

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 9, Term 1

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Harmony Day Celebrations

Over 120 students, 16 staff and 5 parents from Woolomin, Somerton, Dungowan and Nundle gathered in the grounds of Woolomin School on Wednesday 21st of March to celebrate diversity, peace and unity on Harmony Day. Our school hosted nine workshops including Belly Dancing, Indigenous Games, Continental Cooking, Tye Dyeing, Theatre Sports, Music from around the World, Funny Face Biscuit making and Anti-Bullying workshops. Students were placed in groups that were called Friends, Buddies, Comrades, Rafiki, Tomadachi, Mates, Vens, Amigos, and Cobbers. These are all words for the term friends. We were joined by Mr Povea-Gonzalas and nine students from Peel High School who were fantastic buddy mentors for our students assisting them with activities as they rotated through workshops. Their help was very much appreciated especially in the continental cooking workshop where students prepared Kangaroo Stew, Fried Rice, Spring Rolls, Tzatziki dip, Garlic Lebanese Bread and Greek Sticks. Most impressive were the 140 delicious spring rolls that students hand rolled. All these dishes were shared at lunch followed by the bright, cheery funny faces also made by students.

Many students commented on the fun they had not only in workshops but during the breaks where they were able to play with friends from other schools. To remember the friendship and fun all students gathered together for a photograph in a heart shape that captures the essence of what Harmony Day is all about- Everyone Belongs!



The cake stall organised by Woolomin SRC and contributed to with goodies from all invited schools was a great success with over \$150 raised. This amount will be donated to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation. This foundation is a national Australian charity which was launched on 30 April 1997. The Alannah & Madeline Foundation's mission is keeping children safe from violence





Easter Church Service

On Friday, students and staff attended an Easter service at ST Mary's Anglican Church in Woolomin. Special thanks to Mrs Tongue for organising this special service and Mrs Wright for inviting us.

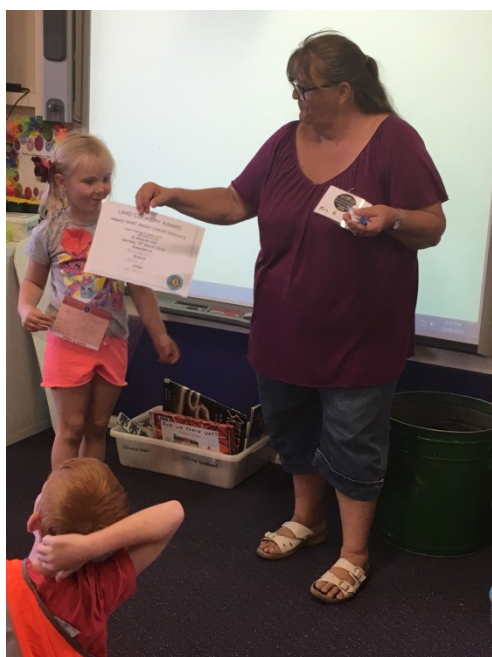
Kindergarten Photos

The Northern Daily Leader will be coming to Woolomin to take photos of our Kindergarten class on Tuesday 3rd April at 9.20am (First day back after Easter break).

Easter Holidays

Easter break commences on Good Friday 30th March with students returning to school on Tuesday 3rd April.

CWA Cooking



Congratulations to Maiya Douglas on placing as runner up for the CWA cooking award. Maiya was runner up for the area, which included cooks from

Tamworth, Tamworth Evening, Bendemeer, Somerton, Walcha, Kootingal, Uralla, Nundle, Niangala and Woolomin.

Science & Technology Challenge

Last Thursday, we took 7 students to the University of Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge. The students represented our school beautifully, working together with students from other regional small schools. Corbin worked in a team to build a catapult that was the only prototype of the day that managed to get the ball through the target. Luke and Tyler worked in a team to build a bridge that would withstand large loads travelling across. They tested their bridge in front of everyone attending the day and were the only team to successfully stand up to the "bridge breaker". Well done to everyone!



Coding Club

There will be no coding club this Thursday 29th March. Coding Club on Thursday mornings will continue Week 10 as per normal.

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 Special will be meat lover's pizza so as to not double up on last week's change of mini sausage rolls.
Pizza will be \$1.00 per serve.

Please ensure you have your attached catering slip returned by Wednesday to ensure special is available. Late orders may see children missing out on the special in which case a toastie will be provided instead.

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

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.

BEE Project

This term our Stage 3 students have been learning about sustainability and biodiversity through our unit on Bees. This program is offered through the Department of Primary Industries. They all designed a research-backed solution to attract more bees to

Woolomin, justified their solutions through an interview and implemented their solutions.



Junior Boys Hockey

The hockey season is fast approaching; the junior boys comp starts the 7th of April with the Junior girls not kicking off until the 1st week of Term 2.

If your child is wishing to play Hockey please use the link to Kiwi Hockey Club EOI for 2018

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScilg8lwWqcaDuVTCAY_puWXgEoDkgLXV1JaxS9fcGHJFLkOA/viwwform

The 2018 junior boys competition will be commencing Saturday April 7, breaking for the school holidays, with round 2 on May 5.

Grand Final weekend will be Saturday September 22. At this stage U11 & U15 will be playing at 12 & 1pm, and U13 at 2pm again.

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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.

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Week 9

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

Week 10

Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 rd April	Kindy Photos
Wednesday 4 th April	THS Taster – Year 6

Week 11

Thursday 12 th April	SRC Disco
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Maths Project

We have been working in collaborative groups to expand our understanding of area using real life examples. In these pictures these groups are learning that an area of 9 square does not always take the same shape.

