

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 10, Term 1

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Tuesday, 3 April 2018

Nundle Go for Gold Animal Nursery

The Easter long weekend saw the first Animal Nursery for the year, hosted by the Woolomin P&C, to raise funds for students at Woolomin School. The weekend was a massive success thanks to the hard work of the P&C committee and volunteers. We saw an amazing effort from families and students assisting with the running of the nursery and had a number of donations made to the Nursery from various businesses and families in the region. All involved should be very proud of their hard work!



Kindergarten Photos

On Tuesday, Kindergarten students had their photo taken for the Northern Daily Leader's upcoming 2018 Kindergarten classes feature. Keep an eye out for the upcoming article! They all looked so gorgeous!

Song Writing Competition

Students in years 3-6 have been busy working with Mark Atkins on their entry into the Myall Creek Memorial Song Writing Competition. The students' entry includes a mix of guitar, didgeridoo and singing and sounds fantastic! Well done!



Aboriginal Education

Last Tuesday, students were able to extend their knowledge of Aboriginal culture in particular Aboriginal Language through a visit with Uncle Bob Faulkner. Uncle Bob shared the Aboriginal names for many animals and spoke to the students about totems. Uncle Bob's visit supported learning across many areas of learning however; it is wonderful that he can provide students with another perspective when exploring aspects of history and studies of living things in Science. Uncle Bob will be returning in Term 2 to teach students the Aboriginal names of the trees growing in our school.



Students engaged in listening to Uncle Bob.

Debating Workshop

Corbin and Bladen Steel, Talia Summers and Bryce Thompson further developed their debating and public speaking knowledge and skills at a whole day workshop at Nemingha School last Thursday.

Our debating coach, Mr Burnett, supervised and mentored the students on the day. Mr Burnett was most impressed with the outstanding participation of our team. Mr Burnett reported that the adjudicator gave high praise of Corbin's off the cuff rebuttal skills. He was very proud of Bryce who finished second in an argument plus rebuttal showdown.



Talia Summers, Bryce Thompson, Corbin and Bladen Steel hard at work preparing a rebuttal.

Calm Playgrounds

It had been lovely to see students engaging in games together during the breaks. Chess and draughts have been most popular.



SRC Disco

Next Friday 13th April will see Term 1 come to a close for students. The SRC will be putting on an end of term disco on Thursday 12th April for students of the school. There are some fantastic activities planned for the students and more information will be sent home to families this week. Students are reminded that invitation is dependent on positive behaviour across all areas of school.



Staff Professional Development

The staff at Woolomin School are undergoing a number of different professional learning courses as part of our commitment to provide quality teaching and support to our students.

Our teachers and teaching support staff are currently undertaking a 20 hour course in dyslexia and significant reading difficulties, which aims to build and strengthen knowledge in this area and how to better assist students identified as needing help with their reading.

All staff will also be attending a CPR and Anaphylaxis course to update their knowledge in these areas to ensure they are prepared should a situation ever arise.

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.

Friday Special

Last week, Mrs Mc was told that the SRC Meat lovers Pizza was 'the best pizza ever.'



Tyler Woodard and Jackson Hoad enjoying pizza.

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 has Chinese steamed dumplings 3 for \$1.50.

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

P&C News- Animal Nursery

WOW, What a weekend!

Woolomin PS P & C hosted a very successful Animal Nursery at the Nundle Go for Gold Chinese Festival over the Easter weekend

Firstly I would like to mention how amazing our site looked. We had loads of animals on display and I would like to thank school families that came to visit for their support.

WPS P&C came together as a team and we all worked hard in the heat but what success we had! ALL expectations were exceeded and the funds raised over the weekend were a direct result of the work put in.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this the success it was, from our amazing community and families lending / donating animals, local business sponsorship, to the members that were lucky enough to be able to spend the whole weekend working, to those that could only spare an hour or so, everyone's effort is truly appreciated and without it we couldn't do it. Everyone involved should feel extremely proud of our achievements over this weekend

Let's get ready to do it all again at
Tamworth Show on August 31 - Sept 2 2018.

Thanks So Much!
Jo Meredith
President WPS P&C

P&C Animal Nursery Meeting

Animal Nursery wrap up meeting will be held FRIDAY 6th April at 2pm

P&C Meeting

The next General P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th April at 2pm.

If you can't make the meeting and would like anything tabled/ voiced, please give Jo a ring 67693341 and she would be more than happy to voice your query.

