

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 4, Term 3

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Assembly Awards – Week 4



K/1/2 Merit Certificate:

Mercedes Rowan

Always doing her best in class
and at play



3-6 Merit Award:

Joel LeMan

Enhanced writing skills that
incorporate sizzling starts and
captivating plots



Caught You Being Good Prize:

Ravyn Steel



Principal's Award:

Ravyn Steel

Demonstrating strong leadership
skills by speaking with a strong
voice, decisive tone and sense of
presence at assembly.



Merit Certificates:

Ravyn Steel

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 was held at school on Tuesday morning 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.



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

This week students in the primary class cooked Corn Fritters. This is a Stephanie Alexander recipe and incorporates the use of fresh corn and a selection of fresh herbs. Next week students rotate activities. Students in Infants will commence Food Technology lessons and Primary students will learn all about composting in Environmental Science lessons with Miss Burford.





Friday SRC Lunch

This week we have Party Pies available at \$0.50 each

Coming up this term:

Week 5 – Hot Dogs each
Week 6 – Mini Pizza Singles
Week 7 – Fish and Chips
Week 8 – Chicken Noodle Soup
Week 9 – Chicken Nuggets
Week 10 – TBA

A reminder that Toasties are not available on Fridays.

Excursion Planning

This week Mrs McMahon has been meeting with the bus company and checking out the fantastic venues we will visit on the upcoming Taronga ZooSnooze excursion. So far everything looks to be amazing!

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.



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

LAST CHANCE!! Orders close THURSDAY!

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 Thursday 10th Aug (THIS THURSDAY!) 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 forms available from the School Office.

Community News

Seeking numbers for those interested in attending a Mental Health First Aid Course, to be held in September at the Woolomin Evacuation Centre. Date to be advised pending numbers. There will be no cost to attend and will run for two consecutive days.

If you would like to register your interest please contact either:

Vicki McDonald on 67 642366 or

Helen-Mary Jones on 67 712815 / 0448 092140

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 11th August Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 5

Tuesday 15th August Blackville Spelling Bee

Wednesday 16th August Book fair & Community Read Day

Week 6

Tuesday 22nd August CAPERS

Wednesday 23rd August CAPERS

Week 7

Wednesday 30th August Extended Kindy Transition Program

Friday 1st September Regional Athletics Carnival

Week 8

Wednesday 6th September Extended Kindy Transition Program

Week 9

Wednesday 13th September Extended Kindy Transition Program

Week 10

Wednesday 20th September Extended Kindy Transition Program

Good for Kids good for life

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Joining in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. Other benefits include:

- Teaching teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Gaining confidence through interaction with other children
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly, having fun!



Registrations for winter team sports open in the first weeks of Term 1 so why not inquire today about what team sports are available in your community?



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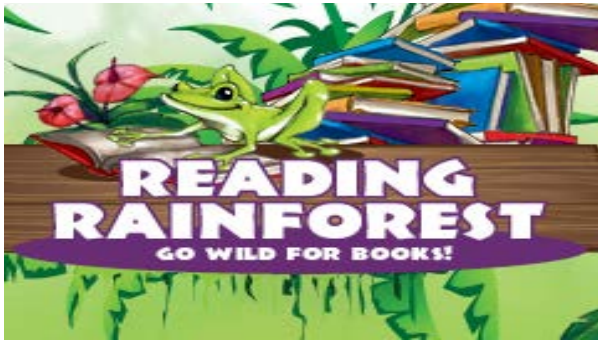
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Woolomin School Book Fair and Community Day



Community members are invited to join the students and staff in a community read where we will read books, share a BBQ lunch and enhance our environment by planting 30 shrubs and small trees. The book fair will be open for purchases and there will be a guest speaker and an official opening ceremony of the Platypus Garden.

Community read, BBQ , book fair shopping, official opening of the Platypus Garden, guest speaker and tree planting.

When: 16/08/17

Where: Woolomin Public School

Time: 10am- 11.15am Community Read and Book Fair Shopping

11.15 - 12pm Official opening of Platypus Garden and BBQ Lunch

12 pm - 1.15pm Tree planting and education officer environment talk

Come dressed up as your favourite garden gnome or gardener!



RSVP to WPS by Friday 11/8 for catering purposes 67642274

Sausage and coleslaw buns \$3

Sausage sandwiches \$2

Poppas \$1