

# Woolomin Public School

## Newsletter Week 9, Term 3

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Monday, 17 September

## Week 8 Assembly Awards



### Ms Nagle's Award

**Glen Meredith:** for starting his work without -fussing, and managing distractions



### Principal's Award

**Tyler Tuckwell:** for respectful, on task behaviour during Opportunity Hub sessions.



### Miss Burford's Award

**Maiya Douglas:** for improvement in reading.



### Mrs McMahon's Award

**Bryce Thompson:** for producing a quality example of a thank you letter during everyday text writing.



### Merit Cards

Maverick Parkinson, Charlie Meredith, Tobias Douglas, Allee Thompson, Tyler Tuckwell, Glen Meredith, Holly Meredith, Maiya Douglas, Mayci Oliver, Grace Hoad, Amba Graham, Laylah O'Malley and Jackson Hoad.



#### **Premier's Debating Challenge:**

Bladen Steel, Lily Parkinson, Corbin Steel, Bryce Thompson and Talia Summers (absent: Connor Jones)



#### **"Caught you being Good' prize winner**

Eva Scheffe



**Zone Nigel Bagley Relay Team:** Tyler Summers, Talia Summers, Tyler Woodard (absent: James Sampson)

## Regional Athletics

The team of Tyler Summers, Tyler Woodard, James Sampson and Talia Summers who achieved second place at the Zone carnival are heading off to the regional athletics carnival this Friday. We wish them all the best.



## Animal Nursery

At the P&C meeting last Wednesday, there was much praise and appreciation for the ongoing support Brenden and Alysha Steel have given to the annual animal nursery by organising baby chicks for display and sale. The effort of sourcing, organising and delivering the chickens is greatly appreciated as not only do they provide the cute factor to the display but their sale contributes to a healthy percentage of overall funds raised. On behalf of all students, staff and school families we send a special thank you to Brenden and Alysha Steel.



## Extended Kindergarten Program

A warm welcome to Tyson, Cody and Chase, who attended Woolomin School's Kindy Orientation program. They engaged in a range of activities and demonstrated their creative talents while painting and constructing. I look forward to spending this Thursday with these vibrant upcoming students.

Miss Burford

This program will continue again this Thursday 20/9/18.



## Footy Colours Day

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Next 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!**

## Mini Fete / SRC Day

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This Friday, student representatives and school leaders from Woolomin Public School, Tamworth High School, Nundle Public School, Duri Public School and Dungowan Public School will be attending the Peel Valley SRC Leadership Day at Woolomin Public School. Students will participate in workshops and activities to develop leadership skills and SRC fundraising strategies. The visiting students attending and the SRC, will then have some fun at the Woolomin Public School Arcade, where students will play the arcade games they have been making in MakerSpace. Games will be 10c or 20c per go, and there will also be some yummy treats for sale. All money raised will be added to the SRC fundraising efforts for this year.

## Seesaw

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Attached to this week's Newsletter is a permission note for Seesaw and a copy of their privacy promises.

Our school will be using Seesaw, a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning in class. This can then be shared privately with parents or other family member to view and comment on throughout the year.

Please complete and return the permission note to the office to allow students access to the Seesaw app.



## Writer of the Week

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Last week, the Year 5/6 class practiced writing everyday texts. They had a great purpose for writing thank you letters as Putney PS had donated the proceeds of their Father's Day fundraising breakfast to our school. Attached to this newsletter is page one of a two-page letter that Bryce Thompson independently wrote. Bryce included lots of information in his thank you letter giving the reader a more detailed understanding of our school.

In Stage 2, we have been doing regular "quick writes". In this activity, students are required to write for 10 minutes straight. Students do not have a chance to plan, edit or even finish their writing task. The objective of the task is to reduce anxiety about writing, build writing stamina and support students to develop exciting ideas without having to worry about spelling. Tobi's writing sample is an example of the writing we have been doing during these quick write sessions.

Our writer of the week for K12 is Laylah O'Malley who is showing great skill in this area in English.

