

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 9, Term 2

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UNE Science & Discovery Day

On Friday 22nd June, Woolomin students in years K-6 boarded the bus and travelled to Dungowan Public School to participate in a UNE Discovery Voyager day with students from Dungowan and Nundle School. Students participated in a number of workshops including “Dynamic Bodies”; “Science meets Art” and “Pollinators”, from a number of presenters organised by UNE’s Siobhan Dennison and hosted by Dungowan Principal Kerri-Anne Hubble.

As reported in the Northern Daily Leader, UNE Discovery project manager Siobhan Dennison said the program is a play-based approach to teaching science.

“It’s a way of building creativity and resilience, encouraging them to have a can-do attitude,” she said.

“Science is something people see as quite unattainable sometimes as a career, it’s our job to show them anyone can do science as long as they have questions and want to find out answers.”

“We want to get to the rural areas where kids might not get the same opportunities as they do in the cities,” she said.

“The idea is to bring a science career into their minds early and let them know they can do it.”

We’ve had lots of positive feedback from students and staff and are very grateful for the opportunity to participate alongside our fellow small schools in the area.



Grace and Mayci, showing their work from “Pollinators”.
Photo from Northern Daily Leader



Allee and Grace getting up close with some insects. Photo from Northern Daily Leader

PSSA Soccer Success

Over the last few weeks our WPS soccer team has been training for the PSSA Soccer knockout. As a team they have focused on developing each player's ball skills and also building a positive team spirit.

On Thursday 21st June, the team travelled to Tamworth to play in the second round of the knockout at Farrer High School against Nundle Public School.

Both teams put in a tremendous effort and the level of positive sportsmanship displayed by both teams was to be commended.

However, it was great to see how all the training over the past few weeks was not forgotten when it mattered the most. Nundle's team made the WPS team work hard, resulting in our team rallying together to produce a 4-0 win over Nundle.

Mrs Murray could not pick a single student that performed better than another as all put in 100 per cent effort. Our winning goals were scored by Tyler Summers (2), Bryce Thompson (1) and Maverick Parkinson (1). Huge congratulations to the WPS team on their efforts. We now await the result between Willow Tree and Binnaway schools for the next round. Well done team Woolomin and best of luck in round three.



WPS Soccer team: Charlie Meredith, Allee Thompson, Talia Summers, Bladen Steel, Sam Meredith, Oscar Fenby, Eva Schefe, Bryce Thompson, Tyler Summers, Luke Leys, Liam Wells, James Sampson and Maverick Parkinson.

Walk for Autism



On Thursday 28th June, Woolomin SRC with support from parents will be hosting a Walk-a-thon for the Walk for Autism. The walk for Autism event aims to raise funds to provide the best opportunities for children, adults, and their families living with autism. In Australia, a child is diagnosed every 4 hours on the autism spectrum and we aim to raise awareness of autism, and fund raise towards providing opportunities for those diagnosed on the spectrum.

Each student will today take home a sponsor sheet, to gain sponsors for their walk-a-thon on Thursday. Sponsors can sponsor an amount per lap completed by the student or sponsor a total amount for participating in the event. Students should sign sponsors up by Thursday and bring their sponsor sheet back in to have stamped during Thursdays event.

Once sheets are stamped during the event, students will take home sponsor sheets, collect their sponsorship money and return to the school office by Tuesday 3rd July in time for end of term banking. All money raised will be donated to Walk for Autism.

The Walk-a-thon will take place as students PE lessons on Thursday afternoon between 12 and 3pm, with a break at 1.15pm for afternoon tea. Thursday morning will be lessons as normal.

World Cup Soccer



On Wednesday 4th July students in years K-6 will be travelling to Currabubula Public School to participate in a World Cup Soccer Day. Students will participate alongside more than 120 students from schools in the Winganga-li Learning Alliance. Students will be split into teams and told which team colours to wear at school prior to the event.

Currabubula SRC will have lunch and recess available to order. Please complete lunch order sheet and return by Wednesday 27th June with money to WPS office. Orders must be received by this date to allow Currabubula to process and cater accordingly.

Drought Relief Fundraiser

The Winganga-li Learning Alliance in conjunction with students and parents will be collecting items for a drought relief fundraiser on Wednesday 4th July. We are asking for donations of shelf stable grocery items or donations, which will be placed in a plastic basket and donated in to the drought relief in town on behalf of the schools in the Winganga-li Learning Alliance. Donations can be brought into the school office before Wednesday 4th July to be added to the fundraiser. All items will be taken to the World Cup Soccer Day at Currabubula Public School and combined with the fellow WLA schools, to then be taken in and donated to the fundraiser.

Term 3

Next Friday 6th July sees the end of term 2 for 2018. Students will return from school holidays on Tuesday 24th July in full winter uniform.

School Photos



School Photos have been organised for Week 2 of Term 3. Photo order forms have been attached to this week's newsletter to give time to organise and return orders week 1 of Term 3.

Please return money in order envelope to school office, ensuring student names are clearly visible, by Wednesday Week 1 of Term 3.

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.

Sipahh straws and a glass of milk, will be available as part of our ongoing lunch menu for \$1.50 Monday - Friday.

This Friday SRC will be selling hotdogs for \$2.50 each. If you wish to order please send order form in by Wednesday. Late orders may mean missing out on the special, and a toastie provided instead.

Week 10: Steak Sandwiches

P&C News

P&C meetings have been scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm, with the exception of June and October as listed below. Upcoming meetings scheduled for 2018:

- Wednesday 4th July
- Wednesday 1st August
- Wednesday 5th September
- Wednesday 17th October (Moved due to school holidays)
- Wednesday 7th November
- Wednesday 5th December

Please return all sold and unsold raffle booklets to the school office with any funds raised as soon as possible. Raffle will be drawn Friday July 6th.

Term 2 Calendar

Week 9

Wednesday 27 th June	Return World Cup Soccer Notes
Thursday 28 th June	Active After Schools Walk for Autism

Week 10

Wednesday 4 th July	World Cup Soccer Day
Thursday 5 th July	Active After Schools
Friday 6 th July	Last day Term 2 for students

Term 3 Calendar

Week 1

Monday 23 rd July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24 th July	Students Return for Term 3
Thursday 26 th July	NAIDOC Day Somerton PS

Week 2

Monday 30 th July	School Photos
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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

9/7/18 – 12/7/18

Camp 2

16/7/18 – 19/7/18

Time

9am – 12pm daily.

Cost

\$85 week

OR

\$25 per day.

**Family discounts
available.**

**End of camp party
and presentations.**

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY

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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS KIDS ART CLASSES

AT TAMWORTH REGIONAL GALLERY

MORE CLASSES AVAILABLE. WORKSHOPS ARE RUN FOR

THREE DIFFERENT AGE BRACKETS, FROM 5 - 15 YEARS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK, VISIT WWW.TAMWORTHREGIONALGALLERY.COM OR CALL 6767 5248.