

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 10, Term 2

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Awesome Assembly Awards for Week 9



Mrs McMahon's Award

James Sampson: For outstanding results in spelling assessments.



Miss Burford's Award

Matilda Bonner: For her enthusiastic approach to learning.



Ms Nagel's Award

Tyler Woodard: For his great work on 3D shapes.



Principal's Award

Connor Jones : For using strategies to support positive relationships with peers.



"Caught You" Award

Holly Meredith

Merit Awards:

Oscar Fenby, Bladen Steel, Tyler Summers, Talia Summers
AJ Self, Connor Jones, Maverick Parkinson, Matilda
Bonner, Emma Adams and Bryce Thompson (absent)



Bronze and Silver Awards:

Declan Sharkie, AJ Self, Laylah O'Malley, Jackson Hoad,
Ryda Oliver and Amba Graham.



Happy Days School

The Student Representative Council have very generously voted to buy some teaching resources for the Happy Days School in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Mrs McMahon will be visiting the school in the holidays. She will hand deliver a dice kit, individual white boards and markers, First Australian reading set, a set of Australian animal counters and some soccer balls. Mrs McMahon is hoping to establish a relationship between the two schools that will involve reciprocal letter writing.



Students with some of the items donated to the Cambodian School.

World Cup Soccer Teams and Colours

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 have been split into mixed age teams and are encouraged to wear the team colour. They can also wear coloured hair spray, wigs and bring posters and streamers to help build team spirit. See names and team colours below

Russia: red and white (Luke, Tyler W)
Japan: blue and white (Sam, Ryda)
Australia: yellow and green (Maverick)
England: white and red (Eva, Liam, Amba)
Germany: white and black (Tyler S, Declan)
Korea: red and blue (Bladen, Talia)
Egypt: black, white and red (James, Corbin, Glen)
Mexico: green and white (Oscar, Joseph)
Iceland: blue (Charlie, Allee, Matilda)
Switzerland: red and white (Lily, Tyler T, Pearl, Emma)
Morocco: red and green
France: blue (Connor, AJ)
Panama: red, white and blue (Bryce, Holly, Jackson)
Brazil: yellow and blue
Senegal: yellow, green and red (Indiana, Laylah)
Peru: white and red

Drought Relief Fundraiser this Wednesday

The Winganga-li Learning Alliance in conjunction with students and parents will be collecting items for a drought relief fundraiser this Wednesday. 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. **Currabubula School is also selling tickets on the day in a fantastic raffle with all funds going to the Drought Relief. See the attached notice for more information.**

Walk for Autism

On Thursday 28th June, Woolomin School students participated in a walk-a-thon to raise funds and awareness for Autism. The students had a successful campaign walking around the school oval to get their laps up for sponsorship.

A big thank you to our parent helpers Mrs Meredith and Mrs Graham for supporting the event and helping tally student laps.

All sponsorship money is due into the office by Wednesday to donate to Autism Australia.



P&C Raffle Tickets

All P&C raffles tickets, sold and unsold, plus money collected to please be returned to the school office by tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd July.

Term 3

This 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.

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 steak sandwiches 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.

P&C Uniform / Clothing Pool Winter 2018

Just a reminder that we have many new and secondhand items in stock including Winter/ Summer Dresses, Shirts, Ties, Navy Dress Pants ANYONE with uniform needs, that may need a payment plan please come and see Jo or Kate, we are here to help! We also offer The Uniform Exchange, bring in your out-grown Uniform in good condition and exchange it for a larger size. Too Easy!

Please ensure ALL items of Uniform are CLEARLY marked with students name so they can find their way back home.

We are at school most mornings and afternoons for your uniform needs

Thanks for your ongoing support
Jo Meredith - Uniform Coordinator – 67693341

Winter Uniform Sock Change

In line with our girls wearing navy stockings, the correct sock colour for winter uniform for boys and girls should be the same (navy). As from Term 3, students will be required to wear navy socks with winter uniform. They can choose long or short socks as long as they are navy. As from the start of Term 3, socks (both long and short) will be available at cost price from the P&C Uniform Pool. Socks can also be purchased from Best & Less, Target and K-Mart. For further information, please speak to Kate Summers or Jo Meredith (Uniform Coordinators).