## Wednesday Extension Lesson

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There will be no early lesson this Wednesday, as Mrs McMahon will be attending a principal professional learning session at Tamworth High School.

Tuesday lesson will be as normal commencing at 8am.

## 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.



# 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:** 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 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 a free sausage sizzle for all students meaning no Friday Special will be available this week.

Specials for the remainder of this term are:

Week 10: Pizza

## 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 9

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Mrs Mac @ Principals PL
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindy Orientation 9-11.15
	THS Transition Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Regional Athletics
	Mrs Hughes & Mrs Mc SAP. Training
	SRC Leadership Day

## 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

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Bad Wolf Year K-4
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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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**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

WE ARE SHOWING OUR TRUE COLOURS ON  
Wednesday, 27 September, 2018  
footycoloursday.com.au #footycoloursday

Proudly sponsored by **foxtel**

Fight Cancer **FOOTY COLOURS DAY!**

Fight Cancer Foundation  
Giving hope. Saving lives.

## Woolomin Public School Student Representative Council

### Footy Colours Day

Raising money for



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**Wednesday, 26 September**

### Gold Coin donation

**Wear your favourite team's colours,  
play a game of OzTag  
and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch.**

## Writing of the week

### My Perfect Pet

My perfect pet is a horse. Her name is Rosie. Rosie is black and white and has a soft furry tail.

Rosie has fast legs and her pretty mane is all white. She has big ears to hear faraway.

By Laylah O'Malley

Tobi

### The blinding Road

Once in Outback Australia there was a  
old bitchimen (a) road.

(Everyone) The old road had twist, sharp turn and  
even a loopy (b) loop.

Many people have tried driving this but unfortant-  
ly none has made it out alive but in the  
year 1993 (1) a young driver named (ng) Cody  
tried the daring track in his father's old  
corvette. He kicked the exelerate paddle and he  
did → (turned) turns and twists his friends and family on  
the other side of the

By Tobias Douglas



Bryce Thompson  
Woolmin PS  
Frederick St  
Woolmin 2340

Dear Student,

My name is Bryce. I am 11 years old I'm in year 5 at woolmin Public

Woolmin Public School is a small school with 33 students. Our school has been participating in a wide range of activities. The year 3,4 went to the Great Aussie Bush camp. They said it was great fun. We had a soccer team. The first round we won against Nundle public which is about twenty minutes away from Woolmin. We went to the second round against Willow tree they were really good we lost. The 5,6 went to Canberra we found it lots of fun. My favourite part was the place we stayed at. Woolmin had a racket day. Woolmin hosted it. Four different schools came, it was fun. We had an astronomy camp. We could see more, it was very cool. Mark Atkins helps students with their ideas. Four students last year made papers before the list of us came out.

Thank you for the donation we are already putting the donation to good use. The whole of Woolmin School thanks you.



By Bryce Thompson

Somerton Village

# Bake Off



Categories: Cakes Slices

We invite you to participate in a bit of fun whilst supporting Somerton Public School. As a small community we will hold a gold coin donation supper during our local bush dance. This year we are hoping to inspire bakers to help us by holding a bake off with some wonderful prizes that have been generously donated.

Cost is free

Judges will consider both taste & presentation

Entries must be handmade

Entries to be at the Somerton Hall by 6pm for judging

Drop off at Somerton pub on Saturday or in Tamworth if pre arranged

Saturday 22nd September

For further information or to arrange drop off please contact  
Druce Daly 0428 210 928

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## Somerton Village BUSH DANCE & an old fashioned BAKE OFF



**SATURDAY 22ND SEPT 2018**

5.30 for a 6pm start

Somerton War Memorial Hall

Adults \$10 | Kids \$5 | Family \$25 (2A + 3K) | under 5 free

Barbeque available, BYO drinks

Gold coin donation for tea / coffee and to test our baking contestants hard work!

Proudly brought to you by Somerton Public School P&C

A great night for the whole family

**LIVE BAND - CHALK IT UP**



## 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 – 10/10/18

### Camp 2

13/10/18 – 16/10/18

### 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

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