

# Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 7, Term 3

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## 2018 Animal Nursery Success

What a success! Congratulations, to the parents and students who coordinated the 17<sup>th</sup> Woolomin Public School Animal Nursery at the Tamworth Show. It was a special event being the first show at the new venue. The ALEC provided an amazing space for the nursery. The nursery looked very professional and was a quality exhibit thanks to the hard work of P&C president Ninna Douglas, Tony Jones (Treasurer), Mishalee Oliver (Vice President), Kirstyn Sampson (Secretary), Steff McMahon, Phillipa Leys, Helen Mary Jones, Trudi Sipple, Kate Summers, Jill Sampson and Mayci and Ryda's beautiful Nanna. Not to forget our hardworking students who represented themselves, their families and school with pride. Funds raised from the Animal Nursery are used by P&C to subsidise excursions and purchase resources for all students at Woolomin PS.





# Pavilion Success

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in catching the judge's eye with their amazing artwork: Connor Jones (Second Place), Tyler Woodard (Highly Commended), Glen Meredith (First Place), AJ Self (second place), Tobias Douglas (Highly Commended).

# Zone Athletics

Last Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, Grace Hoad, Glen Meredith, Tyler Woodard, Charlie Meredith, Talia Summers, Tyler Summers, Luke Leys, James Sampson and Eva Schefe represented our school with pride at the Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival.

Students put in a fantastic effort, despite the cold, rainy and windy conditions they faced, displaying all the athletic skills they have been working on both during school and in the Active after Schools Sports program.

Our relay team have made it through to the Regional Finals later in the month and we wish them the best of luck!



# Extension Lessons

Extra tuition lessons held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday **are cancelled** this week due to Mrs McMahon attending a funeral and Ms Nagle attending the GABC excursion with Year 3 and 4. Lessons will resume for interested students next week commencing 8am on the three mornings.

**CANCELLED**

## Father' Day Donations

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On Friday, students received a special Dad's Bag, donated by the Tamworth Council to give to Dads, Grandfathers or friends on Father's Day. Students that were helping at the Animal Nursery or competing in their events at Zone athletics will receive their bag to take home today as a belated Father's Day gift.

We hope all our dads had a fantastic day enjoying the warmer weather as we welcomed the start of Spring!



## Third Debate

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The Debating team's third debate originally scheduled for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August has been rescheduled for this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We wish Connor Jones, Bladen Steel, Bryce Thompson, Corbin Steel, Talia Summers and Lily Parkinson the best of luck in their debate, to be held at Tamworth Public School.

## Active after Schools

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The Active after School Program has finished for this term. We look forward to seeing what next term's program has in store for us!

## Great Aussie Bush Camp

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This morning, Corbin, Glen, Talia, Allee, Joey and Tobi had an early start as they boarded the bus headed to Great Aussie Bush Camp alongside students from other small schools in the Tamworth area. We wish them safe travels and can't wait to hear of all the fun they are sure to have!



## Extended Transition Program

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The first session of the extended Kindergarten Orientation program begins this Thursday at 9am and runs to 11.15am. Miss Burford is very excited and has some fun activities planned. Please ensure when enrolling your child to bring their birth certificate and immunisation details and any medical information / health care plans. Further information on programs running this year are in the back of this newsletter.

## P&C Meeting Change

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The meeting scheduled for this Wednesday 5/9/18 has been postponed until the 12/9/18 (following Wednesday) due to the GABC excursion.



# Lamington Drive

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SRC made over \$270 in profit from the sale of 57 dozen lamingtons last week. Special thanks to Mrs Meredith, Mrs Jones, Mrs Hughes and Ms Nagle for coordinating this yummy fundraising initiative.

## Mini Canteen

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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 Butter Chicken 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 will result in an alternate lunch if special runs out.

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

Week 8: Party Pies

Week 9: Sausage Rolls

Week 10: Pizza

## Woolomin Public School Kindergarten Orientation Programs

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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!

### **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: 67642274 9am-3.30pm or leave a message outside of these hours.

