

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 2, Term 3

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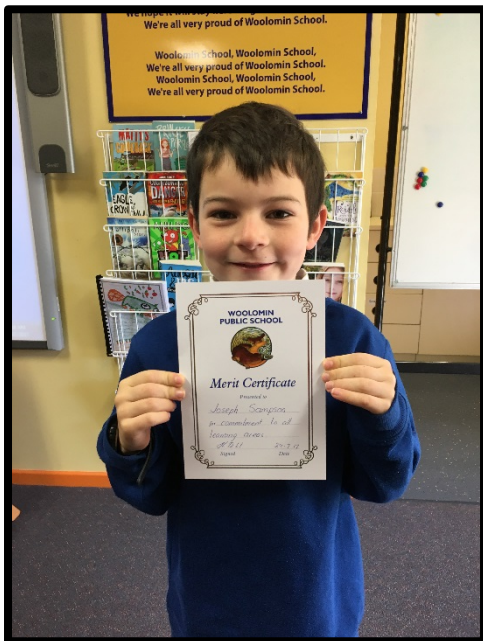
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Assembly Awards – Week 1



K/1/2 Merit Certificate:

Joseph Sampson

For his commitment to all learning areas

3-6 Merit Award:

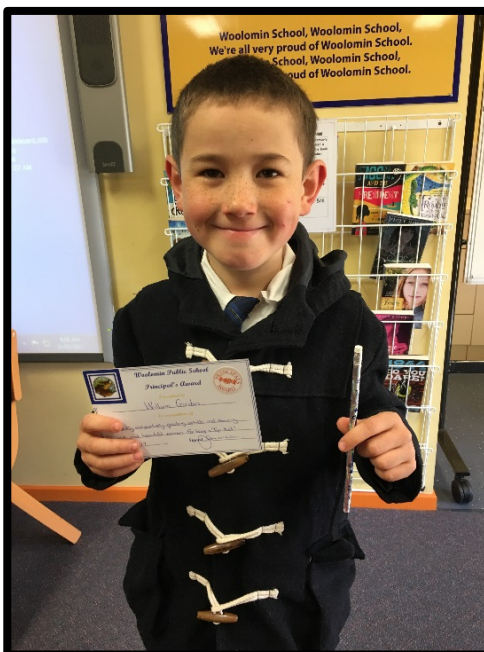
Eva Schefe

Beautiful reading that was a pleasure to listen to due to great tone and fluency



Caught You Being Good Prize:

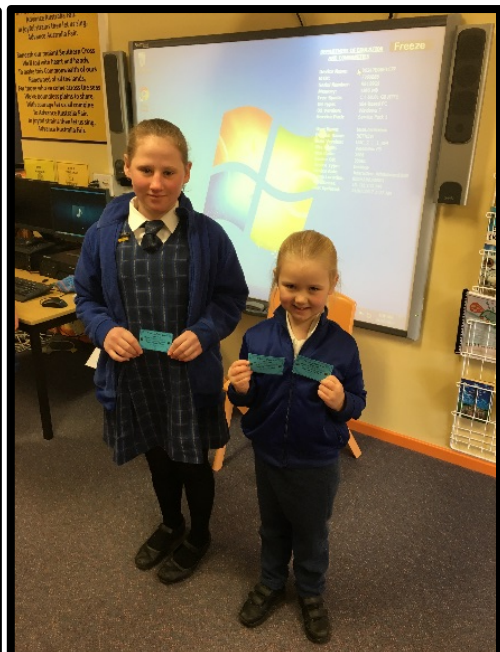
Maiya Douglas



Principal's Award:

Willum Gordon

For confidently and positively greeting adults and showing respect through beautiful manners and courtesy



Merit Certificates:

Emily Milo and Maiya Douglas

NAIDOC Week Celebrations



Last Wednesday, students in K-6 travelled to Nundle to share in NAIDOC celebration activities with Nundle and Dungowan PS students. The day commenced with a Welcome Ceremony. Respected Aboriginal Elders Mrs Stella Lamb and Mr Bob Faulkner warmly welcomed everyone and spoke about the significance of the NAIDOC week.



The Tamworth High School Aboriginal Dance Group performed traditional dances.



Students participated in a range of activities including making clay sculptures of echidnas, painting murals featuring platypus and murray cod designs, participating in traditional Aboriginal games and Dreamtime story telling experiences. Everyone shared a delicious BBQ and Johnny cakes however a culinary highlight was the NAIDOC cake that was baked by Mrs Natalie Austin.





Bryce Thompson and Luke Leys measuring out the ingredients.

Good Start to Term 3

Term 3 academic program is well under way in both classrooms with students settling well into routines.

This week the Kitchen Garden Program commenced. All students will participate in both Food Technology and Environmental Science lessons.

Students in the Infants class learnt all the curly facts about worms. Over the next few weeks they will learn about worm composting and build a worm farm for the school.

Primary students baked up a storm in their first food technology lesson. They worked very successfully in pairs to bake banana and choc chip muffins. This activity supports outcomes in English where Primary students are exploring procedural text types and examining recipes.



Joel LeMan enjoying Food Technology lessons on his birthday. Bladen Steel being a stirrer!



