

# Woolomin Public School

## Newsletter Week 6, Term 1

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Monday, 5 March 2018

## Assembly Week 5



### Miss Burford's Award

**Emma Adams** – For neat writing and excellent presentation of her work.



### Principal's Award Week 5

**Tobias Douglas, Maiya Douglas & Matilda Bonner** – For outstanding citizenship beyond the school gate participating in 'Clean up Australia' Day.



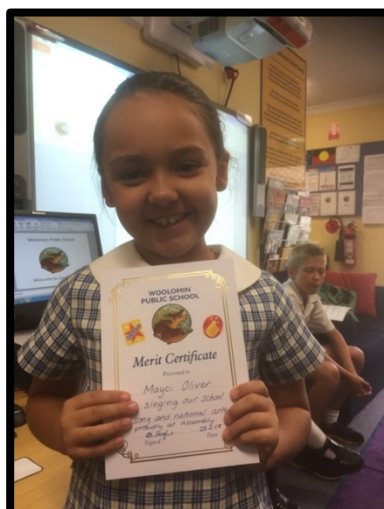
### Mrs McMahon's Award

**Luke Leys** – For impressive application to learning tasks especially in Mathematics.



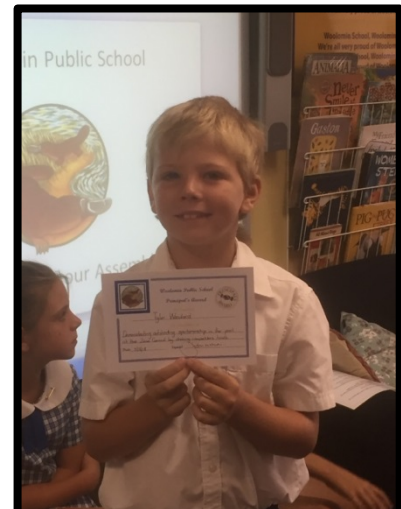
### Ms Nagle's Award Week 4

**Mayci Oliver** – singing the school song and National Anthem proudly at assembly.



### Ms Nagle's Award Week 5

**Allee Thompson** – For showing determination when challenged in maths.



### Principal's Award Week 4

**Tyler Woodard** – For demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship at the Zone Carnival.



#### **Merit Awards**

Pearl Fenby, Lily Parkinson, Maiya Douglas, Emma Adams, Tyler Woodard, Matilda Bonner, Amba Graham, Jackson Hoad, AJ Self, Ryda Oliver, Laylah O'Malley, Declan Scharke, Maverick Parkinson, Eva Scheffe, James Sampson



#### **Caught You Being Good Prize** **Maverick Parkinson**

## Didgeridoo and Aboriginal Dance

Students in 3-6 commenced music lessons in class last Tuesday under the guidance of Mark Atkins. Mark is teaching the students the art of body percussion and song writing. Students are working towards submitting an entry in the Myall Creek Memorial Song Writing Competition. Mark also commenced didgeridoo lessons with students who have indicated their interest in this amazing and ancient instrument.



## Dungowan Cricket

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, students in Years 3-6 attended Dungowan Public School to participate in the Small Schools Milo Cricket. There were approximately 80 students in attendance making up 10 teams of 8. Students had a marvellous time playing different teams until the day finished up with a grand final between the Strikers and the Thunders. The opportunity to participate in a whole day of cricket gave our students the opportunity to significantly enhance their bowling, batting and fielding skills. Our students also enjoyed the social aspect of socialising with students from both Dungowan and Nundle schools. Special thanks to Ms Barber from Cricket NSW and Dungowan School for hosting the day.





## Education Conference

Last week, Mrs McMahon attended an Education Road show and Principal Conference in Tamworth. Principals from across the Tamworth and Wollombi networks attended and participated in Leadership activities to bring back to their schools.

## Clean up Australia Day Activities

**The following article was written by Patricia Cruzado and published in The Northern Daily Leader.**

A small band of helping hands cleaned up the village of Woolomin and found it was the roadside areas where people tossed their rubbish.

“It’s very disappointing to see what people are throwing out,” volunteer Lorraine Gibson said, finding a CD collection, beer bottles, cans and cigarette packets along the main highway on the outskirts of town.

“Some things fall out of the back of utes and trailers which are accidental losses but these

things have been thrown out of the window on purpose.”

