



# SEAHORSE *Tales*

## Woolgoolga Public School

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### Welcome Back to Term 3

Welcome back to a new term. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break from school routines. Once again, it looks like it will another busy term with athletics carnivals, NAIDOC, Education Week, Book Week, major excursions and our whole school musical, Aladdin, as well as our regular teaching and learning programs.

Congratulations to all our competitors at yesterday's athletics carnival and good luck to all field event finalists for tomorrow's events. All ribbons and trophies will be presented at a special morning assembly on Monday morning, 24<sup>th</sup> July.

I would also like to inform parents that Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August is Coffs Harbour Cup Day and has been gazetted as a half day public holiday. This is only two weeks away. As a result, school will finish at 12pm on this day. Further details will be sent home in a separate letter.

Enjoy a great start to the new term! - Kind regards, Matt Hankinson.



### Red Cross Visit

Students in our choir attended the Red Cross at the end of last term to perform a number of songs.

### Kindergarten 2018

**Enrolments now being taken!**

Do you have a child at home or know of a child who will be commencing kindergarten in 2018?

Please call into the school office or call us on 6654 1305 so we can add their name to our 2018 kindergarten enrolment list.

### Special Reminder

Thursday 3rd August has been declared a local half day **public holiday**. Our school, along with all other schools in the area will close at 12 noon on Thursday 3rd August. A separate note will come home with further details

## Yr 5 & 6 Major Excursions

Just a reminder that payments are now being taken for the Great Aussie Bush Camp and Brisbane excursions. All payments need to be finalised by the 9<sup>th</sup> August.

A note was sent home recently suggesting regular payments be made to ease the burden of any financial stress.

Payments may be made online or at the office via eftpos, cash or cheque. Of course payments can be made at any time.

## Book Week – 2017



We will be celebrating Book Week from the 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August (Week 6).

As part of these celebrations we will be holding a Book Fair and a Book Character Parade.

The parade will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August in the school hall at approximately 9:20am and all students are encouraged to join in the parade dressed as a book character.

Families are welcome to come along, enjoy the parade and visit the Book Fair at the conclusion of the parade. All students will be given an opportunity to write a wishlist prior to families coming along to the Fair. This gives families and the library staff an idea of the titles students would like to read.

All purchases from the Fair benefit our school. I look forward to seeing you during Book Week whilst we celebrate Australian children's literature. Tanya Molloy – Teacher/Librarian.

## Have you moved or changed your telephone number?

If you have moved residence or if your contact details have changed please let the school office know as soon as possible.

By doing so, you will ensure that we can get in touch with you, or a nominated contact person, should your child become ill, or an emergency arises.

## A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

## Student Banking

Student banking will recommence this Friday. Please ensure all sections of your child's deposit book are complete to assist in speedy processing by our volunteers.

# Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> 'Beanies for Brain Cancer' Mufti day Gold coin donation	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>  Athletics Ribbon Assembly 9:10am  <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>  Debating	<b>Education Week</b> <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> CHD Athletics <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> NAIDOC Day Celebrations 9:05am to 2:00pm <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> ED Week Performance at Plaza <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> Half Day Public Holiday

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

**There will be no assemblies  
this week.**

Northern Beaches Schools have decided to join  
the Beanie 4 Brain Cancer Exhibition fundraising  
for brain cancer by asking students to wear a  
favourite beanie to school and

**Donate a gold coin**  
**Friday 21 July**

It takes a community to  
cure brain cancer. Thank you.  
Together we will succeed.

- Dr Charlie Teo



**Wear a beanie**

**Schools Beanies 4 Brain Cancer Fundraiser**  
 -run in conjunction with Northern Beaches  
 Inaugural Beanies 4 Brain Cancer Exhibition  
 to be held Saturday & Sunday 22-23 July 10-3 at  
 Woolgoolga Public School Hall. Gold coin entry,  
 come along & bid for your favourite donated beanie.



"Sadly brain cancer kills more children than any other  
disease in Australia, and more people under 40 than any  
other cancer, yet receives less than 5% of Government  
cancer funding."

For more information call Toni on 0428176531



Cure Brain Cancer  
FOUNDATION

**Wear a beanie**  
**Donate a gold coin**

proudly supporting  
lung brain cancer foundation

## LMBR Update and Training

Term 3 will see the implementation of the new and improved state-wide computer operating system (LMBR) at Woolgoolga Public School. There will be days during terms 3 and 4 when our office will be operating with minimal staff as both Carol Blanshard and Marion Nolan attend training sessions. Whilst we hope this will not cause too much inconvenience, your understanding and patience would be greatly appreciated.



Woolgoolga Community OOSH  
Services will be closed from  
midday on Coffs Cup Day,  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. There  
will be no after school services  
on this day. Sorry for any  
inconvenience to parents and  
families.



**Education &  
Communities**

Beautiful weather, great sportsmanship and fantastic organisation made for a successful **Athletics Carnival** enjoyed by all.



Thanks to everyone who attended.