

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 7, Term 1

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Awesome Assembly Awards for Week 7



Miss Burford's Award

Ryda Oliver: Improved effort when writing.



Principal's Award

Bladen Steel: Outstanding behaviour, character and leadership across all areas of school life: Classroom, playground and in the community.



Mrs McMahon's Award

Bryce Thompson: Demonstrating a passion and excitement for learning.



Ms Nagle's Award

Holly Meredith: Having a positive attitude even when being challenged.



Tingle Factor Sports Award

Lily Parkinson: demonstrating good sportsmanship during sports lessons.
Jackson Hoad & Bladen Steel: Demonstrating good sportsmanship and leadership during Active After School Lessons.



Caught You Being Good Prize

Maiya Douglas



Merit Awards

Tyler Summers, Bryce Thompson, Oscar Fenby, Bladen Steel, Talia Summers and James Sampson

Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Harmony Day celebrations will be held at our school on Wednesday 21st March commencing at 9.30am and running through until 2pm.

Our school will be hosting students and staff from Nundle, Dungowan and Somerton Public Schools with the assistance of 8 senior students from Peel High School.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of workshops including theatre sports, belly dancing, cooking, tie dying, Literacy and Indigenous games to name just a few. Students will also be participating in anti-bullying activities throughout the day and will share in a celebration feast of the food that they prepared in groups.

Students are invited to wear orange coloured mufti-clothes on the day as orange is the colour representing harmony and anti-bullying programs in 2018.

Please return the student permission note attached. Parent helpers are most welcome to

assist with workshops on the day. Please contact Kellie if you are available to help.

Cake Stall

SRC and Ms Nagle would like to invite families with students from all schools attending the Harmony Day Celebrations to contribute to a stall that will be selling cakes on Harmony Day. Families are encouraged to get into the theme of Anti-bullying and Harmony by decorating cakes in orange icing. All funds raised on the day will be contributed to The Alannah & Madeline Foundation. This is one of Australia's most respected children's charities, and is dedicated to protecting children from violence and its devastating impact.

NRL Clinic

Students in Years 3-6 travelled to Farer Memorial High School on Wednesday to participate in a Wellbeing Presentation that touched on Respect, Belonging & Nutrition. The workshop was presented by Ex Wests Tigers Players Paul Whatuira and Shaun Spence.

The Wellbeing Clinic was followed by a Rugby League Skills Clinic where our students had fun participating in a variety of different activities aimed at increasing their hand / eye co-ordination, fitness and understanding of the game rules.



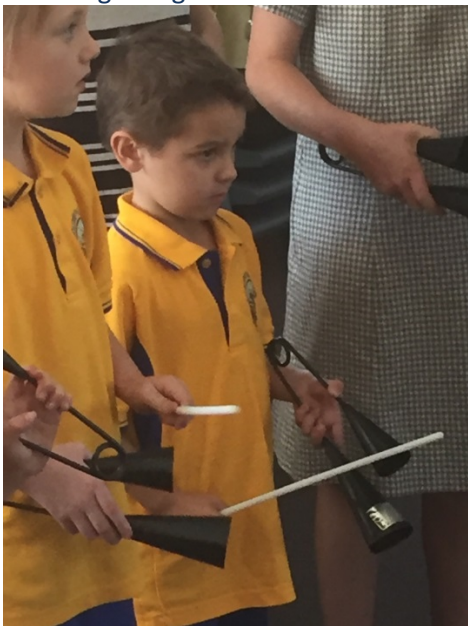
Samba Workshop

Students in Years K-3 went on an excursion to Dungowan PS on Thursday. They attended a Samba percussion instrument workshop where they enhanced their language, movement, body percussion, singing and drumming skills with students from Nundle and Dungowan schools.

This was the first time our Kindergarten students have been out of the school on an excursion and both Ms Nagle and Miss Burford reported that they showed excellent behaviour and really enjoyed participating in all aspects of the musical experience.



Grace getting into the Samba beat!



Ryda concentrating on his timing.

Halogen Sydney Excursion

Six students from Woolomin PS, seven students from Nundle PS, one student from Dungowan PS and one student from Timbumburi PS left Nundle at 8.30am on Sunday to travel with Mrs McMahon, Mr Gadd (NPS) and Mrs Thompson (DPS) to the Halogen National Young Leaders Conference at the International Convention Centre Sydney. The conference, held on Monday was attended by thousands of students from across NSW.

Students were inspired by the following speakers:

John Coutis -Without the lower part of his body, John delivered an amazing story of overcoming adversity. John has shared his story with over 6 million people around the world.

