

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 4, Term 1

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Opportunity Hub

On Thursdays, we are incredibly fortunate to have Sam and Jacob coming to the school for Opportunity Hub sessions. The Tamworth Opportunity Hub is one of four in NSW and run by The Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council to deliver cultural; career aspiration, education and planning; resilience and confidence building; and life skill programs and activities.

Students in Years 3- 6 will have the opportunity to participate in The Hub this year each Thursday Morning and so far has been a hit with students!



Peel Valley 50 m Swimming Carnival

On Friday 16th February, Tobias, Tyler W, Luke, Maverick, Lily, Eva, Joseph, James, Tyler S, Talia, Bryce and Allee participated in the Peel Valley Swimming Carnival at Nundle Pool. Our students did a fantastic job and should be very proud of their efforts. This is a 50m swimming event for selected students 8 years and older in which they compete against students from three other small schools in the region.

Lego Club

Lego Club has been a popular activity run at lunch times, with plenty of our students getting involved. A particularly good alternative when it is too hot to be on the oval.



Zone Swimming

This Friday 23rd February, students who have been selected to represent our school will compete in the Zone Swimming Carnival. The carnival will be held at Scully Park Pool. Good luck to all our swimmers! Transport and supervision at the pool will be by parents.

Mini Canteen

Ham and Cheese toasties are available Monday to Thursday for \$2.50. Toasties will not be available Friday due to SRC Special Lunch. This Friday the SRC will have mini sausage rolls for \$0.50 each

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

Week 5: Pizza

Week 6: Spaghetti Bolognese

Week 7: Meat Pies

Week 8: Fettuccine with Garlic Bread

Week 9: Mini Sausage Rolls

Week 10: Dumplings

Week 11: Curry Puffs

Please complete the attached catering form and return by Wednesday.

Dungowan Cricket

There has been a change of date for the Dungowan Small Schools Cricket, from this Friday 23rd February to next Friday 2nd February, due to Zone Swimming. Dungowan Public School will be hosting the event with students in 3-6 competing against other small schools and learning some fantastic cricket skills. Students will travel by bus to Dungowan PS and participate from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Note home to follow with more information.

Active After Schools

This term's Active After Schools sport program will commence this Thursday after school and will build upon the skills the students learn at the Small Schools Cricket day on Friday. We are fortunate to have a cricket coach coming along to teach participating students about the game of cricket and improve their skills. Active After Schools Sports is a whole school sport program designed to get kids active and build good sportsmanship whilst improving sporting skills.

Pillowcase Project

On Monday 19th February students in years 3-6 had the opportunity to be a part of the Pillow Case project hosted by the Australian Red Cross. The Pillowcase Project is designed to build upon students' knowledge and preparedness in disaster and emergency situations. Students learnt how to turn their pillowcase into an emergency kit and what items to take with them in an emergency.

P&C News

AGM

I would like to congratulate our New Executive for 2018

PRESIDENT: Jo Meredith

VICE PRESIDENT 1: Ninna Douglas

VICE PRESIDENT 2: Terri Fisher

SECRETARY: Patricia Cruzado

TREASURER: Tony Jones

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR: Kate Summers ASSIST:
Natalie Austin

CHOCOLATE CO-ORDINATOR: Natalie Austin

We look forward to another awesome year working together.

Jo Meredith - President WPS P&C – 67693341

P & C Funded Student Injury Insurance

The P&C would like to make all families aware that P&C purchase a Student Injury Insurance Policy annually. This policy is purchased via the P&C Federation, by WPS P&C; this entitles us to great coverage to help ease the gap with any Medicare short fall if your child were to have an accident. This covers every student in the school 24/ 7 Nationwide. Cover includes but not limited to: Ambulance, Broken Bones and Dental Accidents. If you would like to know more please feel free to contact
P&C President - Jo Meredith or Treasurer - Tony Jones

**ANIMAL NURSERY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING-
EASTERS ONLY 6 WEEKS AWAY!!FRIDAY 2PM
23rd FEB-ALL INVITED**



Community Playground

At a 355 Community Group meeting at the school last Monday, Mr McDonald provided more information about the progress and location of the proposed Woolomin Playground. If you would like further information or would like to be involved in fundraising for equipment please come along to the next 355 meeting at the Evacuation Centre (near tennis courts) on the 4/4/18 commencing at 7pm

Clean Up Australia Day

On Sunday 4th March a Woolomin Community Clean Up has been registered with Clean Up Australia Day. Teams can meet up in front of the Community Hall at 8.30 and we encourage students to then head down to the School Block. There will be a community BBQ afterwards for a Gold Coin Donation with funds raised to go to SRC.

Calendar- Term 1

Week 4

Monday 19 th February	Pillow Case Project 12pm
Tuesday 20 th February	WLA Meeting – Mrs McMahon
Thursday 22 nd February	SRC Cancer Centre Donation
Friday 23 rd February	Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 5

Thursday 1 st March	Mrs Mc Principals Meeting
Friday 2 nd March	Small Schools Cricket
Sunday 4 th March	Clean up Australia Day

Week 6

Tuesday 6 th March	HOME Program Teacher Training – Miss B & Mrs Mc
Wednesday 7 th March	Mrs Mc & Mrs Hughes Schools Finance Training

Week 9

Friday 30 th March	Good Friday
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TAMWORTH REGIONAL YOUTH CENTRE **2018 YOUTH WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

6 photo categories

(mental health, physical health, youth, family, community and culture)
with a \$50 voucher to be awarded to the winner of each category.

**Overall winner receives a \$100 voucher and a one-on-one
photography workshop with Antony Hands from
Chasing Summer Photography**

Entries close 15th March 2018, 5pm

Finalists will be announced on the 10th of April and all finalists
will be exhibited at the Tamworth Regional Youth Centre.
Exhibition opening and winners announced on Tuesday 17th April at 6pm.

Competition is open to youth aged between 12 – 24 years
who live within the Tamworth region.

Terms and conditions and entry form available at
www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au
or drop into the Youthie, 1A Quinn St, Tamworth.

