

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 1, Term 3

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NAIDOC Week

During the last week of Term 2, Woolomin students had the opportunity to attend NAIDOC celebrations at Somerton Public School. Our students engaged in poster competitions, indigenous games and art and a welcome to country picture book. It was a great day and we thank Somerton Public School for organising such an excellent cultural opportunity for our students.



Welcome to Term 3

A warm welcome back to all students and school families. We have an exciting term planned so ensure you keep up to date by reading the weekly school newsletter.

To support student learning there have been some changes to classes. This term students will be taught for three days in stage groups and in two classes on Mondays and Fridays.

Mon, Fri

K/1/2 Miss Burford

3-6 Mrs McMahon

Tues, Wed, Thurs

K/1 class Miss Burford

2/3/4 class Mrs McMahon

5/6 class Mr Burnett

Book Fair and Community Read Day

Week 2 is Education Week in schools and to celebrate we will be hosting our annual Book Fair and Community Read on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

This year's theme is Dino-Mite – Stomp, Chomp and Read. We invite students to come dressed as their favourite book characters ready for the Book Fair Parade before participating in some old fashion games and community reading. Following our activities we will be hosting a sausage sizzle before opening the Book fair at 11.30am – 12.00pm in the Staff Room. The Book Fair will re-open for students during the second break 1.15-1.45pm.

10.15am – Book Fair Parade

10.30am – Old fashion games and Community Read

11.15am – Sausage Sizzle

11.30-12.00pm – Book Fair Open

1.15-1.45pm – Book Fair reopens for students.

Family and Community members are invited to attend and purchase from the Book Fair. Cash, Cheque or Online Card payments will be accepted.

Term 3 Programs

Some of the programs we are running in our school this term are:

STEM 4 TEN

Each Tuesday for ten weeks we will have technology teachers from Newcastle running a hands on technology program for students in years 3-6. Students will participate in a range of learning experiences using a variety of gadgets including Ozobot, Edison, Sphero Mini, Parrot Mambo and Makey Makey.

Nagaya Girls Program

This program commenced last term and will continue until week 3. Feedback from girls who have been attending has been positive and they have enjoyed the sessions alongside Dungowan girls.

Thursday Sports Program

During our sport lessons this term we will have accredited coaches coming out to increase our student's skills in athletics and hockey.

Weeks 1-5 we will be running athletic based lessons to build students skills in preparation for our Athletics Carnival in Week 5.

Weeks 6-10 we will be running a hockey based program.

Resilient Kids Program

The Resilient Kids Program is run by Centrecare and aims to develop resilience, increase self-esteem, increase ability to cope and enhance communication skills. The topics covered are Resilience and Self Esteem, Feelings and what they look like and Communication and Problem Solving. This program will start in Week 4 and run each Wednesday.

Debating

Our debating team have 2 debates against other schools in the coming weeks. Week 2 our debate team will travel with Mr Burnett to Walcha Central School to debate against their school team in front of an adjudicator. This will be a good event to warm up for the next debate in Week 4 at Nemingha Public School. Further information will be sent home regarding permission and transport to our debating team students.

Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

Friday 2 August Dungowan will be hosting the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival. This is a fantastic event for students to practise their athletic skills against neighbouring schools before our Athletics Carnival in Week 5.

Transport to and from the carnival will be by private parent transport. Further information will be sent home with more details.

Woolomin Athletics Carnival

Our Woolomin Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to Thursday 22 August Week 5. There was a change of date for the Zone Athletics Carnival, which will allow more time for students to enhance their athletic skills during our sport lessons.

We will require some parent help with time keeping, marshalling, recording etc. Please contact the school if you are able to assist with any of these duties.

P&C

The next P&C meeting has been re-scheduled to be held on Wednesday 31 July, 7.00pm at Woolomin School. Everyone welcome to attend.

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 all whilst engaging in a social skills program.

Ages: This program is suitable for children aged 3-5 years old

Time: 9am-11.15am

Day: Thursdays Term 3 Weeks 7-10

Dates and Times:

05/09/19	9am-11.15am
12/09/19	9am-11.15am
19/09/19	9am-11.15am
26/09/19	9am -11.15am

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 31st July 2020 and intend on commencing Kindergarten in 2020. 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 2020.

Day: Wednesdays Term 4 Weeks 5-7

Dates and Times:	12/11/19	9am-3.00pm
	19/11/19	9am-3.00pm
	26/11/19	9am-3.00pm

RSVP by Friday 23/08/19 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 will need to bring their birth certificate and immunisation details and any medical information / health care plans.

School Excursion

The Dubbo excursion will be held in week 3. Students who are not attending will be required to attend school as per normal. Mr Burnett will be the teacher on duty at school and running lessons for students not attending. If your child is not attending the excursion please advise the school as soon as possible.

If your child is attending then it is important that all permission notes and money are returned ASAP so that final arrangements can be confirmed. Parents of students who would like to attend are welcome with priority of seating being given to parents with students in K-2.

Mini Canteen



Friday Specials

To be advised after next SRC meeting.

Weekly Regulars

Ham & Cheese Toasties	\$3.00
Ice Blocks	\$1.00
Chocolate Yowie Cups	\$2.00
Sippah Straws (Choc, Caramel, Strawb)	\$1.50

Term 3 2019

Week 1

Monday 22 July	School Development Day
Tuesday 23 July	Students Return for Term
Friday 26 July	Yr 6 THS Visit to WPS

Week 2

Wednesday 31 July	P&C Meeting
Thursday 1 August	Debate Team at Walcha PS
Friday 2 August	Peel Valley Athletics Carnival @ Dungowan

Week 3

Tuesday 6 August	Taronga Excursion
Wednesday 7 August	Taronga Excursion
Thursday 8 August	Taronga Excursion

Week 4

Monday 12 August	Debate Team at Nemingha
Wednesday 14 August	Resilience Kids Program

Week 5

Wednesday 21 August	Resilience Kids Program
Thursday 22 August	Woolomin Athletics Carnival