Matt Cosgrove- the author and illustrator of the exciting new book series Epic Fail Tales published by Scholastic. He inspired our students to follow their dreams and use their imaginations.

Harrison Craig –who first made his mark on Australia in 2013, taking out the second series of The Voice Australia. At a young age, Harrison found that singing was a remedy to his stutter, becoming a place of peace and contentment.

Lauren Cheatle - At only 19 years of age, cricketer Lauren Cheatle is taking the cricket world by storm, and breaking records along the way. Lauren inspired our students to take on challenges head on and never give up despite adversity.

The conference aims to inspire and empower students to become strong leaders in their schools and communities. Our representatives will now share their knowledge and skills with their peers to strengthen student leadership within our school.

Swimming Medals

Our school swimming champions and runner ups were presented with their medallions this week. We are very proud of all our swimmers this season and have seen many personal achievements made. Congratulations to our strong swimmers who were

successful in competing at North-west level. Before we know it we will be back in the pool for intensive swim lessons for K-6 in term 4!

Special thankyou to our local coach Jackie Bromfield who has contributed greatly to the swimming abilities of many of our past and present students through her solid knowledge of swimming techniques and competition rules. We are lucky to be able to call on her expertise and support.



Pearl Fenby: Minor Girl Champion



Eva Scheffe: Senior Girl Champion



James Sampson, Byce Thompson and Tyler Summers: senior Boy Champion and Runners Up



Allee Thompson & Talia Summers: Junior Girl Champion and Runner Up



Tyler Woodard and Tobi Douglas (absent): Junior Boy Champion and Runner Up

School Hours

Supervision before school commences at 8.30am, except on Tuesday and Thursday when pre-arranged sessions such as extension lessons and coding club have been organised. On other days and for students who are not attending these sessions, children should not be at school before 8.30am. If they do arrive before the bell they must sit on silver seats. Teachers often arrive at school early to prepare lessons and for meetings however there will not be assigned teacher on duty in the playground until 8.30am.

Out of School Hours

A reminder that there should be no unauthorised access to school grounds after school hours and on weekends without prior approval from the Principal, Mrs McMahon.

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 had Mini meat pies 3 for \$2.00.

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

Week 8: Fettuccine with Garlic Bread

Week 9: Mini Sausage Rolls

Week 10: Dumplings

Week 11: Curry Puffs

Please ensure catering forms are returned by Wednesday each week. Late orders cannot be guaranteed and toasties will be provided if special sells out.

Local Community Event: Song Writing and Performing Arts

On Sunday 11th of March, children from our beautiful valley participated in a Singing and Musical Workshop

Held at the Woolomin Hall. The workshop was supported by the Tamworth Songwriters Association and was 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". The children had lots of fun enhancing their musical abilities and enjoyed showcasing their talents in a concert at the conclusion of the workshop.

Special thanks to Matilda's mum Patricia Cruzado for coordinating this event and bringing quality activities and people such as Sami to our village for our children to participate in on the weekend.



Many of the people who heard Sami sing have reported how beautiful her voice is. Thanks Sami for coming and inspiring our young performers.



Maiya Douglas and Matilda Bonner on stage. Stay tuned folks, this could be the start of something special!

Sami and our very own Connor Jones on didgeridoo.
We heard that Sami was most impressed that she
had a didge player to support her on stage.



Student Music Tutoring

Individual Music Tutoring started last Thursday and it is lovely to hear the guitar and piano sounds drifting out from the meeting room. It is not too late to join if you would like your child to participate in private music lessons. Please contact Kellie in the office on 67642274

P&C News

NUNDLE ANIMAL NURSERY 31st March - 2nd April

We need a couple more helpers between 9am - 2.30pm both Saturday and Sunday. We are selling Chocolates, Drinks and Raffle tickets, taking entry fees. All monies raised go directly to the students of WPS in ways of helping keep costs low for excursions etc. and benefit all families.

Term 1 2018

Week 7

Monday 12 th March	Young Leaders excursion to Sydney
Wednesday 14 th March	NRL Clinic 3-6
Thursday 15 th March	SAMBA experience K-3
	LAST Active After School

Week 8

Wednesday 21 st March	Harmony Day and Cake Stall
	Year 7 2019 EOI due back
Friday 23 rd March	Science & Engineering Day

Week 9

Thursday 29 th March	Debating at Nemingha PS
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday

Week 10

Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday
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Week 11

Thursday 12 th April	SRC Disco
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BULLYING. NO WAY!

TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

**National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence**

Friday 16 March 2018
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

