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Woolgoolga Public School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week we recognise National Reconciliation Week, which runs each year from the 27th May to 3rd June. The 27th May this year marks 50 years since the 1967 referendum while 3rd June will mark 25 years since the historic Mabo decision, both significant events in Australia's reconciliation journey.

I have also been very proud of our K-2 classes who have been able to visit Woolgoolga Retirement Village over several days. This activity supports student learning in Human Society and Its Environment, as well as generating a great relationship with many of our retired community members.

Students have shared their work and read to the residents, as well as discussing and comparing childhood toys across the generations. So far only K/1M and 1B have visited but other classes are scheduled to visit in the coming weeks.

Thank you for engaging in such a positive community-based learning activity.

Kind regards, Mr Matt Hankinson



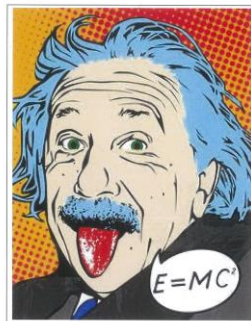
**National
Reconciliation
Week 2017**

27 May to 3 June

let's take the next steps

Save the Date!!
TRIVIA NIGHT
Sat 17th June
Tables of 8
\$10 per person

Woolgoolga Public School
P&C Fundraising Trivia Night



Saturday 17th June 2017 Yeates Hall
Woolgoolga Public School

6.30pm

Maximum 8 people per table... \$10 a head
Book your table now at Woolgoolga Public School front office or on 6654 1307

Come along and join in the fun!!!!!!

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work.

For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illnesses and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E



ICAS Writing and Spelling

The ICAS writing competition will be held on Tuesday 13th June and the spelling competition on Wednesday 14th June. If you are unsure if you have paid for these tests please see Mrs Silk.

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.


Festival of Choral Music 2017

Students attending this excursion now need to commence regular payments to the school office.

We realise that there are other major excursions happening that require payment but due to our new school finance system being implemented in Term 3 it would be convenient to have payments made on a regular basis.



Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

| Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 |
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| Friday 2nd June KS Respite Visit  Education | Monday 5th June 1A to Retirement Village Thursday 8th June Boys Soccer Friday 9th June Dance Eisteddfod at WHS | Monday 12th June Public Holiday Tuesday 13th June ICAS Writing MNC Netball Wednesday 14th June Spelling ICAS Thursday 15th June 1/2B to Retirement Village Saturday 17th June Trivia Night |

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 – Fridays @ 12:00

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

Silver Award

Congratulations to Herkiran Kaur of 2A who will receive her Silver Award at the end of Term 2.



Lost Property

This week marks the beginning of Winter. Parents are reminded to ensure their children's names are clearly marked on their clothing.

As the day warms up, many students take off their jumpers and as a result, the number of jumpers in lost property is beginning to grow and we would love to see them return home.



AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's

Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Japjot Brar KF
- Ekamdeep Kaur KF
- Tanveer Kaur KF
- Asha Craig K/1M
- Paramveer Singh 1A
- Jett Ravenscroft 1/2B
- Heidi Wood 1/2B
- Jayden James 2A
- Olive Elliott 2W
- Amelia Morrell 2W
- Taj Stainsby 4D
- Mason Tucker 4D
- Liam Bermingham 5M
- Paramvir Singh 6A
- Pearl Frost 6E



Certificate of Excellence

- Gavin Hundal K/1M
- Skyla Tucker K/1M
- Sukhleen Randhawa 2W
- Nickolas Pepper 3A



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.



PSSA Netball Knockout

On Friday 19th May, our girls' Netball team played their first round in the PSSA Knockout against Sandy Beach Public School. Though the weather was a little damp, it did not deter the girls from putting in a strong effort to defeat Sandy 15 – 6.

They look forward to playing their next round in the next few weeks. Well done girls!