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 (Postponed until Term 3)
- 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 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

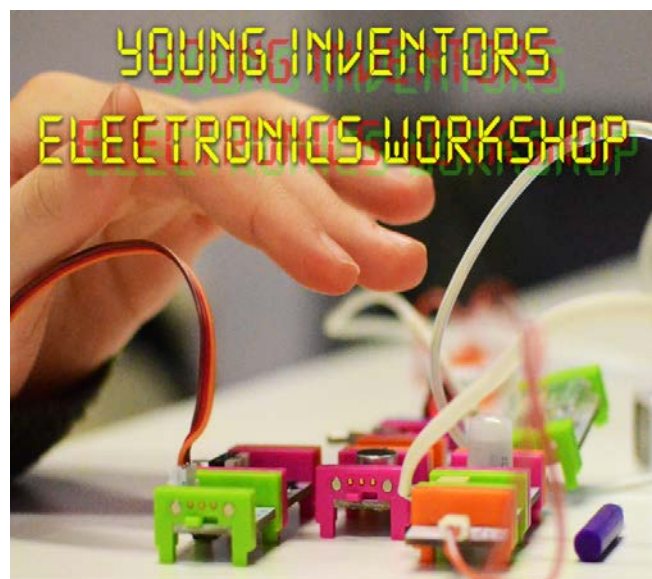
Term 3 Calendar

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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Nundle Library 18th July 11am

Ages 8+ - Bookings Essential - Call 6769 3109



Raise Money for Drought Relief

Small Schools World Cup



Currabubula 2018



Prizes: One adult-sized Soccerroos jersey & one kid-sized Soccerroos jersey.

Tickets: \$2 each or three for \$5.

Drawn: At the Small Schools World Cup event, Currabubula PS, Wed 4th July.

All money raised supports Rural Aid's 'Buy a Bale' campaign.

TICKETS ON SALE AT WOOLOMIN PS OR CURRABUBULA ON THE DAY.

The Deadly Drought

Tough times ahead as the cows start to starve,
healthy crops green and gold now dust.
Cows stop growing and do not calve,
pumps not being used starting to rust .

The cows are getting sick,
they are slowly starting to lie.
We must think quick,
before they stay down and die.

The cattle wander over brown fields like a maze,
the farm house is surrounded by a copper lawn.
Tired from feeding cattle, sleepless famers move in a daze,
working hard from dust to dawn.

Connor Jones
Year 5

In the Drought

In the drought, there was lots of destruction,
after two years the farmers were depressed.
Even though they knew when rain came there would be reproduction,
In the meantime, they were stressed.

The cows were getting sick,
they were slowly starting to lie.
They must think quickly,
before they stay down and die.

The sheep were very lousy,
of the cause of them being hungry.
At first the farmers were getting drowsy,
but then they started to get angry.

By James Sampson
Year 5

The Drought

Tough times ahead when calving,
despite how much the farmer sweats.
The cows are all starving,
and the man on the land can't pay his debts.

Living on the land is tough,
it can make the farmers cry.
But living through a drought is rough,
when tanks and dams are dry.

No food for the table,
the fields all look arid.
People give donations if they are able,
no cows pass over the grid.

When cattle smell feed, they hurried,
rushing to the hay quick.
When the feeds gone the farmers are worried,
staying up all night burning down the wick.

By Talia Summers
Year 4

The Drought

All the cows are hungry,
as the sun starts to go down.
The farmers are worried that the cows might die,
this means no money for town.

As the drought starts to get bad,
the land starts to crack.
The farmers become sad,
aches start in their back.

As the farmers, get sick of this drought,
they start to feel stress.
No rain has come so they start to doubt,
their animals will go and their account will be less.

Eva Schefe 12 and Allee Thompson 9

The Farmer's Animals in Drought

The farmer's dogs and cats are dying with hunger and
thirst.
Farmers cannot buy food with so much debt,
they nearly burst.

Sheep are freezing with no wool,
When summer hits again the sheep will be dead,
and the farmer will look like a fool,

It is the farmer's last chance to save his animals now.
horses are dying with no hay and water,
But he doesn't know how.

Glen Meredith
Year 3