In addition, two large barrels, fuel container (with fuel), bucket and general rubbish were collected with a half trailer load taken to the Dungown tip by co-ordinator Patricia Cruzado.

“The reason why we enlisted this year was because we noticed the amount of roadside rubbish as we were driving along,” Ms Cruzado said.

“It can be a busy road on weekends when visitors go to the Chaffey Dam so we’d just like people to be aware and take their rubbish home with them.”

Parents and children from the Woolomin school community covered the village while Ms Gibson focused on the roadside.

“The town itself was clean but it’s the open road that people aren’t taking responsibility for – it’s not their backyard,” Ms Gibson said.



Thank you to our wonderful Woolomin students, family and staff who were able to support this initiative.

## 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 Spaghetti Bolognese available for \$2.50 a serve.

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

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.

## North West Swimming

Today, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March Woolomin had 5 students competing in North West Swimming Trials. Tyler Summers, Luke Leys, James Sampson, Bryce Thompson and Allee Thompson all did amazingly in their races and relays. We have been told by our team cheer squad that the relay team took 15 seconds off their personal best and that Allee swam very competitively in her race.



Allee holding her letter to attend North West Swimming



James, Tyler, Bryce and Luke at Zone Swimming, qualifying them for Mondays North West trials.

## Active after Schools Sports

This term's Active After School Sports kicked off on Thursday 22/02/18 and will continue this Thursday, improving the students' knowledge and skills in cricket. This was particularly useful to the Years 3-6 students that attended the Dungowan Small School's Cricket Day last Friday.



Maiya enjoying and getting into cricket!

## Local Community Event: Song Writing and Performing Arts – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of March Students from Woolomin, Dungowan and Nundle will have the opportunity to participate in a Singing and Musical Workshop supported by the Tamworth Songwriters Association and Woolomin P&C. The workshop will be taught by Sami, who has toured Australia, Canada and New Zealand, and now based in Newcastle about to release her second album "Crazy in Love". More details will be available in a note going home this week. There will be a cost of \$10 per child and will run from 11.00am – 2.30pm. This is a community not school initiated event.



# P&C Meeting

Next scheduled P&C meeting will be this Wednesday  
7th March at 2.00pm at Woolomin School

## Student Music Tutoring



Individual Music Tutoring will start this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March for guitar and piano. If you have Expressed interest in tutoring please ensure forms are back to the office by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March in order for the School to finalise their agreement with The Conservatorium. For any further information please call the office and speak with Mrs Hughes.

## Term 1 2018

### Week 6

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	HOME Program Teacher Training – Miss B for Mrs Mc
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs McMahon, Mrs Hughes at Finance Training
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	P&C Meeting 2pm Active After Schools Sports Mrs McMahon at Small Schools Conference
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs McMahon at School Planning with WLA

### Week 7

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Young Leaders excursion to Sydney
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> march	Active After School Sports

### Week 9

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
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### Week 10

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday
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## Good for Kids good for life

### EDIBLE GARDENS

Vegetable and herb gardens are a fantastic way to get the kids interested in vegetables. And even better, they help you to save money on the groceries. Here are some tips to get you started:

- Choose a sunny spot in your garden close to a water source
- To save time purchase a raised garden bed from your local hardware store or to save money simply build your own with treated pine.
- Do a little bit of research as to what vegetables are in season to get the best results
- To save money on fertilisers you can make your own compost from vegetable scraps in the kitchen
- Get the kids involved and have fun!



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FEMALE  
FOOTBALL  
WEEK

PRESENTED BY  
**rebel**

SATURDAY 10 MARCH, 2018

# FESTIVALS

These festivals offer opportunities for young girls to engage in additional skill development sessions to improve their confidence and coordination, and will include fun football games. An opportunity to engage and celebrate with other enthusiastic girls, and a chance for girls aged 4 to 11 to experience football before the 2018 season starts.

Limited spaces apply, register now!

**Date:** Saturday 10 March 2018

**Time:** 9am to 11am

**Cost:** \$22 pp - each participant will receive a rebel Female Football Week shirt and drink bottle.

**Locations:** Speers Point + Singleton + Lennox Head + Taree + Coffs Harbour + Tamworth

**REGISTER:** [www.northernnswfootball.com.au/female-football-week](http://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/female-football-week)





