



# SEAHORSE *Tales*

## Woolgoolga Public School

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Congratulations to all award winners at Presentation Day for their wonderful achievements this year! There were many proud parents and teachers at the special assembly held yesterday as students received these special awards. Congratulations to our P&C Outstanding Student, Emma Williams and School Dux, Kye Ward for their academic excellence this year. I would also like to congratulate our SRC-elect for next year. Congratulations to Ava, Patrick, Riley, Amos, Natasha, Scott, Kyleah and Luke as the elected Student Council members for 2018. A special induction ceremony will be held early next year, when our new school captains will be announced. I would also like to thank all students who nominated for this special role within our school.



Did you know it's Computer Science Education Week this week? As a result, our school registered to be involved with the Hour of Code program this year. On Monday and Tuesday this week, all primary classes spent an hour on coding activities with the help of Mrs Bev Babbage. All students enjoyed the activities and interacted with a variety of coding activities including some robotics and creating some simple interactive games. Well done to all classes for their great enthusiasm during this program. Thanks again! - *Kind regards, Matt Hankinson*

### Intensive Swimming

The students were instructed on water safety, how to develop their existing swimming skills, the different swimming strokes and a variety of water survival skills. All the students who participated are to be congratulated on their effort and commitment. Their exemplary behaviour and positive attitude was a credit to each of them and they all showed a substantial improvement in their water skills over the two-week period.



A reminder that the last day of Intensive Swimming is tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. On the last day students will be allowed to purchase something from the pool shop/canteen. If you would like your child to buy from the shop we suggest a limit of \$2.50.

## K-2 End of Year Fun Day

Students in K-2 will be having a fun day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission note and \$4.00 to their class teacher.

Students can wear casual clothing on this day. NO singlet tops or sandals.

## Stage 2 End of Year Fun Day

Students in Years 3 and 4 will be having a fun day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Woolgoolga Beach. Students will take part in fun activities and have a picnic lunch.

Students can wear casual clothing on this day. NO singlet tops or sandals.



THE SEAHORSE CAFE



Our school canteen will be following the new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy in 2018. A new, exciting menu will be available from the first week back next year.


While we are organising deliveries and recipes in the first week, the canteen will be open for snacks, drinks, iceblocks and some samplings of new food.

We will also offer pies and sausage rolls (both 3.5 star rating) for lunches only.

Parent and carers, please feel free to pop into the canteen to check us out and offer any suggestions or assistance.

*Thankyou – Mrs Linda Jones  
If you wish to contact me please  
phone: 0409031960*

## Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

Week 9	Week 10	Week 1 Term 1 2018
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> K/1M visiting Seagulls Respite Centre KS Percussion & Christmas Choirs to Woolworths Year 6 Fun Day Darlington Park  <b>Education &amp; Communities</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> Yr 6 Graduation Assembly 12:00 <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> K – 2 Fun Day <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> Choir to Woolgoolga Retirement Village <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> Stage 2 Fun Day Kindergarten Graduation Assembly <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> Last day for students	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b> Staff Development Day <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b> Students in Yrs 1-6 return <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> Kindergarten Best Start Appointments <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Kindergarten Commence

## **K-2 Assemblies during Intensive Swimming**

K-2 assembly will be held at 2:30pm-3:10pm this Friday to cater for Year 2 intensive swimming.

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

**Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00**

### **Reminder**

**The final assembly for 2017 will be tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **Gold Award**

Congratulations to Baxter March, Manveer Clair, Bella Harvey, Simran Kaur, Ava Wilson and Ari Craig who received their Gold Award on Presentation day.

## **Silver Awards**

Students will be receiving their Silver awards tomorrow, Friday's assembly this week. They are:

Emma Featherstone, Nelly Robb, Ruby Robb, Isaac Johnstone and Sean Bevan-Keller.

## **Year 6 Graduation Assembly**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December will see our Year 6 students being formally recognised for their time at Woolgoolga Public School with the official graduation assembly at 12noon in the school hall. Students will receive a Year 6 photograph and a commemorative magazine.

Parents/caregivers are all invited to attend.

## **AWARDS**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**To this week's  
Award Winners**

#### **Certificate of Merit**

- Amity Darbin KF
- Rajveer Grewal KS
- Brodie Johnson KS
- Sahib Kaur KS
- Jarra Kendall KS
- Jasmine Atwal K/1M
- Kai Kennedy 1A
- Balkaran Johal 1/2B
- Cooper Scheuermann 1/2B
- Heidi Wood 1/2B
- Olive Elliott 2W
- Tayarna Henderson-Smith 2W
- Aden Bonnici 3A
- Riley Burgess 3A
- Chase Henderson-Smith 3B
- Amarvir Singh 4D
- Manveer Clair 6A
- Chenaye Henderson-Smith 6A
- Preet Kaur 6E
- Tom Riordan 6E



#### **Certificate of Excellence**

- Jahzara McKechnie-Bond KS
- Class 1/2B
- Kawanjot Singh 1/2B
- Amelia Morrell 2W
- Chase Henderson-Smith 3B
- Class 3B
- Tate Cox 6A
- Baxter March 6A
- Tahli Styles 6E



# Intensive swimming