Look out My Kitchen Rules- two top chefs headed your way! Liam Wells and Tyler Summers worked well together.



Emily Milo and Riley Leys mashing bananas and cracking eggs.

Peel Valley Carnival

This Friday, most students in Primary and several from the Infants class (who meet the criteria) are heading off to Dungowan PS to participate in the Peel Valley Sports Carnival. Thank you to the parents who have offered to provide transport. Mr Burnett and Mrs Murray will be coordinating the shot-put event and Mrs McMahon will be Woolomin Team manager, supervising students and ensuring they enter the events they have been nominated for. Please ensure all permission notes and fees have been submitted to school prior to the event and that student come prepared with their drink bottles, food, hat, warm clothes and full school sports uniform. Miss Burford and Mr Bellis will be at school as per normal routine.

Woolomin PS Sports Carnival

Attached to this newsletter is information and permission notes relating to our school sports carnival which will be held next Wednesday 2nd August. Please return permission notes by this Friday (28th July) to assist with planning and catering.

Sports in Schools Program

This term we are lucky enough to have Little Athletics coach, Adam Jolliffe coming out to assist students in improving their athletic abilities. Adam will be at the school Mondays 2.30pm -4.30pm with all students participating until 3pm and students wishing to go home will depart as per normal whilst the other students have some afternoon tea before continuing with the sporting activities. Please ensure your child has returned a permission note to participate. This is an amazing opportunity for our students and one they are encouraged to attend. Miss Burford will be supervising this program in Term 3.

Spelling Bee

Hopefully the students who indicated they would like to participate in the Spelling Bee challenge are busy bees learning the word lists that were sent home last week. The winner from each year group will be eligible to participate in the next level of competition which will be held at Blackville PS on the 15th August.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Following school reports going out in week 10 of Term 2, parents who would like to discuss their child's academic progress or questions relating to school reports, can request an interview with either Miss Burford or Mrs McMahon. Mrs McMahon is available on either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons next week. Miss Burford is available next Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Parents are reminded to feel free to contact either classroom teacher to discuss their child's social, emotional and academic wellbeing at any time throughout the school year. Teachers are always available by appointment. There is no need to wait for term reports to discuss your child. Together we are a team. Please phone the school on 67642274 and book an appointment with Mrs Hughes.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform every day. Except for special changes to routine, the school sports uniform is to be worn on Wednesdays. Every other day students are required to wear the winter school uniform in term 3.

Students need to wear closed in shoes either black leather school shoes (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) or sports shoes on Wednesdays. This does not include ballet flats, court shoes or canvas (kung foo style) shoes. These styles offer little protection or support especially when students are playing sport. Students will be asked to do activities at play times other than

soccer and running activities if they do not have the appropriate shoes on.

Friday SRC Lunch

SRC Friday Lunches will be available again next Friday onwards and are as follows for the Term;

Week 3 – Lasagne Single Serve
Week 4 – Party Pies each
Week 5 – Hot Dogs each
Week 6 – Mini Pizza Singles
Week 7 – Fish and Chips
Week 8 – Chicken Noodle Soup
Week 9 – Chicken Nuggets

A reminder that Toasties are not available on Fridays.

CAPERS Update

This term, all students in K-6 will participate in learning the dance for the Small Schools combined dance item at the CAPERS spectacular in week 4 of Term 4. Miss Roworth has been to the teacher training sessions to learn the choreography and will begin instruction to students this week. Our involvement in this event supports the PDHPE curriculum where Dance is a strand of learning.

SRC Firewood Fundraiser

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.

7 x 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.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – P&C

Only TWO weeks to go!

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

Extra order forms are available in the office.



P&C News

The next meeting of the Woolomin P&C will be held at 2.30pm on Monday 6th August at Woolomin Public School in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2018 Kindergarten

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.

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!

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 to 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.

Due This Week

- Peel Valley Athletics Carnival permission note
- Taronga Zoo excursion Expression of Interest note
- \$10 deposit for Taronga Zoo excursion
- Woolomin Athletics Carnival permission note

Calendar – Term 3

Week 2

Monday 24 th July	Book Fair
	Active After Schools Starts
Friday 28 th July	Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

Week 3

Wednesday 2 nd August	Woolomin Public School Athletics Carnival
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Week 4

Friday 11 th August	Zone Athletics Carnival
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Week 5

Tuesday 15 th August	Blackville Spelling Bee
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Week 6

Tuesday 22 nd August	CAPERS
Wednesday 23 rd August	CAPERS

Week 7

Wednesday 30 th August	Extended Kindy Transition Program
Friday 1 st September	Regional Athletics Carnival

Week 8

Wednesday 6 th September	Extended Kindy Transition Program
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Week 9

Wednesday 13 th September	Extended Kindy Transition Program
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Week 10

Wednesday 20 th September	Extended Kindy Transition Program
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Good for Kids good for life

WHY DOES OUR SCHOOL HAVE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS?

Good nutrition and physical activity improves students' concentration and behaviour and boosts school performance.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- **Crunch&Sip®** – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- **NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy** – revised canteen strategy replacing Fresh Tastes @ School
- **PE lessons** have a focus on developing students fundamental movement skills
- **Students** have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- **Teachers** have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- **Teachers** are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their lessons

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



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