

# Woolomin Public School

## Newsletter Week 9, Term 2

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Friday, 23 June 2017

## Assembly Awards – Week 7



### K/1/2 Merit Certificate:

**Tobias Douglas**

Continually demonstrating  
outstanding leadership

### 3/6 Merit Certificate:

**Talia Summers**

For great reading skills and  
strategies and being a pleasure to  
listen to whilst reading



### Principal's Award:

**Fiona Self**

For her enhanced quality of work  
across all subjects and for being an  
outstanding person whom is  
always thinking of others



# Eisteddfod

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Wednesday our whole school participated in the choir section of the Tamworth Eisteddfod.

Students had an early start, departing via bus and parent transport at 8.45am to get in on time ready to perform.

Students in K-2 performed in the Infants School Choir section whilst our Primary students performed in the Primary School Choir. Both Choirs were outstanding and we were so proud of their performance and effort. It is a huge challenge sometimes performing in front of others and especially when you are singing against some choirs with more than 50 student voices! Please find attached the adjudicator's reports for both Infants and Primary.

We would like to thank all parents that helped provide transport to and from the event and ensuring students arrived on time.



The early start was a bit much for some of our students on the way to the Eisteddfod!

## Debating News

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Last week our debating versed Nemingha debating team at Nemingha PS. Nemingha won this debate with a very convincing affirmative argument as to whether children should be allowed to use social media.

The next two debates will take place at Woolomin PS next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at approximately 1.30pm.

## Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

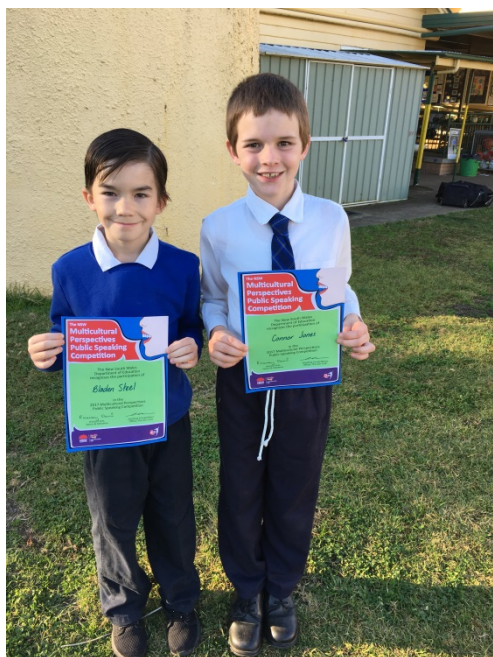
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On Thursday, Emily Milo, Bladen Steel and Connor Jones represented Woolomin Public School at the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. The competition was held at Quirindi Public School and was a whole day event. The students competed in the competition against students from schools across the region in two categories. First they all delivered a prepared speech that had to be longer than four





minutes in length. They then participated in the impromptu section of the competition which involved them speaking impromptu on a topic that they had 5 minutes in which to prepare a speech. Miss Miles reported that all students spoke very well and benefited greatly from the experience of being in the competition. Thank you to Quirind PS for hosting the event and a delicious morning tea. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mr Milo for transporting our students to this event. Congratulations, Emily, Bladen and Connor.



**Bladen Steel and Connor Jones with their participation certificates.**



**Emily Milo brought back some great ideas from her visit at Quirindi PS**

## Special Assembly

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There will be a special assembly next 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 Active after School sports program will be running again on Thursday of week 10 as per normal. This is the last netball session for this term.



Next term (Term Three) 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 the attached permission note by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> to book your child's position in this program.

## Friday SRC Lunch

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This Friday's SRC Lunch Special was Party sausage Rolls available for \$1 each.

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

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

The SRC Special was a big hit last week.



Corbin Steel and Maiya Douglas couldn't wait to get out from English studies to eat his spaghetti Bolognese. Emma Lee, Eva Sचे and Connor Jones were very happy with their delicious lunch. Everyone agreed that Mrs McMahon makes a yummy spaghetti bolognese!





