



SEAHORSE *Tales*

Woolgoolga Public School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Happy Holidays!

Thank you to all students and families for a successful term. We have enjoyed many highlights and successes including various sports, academic programs, eisteddfod performances, civic and cultural programs. Thank you to a dedicated staff who always put the needs of our students as their first priority in all decision making at our school.

We wish all families a safe and happy mid-year break. This Friday will be the last day of term two and students return to school on Tuesday 18th July after a well-deserved break. I look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

Kind regards, Mr Matt Hankinson

Crazy Hair Day

On Wednesday last week, students came to school wearing 'CRAZY HAIR' (odd pigtails, spiked, slicked back, colourful hair ties) and donated a gold coin to the Leukaemia Foundation. A grand total of \$581.00 was raised for this very worthwhile cause.



School Assemblies

We would like to invite all parents and family members to our school assemblies on the last day of Term 2, Friday 30th June, where the Silver Awards for this term will be presented.

Athletics Carnival

Due to the wet weather, the athletics carnival is cancelled and will be held in Week 1 Term 3 as follows:

Wednesday 19th July Athletics Carnival at High St Fields

Friday 21st July Field Events at School



Education

Minimise Food Waste within our School

Last week students in 6E spent time with classes K-6 teaching the students about reducing waste within our school. We have planned and introduced a system to minimise food waste in our school whereby food scraps will now be collected in each classroom and placed in our new compost bin and worm farm. The system in place, while taught by 6E students, will now fall on individual classes and all students and teachers in our school. The compost bin and seedlings for our garden were purchased through our Eco grant we successfully gained earlier this year. Additionally, 6E used this opportunity to teach the students about other waste issues. Our school will now make greater efforts to minimise waste by utilising the appropriate three bin system. We have captured some photos of their lessons.

Recycling

Thanks to Mrs Abbott our school now has two bins for soft plastic. All students are encouraged to put their soft plastics in these bins to be recycled by Coffs Harbour Paper and Oil. Thank you Mrs Abbott and Woolgoolga Public students.

Donations

If any families out there can help our school and gardens out with some donations of:

Ceramic pots to beautify areas around the school

50mm irrigation pipe

Netting to use over garden

Chicken wire

Native plants and shrubs would be welcomed and used to plant out gardens!



Dental Waste Recycling Challenge

Thank you for your amazing support of the Terracycle recycling challenge this term. Please continue to collect your toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and packaging over the holidays and bring into school in Term 3. The challenge will continue until 1 November 2017 and we want to try our best to win \$1,000 for our school. *Please - no electric toothbrushes – these cannot be recycled.*



Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

Week 10	Week 1 – Term 3
Friday 30 th June Choir to Red Cross School Holidays 1st July to 17th July	Monday 17 th July PUPIL FREE Day Tuesday 18 th July All students return to school Wednesday 19 th July Athletics Carnival Friday 21 st July 'Beanies for Brain Cancer' day

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 – Fridays @ 12:00

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

Silver Awards

Congratulations to Herkiran Kaur, Sukhleen Randhawa, Oliver Thompson and Hartaj Sahota who will receive their Silver Award at the end of Term 2.



Open Tuesday to Friday

The Seahorse Café is in urgent need of help at our school athletics carnival on Wednesday 19th July.

If you are able to assist with the BBQ that would be fantastic!

Please contact Linda Jones at our school canteen.

Semester One Reports

All student reports have been sent home. Please take the time to talk with your child about the report and celebrate their achievements.

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

Do you have a child at home who will be coming to our school in 2018?

Please drop into the office or call us on: 66541305 so we can add you to our 2018 Kindergarten enrolment list. We will send you our Kindergarten Transition information when it becomes available.

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Alex McGinty KS
- Gurtaaz Samra KS
- Emma Toms KS
- Gavin Hundal K/1M
- Kirat Sohal K/1M
- Himangi Bedi 1A
- Hunter Borland 1B
- Sehtaj Gill 1B
- Manraj Sidhu 1B
- Abhinav Chander 1/2B
- Harmeen Kaur 2A
- Aleah Baker 2W
- Harper Van Anen 2W
- Eliza Gallagher 3A
- Hadley March 3A
- Mia Nicol 3A
- Chloe Webb 3A
- Joseph Birkett 3G
- Amber Hundle 3G
- Sukhman Singh 4D
- Harjaap Singh 6A
- Manveer Clair 6A
- Lotus Fisher 6A
- Bradley Harboe 6A
- Axyl Versfeld 6A
- Sara Pickett 6E
- Robin Worthing 6E



Certificate of Excellence

- Kirat Sohal K/1M
- Robin Worthing 6E



**Please Note:
No School Banking Friday
30th June 2017.**

K - 2 Grandparent Day