Term 1 2018

Week 10

Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 rd April	Kindergarten Photos
Wednesday 4 th April	THS Taster Year 4 & 5
Thursday 5 th April	Mrs McMahon away
Friday 6 th April	P&C Animal Nursery Meeting
	Mrs McMahon Away

Week 11

Wednesday 11 th April	P&C General Meeting
Thursday 12 th April	SRC Disco

Term 2 2018

Week 4

Wednesday 23 rd May	"Creature" Show
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Week 5

Monday 28 th May	Music Aviva
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Week 6

Monday 4 th June	Canberra Excursion Yr 5&6
Tuesday 5 th June	Canberra Excursion Yr 5&6
Wednesday 6 th June	Canberra Excursion Yr 5&6
Thursday 7 th June	Canberra Excursion Yr 5&6
Friday 8 th June	Canberra Excursion Yr 5&6

Week 7

Monday 11 th June	Queens Birthday
Thursday 14 th June	Responsible Pet Ownership Visit K-2



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

17 APRIL – 19 APRIL 2018

Don't sit around being bored these school holidays, get along to the Tamworth Sports Dome and have some fun!

Our exciting programs give children the opportunity to try a range of different sports, experience real team spirit and meet lots of new friends in a safe and supervised environment.

TUES 17

INDOOR CRICKET
VOLLEYBALL
FUTSAL
HANDBALL
TABLE TENNIS

WED 18

HOCKEY
TURBO TOUCH
BADMINTON
DODGEBALL
BOCCE

THUR 19

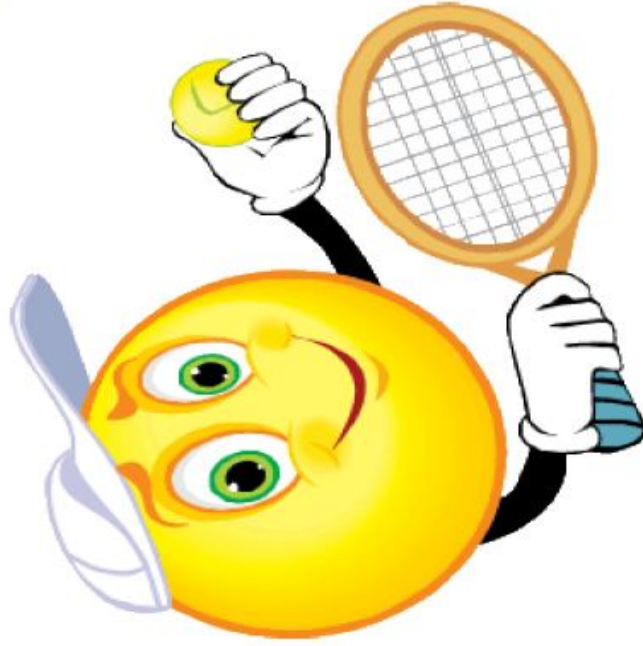
TEEBALL
BASKETBALL
FRISBEE
EUROPEAN
HANDBALL
TUG-O-WAR

9:00am – 3:00pm - \$40 per day

Please ensure your child(ren) bring a water bottle and food for morning tea and lunch.
(Lunch packs are available from the kiosk at an extra cost of \$7.50 per day)

Please note children **MUST** be booked in to attend the program. For all enquiries and bookings please contact the Sports Dome on
(02) 6762 2631 or sportsdomebookings@tamworth.nsw.gov.au





SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Jarrold Campbell and the team at the Northwest Tennis Academy will be holding 2 awesome tennis camps in the upcoming school holidays for the kids. Heaps of fun and great activities to keep the kids actively entertained having loads of enjoyment in a fun, safe & educational environment.

- 4 – 16 years of age catered for.
- Fully supervised and run by a highly experienced and qualified team of tennis professionals.



Camp 1
16/4/18 – 19/4/18

Camp 2
23/4/18 – 27/4/18

Not on Anzac Day
25/4/18

Time
9am – 12pm daily.

Cost
\$85 week
OR
\$25 per day.
Family discounts available.

End of camp party
and presentations.

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY

Tamworth Tennis Club
Napier St, Tamworth

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Camp 1 – 16-18 April
3x2 hour sessions
Choose from:
8:30-10:30 - Teeny techies
11-1 - Coding Level 1/2
1:30-3:30 Digital storytelling
\$100

Camp 2 – 23-24 April
2x2.5 hour sessions
8:30-11 Coding level 3
\$80

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