

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 6, Term 3

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Assembly Awards – Week 6



K/1/2 Merit Certificate:

Jacob LeMan

For an enthusiastic
approach towards
Mathematics



Principal's Award:

James Sampson

For outstanding results in the
Blackville PS Spelling Competition
achieved through solid preparation
and determination.



3-6 Merit Award:

Bladen Steel

For Magic work in Maths
achieved through on task
work and focus.



Merit Certificates:

Indiana Fisher, Mayci
Oliver

Caught You Being

Good Prize:

Rylan Byrne



Gymnastics Program



Mercedes Rowan enjoyed hop, jump and twirl activities.

On Monday, students in K-6 travelled to Tamworth High School to access their amazing gym facilities under the coaching of Tamworth Gymnastics staff.



Senior students enjoyed a quick chat with friends while developing their core muscles.

Our students enjoyed the activities designed to improve their overall coordination and gross motor skills. They also enjoyed learning the proper techniques for doing forward rolls, cartwheels and using specialised equipment such as mini trampolines and balance beams.



Our K-2 students worked hard at developing their core fitness.

This program has been organised as part of a community of schools with Tamworth High School, and Dungowan Public School. It provides our students with the opportunity to socialise with students from surrounding small schools and also to become familiar with their zoned high school.



Rylan Byrne demonstrated good balance and focus skills walking the balance beam.

This program continues next Monday. Thank you to Mrs Leys, who provide additional transport. If any parents are available next Monday, we will once again require support with transport.



Willum Gordon showed outstanding talent and skill in Gymnastics lessons.

CAPERS

On Tuesday, students in K- 6 travelled to Tamworth High School for the first CAPERS dance rehearsal. This gave our dancers the opportunity to join with dancers from other small schools to bring together the different dance moves we have been learning.

We have seven students who will also be participating in the Indigenous massed dance item. This item includes students playing didgeridoo, drama and dance around a Dreamtime story.

Our students will be performing in three public performances. They will be perform in the Friday lunchtime matinee performance and the Friday and Saturday night performances.

Please see information below about the upcoming CAPERS spectacular in November this year at the TREC.

Tickets are available for purchase now to enable time to budget and plan to attend this incredible event.

Great news for families with CAPERS 2017 tickets now on sale

With all the demands on family budgets these days, it can be difficult to find that extra cash when it comes around to purchasing tickets for CAPERS.

CAPERS 2017 tickets are now on sale to give families plenty of time to plan and purchase tickets.

CAPERS 2017 Ticket Prices

Adult	\$35.00
Children (2 to 17)	\$20.00
Pensioner (Aged/Dis)	\$25.00
Family (4 tickets)	\$100.00

Booking Details

3 Easy Ways To Book

- Phone **02 6766 2028**
- Online **www.trecc.com.au**
- In Person **Capitol Theatre Tamworth, The Big Golden Guitar**

Direct Link to CAPERS Booking Page

http://www.trecc.com.au/events/513/CAPERS_2017/

Recycle and Reuse

We still need your help!

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.



NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN is moving online. This means moving NAPLAN from the current paper-based tests to computer-based assessments. The transition to NAPLAN online will commence from 2018.

In May of every year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN was first introduced in 2008 and has become a routine part of the school calendar in Australia.

NAPLAN, which is a part of the National Assessment Program (NAP), is how governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether young Australians are reaching important educational goals.

States and territories determine when their schools commence NAPLAN Online.

Moving NAPLAN online brings many new opportunities for students and teachers that are limited or not possible with paper-based tests.

Please read the attached parent fact sheet for more information.

Nestle Win a Kitchen Cart Nomination

<https://www.nestlepromotions.com.au/winkitchenkart>

Nestle are running a promotion to nominate a school to win a Kitchen Cart to the value of \$25,000. This would be an amazing addition to our outdoor Kitchen Garden Program in teaching the students about growing and using fresh produce. If parents and community members could log on to the above address and nominate Woolomin Public School to win the Kitchen Cart it would be very much appreciated. Please also spread the word to family and friends as this really would be a valuable opportunity for the Woolomin Students to benefit from.

There's also the opportunity when nominating the school, for you to go into the draw to win a \$1000 VISA Load & Go gift card! Win/Win!

SRC Father's Day Raffle and Store

On Thursday 31st August, SRC will be holding a Father's Day store for families who would like to make a purchase of a small gift for the special men in their lives. SRC students selected items from a special catalogue selling items for fathers and grandfathers and there are some interesting items for sale.

Special thank you to Mrs Natalie Austin for baking and decorating a delicious looking cake in the shape of a baseball hat and for donating items for a raffle.

Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each. Each family has been sent home a book of five tickets to sell to support SRC fundraising. There is no pressure to buy these. Please send back money, tickets stubs and any unsold tickets by **Wednesday 30th August**.

First Prize: Homemade chocolate fondant iced 'Cap' cake

Second Prize: Dad's cap, thermal travel mug and a greatest dad calendar.

Third Prize: Picnic blanket and two stubby holders.

All funds raised from this initiative will go towards SRC fundraising for exciting and innovative learning resources.

Friday SRC Lunch

This week we have Mini Pizza Singles available at \$1.50 each

Coming up this term:
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.

Sports in Schools Program

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

Sculpture Workshops

Students in year 5 and 6 have been participating in a regional arts program for CAPERS. This program is co-ordinated by Mrs McMahon and Miss Burford. The program involves students from Woolomin, Dungowan, Nowendoc and Nundle schools. Students have been using a variety of materials to build sculptures of native Australian animals.



2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

If you would like your child to have a quality educational experience that is tailored to their individual needs and interests please contact the school now for enrolment in 2018.

Extended Transition Program- Term 3

This program commences in two weeks on a Wednesday. Please contact the school to ensure your child is part of this great learning and social experience.

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 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.

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



Calendar – Term 3

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
Thursday 21 st September	STEM, Dungowan School

WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

Peel Valley Cricket Club is looking for players for the 2017-18 season



Open to boys and girls
Years 3 to 6

Registration will be held

Saturday, Sept 2
12-1pm

at Riverside

Cricket House

Cost: Years 3-5 - \$130

Year 6 - \$70

(Plus club shirts \$15 for new players)

Enquiries: Paul Purdy
0408 340 276

Luke Scicluna 0428
421 828

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?



Join us to celebrate 50 Years of Nundle

CWA Pre-School

BUSH DANCE

9th September 2017

6pm - 11pm

Nundle Memorial Hall

Lucky Door

Prizes

Raffles

\$5 Kids

\$10 Adults

\$20 Family

Barbecue \$3, Tea/Coffee &

Sweets \$1, BYO Drinks

Tap your feet to the funky tunes of
"The Principals" featuring Ian Worley

Tickets can be purchased at Pre-School,
Post Office or at the door on the day