



# SEAHORSE *Tales*

## 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 2019 school year is already off to a tremendous start!

### Classes for 2019 are:

KF	Mrs Jayne Featherstone	3A	Mrs Kate Ayres
KM	Mrs Kerry Mallett	3B	Mrs Cindy Boyd
KW	Mrs Lisa Webb	3/4A	Mr Robert Anderson
1A	Ms Tracy Abbott	4D	Mrs Alyce Dickinson
1B	Mrs Barbara Booker	4M	Mr Rowen McRae
1D	Miss Misty Duncombe	5E	Mrs Karen Enersen
2A	Miss Candice Aland	5T	Ms Kim Townsend
2S	Ms Melinda Smith	6A	Mr Clem Ayres
		6B	Mrs Bridie Bradley

### A Warm Welcome



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Cindy Boyd (pictured left) and Ms Kim Townsend (pictured right). Mrs Boyd will be with us for 2019 whilst Mrs Robertson is out of the school performing other duties and Ms Townsend has been permanently appointed to our school to replace Mrs Sciortino.



### Meet the Teacher Evening

Our **Meet the Teacher** evening is being held next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 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*

## 2019 Student Leaders

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

Joseph Birkett, Patrick Harboe, Jesse Webb, Marlon Frost, Ava Wilson, Ari Craig, Jessica Featherstone and Zoe Reeve – we are confident that you will do a fantastic job.

Our SRC Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 9:30am. Our leaders will hold an internal election to determine the School Captains for 2019 and these will be announced at the induction ceremony.

## School Assemblies

Assemblies will commence on the Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Early Stage 1 & Stage 1  
(Kinder, Yrs 1 - 2)  
at 12:45pm**

**Stage 2 & 3 (Yrs 3 – 6)  
at 12:00**

## Class Awards

Our weekly merit awards and certificates of excellence will commence on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

## Swimming Carnival –

The school's swimming carnival will be held at the Woolgoolga Swimming Pool on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 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.

### House Colours:

**Stingrays**



**Sharks**



**Whales**



**Dolphins**



## Bell Times for 2019

The following bell times will be used in 2019.

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 2019 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 Stacey Stevens  
Ms Tanya Molloy  
Mrs Pam Singh  
Mrs Dasion Singh  
Mrs Jennifer Kingsley  
Ms Robyn Silk, Mrs Rachel Grant  
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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm.

- 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

## Woolgoolga Public School

### Week Ahead

#### Week 2

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Kindergarten students  
commence school

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Years 1-6  
Meet the Teacher night

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

SRC Induction Ceremony  
9.30am

## Student Banking


Student banking will recommence on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



## Community News

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

NRL – Rugby League - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Don't miss your chance to meet current and former stars as part of the NRL Roads to Regions tour! Time: 3:45pm – 5:00pm at Woolgoolga Sports Ground. For more details please head to: [NRL.com/community](http://NRL.com/community)

SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

...to protect your skin.

**Did you know?**  
Sun exposure during the first 15 years of life significantly increases your chance of getting skin cancer later in life.

**Be SunSmart**  
Always protect your skin when UV levels are 3 and above.

Slip

Slop

Slap

Seek

Slide

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

- **Slip** on clothing that covers your shoulders, arms and legs.
- **Slop** on SPF30+ or higher broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen.
- **Slap** on a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat that protects your face, ears and neck.
- **Seek** shade however you can, especially in the middle of the day.
- **Slide** on sunglasses that meet Australian Standard (AS1067).

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnew.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnew.com.au)

