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Woolgoolga Public School

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This week is Education Week and we have been celebrating with a range of high quality activities. Firstly, congratulations to our students for pursuing their personal best in their events at the Coffs Harbour District Athletics Carnival on Monday. We have eleven students progressing to the Mid North Coast level of athletics next Friday. Our NAIDOC celebration on Tuesday was a wonderful day of culture, creativity, language and dance. Thank you to all our special guests, students, staff and family members for your contributions and enthusiasm throughout the day. Our dance and choir students attending the Education Week Park Beach Plaza



Performance were terrific and great ambassadors for our school. I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing half day holiday tomorrow afternoon for Coffs Harbour Race Day, after school closes tomorrow at 12pm. Stay safe and enjoy!

Kind regards, Matt Hankinson

Half Day Public Holiday

Tomorrow, Thursday 4th August, our school will close at 12 noon for the declared half-day local public holiday. We have been advised buses will run as normal in the morning, but there will be changes to the afternoon services. A separate note has been sent home outlining these changes, please read this carefully and return the tear off section to your child's class teacher.

Mufti Day – “Jeans for Genes Day”- Friday 4th August

‘Jeans for Genes Day’ is being held in our school on Friday 4th August. We are asking all students and staff to come to school wearing jeans and to provide a gold coin donation to this wonderful cause. All money raised on this day directly enables scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute (CMRI) to continue finding cures for childhood diseases and genetic disorders. Please help us raise these much needed funds, as 1 in 20 Aussie kids are born with a birth defect or genetic disease.

Yr 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion

Wed 23rd Aug to Friday 25th Aug

The Year 5 major excursion to the Outdoor Education Experience Fitness Camp at Tea Gardens, just north of Newcastle is only two weeks away.

A reminder for parents/carers who have children attending this excursion:

- Please ensure the medical information notes along with **ALL medication (in a clearly labelled bag)** are delivered to the school office by Friday 18th August.
- *All outstanding payments should be made by the 9th August.*

We appreciate your cooperation with these final details – *Thank you.*



**Due to the Coffs Cup Half day
public holiday our canteen
will not be open on Thursday.**

Year 6 Major Excursion

This is a reminder that payments can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or online.

Final payment must be made by the Wednesday 9th August. You are welcome to make payments at any time. Thank you.


Kindergarten 2018

Enrolments now being taken!

Transition activities begin on Thursday 24th August.

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. Our kindergarten transition program starts next week and information is available from the school office.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

| Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
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| <p>Friday 4th August KF visiting Seagulls Respite Jeans for Genes Mufti Day</p> <p> Education & Communities</p> | <p>Monday 7th August Yrs 5 & 6 Planetarium</p> <p>Tuesday 8th August K-2 Ear Health</p> <p>Wednesday 9th August Final payments for Yrs 5 & 6 Major Excursions Disco (Evening)</p> <p>Friday 11th August MNC Athletics</p> | <p>Tuesday 15th August ICAS – Mathematics</p> <p>Wednesday 16th August Choir Cluster Rehearsal Canteen Meal Deal day</p> |

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

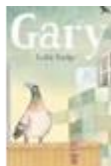
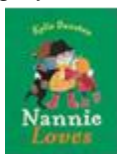
Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00

Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm



We will be celebrating Book Week from the 21st – 24th August (Week 6). As part of these celebrations we will be holding a Book Character Parade. The parade will be held on Tuesday 22nd 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 and enjoy the parade.

The students are also enjoying listening to and reading the 2017 Book of the Year Short List chosen by the Children's Book Council of Australia. These books are in various categories and are written and illustrated by Australian authors and illustrators. Our favourite books from the Early Childhood category are:



We have had a **change of date** for our Book Fair which will now be held in Term 4 during weeks 5 and 6 (6th Nov-16th Nov). This is necessary, due to the implementation of the new and improved statewide computer operating system (LMBR) that is currently in progress in the school office. I shall publish further details of our Book Fair early in Term Four.

Tanya Molloy - Teacher Librarian

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Japjot Brar KF
- Ruby-Rae Coleman KS
- Alex McGinty KS
- Ryley Wetherell KS
- Jasmeen Bal 1B
- Patrick Steele 1B
- Manisha Binning 1/2B
- Jasman Sahota 2A
- Charli McVey 3A
- Taya Knight 3A
- Jonah Regler 3A
- Navjas Khattkar 3G
- Shahbaz Salindera 3G
- Hartaj Sahota 4A
- Tanvir Sahota 4A
- Shaiah Shepherd-Crofts 4A
- Celeste Johnson 4D
- Josiah Regler 5M
- Matilda Young 5M
- Simran Kaur 5R
- Rianna Binning 6E
- Mehakdeep Garcha 6A

Certificate of Excellence

- Rianna Binning 6E

Silver Awards

Congratulations to Hadley March of 3A and Mason Tucker of 4D. They will receive their Silver Award at the end of Term 3.

Science 4A

This term in Science, 4A will be studying the germination of a broad bean seed. The students have planted the seeds in a clear plastic cup so that they can monitor and record the entire process in their Science journals.

