



SEAHORSE *Tales*

Woolgoolga Public School

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1st August 2018



Congratulations to the following students who are the Age Champions for 2018:

- Junior Girl : Hadley March
- Junior Boy: Riley Burgess
- 11yrs Girl: Balam Desalegn Bekele
- 11yrs Boy: James Nicol
- Senior Girl: Riley March
- Senior Boy: Amos Roworth

Champion House: Sharks!



Jeans for Genes®

Mufti Day – “Jeans for Genes Day”

‘Jeans for Genes Day’ is being held in our school on Friday 3rd 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.

Special Reminder

Thursday 2nd 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 2nd August.

Mrs Linda Jones – Retirement

The school community would like to extend an enormous thank you to Mrs Linda Jones for her commitment to our school canteen and the kind, compassionate manner she shows to our students.

We wish her all the best for a long, happy, healthy retirement.



Yr 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion

Wed 29th Aug to Friday 31st 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 10th August.
- *All outstanding payments should be made by the 10th August.*



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

Woolgoolga Public School TRIVIA NIGHT

6.30PM

Saturday 18th August 2018

Bring a team or join a table. Tables of 8.
\$10 a head.

Bookings at front office

Save your loose change and polish your thinking cap!!!!

DISCO – Term 3 –Tonight

Wednesday 1st August 2018

Time: Years K-2 5:00pm – 6:15pm
Years 3-6 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Cost: Disco entry \$2 (*to be paid at the door*)

Theme: Pyjama Party

Woolgoolga Public School Week Ahead

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Wednesday 1st August Disco K-2 5:00pm – 6:15pm Yrs 3-6 6:30pm -8:00pm Thursday 2nd August Coffs Cup ½ Day Public Holiday Friday 3rd August ‘Jeans for Genes Day’ Tree Day	Monday 6th August Dance Group to Park Beach Plaza Wednesday 8th August CHD Athletics Book Fair opens 	National Science Week Monday 13th August 2M to Woolgoolga Retirement Village Tuesday 14th August ICAS Mathematics Friday 17th August MNC Athletics Saturday 18th August Trivia Night	Monday 20th August KF to Woolgoolga Retirement Village Book Week begins Tuesday 21st August Book Parade at 9:15am in hall Wednesday 22nd August Book Fair ends

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00

Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm

Community News

Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a **not-for-profit** student exchange organisation. We are now looking for volunteer host families for overseas students arriving in Australia in February 2019. Hosting promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions. Many of our host families have **primary-school aged children** and find the effect of having an overseas student in their home, an extremely positive one. "Our daughter has a big sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad. Hosting is the most rewarding and fun experience for your family. It's amazing!" Three-time host mum, Nicole. Please go to wep.org.au for more information.

— Your Health Link —

National Photographic Competition

HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Competition
opens
19 August
2018

SAVE THE DATE

The Mid North Coast Local Health District will open its 2018 Your Health Link National Photographic Competition on World Photography Day 19 August, 2018.

Primary and high school students are encouraged to get ready to grab their mobile phones, tablet or trusty camera and capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes supporting healthy school canteen programs.

For further information contact:
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AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Isaac Buckley KF
- Darcy Bradley KF
- Malak Mann KF
- Freya Stewart KF
- Lewin Wall KM
- Alex Brooke KW
- Sukhreet Kang KW
- Robert Phillips KW
- Jaskirat Singh 1A
- Arush Bhardwaj 1B
- Japjot Brar 1B
- Mannatpreet Dhillon 1B
- Livraj Singh Sohal 1B



- Jasmine Atwal 2A
- Jasmeen Bal 2A
- Kai Kennedy 2A
- Sehtaj Gill 2A
- Benji O'Hanlon 2M
- Muskandeep Sandhu 2M
- Joseph Wall 2M
- Amanpreet Bhullar 2S
- Baneet Kandola 2S
- Tyrus McKechnie 2S
- Logan Marsh 2S
- Fatehjit Singh 2S
- Alex Singh 3R
- Manjinder Singh 3R
- Hadley March 4S
- Shahbaz Salindera 4S
- Shaniah Shepherd-Crofts 5M



Certificate of Excellence

- Sukhraj Bhatti 1A
- Ethan Macpherson 3R



2S

This week 2S has started working on writing procedures as one aspect of literacy. We began by writing the steps to 'How to blow up a balloon'. According to the students there would be 4 steps in total. When put to the test... there ended up being 10 steps altogether! A lot of work to teach someone how to blow up a balloon!

Look out for some more interesting 'lessons' on '**How to do**' and '**How to make**' from these clever kids!

How to blow up a balloon.

1. Place the open end of the balloon between your lips.
2. Close your lips tightly around the balloon to hold it tight.
3. Hold it loosely with your fingers around the neck of the balloon.
4. Take a breath and blow into the balloon.
5. After you run out of breath, hold it tightly and quickly with your fingers.
6. Loosen your fingers and blow into the balloon again.
7. Hold it with your fingers to catch your breath.
8. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 until the balloon is the size you would like.
9. Tie the neck of the balloon to stop the air escaping.
10. Play with it.