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

## Shared Zones

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Attached to this week's Newsletter is a brochure with information on Shared Zones. The Tamworth Regional Council has asked this to be shared to ensure families know the rules and what to expect in a shared zone, especially with the opening of the Fitzroy Street shared zone in town. Please look over and make yourself aware of the road rules.

# Do You Know Me?

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We have had a very friendly cat wanting to join our school and would love to know if anyone is missing him/her or know its family. It absolutely adores our students and staff but unfortunately won't be able to stay with us. We will watch it for the rest of the week while we look for its family, but will have to find it a new home if its owner can't be found.

Please contact the school office on 02 6764 2274 if you are missing it or know its owner.



# P&C Uniform / Clothing Pool Winter 2018

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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 see Jo or Kate. We also offer The Uniform Exchange, bring in your out-grown Uniform in good condition and exchange for a larger size. Please ensure ALL items of uniform are CLEARLY marked with students names so they can find their way back home.

Jo Meredith – Uniform Coordinator – 67693341

# P&C Upcoming Meetings

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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 5<sup>th</sup> September (Meeting moved to 12/5/18 due to excursions)
- 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 7

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Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Great Aussie Bush Camp
	Mrs Hughes at EBS Training
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Transition 9-11.15
	Debating Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> Debate

## Week 8

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Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Transition 9-11.15
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## Week 9

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Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Transition 9-11.15
	THS Transition Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Regional Athletics
	HR Training – Mrs Mc & Mrs Hughes
	SRC Leadership Day

## Week 10

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Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Extended Transition 9-11.15
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## What is a Shared Zone?

A Shared Zone is a road or network of roads where the road space is shared safely by vehicles and pedestrians. The maximum speed limit is always 10 km/h.

There may be no road lines, kerb or gutter in a Shared Zone to show that pedestrians and vehicles are equal. Drivers must give way to pedestrians at all times.

Vehicles can only stop in a Shared Zone if they obey the parking signs and park in marked bays, if they are provided. Drivers travelling at a lower speed are better able to control their vehicles and safely avoid impact with other road users.



## Why 10 km/h?

In keeping with the Safe System approach to road safety adopted in NSW, speed limits are set to reflect the risk to road users and be more forgiving of human error.

10 km/h is close to the walking speed for most pedestrians. Pedestrians are particularly vulnerable in the road environment. Unlike the occupants of vehicles, they have no protection. They can also be difficult to see and their behaviour may be unpredictable, making it difficult for drivers to avoid them.

## How are these zones created?

Shared Zones reflect local needs and where quality of life takes precedence over ease of movement. Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has installed Shared Zones in areas with high levels of pedestrian activity.

Local councils, in partnership with RMS, design and install shared zones in accordance with the Transport for NSW's Shared Zone Guidelines.

## How will I know a Shared Zone?

A Shared Zone looks different. The street environment makes drivers and pedestrians aware of the different driving conditions.



## Transport for NSW

For further enquiries

**13 22 13**

The information in this brochure is intended as a guide only and is subject to change at any time without notice. It does not replace the relevant legislation.



You'll see different surface texture and traffic calming features, such as raised threshold.

## Pedestrian safety

Transport for NSW, RMS and local councils are strongly focused on pedestrian safety. They recognise that everyone is a pedestrian at some time and should be able to walk safely.

The establishment of Shared Zones is part of a strategy to reduce the incidence of injury and death among pedestrians.

Changing the way streets are used improves the quality of life. Streets become places for people, not just traffic.



## Comments

The success of a Shared Zone depends on community involvement and participation during their development and operation.

Send your comments to:

## Council

### Tamworth Regional Council

Ray Walsh House  
437 Peel Street Tamworth  
(02) 67675555 or 1300 733 625

## Roads and Maritime Services

Website: [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)  
Phone: 13 22 13  
Mail: Locked Bag 928  
North Sydney NSW 2059

For more fact sheets on speed management, visit [saferroadsnsw.com.au](http://saferroadsnsw.com.au)