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Woolgoolga Public School

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Welcome Back

We hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing holiday and feels refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. The 2018 school year is off to a tremendous start with a calm, productive environment established from very early on Tuesday morning. All students are to be congratulated for their conduct and effort to date.

We have formed sixteen classes this year – with all students working hard and enjoying their new class and teacher.

Classes for 2018 are:

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| KF | Mrs Jayne Featherstone |
| KM | Mrs Mallett (Assistant Principal) |
| KW | Mrs Webb |
| 1A | Ms Tracy Abbott |
| 1B | Mrs Barbara Booker |
| 2A | Miss Candice Aland |
| 2M | Mrs Melanie Sciortino |
| 2S | Ms Melinda Smith/Mrs Josie Athorn |
| 3A | Mrs Kate Ayres |
| 3R | Mr Robert Anderson |
| 4D | Mrs Alyce Dickinson |
| 4S | Mrs Stacey Stevens (Assistant Principal) |
| 5M | Mr Rowen McRae |
| 5R | Mrs Robyn Robertson |
| 6A | Mr Clem Ayres |
| 6B | Mrs Bridie Bradley |

Our **Meet the Teacher** evening is being held next Tuesday for all classes.

We look forward to catching up with everyone for a sausage sizzle and providing the opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's new teacher.

A separate note has been sent home with the details. Please call the school if you need further information.

Looking forward to another fantastic year!! Paul Clark, Principal

2018 Student Leaders

At the end of last year our Student Representative Council (SRC) was elected and we would like to congratulate the following students:

Patrick Harboe, Ava Wilson,
Luke Featherstone, Riley March,
Scott Priest, Amos Roworth,
Natasha Sidhu, Kyleah Stratton.

Our SRC Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday 8th February at 9:30am. Our leaders will hold an internal election to determine the School Captains for 2018 and these will be announced at the induction ceremony.

Student Banking

Student banking will recommence on Friday 9th February 2018.



Swimming Carnival – 15th February 2018

The school's swimming carnival will be held at the Woolgoolga Swimming Pool on Thursday 15th February commencing at 8:45am for competitors in the 100m & Medley events. All other students will walk down from school at 9:15am. The carnival is open to all students from years 3 – 6 and any 8 year old competitive swimmers from year 2.

A permission note will be sent home soon.

Come along and cheer on your child and their house – all welcome!

Please return notes and \$3.00 by Wednesday 14th February.

Spectators will need to pay \$2.00 entry.

House Colours:

Stingrays



Whales



Sharks



Dolphins



Bell Times for 2018

The following bell times will be used in 2018.

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| 8:45am | Playground supervision |
| 9:05am | Commence Session 1 |
| 11:05am | Lunch |
| 11:15am | Play |
| 11:37am | Play |
| 12:00 | Commence Session 2 |
| 1:30pm | Recess |
| 1:40pm | Play |
| 2:00pm | Commence Session 3 |
| 3:15pm | End of day |

Seahorse Tails via email

If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email, just drop us a line.

Just email us at the address below and we will add you to our e-distribution list.

woolgoolga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Let's All Keep Our
Students Safe

ROAD SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Please help us to keep your children and our students safe at all times. Please drive with extreme caution in the vicinity of the school, obey all parking restrictions and keep a close eye out for children.

Administration Staff

Our hard-working Administration Staff are the people you are likely to hear or see when you ring or visit the school. They help to keep our school running efficiently.

School Administration Manager
School Administration Officer
School Administration Officer
School Administrative Officer
General Assistant

Mrs Carol Blanshard
Mrs Marion Nolan
Ms Dee Neale
Ms Jessica Craig
Mr David Blanshard

Support Programs

In addition to our class-based teaching staff, we are exceptionally lucky to have the following members of staff providing support programs across the school. In 2018 we are offering an unprecedented array of support programs to ensure that our success in improving student results over the past few years continues.

Assistant Principal
Library
Community Language Teacher
English as a Second Language Teacher
Reading Recovery Teacher
Learning & Support Teacher
School Counsellor
Learning Support Officers

Mrs Karen Enersen
Ms Tanya Molloy
Mrs Pam Singh
Mrs Dasion Singh
Mrs Jennifer Kingsley
Ms Robyn Silk, Mrs Josie Athorn
Mrs Kate March
Mrs Robyn Woods, Ms Meagan Van Anen,
Ms Jessica Craig, Mr Glen Rook, Mrs Joanna Close

Save the Date for our Twilight Fete

The countdown is on for our annual fete which will be held on FRIDAY, 16 March 2018 from 3.30pm to 7.00pm at the school grounds. The event is shaping up to be biggest and best yet! So....

- write the date in your diary
- tell your family and friends to come along
- share the event on Facebook (Woolgoolga Public School Twilight Fete)
- keep your eye on the newsletter each week for updates about things we need and how you can help

External Stalls for Fete

The P&C would like to invite any families at the school who run small businesses or market stalls to come to the fete. There will be a small fee for your stall and you must bring your own equipment. Your stall must also not conflict with any stalls to be run by the school. If you want to find out more or come along, please contact Emma on 0421 180 881.



New Canteen Menu from Week 2

Over the holidays Mrs Jones, our Canteen Manager, has been busy giving the canteen menu a refresh to align with the new Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

The new menu will be available from Tuesday 6th February. Check out the new Snack Boxes which offer a healthy and yummy lunch and recess option for the bargain price of \$6.00.

WOOLGOOLGA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

TWILIGHT FETE

16 MARCH 2018
3.30PM - 7.00PM

WOOLGOOLGA PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS

FOOD STALLS | SWEET TREATS
GAMES | LIVE MUSIC | GIFTS
FACE PAINTING | HAUNTED HOUSE
STAGE PERFORMANCES
CREATIVITY CORNER
SUSTAINABILITY SESSIONS