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Woolgoolga Public School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

School should be a happy, safe place for all our students and staff; a place for positive learning and growth. To protect that right for all students, never seek to intervene directly with any student at school or interrupt school learning programs. I am inspired by the dedication and professionalism of the wonderful staff at Woolgoolga Public School. If you ever have any concerns about students at our school, please contact us so we can discuss any matters in a confidential and productive manner to resolve any concerns.



We have enjoyed a great week with Life Education, Boy's Knockout Softball, Big Vege Crunch, Kindergarten visits to the Retirement Village and PSSA Rugby League selections. This has been an important week for student health – lots of wonderful exercise activities, learning about healthy living in the Life Education Van and today we celebrated the Big Vege Crunch in classrooms with shared tasting experiences for our students. What lucky students, to have so many positive learning experiences available.

Thank you to teachers for organising these wonderful events.

Kind regards, Mr Matt Hankinson

Road Safety –Keeping Our Students Safe

The safety of students is always our number one concern. Students are reminded to cross Scarborough Street at the pedestrian crossing where there is always a teacher on hand to assist them. We ask parents that they assist us with training students in road safety by using the crossing and parking in the correct areas.

Please refrain from parking in the bus zone between the following times:

8:30am to 9:30am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Stopping in a school bus zone incurs a \$319 fine and loss of 2 demerit points.

Also the staff car park in Short Street is not a pickup or drop off point for parents and students.

We would also like to remind parents the school car park located between the hall and the administration building is not for use as a drop off or collection point. This area is very busy with children moving to bus lines and buses arriving and departing from our bus bay area. Please be advised that the thick yellow lines near the gutter mean this is a NO Stopping Zone. We appreciate your support to ensure the safety of your children.

Recycling Challenge

This picture was made with the recycling products from the terracycle challenge.



So it's time to start collecting....

Any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging.

Please make sure all excess products have been removed (i.e. leftover toothpaste) and that the item is completely dry.

A collection point is in the office foyer.

Please visit the website for further information:

<http://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/brigades/bsbf-schools>

Year 5 & 6 Major Excursions


The next payment for these excursions is now due. Whilst payments can be made at any time, the suggested payment schedule is helpful. *Final payment must be made by the 9th August 2017.*

Street Library

Donations have been coming in for our new Street Library box at our school. Please feel free to borrow a book to read or deposit a book for others to borrow.



Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Wednesday 24th May – Friday 26th May Life Education Van K-2 	Monday 29th May MNC Soccer 1B to Retirement Village Tuesday 30th May ICAS – Science Thursday 1st June PSSA Netball trials Friday 2nd June CHD Netball KS Respite Visit	Monday 5th June 1A to Retirement Village Thursday 8th June Boys Soccer Friday 9th June Dance Eisteddfod at WHS

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 – Fridays @ 12:00

**Early Stage 1 / Stage 1 –
Fridays @ 12:45pm**

Silver Award

Congratulations to Oliver Thompson of 3A who will receive his Silver Award at the end of Term 2.

Student Banking

STUDENT REWARDS FOR TERM 2

Currently there are over 70 school bankers who are eligible to redeem a reward. Please send in your 10 tokens and the reward slip before Friday 9 June for your reward to be ordered and presented to you before the end of Term 2. Please ask at the office for a reward redemption form if you have misplaced yours.

WE NEED YOU!

If you can spare 2 hours every second or third Friday morning to assist with processing the banking, we'd love to hear from you ASAP. Removing deposit slips, collating money and basic data entry into the user-friendly, online banking portal is all that's required. Training will be provided, of course! Please leave your name and number at the office.



AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's

Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Amity Darbin KF
- Jarra Kendall KS
- Jahzara McKechnie-Bond KS
- Bella Morrison KS
- Ryley Wetherell KS
- Mya Midgley K/1M
- Skyla Tucker K/1M
- Kai Kennedy 1A
- Isla Craig 1B
- Nelly Robb 1/2B
- Ruby Robb 1/2B
- Cooper Scheuermann 1/2B
- Japdeep Deol 2W
- Kainoa McGrath 2W
- Sukhleen Randhawa 2W
- Charlee Skinner 2W
- Max Deist 3A
- Acacia Tucker 3A
- Xanthe Storrie 3G
- John Bundy 4A
- Liam Coulter 6E
- Emma Williams 6E



Certificate of Excellence

- Ari Mitchell 1B
- Charlee Skinner 2W
- Kieralee Clay 4A
- Hartaj Sahota 4A



PSSA Boys Softball

On Wednesday our boys played Wauchope in the PSSA boys' softball competition.

Wauchope won the game 15 – 13. Our boys showed fantastic sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the game.

3G- Measurement

This term, students in 3G have been using their measurement skills to estimate and check capacities, make chocolate crackles and create their own magic potions for a spell.

