

# Woolomin Public School

Newsletter Week 8, Term 3

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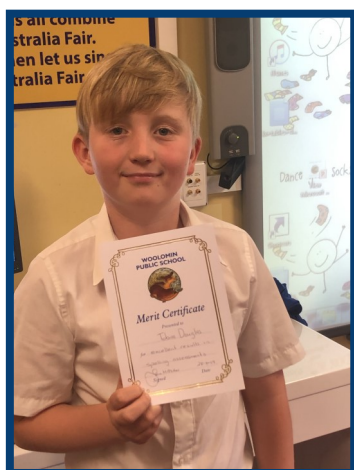
Monday, 9 September 2019

## Week 7 Assembly Awards

### Mrs McMahon's Award

**Tobias Douglas**

For his excellent persuasive writing that was not only structurally but also linguistically and culturally correct.



### Mrs Sullivan's Award

**Jackson Hoad**

For excellent work in mathematics.



### Mrs Sullivan's Award

**Maiya Douglas**

For always working consistently and with care.



### Mrs McMahon's Award

**Emma Adams**

For showing leadership skills by welcoming and guiding our Kindergarten 2020 students into the school.



### Mrs McMahon's Award

**Tyler Tuckwell**

For his excellent work in mathematics.



### Miss Burford's Award

**Laylah O'Malley**

For consistent progress across all learning areas.



## Mr Bellis' Award

**Maiya Douglas**

For revising technology skills between lessons.



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**Liam Dahl**

For revising technology skills between lessons.



## Caught You Being Good Prize

**Holly Meredith**



## The Grower

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Our school has been one of 2000 school recipient's of Alice Mabin's photography book series "The Grower" donated by John Nicoletti. John has donated these books to schools to enable young Australians to connect with where their food and fibre comes from. John left home as an adolescent with \$200 to his name before carving himself a great life in agriculture. He hopes with his donations to schools he can inspire the farmers of tomorrow by highlighting the importance of Australia's agriculture industry.

The book set values at \$198 and is available for loan to members of the community.

If anyone wishes to borrow these incredible books please contact the school.

## Hockey

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During sport lessons for the remainder of Term 3, students will be participating in a hockey program led by coach Hanah Little. Students will need a mouthguard for these lessons and we require all students to bring their own mouthguard to school in a labelled container each Thursday.

## Hats

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As the weather is warming up, students have been enjoying more time outdoors during lessons and breaks. We have noticed an increase in students wishing to borrow hats or without hats in the playground. Please ensure students are bringing their hat to school each day and taking hats home with them at the end of the day. Please also ensure hats are clearly labelled to assist with the prompt return of misplaced hats.

## Off Site Evacuation Drill

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On Friday 20 September 2019, the school will be conducting an Off-Site Evacuation to the Woolomin Evacuation Centre next to the Tennis Courts on the Back Woolomin Road. Students will walk to the centre at 2.30pm alongside staff during the drill. School will depart from the Evacuation Centre at 3.00pm. The bus has been organised to collect bus students from the centre, with walkers and parent pick up also departing from the Evacuation centre.

# Bounty Day

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Staff acknowledge that towards the end of Term 3 students are tired and often run down after winter. To inspire and promote positive behaviour all students who have not received 2 strikes by end Term 3 Week 9, will have the opportunity to attend the movies, strike bowling and a lunch in town on Monday 23 September (Week 10).

Strikes can be given automatically by teachers or for two time outs in a single day.

## Zeeko

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On Monday morning students and staff travelled in to the small schools Musica Viva performance Zeeko.

Zeeko was an engaging performance in which students were invited to sing along to parts of songs in Spanish and use a variety of percussion including bottles with water to make music.

Part of the performance explained how the Golden Frog is becoming extinct as global warming has started to effect Tropical climates and spoke and sang about different ways in which we can help fight the environmental impacts of global warming.

## CAPERS

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Please ensure notes and parent agreements have been returned to the school office ASAP.

## CAPERS Indigenous Workshop

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Students involved in the CAPERS Indigenous Workshop please ensure notes and parent agreements have been signed and returned to the office to assist with confirmations and transport.

# Tell Them From Me

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Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is confidential and is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Thursday 19 September 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



***Tell Them From Me* student survey**

## Regional Athletics

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Good luck to our Regional Athletics team; James Sampson, Allee Thompson, Bryce Thompson and Talia Summers, as they compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival this Friday 13 September.



# Mini Canteen

Please ensure catering slips are returned to office by Wednesday each week.

## Friday Specials

Week 8—Dim Sims	\$1.00
Week 9—Butter Chicken	\$3.00
Week 10—Joey Burger	\$3.00

## Weekly Regulars

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

# Upcoming High School Taster Days

## Tamworth High School

Year 7 Immersion Day- Thursday 19 September

## Quirindi High School

Year 6 Taster Day Tuesday 3 December

## Peel High School

Year 5 Taster Day	Wednesday 11 September
Year 5 Taster Day	Wednesday 30 October
Year 6 Treasure Hunt	Wednesday 20 November

## Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

Year 5 Expo	Friday 27 September
Year 7 Orientation	Thursday 5 December

# Term 3 2019

## Week 8

Monday 9 September	Zeeko Performance K-6
	Active After School Sport
Wednesday 11 September	Resilience Kids Program
	PHS Yr 5 Taster
Thursday 12 September	Extended Transition 9-11.15am

## Week 9

Monday 16 September	Active After School Sport
Wednesday 18 September	Resilience Kids Program
	Books to Life @ DPS
	MAPA training—Mrs Mc, Miss B, Mrs Smith
Thursday 19 September	THS Yr 6 Day
Friday 20 September	THS Musical Popstars
Saturday 21 September	P&C Games Night

## Week 10

Monday 23 September	Active After School Sport
	Bounty Day
Wednesday 25 September	MAPA Training—Mrs Mc, Miss B, Mrs Smith
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3
	FMAHS Year 5 Expo

Nundle CWA Preschool Invites you to join us at the  
**Preschool and Community Kids Disco**

Games with Prizes 

Sausage Sizzle from \$3 

Fun filled night!! 

ON - Saturday 14th September

Time - 5-8 pm

Where - Nundle Memorial Hall

Theme – Dress ups

Entry \$ - Gold coin donation

Entry rules – All ages welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

All proceeds will go to the preschool.

Awesome music & Special effects 

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 now** 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.**



# Woolomin School

Behaviour Expectations

Skill for the Week

## Returning Notes to School

1. Put note in bag at school as soon as you receive it.
2. Unpack bag when you get home.
3. Give note to mum or dad.
4. Talk to mum and dad about the excursion.
5. Ask mum or dad to sign your note.
6. Put note in bag as soon as they sign it.
7. Take note from bag to the office when you first get to school.

By practising this skill you will be developing your organisation skills. Bringing notes in on time will ensure you are included in school activities. You will also help teachers and Mrs Hughes effectively organise excursions.