

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 8, Term 1

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Harmony Day

On the Thursday 21st March students celebrated Harmony Day's twentieth anniversary with the theme 'everyone belongs'. Harmony day was first established to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and as a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Students travelled to Duri Public School where they participated in a range of activities alongside students from Duri, Somerton, Attunga and Currabubula Public Schools. Activities included making of Chinese friendship cookies, learning about henna arm 'tattoos', group playing of clap sticks, learning about Harmony days history, sharing a delicious Harmony day cake and BBQ lunch and making new friends.

With the recent global events that have taken place, Harmony Day has been a timely reminder to celebrate and cherish Australia's wonderfully rich and diverse culture.



Public Speaking

James Sampson, Allee Thompson, Maiya Douglas and Ryda Oliver represented Woolomin Publis School in the Winanga-li Alliance schools' public speaking opportunity.

Both Allee and Bryce spoke with confidence and conviction on the topic of *What would Captain Cook think now?* The preparation they had done with Mr Burnett in the weeks leading up to the competition was very evident in the way they presented themselves and spoke.

Maiya and Ryda were shining stars in the K-2 section. They both presented a Nursery Rhyme they had been learning in class. Maiya presented little Miss Muffet and Ryda delivered not only one but TWO verses of Incy Wincy Spider. Who knew there were two verses?

Both Maiya and Ryda looked fantastic in the costumes that Miss Smith and Miss Burford had organised for them. They spoke from memory with good volume, excellent articulation, expression and confidence. Teachers were very proud of our public speakers on the day and of all students who have been working with My Burnett in Chatterbox activities.



Zone Soccer Trials

Last Friday 15 March, James Sampson, Bryce Thompson, Connor Jones, Allee Thompson and Talia Summers tried out for the Zone Football (Soccer) Team. James was successful in his tryouts and will be heading along to the next level of trials. Congratulations James!

Farewell Mrs K

Mrs Kimball (affectionately known as Mrs K) has been volunteering on Mondays and Wednesdays at the school, helping in the office, classrooms and with making student lunches for the past few years.

Mrs K will be hanging up her volunteering hat at Woolomin next Wednesday as she relocates north to the warmer weather.

We'd like to extend a HUGE thank you for all her hard work and dedication over the years.

Uncle Bob

It is with heavy hearts that we say a final farewell to Uncle Bob Faulkner. Uncle Bob was a well-respected local Elder, engaging students and staff with his vast knowledge of Australia's native Flora and Fauna and Australian Aboriginal history.

Mrs McMahon attended Uncle Bob's funeral on Friday 22 March on behalf of the Woolomin School Community.

At Friday's SRC meeting, students decided they will plant some Kurrajong trees and build a bird bath as a memorial of Uncle Bob and the time he generously gave to our students.

SRC Initiatives

Many of our students often wonder exactly what our SRC's fundraising efforts go towards. Our SRC does an amazing job of raising funds to go towards a variety of initiatives.

Most recently the SRC purchased a BBQ meal deal for every student at Duri's Harmony Day totalling \$155. This is just a part of what makes Woolomin such a unique and amazing school, allowing us to offer as many opportunities to all of our students.

Voting Stall Fundraisers

Congratulations to the Woolomin P&C and SRC on their fundraising efforts over the weekend. The SRC raised \$81.20 from the trash and treasure stall and melon sales. The melons were generously donated by the Jones family and were very popular raising \$50 in sales.

P&C raised several hundred dollars from cake, coffee/tea and sandwich sales. Special thanks to Ninna Douglas and Tony Jones who set up and operated the stall for the morning. Thank you to the parents who were able to support this initiative through the donation of cakes and biscuits.

Entry after Hours

We'd like to remind all students, families and community members that the school grounds are Inclosed Land and under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 Section 4, it is an offence to enter inclosed lands without permission. This includes entry onto school grounds outside of school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. Please ensure your children are aware that they cannot enter the school grounds during these times without prior consent from staff.

Mini Canteen



Mini Canteen is available each Monday to Friday with prices listed as below.

Ham & Cheese Toasties (Mon-Thur)	\$3.00
Ice Blocks	\$1.00
Chocolate Yowie Cups	\$2.00
Sippah Straws (Choc, Caramel, Strawb)	\$1.50
Frozen Orange Quarters	\$0.10 each
Friday Special	\$TBA

Friday Specials

Week 9	Croissants Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Week 10	Jelly Cups	\$1.50
Week 11	Pancakes	\$2.00

Please complete the attached order form and return by Wednesday each week if you wish to order the Friday special. Late orders may result in an alternate lunch if special has sold out.

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Week 9

Wednesday 27 th March	Mrs Mc- WLA planning
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Week 10

Monday 1 st April	Mrs Hughes- finance training
Wednesday 3 rd April	P&C AGM

Week 11

Monday 8 th April	Touch Gala Day
Thursday 11 th April	SRC DJ Disco
Friday 12 th April	Last day of Term 1

P&C News

P&C NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Woolomin Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on: **Wednesday 3rd April 2019 commencing at 7pm.**

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2018 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2018, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions: •President •2 x Vice Presidents •Secretary •Treasurer. All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub- committees.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website;

<http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo>

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

Community News

If you have any good news from community activities and would like to share, we would love to include them in our newsletter. It is always nice to see the amazing efforts made by students and community members during different local events.

If you have something you'd like to include please contact the school office and send a story or information with or without pictures through to the school email below. Please include **Attention: Newsletter** in the subject line to ensure it will be directed to the right staff member for approval and inclusion.

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Manilla Show

It's always good to see students participating in local events over the weekend.

Over the last weekend, the Meredith Family travelled to Manilla Showgrounds to participate in the Manilla Show.

Holly's pony won Champion Welsh A and Runner up for Best in Hand.

Holly also placed 1st, 2nd and had two 4ths, Tim had three 1st places and one 4th placing whilst Glen had a 1st, 2nd and 4th placing in a number of fun events.

Below are some photos of the family in action.

