

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 5, Term 3

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Miss Burford's Award

Matilda Bonner: for her application to improve in all areas of learning.



Principal's Award

Emma Adams: for always being a polite, friendly student who greets peers, staff and visitors with a welcoming smile and manner.



Mrs McMahon's Award

Connor Jones: for focus in English and Maths resulting in quality reading and improved accuracy in calculations.



Ms Nagle's Award

Mayci Oliver: for always being helpful in the playground and classroom.



Merit Cards

Jackson Hoad



"Caught you being Good"

Prize winner.

Mayci Oliver

Shake-a-Leg

The 'Shake A Leg' health promotion program is a joint project with the Aboriginal Health Unit – Hunter New England Local Health District and the Awabakal Aboriginal Medical Service, and now extends to include three Child Health Networks. We are very fortunate to be running this program for students in K-6 throughout Term 3.

Students are enjoying Rob and Nicole's PDHPE lessons. This week, K/1/2 learnt about oral health, the foods they need to eat to keep their teeth strong and correct brushing procedures for keeping their teeth clean. They had lots of fun brushing the big teeth practising the correct technique.

The Primary Class (3-6) increased their knowledge of what constitutes a balanced diet and the importance of physical activity.

All students received a gift of toothpaste, brush and three-minute timer from our wonderful presenters.



Ryda Oliver thought brushing the huge teeth was hilarious!

Before School Lessons - Wednesday

Due to Mrs McMahan's attendance at the Principal's Conference, there will be no lessons before school this week.

Knockout Soccer

On Wednesday 15th August the Woolomin School Soccer team travelled to Quirindi Sports Oval to participate in round two of the Knockout Soccer Competition against Willow Tree with Mrs Murray and Mrs McMahon. It was a fantastic game with both teams closely matched in skill. Willow Tree were the victors on the day with a final score of 6-0. Woolomin were definitely the better 'flossers' in the great 'floss off' with Willow Tree! For those who aren't aware, flossing is a style of dancing that our students (especially James) do so well!

Congratulations to Allee Thompson and Talia Summers who were the coach's pick for players of the day.



Athletics Training

A coach will be travelling from Singleton on the following dates to work with our students:

15/8 - 1.45pm - 4.15pm

16/8 – 1.45pm – 4.15pm

22/8 – 1.45pm – 4.15pm

29/8 – 1.45pm – 4.15pm

Athletics Carnival

Field Events (high jump, long jump and shot put) are being held at school Tuesday and Wednesday this week with track events (running) to be held on Thursday at the Woolomin Recreation Grounds.

Students and staff will walk to the grounds at approximately 11.30am. The march past will commence at 12pm followed by running events.

The bus will pick up students from the rec grounds at 3pm, students who walk will be released from the rec grounds except those who live on the school side of the village as they will walk back with staff. Parents can pick up children from the rec grounds following the carnival.

Debating Team

Next Monday, our debate team will travel to Tamworth South Public School to represent themselves and our school in two debates, Both debates will be against Tamworth South Public School students. On Thursday of the same week, our debate team will participate against Tamworth Public School.

Look out parents, a big week of convincing arguments from our debate team is coming up! We wish Connor Jones, Bladen Steel, Bryce Thompson, Corbin Steel, Talia Summers and Lily Parkinson the best of luck.

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 Lasagne available for \$2.50 per serve. 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 6: Lasagne

Week 7: Butter Chicken

Week 8: Party Pies

Week 9: Sausage Rolls

Week 10: Pizza

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

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 ASAP 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**.

P&C News

P&C meetings are the first Wednesday of each Month at 7pm. If you should have any enquiries, questions or suggestions for the P&C please don't hesitate to contact us. If you would like to be more involved, we always welcome new members. 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 5

Tuesday 21 st August	QHS Taster day yr. 5&6 Athletics field events
Wednesday 22 nd August	Mrs Mc at Principals Meeting Active After School Sports
Thursday 23 rd August	Woolomin PS Athletics

Week 6

Monday 27 th August	Debate at Tamworth SouthPS
Tuesday 28 th August	Mrs Mc at Principals Meeting
Wednesday 29 th August	Active After School Sports
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 A

