



SEAHORSE *Tales*

Woolgoolga Public School

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Excursions are a wonderful learning experience to support classroom learning. This week our first group attended the Coffs harbour Recycling Centre and National Marine Science Centre. This marvellous excursion will take different class groups each Monday over the coming weeks. Thank you to Ms Smith for coordinating these excursions. Our first group also highlighted an important aspect that is very important – *all students must take plenty of water to drink*. At school, students often take for granted easy access to clean drinking water from bubblers and taps.

Especially in this warmer weather, taking plenty of water to drink is essential.

Another wonderful excursion early next week is our group of talented singers who will be performing at the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. Best wishes to all our students performing at this concert and thank you to Mr Anderson for coordinating and accompanying our students on their trip to Sydney.

Kind regards, Matt Hankinson



Students Arriving at School

In the interest of student safety, families are reminded that the morning play period commences at **8:45am**. Prior to this time students already at school should remain seated in the primary COLA area.

No students should arrive at school prior to 8:35am.

The only exception to this rule is where a student arrives by bus and their bus arrives at school before 8:35am.

K-2 Assemblies during Intensive Swimming

This week our K-2 assembly will go ahead as usual. For weeks 7, 8 and 9, K-2 assembly will be held at 2:30pm to 3.10pm to cater for Year 2's participation in intensive swimming.

Beauty Product Recycling Challenge

It is time to do a spring clean and clear out all those old beauty products under your bathroom sink!!

We would love to take these off your hands to send off to Terracycle to be recycled - hopefully into something really cool for our school!!

The full list of what can be recycled is in the separate flyer. Also watch out for details soon about how you can vote for our school.

Help us win a **PLAYGROUND!**

We're competing in the 2017 Garnier & TerraCycle Recycled Playground Competition!

The school that collects the most waste will win the playground.

If you could please bring any or all of the following products to our school before 1 December, we'll take care of the rest. By donating your used beauty products, you'll be helping us in our collection efforts and increasing our chance of winning.

You will also be able to vote for our school between 13 November and 8 December to increase our chance of winning.

You can vote once per day during the contest period at garnier.com.au/playground



ANY BRAND OF:

1. **Cosmetics packaging**
such as used lipstick and lip gloss, mascaras, eye shadow, bronzer, foundation, eyeliner, eye shadow, lip line, and concealer packaging.
2. **Hair care packaging**
such as used shampoo and conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray and hair treatment packaging.
3. **Skin care packaging**
such as lip balm, face moisturiser, face and body wash, soap dispensers and tubes, body and hand lotion dispensers and tubes and shaving foam packaging.

For more information on the contest, head to garnier.com.au/playground If you have any questions, contact TerraCycle on 1800 963 324



Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday 6th November 1B visiting Woolgoolga Retirement Village Monday 6th November – Wednesday 8th November Choir at the Opera House Monday 6th November – Thursday 9th November BookFair Thursday 9th November Kinder Orientation 1.30pm – 3.15pm Friday 3rd November Stg 2 Swimming	Monday 13th November Stg 1 Recycling Excursion Book Fair continues Tuesday 14th November – Wednesday 15th November Year 4 to Cascade Wednesday 15th November K/1M visiting Woolgoolga Retirement Village Friday 17th November KS visiting Seagulls Respite Centre Stg 2 Swimming	Monday 20th November Kinder to Recycling Centre Wednesday 22nd November Stg 2 & Stg 3 Swimming 2A visiting Woolgoolga Retirement Village Thursday 23rd November Intensive Swimming commences Friday 24th November Final 2018 Kindergarten Orientation visit 9.30am – 11.30am Red Cross Visit	Monday 27th November Intensive Swimming continues 2W visiting Woolgoolga Retirement Village Tuesday 28th November Yrs 3 Excursion Wednesday 29th November Stg 2 and 3 Swimming  Education & Communities

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00

Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm

Child Protection – Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2

This term all students in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will participate in the Child Protection Education program. This program supports the teaching of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus.

Class teachers will be teaching the lessons set out in the Department of Education Child Protection Education program booklet. This is a mandatory teaching component within the primary school curriculum for all students K-6.

Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Intensive Swimming – Term 4

All students in Year 2 will attend the Intensive Swimming Scheme to be held in weeks 7, 8 & 9.

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 who cannot swim 25 metres without stopping should also attend this valuable learning experience.

The students will be instructed in water safety methods.

Notes have been sent home with students. Please return the note as soon as possible.



AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Mannatpreet Dhillon KF
- Jaskirat Singh KF
- Jiya Aujla KS
- Ruby-Rae Coleman KS
- Damanpreet Dhillon KS
- Rajveer Grewal KS
- Sahib Kaur KS
- Alex McGinty KS
- Ace Atkins K/1M
- Asha Craig K/1M
- Paramveer Singh 1A
- Baneet Kandola 1B
- Tanisha Stainsby 1/2B
- Toby Wellspring 2W
- Max Deist 3A
- Emma Mahon 3A
- Mia Millard 3A
- Mia Nicol 3A
- Bailey Redwood 3A
- Chloe Webb 3A
- Amber Hundle 3B
- Arabella Chaplin 6A
- Luke Featherstone 6A
- Tahlia Styles 6E
- Robin Worthing 6E



Certificate of Excellence

- Rihanna Redwood 5R

KS: Ants

Last week Mrs Sciortino went to get an ant farm and then she set it up with string and food and honey. Ants were outside our room and then she got ants inside the ant pod.

Ruby-Rae Coleman

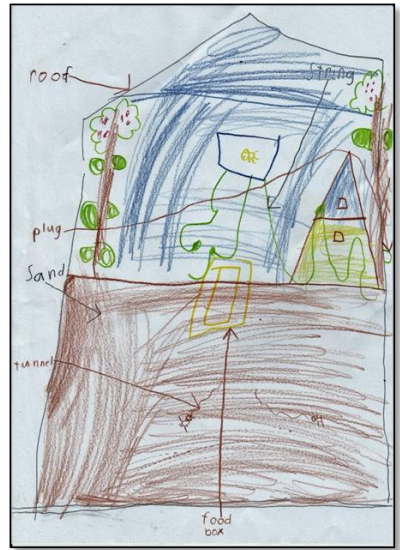
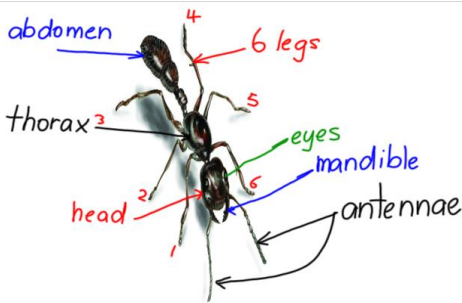


Diagram of our ant farm by Brodie Johnson

The thorax is in the middle of the ant. *Crystal-Lee Smith*

Ants have an abdomen. That is where they store their food.
Alex McGinty

Did you know that ants can pick up heavy loads? *Rajveer Grewal*

Did you know that ants come from eggs and then they hatch and then they turn into larvae? *Jahzara McKechnie-Bond*

Did you know that when the little ants grow big the queen tells the ants to help her? *Jiya Aujla*

Did you know that ants can carry the eggs sometimes to keep them safe? *Bella Morrison*

Ants have a queen. Other ants are workers. Worker ants bump into each other to smell. Worker ants get things for their holes to make the holes stronger. *Jeevan Arkan*