

# Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 10, Term 3

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2018



Monday, 24 September

## Small Schools' SRC Leadership Workshop

Last Friday, our entire Student Representative Council, as well as our Year 5 and Year 6 students attended the Peel Valley Leadership Day at Woolomin Public School. They were joined by leadership teams from Duri PS, Nundle PS, Dungowan PS and Tamworth High School.

The theme for the day was, "Leadership is an action not a title". There was a strong emphasis on how to develop your own leadership style, and being a leader that you would want to follow.

Students from Tamworth High School led workshops and activities, and by the end of the day, each leadership team had developed a number of SRC activities to propose for next term.

At the conclusion of our leadership day, our students all showcased the arcade games they have been making in our Maker Space. The games were completely designed, constructed and tested by the students and featured levels of difficulty, point scoring and challenges. Everyone loved playing each other's games and enjoying the fete treats as well.

**"Leadership is an action not a title".**





# Regional Athletics

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Our Nigel Bagley Relay team of Tyler Summers, Tyler Woodard, James Sampson and Charlie Meredith achieved seventh place at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday. WELL DONE!!



# Mrs Kimball Returns

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We'd like to welcome back Mrs Kimball from her holiday and thank her for her generous gift to the students of a book signed and written by Tasmanian Author Dawn McMillian. We can't wait to add this to our library!



# Extended Kindergarten Program

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Last Thursday Tyson and Chase had fun making play dough. This program will continue again this Thursday 27/9/18.



# Footy Colours Day

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This Wednesday, students are invited to dress up in their favourite footy team's colours, whether it is League, Union, AFL, national or local. We will be hosting a BBQ, and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day. All students will participate in a game of Oz Tag after lunch during the usual PE time. All money raised will be going to the fight cancer foundation. Well done to James Sampson for suggesting this wonderful initiative. James is very passionate with his footy being a Reserve Champion in this year's competition.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**  
**SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!**

# End of Term 3

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Lessons for this term finish at 3pm this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. It has been a very big term for both students and staff with lots of learning and goals achieved. It has also been a term where we have had many people off sick with a variety of different winter colds and illness. The two-week break will give everyone a chance to spend some time relaxing and getting in better health ready for a busy term 4.



## Start of Term 4

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Term 4 for students will begin on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October after their two week break. There will be no Pupil Free Day on the Monday, as staff and students dive head first into the final term for 2018. Students will return to school in their Summer Uniform.

## Writer of the Week

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Last week Years 5/6 practiced writing Acrostic's drawing inspiration from the book 'My Girragundji', which they have been reading in class. This week we have attached a sample of James Sampson's Acrostic of the word 'Girragundji' which is an Aboriginal word meaning 'Green Tree Frog'.

Last week, all students from K-6 in the Winanga-li Learning Alliance participated in a bi-annual writing assessment. This writing assessment ensures that all students, even those within a very small cohort are assessed fairly and consistently with their peers. The task was to write an information report on a Kangaroo or a Shark. All students were exposed to the same stimulus materials and provided with the same planning materials.

Mayci produced the attached text about kangaroos, and she did a great job of demonstrating the key features of an information report. I particularly loved seeing her editing throughout the document, as she

has noticed areas where she could improve her writing independently. Well done Mayci!

Emma also did her report on Kangaroo's, producing a clear and informative report attached to this week Newsletter, on a Kangaroo's features.

## Extension Lessons

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Extension lessons are on this week at 8am- 8.45am with Mrs McMahon.

## Cambodian Raffle

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Tickets are available at the school office for \$2 each. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school this term. Funds raised will be used to purchase resources for Opening Doors Cambodian School.

## Weekend Soccer

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Congratulations to all students who participated in weekend soccer throughout the winter months. This year we had five students playing for the Kootingal Soccer Club. It was great seeing them on the field each Saturday. Bryce Thompson played up in higher grades most season and Tyler Summers played in the 12B team.

All players received trophies for their efforts with the following students receiving additional acknowledgement from their coaches:  
Allee Thompson – Most Consistent Player  
Talia Summers – Most Improved Player and  
Tyler Woodard – Most Improved Player.

## Farrer Experience Day

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Students in Year 5 thinking of attending Farrer AHS in 2020 are invited to their Experience Day this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please register online at [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au) , or phone 67648600 if you wish to attend.

