - TBA. Just in time for Father's Day!!



## P&C News

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The next meeting of the Woolomin P&C will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at Woolomin Public School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 2018 Kindergarten

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Once again, Woolomin School is offering two different programs designed to provide children living in the area with the opportunity to become familiar with their local school.

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# Program 1: Extended Transition Program- Term 3



**Aim:** The aim of this program is to provide families the opportunity to spend time in their local school in the years leading up to enrolment in Kindergarten, so that they become familiar with the school grounds, staff, students and routines.

Parents are invited to stay for the duration of the program and enjoy a cuppa with other parents while their child spends time getting to know Miss Burford (K-2 teacher) and other children while engaging in a social skills program.

**Ages:** This program is suitable for children aged 3-5 years old

**Time:** 9am -11.15am

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** 30/8, 6/9, 13/9, 20/9

**Activities:** Craft, Social Games, Story Time, Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills Practice and much more!

## School Days Program 2: School Readiness Program- Term 4

This program is to provide children who are turning 5 before July 2018 and intend on commencing Kindergarten in 2018. Children will spend time in the K-2 classroom learning the routines and expectations of 'big school'.

**Ages:** This program is suitable for children enrolling in Kindergarten in 2018.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Dates and Times:** 17/10/17 9am-1.15pm  
24/10/17 9am-1.15pm  
7/11/17 9am-1.15pm

14/11/17 9am-3pm  
28/11/17 9am-3pm

**RSVP** the school by Friday 11/08/17 by phoning the school to inform us that your child will be attending. Please indicate the program or programs you would like your child to attend.

**School Phone Number- 67642274**

*Please note when enrolling your child you need to bring their birth certificate and immunisation details and any medical information / health care plans.*

## Notes to Return This Week

- Taronga Expression of Interest
- Taronga \$10 Deposit
- NAIDOC day at Nundle

## Calendar – Term 2

### Week 10

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Last day of Term 2

Taronga note returned

Taronga Deposit Paid

NAIDOC note returned

## Calendar – Term 3

### Week 1

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Students return for Term 3

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC Day at Nundle

### Week 2

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Book Fair

Active After Schools Starts



Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Peel Valley Athletics Carnival
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### Week 3

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Woolomin Public School Athletics Carnival
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### Week 4

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics Carnival
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### Week 5

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Blackville Spelling Bee
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### Week 6

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	CAPERS
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	CAPERS

### Week 7

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Extended Kindy Transition Program
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Regional Athletics Carnival

### Week 8

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Kindy Transition Program
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### Week 9

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Kindy Transition Program
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### Week 10

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Kindy Transition Program
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Piallamore Recreation Reserve Committee  
presents the 4th Annual

# Piallamore PICKERS MARKET

**sunday  
2 July '17  
9am-1pm**

**only 15  
minutes from  
town  
on the Nundle  
Road**

**Over  
50  
stalls**

**Arts & Craft  
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