

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 3, Term 3

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Assembly Awards – Week 3



K/1/2 Merit

Certificate:

Tobias Douglas

All round fantastic attitude and work ethic.

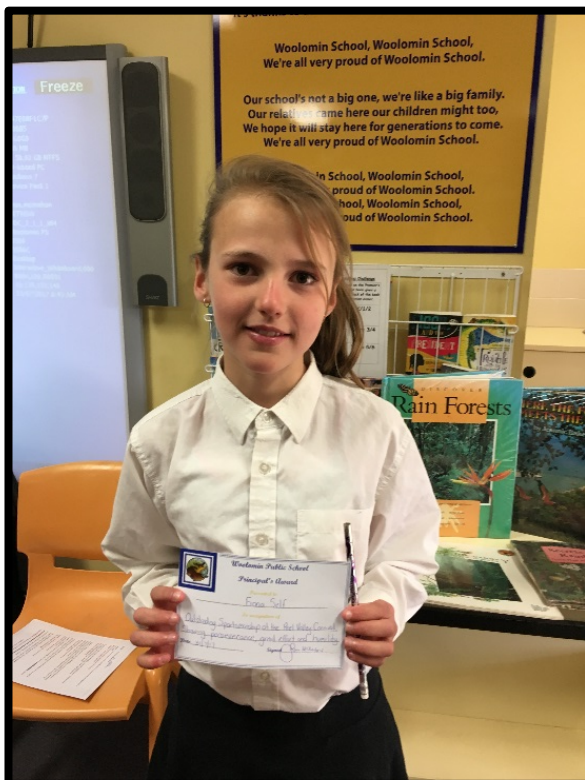


3-6 Merit Award:

Liam Wells and

Tyler Summers

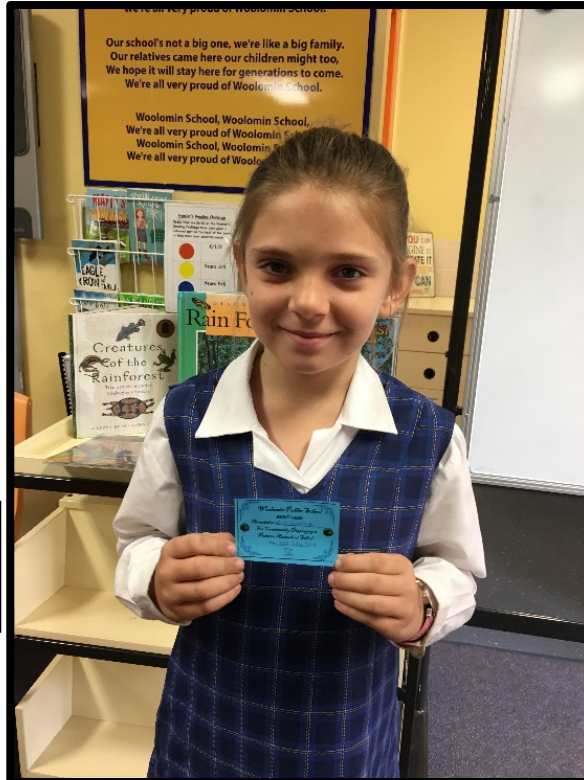
Demonstrating excellent teamwork skills in Food Technology lessons.



Principal's

Award:

Outstanding sportsmanship at the Peel Valley Carnival demonstrating Perseverance, great effort and humility.



Merit Certificates:

Eva Scheffe

Peel Valley Sports Carnival

Last Friday, our junior and senior students competed at the Peel Valley Sports Carnival at Dungowan Oval. The weather was glorious, the grounds well-presented and all of our students participated to the best of their abilities and demonstrated good sportsmanship.

Students from Woolomin, Nundle, Bendemeer, Dungowan and Tintinhull competed in a range of athletic events including the March Past. It is with great pride that I announce that;

WOLOMIN PUBLIC SCHOOL WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE MARCHING!!!!!!

Our students looked amazing in their sports uniform, hats and marching with great pride in themselves and their school.

Congratulations to all students who competed on the day. Special congratulations to Tyler Summers who was awarded Junior Boy Champion Runner Up and Fiona Self who was awarded Senior Girl Champion Runner Up.

Sports in Schools Program

Athletics coaching will continue from 2.30pm-4.30pm this Monday with Adam Joliffe from Little Athletics.

