

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 8, Term 3

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Monday, 10 September

Week 7 Assembly Awards



Ms Nagle's Award

Glen Meredith: for showing grit during the pouring rain on the high ropes course at the Great Aussie Bush Camp.



Principal's Award

Connor Jones: for outstanding citizenship and hard work at the 2018 Animal Nursery. Excellent knowledge of animal husbandry.



Ms Nagle's Award

Allee Thompson: for rising to the challenge of attending Great Aussie Bush Camp and participating in new and challenging experiences.



Miss Burford's Award

Grace Hoad: for her determination to achieve personal learning goals.



Mrs McMahon's Award

Tobias Douglas: for focus and application when learning about percentages in maths.



Mrs McMahon's Award

Maverick Parkinson: for outstanding results in Visual Arts, demonstrating good design ideas and use of time to create a Notan Design



Tingle Factor Awards

Tyler Summers and Luke Ieys: for demonstrating good leadership in the Zone Athletics School Marching.



"Caught you being Good" prize winner

Connor Jones



Merit Cards

Bladen Steel, Lily Parkinson, Connor Jones, Talia Summers, Eva Scheffe, Liam Wells, Tyler Summers and absent, Allee Thompson.

Woolomin Public School Extended Transition Program

Last Thursday signaled the start of our Extended Transition Program, in which we invite children, aged 3-5 into the school to participate in a number of activities to familiarise them with the school.

We were fortunate enough to have Chase Stevens come along and join in with our Maker Space lesson, creating some marvelous statue figures.

We look forward to our next Extended Transition day this Thursday.



Merit Cards

Grace Hoad, Maiya Douglas, Tyler Woodard, Jackson Hoad, Laylah O'Malley Emma Adams and absent, Amba Graham.



Behaviour Incentive

To support positive behaviour across all stages of our school we have implemented a great incentive to students to be on task and complete quality work, show sportsmanship, good attendance and demonstrate all school expectations.

All students who earn five merit cards (50 stickers) between now and Friday of Week 8 Term 4 will earn a seat on a super fun excursion at Lake Keepit Sport and Rec. The excursion will involve a fun 'mud run' obstacle course suitable for K-6 (non-swimmers included), a BBQ lunch and celebration cake.

The cost of the excursion to the school for each student will be \$25 plus coach hire. **There will be no cost to students.** Only students who qualify are invited. School will be on as per usual for students who do not qualify.

The incentive day will be on Friday 14 December (Friday of week 9). Groups of 10 move through the course and cannot progress until the whole group has successfully "passed" the challenge. It's great for teamwork!

So be good, do quality work, follow school expectations and turn up at school ready to learn and you could be having fun in the mud! Students are not to ask teachers for stickers. Teachers will be proactively looking out for students who are doing what needs to be done without making a fuss.

Friday 21st September



Notes have been sent home today for regional representation with the students who qualified at Zone in the Nigel Bagley Relay event. The team of Tyler Summers, Tyler Woodard, James Sampson and Maverick Parkinson achieved second place at the Zone carnival. We wish them all the best at Regionals, which will be held at The Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre on Friday 21st September.

Skipping Ropes

Mr McCahon has devised a genius new solution for storing our skipping ropes! Thanks Mr McCahon!



Mr McCahon and Eva Schefe proudly showing us the clever storage solution for our skipping ropes!

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.

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, 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**.

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 party pies available for \$1.00 for 2.

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. Specials for the remainder of this term are:

Week 9: Sausage Rolls

Week 10: Pizza

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Our beautiful year 3 and 4 students, Ms Nagle and Mrs Douglas returned safely to us last Thursday after three fun filled days at camp.

Ms Nagle reported back that the students were very well behaved and had a fantastic time tackling challenges, team building, and having fun meeting students from other schools along for the excursion.

Attached are some photos of our students in action!

Great Aussie Bush Camp



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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 for a larger size.

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

P&C News

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

- Wednesday 12th September (Moved due to GABC)
- Wednesday 17th October (Moved due to school holidays)
- Wednesday 7th November
- Wednesday 5th December

Term 3 Calendar

Week 8

Wednesday 12 th September	P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 13 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15

Week 9

Thursday 20 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
	THS Transition Year 6
Friday 21 st September	Regional Athletics
	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Mc SAP. Training
	SRC Leadership Day

Week 10

Thursday 27 th September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
Friday 21 st September	Last Day of Term 3



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