

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 3, Term 3

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Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, students 8 years and above attended the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival hosted by Dungowan School. The day was glorious for a sports carnival and the field was well prepared thanks to the hard work of Mr McDonald.

Team Effort

Our students marched with pride in the School March Past and caught the judge's eye with 3rd place for their effort.

Leaping for the Stars

Woolomin was a standout in the high jump event. James Sampson had the crowd holding their breath as each jump he made took the bar higher and higher until he was awarded 1st place in the 11 years. James cleared the bar at an outstanding 1.29m. Tyler Summers looked promising until a knee injury impacted on his progress at 1.16m. High jump runs in the Summer's family with Talia taking out 1st place in the Junior Girls high jump event clearing 0.95m. This is super impressive as Talia was 1cm short of breaking a long-standing record held by an ex-Woolomin student, I Markussen since 1979. Throughout the event, Talia showed great focus and was completely in the zone. It was awesome to watch her step into that competitive headspace where the goal of spring and lift became her goal.

Powerhouse Effort

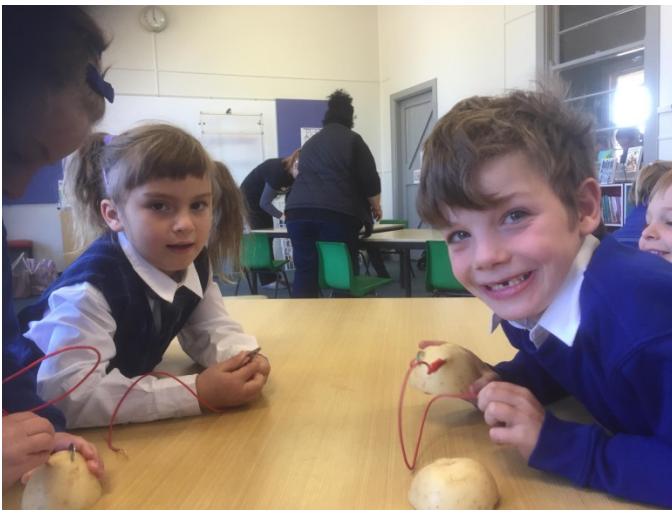
Luke Leys was a powerhouse in the shotput event taking out first place in the Senior Boys with a strong throw. Luke is always a humble competitor who is a gracious winner at all times demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship.

All students who competed gave their best on the day and challenged themselves to achieve their personal best. Most importantly, they showed good sportsmanship. A parent helper from Nundle commented on Tyler Woodard who was seen shaking hands on the finish line with a student from another school. We love seeing this type of sportsmanship!



WLA STEAM Day at Attunga

On Monday 30th July, Students in K-6 travelled to Attunga PS for another Winganga-Li Learning Alliance schools event. Together with students from Duri, Currabubula, Somerton and Attunga Schools, our students participated in a range of amazing STEM & STEAM activities. Planned activities supported outcomes in Science, Maths, English and Creative Arts however most importantly they provided students with an opportunity to further develop their ability to think creatively and increase their problem solving skills.



Matilda, Jackson and Emma experimenting with a potato battery.

Education Week

Education Week 2018 runs from Monday 6 August to Friday 10 August with the theme 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'.

Our school will celebrate Education week with several events. School families and community members are very welcome to attend any or all these events.



Reading expands the mind and nourishes the imagination.

Book Fair

Wednesday 8/7/18- 10am-12:00 and 1.15-1.45pm

With an 'out-of-this-world' theme, students and parents alike can blast off to a universe full of books. Our school receives a percentage of the total books sold which enables us to refresh our library with new books. Please come along and have a look and maybe kick-start some Christmas shopping!

Community Read

Wednesday 8/7/18- 10am-11.15am

School families, grandparents and community members are invited to a pleasurable morning of reading and exploring books with students in the warm sunshine.

Cake Stall

Wednesday 8/7/18- 11.15am

SRC are coordinating a cake stall that will be selling a range of delicious treats ranging in price from 50c - \$5. Donations of slices, biscuits, cakes, fudges will be gratefully accepted from Monday of Week 3.

Community Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 8/7/18- 11.15am

A sausage sizzle will be available to celebrate Education Week and all the amazing teaching and learning at Woolomin Public School.

As part of our school's awareness of the hardships many families and communities are enduring due to the drought, there will be no cost for a sausage sizzle and drink for all those who attend. There will also be free tea and coffee.

To help with catering please RSVP to the school on 67642274 with the numbers in your family who will be attending.

School Spelling Bees

Thursday 9/7/18- 9.00 -11.15am

Our school Spelling Bee rounds will be held throughout the morning.

Miss Burford will host the K-2 spelling Bee in the library.

Ms Nagle will host the Years 3-4 (Junior) Spelling Bee in the Infants' room.

Mr Burnett will host the Years 5-6 (Senior) round in the Primary room.

The top two students from each section (Infants, Juniors and Seniors) will progress to the Blackville Small Schools' Spelling Bee Competition.

Book Fair parade

On Wednesday, students are invited to dress up in fancy costumes as part of book week celebrations. They can come in the theme of 'Reading is out of this world' or as a character from their favourite book.