**Emma Lee, Lochlin Gordon, Tyler Woodard and Holly Meredith all gave a big thumbs up to the SRC Special!**

## Movie Afternoon

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Next Thursday afternoon, both the Infants and primary classes will be treated to a movie and popcorn afternoon at school. The treat will take the place of our normal assembly time which will not be held on Thursday due to the special assembly on Friday. Movies will be of a suitable topic and classification to suit each age group. What a lovely way to finish up the term!



## Lost Property - Uniforms

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Thank you to students and parents that have collected their pieces of lost clothing from Lost Property. There are still a number of nameless items yet to be collected. If you believe you may own an item please collect from the lost property as soon as possible and make sure all uniforms are clearly labelled with child's names to ensure their prompt return.



## 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 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!!





# End of Term

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As we approach the end of term, students are being asked to return all library books, including looking under the bed for any books that are overdue. Students have been sent home with a library loan notice of any books that need to be returned.

A big thank you to students and parents that have already returned books found at home to the school.

## What's happening around the School?

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The Platypus Garden is really starting to become an interesting place. Students have been busy building many pieces of garden art to add interest and colour to our school.



One of the favourite new additions is the tree art that Infants created. It is so calming to look at.





# Our gardens are looking amazing!



We have been enjoying some of the delicious oranges from our mini orchard.



## 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.

### Program 1: Extended Transition Program- Term 3

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**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

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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.*

## P&C News

It is with regret that Mrs Helen Mary Jones has resigned as WPS P&C Secretary. We thank her for all she has done for our P& C and our school.

We are calling for nominations for the now vacant position of Secretary.

If you require any information please don't hesitate to contact Jo Meredith (President P&C) on 67693341

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.

## 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

## Calendar – Term 2

### Week 9

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Multicultural public speaking at Quirindi Public School
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### Week 10

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of Term 2
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## Good for Kids good for life

### HEALTHY WINTER WARMERS

In winter it can be easier than usual to say no to exercise and eat more energy dense, nutrient poor foods for comfort and warmth.

But this doesn't have to be the case!

Here are some ideas for healthy meals that are cheap, delicious and warming:



- Soups – think pumpkin, vegetable, lentil, tomato or minestrone
- Toasted sandwiches – fill them with baked beans, cheese, ham, roast beef, tomato, avocado, spinach etc.
- Mini pizzas – made using English muffins, tomato paste, lean meat/veg and topped with grated cheese; cooked under the grill or in the oven
- Casserole – pack them full of vegetables such as potato, carrot, peas, celery or pumpkin



Phone 4924 6499

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  
Bric & Brac  
Country Cakes  
Farm Displays  
Raffles  
Sausage Sizzle  
Toys, Plants  
Handmade Goods  
Vegetables**

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**Book a stall now. Only \$10**  
**Ph: 0439 424215**



Disney's

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

*JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS*  
*July 3 - 7, 10 - 15*



**Audition for a part in this musical to be rehearsed  
and performed during the school holidays**

Rehearsals at : Tamworth Regional Conservatorium

Performances at: Oxley High School

Rehearsal Times: 9am - 4pm each day

Performances: Fri July 14 (evening), Sat 15 (day & evening)

Suitable for ages 11 - 18

Cost: \$275/student

Auditions: Saturday June 24 Registrations close June 23

**Professional direction from Robert McDougall,  
Kellie Singh, Brooke Gillett and Todd Power.**

**For more information, to register and book an audition time please contact  
the TRCM on 67666911. Registration forms available on**

[www.thecon.com.au](http://www.thecon.com.au)

Please join us for morning tea on

**Saturday 24th June 2017**

**at the Woolomin Tennis Courts 10.30am**

**We are having a Toy Party**

Hosted by

little  
**wooden**  
toybox

**Lots of great Christmas present ideas**

**Bring a friend**

**Tea/coffee cake provided**

No pressure

**Enquires to Kylie Douglas 6764 2243**



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