# Year 7 2020



Students in Year 5 wishing to apply for entry to a Selective High School (Peel High School or Farrer AHS) in 2020 are reminded that the application website opens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October during the school holidays and closes week 5 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure you have received and read the information sent home in Week 8 and again today Week 10.

## Whooping Cough



There has been a confirmed case of Whooping Cough within the community. Attached to this week's Newsletter is a brochure with information on the symptoms and treatment of Whooping Cough. If you suspect a case of Whooping Cough please see your GP.

## Big Bad Wolf



On Friday Week 1 of Term 4 (19<sup>th</sup> October), students from Kindy to Year 4 will be attending the Capitol Theatres Production of Big Bad Wolf. This is a modern fairytale of friendship that explores what it's like to be misunderstood and a little bit different. Wolfy may look scary, but is really a vegetarian and poem writer, alone because everyone thinks he is a big bad wolf. It's not until Heidi Hood appears that sees him for who he really is.

Students will travel by bus into the TRECC accompanied by Ms Nagle, Miss Burford and Mrs Smith. Attached is a permission note for the performance. Please sign and return by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September to assist with final numbers.

## 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:** 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

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

**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**.



# 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 Meat Lovers Pizza available for \$1 a slice.

Please ensure catering forms are completed and returned to the office by Wednesday to ensure students are catered for. Late orders may result in an alternate lunch if special runs out.

## P&C News

P&C will hold their November meeting this Wednesday night at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

## Term 3 Calendar

### Week 10

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3
	Farrer Experience Day Year 5

## Term 4 Calendar

### Week 1

Week 1	Mrs Mac away on leave
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Bad Wolf Year K-4

### Week 2

Week 2	Mrs Mac away on leave
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### Week 3

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 PHS Taster Day
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### Week 4

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 PHS Taster Day
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### Week 5

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Selective High School website closes.
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### Week 8

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	PHS Year 6 Orientation
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	QHS Year 6 Orientation
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	THS Year 6 Orientation
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner

### Week 9

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night
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### Week 10

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day for Students
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## Writing of the week

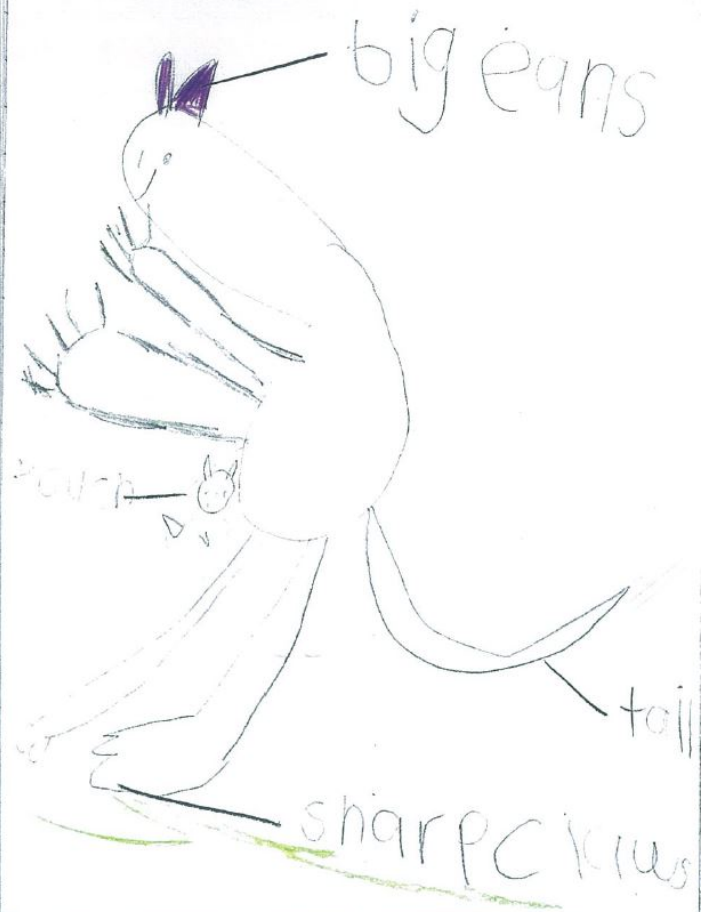
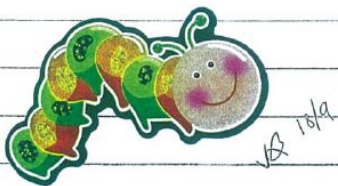
- **G**irragundji is the term in aboriginal language of green tree frog.
- **I**ndigenous culture is very highly represented in this novel.
- **R**acism was a big central theme in the novel.
- **R**ain poured on his house at night.
- **A**fl is a true sport in the novel.
- **G**reg caused family fights at home.
- **U**nder the house lives the mozzies that come out at night.
- **N**umerous times the young boy couldn't sleep due to bad spirits and the quinkin.
- **D**ad taught his son how to kill a turtle as part of tradition.
- **J**umping high playing AFL.
- **I**n the night his family stay and get in fights from greg.