\$10 book voucher prizes will be awarded for the best dressed in each stage.

Spelling Bee Challenges

This term our school is offering students the opportunity to be involved in a spelling extension program. This program is a fun and educational way for students to engage in spelling. The program aims to engage students with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-10 Syllabus.

Participating students will be given a list of words that will be included in the spelling bee and a home practice book. They will be given additional time in class to learn their words. The program will involve two spelling competitions. The first competition will be at school level and will follow the procedural rules of the Premiers Spelling Competition. The second level will involve travelling to Blackville PS for a Small Schools' competition. The word lists will be the same for each competition.

WPS Spelling Bee Competition Date: Thursday 9th August, 2018

Blackville PS Spelling Bee Competition Date: Tuesday 14th August 2018

Student Wellbeing

Woolomin School has a number of wellbeing programs in place for families if needed. The following is a list of programs currently in place for students.

- Excursion subsidy and payment plans
- Breakfast club on request
- Uniform payment plans
- Extension tutoring Tue & Wed mornings
- Coding club Thursday mornings
- Support with lunches when required

If you would like any more information on these programs please contact the school.

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 we will have hot dogs available for \$2.00 each. Please ensure catering forms are completed and returned to the office by Wednesday to ensure students are catered for. Late orders may result in toasties if special runs out.

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

Week 4: Spaghetti Bolognaise

Week 5: Beef Stroganoff

Week 6: Lasagne

Week 7: Butter Chicken

Week 8: Party Pies

Week 9: Sausage Rolls

Week 10: Pizza



Woolomin Public School Kindergarten Orientation Programs

This year Woolomin School is offering **two different programs** designed to provide children living in the area with the opportunity to become familiar with their local school.



Program One: Extended Transition Program

Aim: The aim of this program is to provide families the opportunity to spend time in their local school in the years leading up to enrolment in Kindergarten so that they become familiar with the school grounds, staff, students and routines.

Parents are invited to stay for the duration of the program and enjoy a cuppa with other parents while their child spends time getting to know Miss Burford (K-2 teacher) and other children while engaging in a social skills program.

Ages: This program is suitable for children aged 3-5 years old

Time: 9am-11.15am

Day: Thursday

Dates: 6/9, 13/9, 20/9, 27/9

Activities: Craft, Social Games, Story Time, Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills Practice and much more!

School Readiness



Program Two: School Readiness Program

Aim: The aim of this program is to provide children who are turning 5 before 31st July 2019 and intend on commencing Kindergarten in 2019. Children will spend time in the K-2 classroom learning the routines and expectations of 'big school'.

Ages: This program is suitable for children enrolling in Kindergarten in 2019.

Day: Wednesday

Dates and Times: 24/10/18	9am-1.15pm
31/10/18	9am-1.15pm
7/11/18	9am-1.15pm
14/11/18	9am-3pm
21/11/18	9am-3pm
28/11/18	9am-3pm

RSVP to the school by Friday 10.8.18 by phoning the school to inform us that your child will be attending. Please indicate the program or programs you would like your child to attend.

School Phone Number- 67642274

Please note when enrolling your child you need to bring their **birth certificate and immunisation details and any medical information / health care plans.**

Debating Team

Students interested in debating had the opportunity to be a part of a debating workshop with Mr Burnett last Tuesday at school to prepare to compete in two debates on Monday 27th August at Tamworth South Public School. Parent support with transport to and from Tamworth South PS will be needed. Notes will go home to competing students families with more details and a request for help with transport next week.

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. All our students are encouraged to place their items in their bag as they take them off. Any items left lying around the school are put into the lost property box in the office, where the students can find them.

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

P&C Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners of the P&C's chainsaw raffle.

- 1st Place (Chainsaw) – Michael Goman
- 2nd Place (Sewing Machine) – Jonathon Ayoud
- 3rd Place (Purse) – Linda Miller

The P&C raised an incredible \$1751 with the chainsaw raffle allowing them to help subsidise excursion and schooling costs.

P&C News

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

Upcoming meetings scheduled for 2018:

- [Wednesday 5th September](#)
- [Wednesday 17th October \(Moved due to school holidays\)](#)
- [Wednesday 7th November](#)
- [Wednesday 5th December](#)

Term 3 Calendar

Week 3

Wednesday 8 th August	Book Fair
	Community Read
	SRC Cake stall
	Community Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 9 th August	Spelling Bee

Week 4

Tuesday 14 th August	Blackville Spelling Bee
Wednesday 15 th August	Soccer Knockout

Week 5

Tuesday 21 st August	QHS Taster day yr. 5&6
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Wednesday 22nd August
Thursday 23rd August

Mrs Mc at Principals Meeting
Woolomin PS Athletics
Carnival

Week 6

Monday 27 th August	Debate at Tamworth SouthPS
Tuesday 28 th August	Mrs Mc at Principals Meeting
Friday 31 st August	Zone Athletics

Week 7

Monday 3 rd September	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday 4 th September	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 5 th September	Great Aussie Bush Camp
	P&C Meeting
Thursday 6 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15

Week 8

Thursday 13 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
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Week 9

Thursday 20 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
Friday 21 st September	Regional Athletics

Week 10

Thursday 27 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
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