



SEAHORSE *Tales*

Woolgoolga Public School

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K-2 Woolgoolga Retirement Village visits

Our K-2 classes have been visiting the 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 five classes 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.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

On Friday 1st June the girls braved the very windy conditions to compete in the PSSA Football (soccer) Knockout. They played Mullaway Public School. What an even game it turned out to be! The girls won 2-0, converting 2 penalty shots. Well done Riley and Natasha for getting both shots in the back of the net. This team showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. A well deserved win. Thank you to the parents for providing transport and supporting the girls on the day.

The boys team played Mullaway and ended up winning by a massive 12 goals to 1. It was a great match and the boys showed fantastic sportsmanship. The boys team will now go on to play Woolli in week 8.



Debating and Public Speaking

Our debating and public speaking programs are in full swing with our Stage two and Stage three students doing a fantastic job.

It is wonderful to see the students involved in this valuable program gaining an increase in confidence when speaking in front of a group.



Excursion Payments

Year 6 Brisbane Excursion - second instalment of \$70 is due now.

Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp – second instalment of \$50 now due.

Payments can be made anytime by Parent Online Payment (POP) via the school website or at the school office.

ICAS Writing and Spelling

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


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 2018 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 Week Ahead

Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
<p>Friday 8th June Dance Eisteddfod</p> 	<p>Monday 11th June Public Holiday Queens Birthday</p> <p>Tuesday 12th June Debating- South Grafton</p> <p>Wednesday 13th June ICAS Spelling NC Cross Country</p> <p>Thursday 14th June ICAS Writing</p> <p>Friday 15th June PSSA Cricket</p>	<p>Monday 18th June KF to visit Woolgoolga Retirement Village</p> <p>Friday 22nd June PSSA Soccer</p>	<p>Monday 25th June 2A to visit Woolgoolga Retirement Village</p> <p>Tuesday 26th June Touch Football - Corindi</p> <p>Wednesday 27th June Meal Deal Day</p> <p>Thursday 29th June Debating vs Mullaway</p> <p>Friday 29th June Winter Sports Carnival Yrs 3-6</p>

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00

Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum

CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL: SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
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WEP IS LOOKING FOR AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



MAEVA D
16 from Belgium

"Mature, organised and quite a perfectionist, I would like to become a paediatrician when I am older so I can save children's lives. I hope my host family will show me the true Australian way of living."



NICOLO F
16 from Italy

"Ciao from Italy! My friends say I am big-hearted, sensible and always available to help and listen. My biggest passion is fashion. I also love art in general, books and movies."

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AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Nihal Atwal KF
- Arush Bhardwaj 1B
- Rajbir Mann 1B
- Alex McGinty 1B
- Hope McVey 1B
- Summit Singh-Bajwa 1B
- Annabelle Thompson 1B
- Abhinav Chander 2M
- Prabhdip Kaur 2M
- Benji O'Hanlon 2M
- Aleah Baker 3R
- Matilda McGinty 4D
- Sahib Singh 4D
- Raman Chouhan 6A
- Kyan Stewart 6A



Certificate of Excellence

- Harmeen Kaur 3A
- Jasman Sahota 3R



Improving the online payment experience for parents and carers

Westpac are making changes to the Parent online Payment (POP) portal between 11th and 25th June 2018.

Changes include:

- Easier to use
- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

1A Retirement Village Visit



Earlier this term 1A walked to Woolgoolga Retirement Village to visit the residents. They clapped along as we sang Miss Mary Mack. They really enjoyed listening to the students read and they talked to the children about the 'Olden Days', especially what school was like. We even met a resident that went to Woolgoolga Central School when she was younger.

