

Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 3, Term 3

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Monday, 5 August 2019

School Excursion

Tomorrow (Tuesday) we depart early morning for our school excursion to Dubbo. Students will need to arrive at school no later than 6.45am ready for the bus to depart by 7.00am.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea for Day One- Day pack (ie. A small backpack to carry during the day)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Warm jacket / jumper / raincoat
- Beanie and gloves
- Handkerchiefs or tissues
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Wet Pack (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, face washer, comb/brush, hair ties)
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag, blanket, doona
- Woolomin School hat
- Underwear
- Socks
- Joggers / comfortable walking shoes
- Warm clothing
- Woolomin School sport shirt for Day Two at the Zoo
- Pyjamas (winter advised)
- Comfort toy
- Towel

Students not attending the excursion to Dubbo are expected to attend school as normal. Mr Burnett and Mrs Hughes will be at the school each day with students. The school bus will also continue to operate as normal.

Peel Valley Athletics Carnival

Last Friday our students in Years 3-6 participated in the Peel Valley combined small schools athletics carnival at Dungowan. We had some amazing results, with Talia breaking a High Jump record held since 1976 by 5 cm and James also breaking a High Jump Record held since 2000 by 3cm. Congratulations to Talia Summers for tying for Junior Girl Champion, Allee Thompson who was awarded Junior Girl Runner Up and James Sampson who was awarded 11 years Senior Boy Champion.

Fantastic effort from all our competitors. It is amazing to see first hand their personal improvements after all their hard work training during school lessons and breaks.



Education Week Awards

Education Week is a State-wide, annual event, held during the first week of August to celebrate NSW public education. The theme for 2019 is 'Every Student, Every Voice'.

This year we have three successful nominations in the Tamworth Community of Schools awards as part of the education week celebrations.

Congratulations to Liam Wells, Tony Jones and Kellie Hughes on their outstanding contributions and achievements.



Tony, Liam and Kellie with Peel Director of Educational Leadership Ruythe Dufty.

SRC Fathers Day Pie Drive

The Woolomin SRC are hosting a pie drive for Father's Day. All pies available are Large Family size made in store by Mikeloren Patisserie. Attached to this week's newsletter is an order form. All orders and full payment are due back to the school by Monday 19 August.

Mini Canteen

Friday Specials

Week 3—Mini Sausage Rolls	\$0.50
Week 4—Fried Rice	\$3.00
Week 5—Pizza	\$1.00
Week 6—Tacos	\$3.00
Week 7—Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Week 8—Dim Sims	\$1.00
Week 9—Butter Chicken	\$3.00
Week 10—Pizza	\$1.00

Weekly Regulars

Ham & Cheese Toasties	\$3.00
Ice Blocks	\$1.00
Chocolate Yowie Cups	\$2.00
Sippah Straws	\$1.50

Mini Canteen will run as normal on Friday. Orders will be taken on Friday morning ready for lunch break.

Term 3 2019

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

Tuesday 20 August	Year 5 Taster QHS
Wednesday 21 August	Resilience Kids Program
Thursday 22 August	Woolomin Athletics Carnival

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, immunisation details and any medical information / health care plans.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1—5 years 1.25L
6—12 years 1.5L



TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- Pack water for school
- Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugary drinks



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