



SEAHORSE *Tales*

Woolgoolga Public School

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End Of Term

On behalf of all the staff at Woolgoolga Public School, we wish all students, families and our community a wonderful summer break with warm wishes for the festivities of the season. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school throughout 2017. We wish our departing year six students the very best for their adventure into high school next year. For everyone else, we look forward to seeing you again in the new year. The first day of school for students in years one to six is Tuesday 30th January 2018. Our beginning students in kindergarten have received a separate note informing them of their 'Best Start' time slot and starting date.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the tremendous staff, students and school community we have here at Woolgoolga Public School. I have been privileged to have been able to work alongside these amazing people for much of this year and I will miss the school. Thanks for making me feel welcome during Mr Clark's absence. Merry Christmas to everyone and best wishes for a great new year.

Woolgoolga Public School P&C Wrap Up

Thank you for your support of our recycling initiatives the past two terms. The Terracycle competition is now finished and we will report back on our final position on the leader board when the results are released. You may have also seen that our amazing native bird mural has now been installed on the outside of the hall – thank you for collecting over 2,000 plastic bottle lids to make this truly inspirational piece of art. A special thank you to the talented Angela Berry for creating this wonderful mural. Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful festive season. See you next year.



**School will resume for all students in
Yrs 1 – 6 on Tuesday 30th January 2018**



Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Dinner

Our 2017 Year 6 Farewell Dinner was held at school last Thursday night.

A big thank you is extended to Mrs Karen Enersen and the many parents for their hard-work on making the night possible. We trust that our Year 6 students had a fantastic night.

To Year 6, we would like to say "Goodbye and Good Luck" on behalf of the whole school community. We trust that your time at Woolgoolga Public School has prepared you for your transition into high school and we hope you make the most of every opportunity that comes your way!

School Photographs

Students should have brought home their school photographs by now. If there are any issues with your photographs please contact the website below.

Parents wishing to order SRC or School Captain photographs may do so at:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

and use the access code: 17S1005EL38W.

A special thank you to the following community members and organisations for their kind donations to support "Presentation Day 2017"

Woolgoolga Returned Services Club
Limited

Woolgoolga Rotary Club Inc

Woolgoolga Lions Club Inc

Coffs Harbour City Council



Woolgoolga Chamber of Commerce

Woolgoolga Real Estate

CWA Woolgoolga Branch

Quota International

Woolgoolga Public School P & C



THE SEAHORSE CAFE





END OF YEAR INFORMATION

The canteen will be open tomorrow, Friday 16th December.

A very special thank you to the wonderful volunteers we have had in the canteen this year. We hope to see you all again in 2018.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

Week 10	Week 1 Term 1 2018
<p>Friday 15th December</p> <p>Last day for students</p>  	<p>Monday 29th January</p> <p>Staff Development Day</p> <p>Tuesday 30th January</p> <p>Students in Yrs 1-6 return</p> <p>Tuesday 30th January to Thursday 1st February</p> <p>Kindergarten Best Start Appointments</p> <p>Friday 2nd February</p> <p>Kindergarten Commence</p>

Community News

Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

Some changes have been made to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- *are continuing at the same school*
- *are residing at the same address*
- *have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.*

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If parents need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

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Save the Date – Fete 2018

Put Friday, 16 March 2018 in your diaries as the fete will be happening in Term 1 next year. Planning is already underway – if you have an idea or suggestion for a stall or activity, or would like to get involved in the lead up to the event, please get in touch with Emma Broomfield, P&C President on 0421 180 881 or pop onto the P&C Facebook page and share your thoughts.



Presentation Day 2017

Congratulations to all award recipients from Presentation Day.

Our memorial & outstanding student award recipients are:

Dux- Kye Ward

Lions Club Noel Breen Scholarship – Robin Worthing

Blaine Wadwell Memorial Award – Kooper Duroux-Rainbow

Dave Firth Award – Kyra Fuller

P&C Outstanding Student – Emma Williams