By James Sampson - Year 5

17-09-18

kangaroos are marsupials. They have big ears for listening and sharp claws for scratching. mums have pouches.



By Emma Adams - Kindergarten

# Kangaroo

What is a Kangaroo? a ~~kind~~  
Kangaroo is a type of marsupial.  
What do kangaroos look like?  
They have <sup>big</sup> eyes, an ~~orange~~ and  
a mouth and they have claws hands  
and feet and legs and a tail.

What do kangaroos eat?  
They eat grass and leaves and  
they also ~~are~~ herbivores.  
Where do kangaroos live?  
They live in Australia and some  
live in trees and some live on the  
ground.

Other interesting facts  
They are great jumpers  
and they can jump very high.  
They also have ~~paws~~ pouches  
and babies are likely to grow up  
big and strong to.

name:

## Kangaroos

Write an information report about kangaroos.



### PLANNING

What is a kangaroo? (classification).

A marsupial

What do kangaroos look like? (description/appearance).

They have eyes, ears, noses,  
mouth, claw hands, foot, leg, tails

What do kangaroos eat? (diet)

grass and leaves

Where do kangaroos live? (habitat)

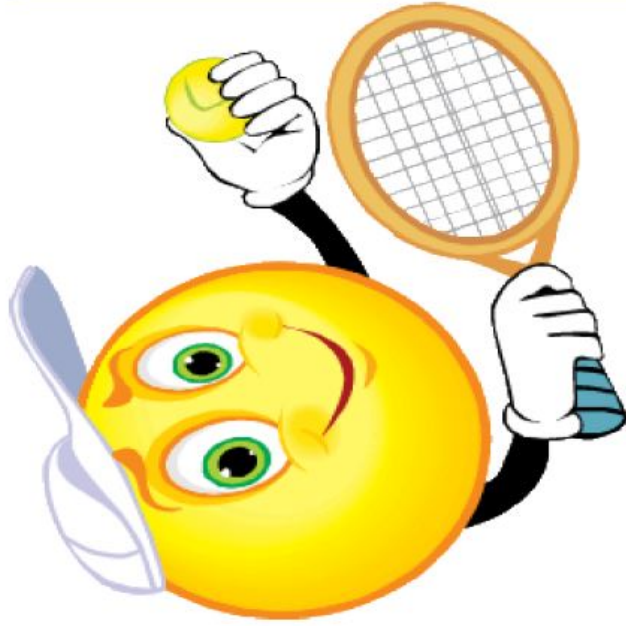
in Australia. Some live in  
trees and some live in the  
grass.

Other interesting things about kangaroos. (interesting information)

they are great jumpers.  
they can jump very high.  
they are marsupials.  
they have pouches.

babies are likely to grow up big  
and strong to.





## 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**  
2/10/18 – 5/10/18

**Camp 2**  
8/10/18 – 11/10/18

**Time**  
9am – 12pm daily.

**Cost**  
\$85 week  
**OR**  
\$25 per day.  
*Family discounts available.*

**End of camp party and presentations.**

### NORTHWEST TENNIS

#### ACADEMY

Tamworth Tennis Club  
Napier St, Tamworth

**PHONE:**  
Jarrod - 0421287004

**EMAIL:**  
northwesttennisacademy  
@hotmail.com



## HOLIDAY CLINICS

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – DAVID TAYLOR OVAL, WERRIS CREEK  
ADDRESS – PARK STREET, WERRIS CREEK  
TIME: 9:30AM – 12:00PM

### PLAYNRL HOLIDAY CLINIC AT THE HOME OF WERRIS CREEK RUGBY LEAGUE

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-14 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Cost: \$45 per child which includes a PlayNRL Holiday Pack.

What to bring: Hat, water bottle & lunch

Game Development Office Contact Details;

Name: Luke Taylor Phone Number: 0411 159 455 Email: [luke.taylor@nrl.com.au](mailto:luke.taylor@nrl.com.au)

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