Spelling Bee

The first round of the Spelling Bee will be held at school on Tuesday afternoon commencing at 9am. Students who are the stage champions for this round of the Spelling Bee will progress to the Blackville School Spelling Bee on the 15th August. Good Luck to all competitors.

School Sports Carnival

On Wednesday, the Woolomin School Sports carnival was held at both the Woolomin Recreation Grounds and the school oval.

Once again, we were very lucky with the weather and it was a glorious winter day. Students participated in the House March past which was judged by Mr McDonald. The students were judged on uniform, pride and formation with **Chaffey house** taking out the honours for the **best marching team**.

Students competed in track events and the shotput under the tuition and guidance of Mr Adam Joliffe from Little Athletics. Mr Joliffe generously gave up his time for the whole day to instruct our students, while they were in action, on the rules of competition for each of the events. This will help our children compete at higher levels of competition with hopefully more understanding of the reason why some efforts are called fouls or disqualified.

Our carnival ran very smoothly thanks to the many parent volunteers who assisted with roles and responsibilities. Thank you to Mr Self for cooking the delicious sausage sizzle lunch and to our many time keepers, judges and recorders; Mrs Douglas, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Sampson, Mrs Meredith, Mrs Leys, Mr Rowan, Mr Byrne, Mrs Kimball and Steff McMahon who all gave up their time to take on a job. Your support is valued!

Special thanks to Mr McDonald who provides our staff and students with the most amazing support whenever asked, from organising catering to supplying and transporting sports equipment, assisting with the running of the carnival and the preparation of grounds. We appreciate all your help, Mr McDonald!

Best of luck to students who have qualified for the next level of competition which will be the Zone Carnival next Friday 11th August, 2017.

Congratulations to the 2017 Woolomin Public School Athletics Champions and Runner Ups:

Minor Girl Champion: Allee Thompson
Minor Girl Champion Runner Up: Grace Hoad

Minor Boy Champion: Rylan Byrne
Minor Boy Champion Runner Up: Jacob Le Man

Junior Girl Champion: Talia Summers
Junior Girl Champion Runner Up: Indiana Fisher

Junior Boy Champion: Tyler Summers
Junior Boy Champion Runner Up: James Sampson

Senior Girl Champion: Riley Leys
Senior Girl Champion Runner Up: Fiona Self

Senior Boy Champion: William Fisher
Senior Boy Champion Runner Up: Luke Leys



2017 Athletics Champions

Jacob LeMan (Minor Boy Champion) Allee Thompson (Minor Girl Champion), Riley Leys (Senior Girl Champion) William Fisher (Senior Boy Champion), Talia Summers (Junior Girl Champion) and Tyler Summers (Junior Boy Champion).

Book Fair and Community Read Day

Our Book Fair and Community read day will be held on Wednesday 16th of August. It will be a fantastic Day. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Food Technology

Primary students learnt how to make their own pizza dough from scratch in Food Technology lessons this week. A helpful skill for those who live out of town and run out of frozen pizza on the weekend!



Emily Milo put lots of love into shaping her pizza dough!



Sam Meredith and Luke Leys waiting for the dough to rise.



Connor Jones with Pizzazz!



Bladen Steel and Joel Le Man stirring the yeast into the flour.



Liam Wells, Fiona Self and Tyler Summers showing off their hand made pizza dough!



Fiona Self, Talia Summers and Emily Milo rolling out pizza dough and adding toppings.

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 asked to do activities at play times other than soccer and running activities if they do not have the appropriate shoes on.

Empty sauce bottles

We are looking for empty, clean, plastic sauce bottles, to use for paint, if you have any would you please bring them into the office.

We are also still collecting plastic bottle tops for a platypus sculpture.



Friday SRC Lunch

Week 3 – Lasagne Single Serve \$2.50

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.**

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.

P&C News

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

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – P&C

Only ONE week 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!!

Order form attached, please return to school office along with payment, if you would like to order.

Upcoming Changes to School Finance

Attached to Students Newsletters this week is a letter with important information regarding some upcoming changes to school finance. Please take note of the dates in this letter in regards to the school receiving upcoming payments whilst we switch to the Departments new Financial System. Please be aware that the system will take some time to get used to for both parents and staff, and we appreciate your patience during the transition.

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

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.

Calendar – Term 3

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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