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Woolgoolga Public School

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Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back! It was great to see everyone back at school on Monday and we look forward to a productive and enjoyable term. We hope all of our students and their families had a fantastic holiday.

Term 4 (as always) is shaping up to be extremely busy. Semester 2 reports will be written this term, intensive swimming will take place, Year 6 high school orientation day and graduation will be held as well as our annual Presentation Day - just to name a few! Please check your child's bag regularly for notes about upcoming events.

Child Protection – Kindergarten to Year 6

This term all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in the Child Protection Education program. This program supports the teaching of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus.

Class teachers will be teaching the lessons set out in the Department of Education Child Protection Education program booklet. This is a mandatory teaching component within the primary school curriculum for all students K-6. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Arriving at School

Students should arrive at school between 8:45 and 9:00am in the morning. The morning play session and supervision begins at 8:45am.

Students should only arrive at school prior to this when it is unavoidable. If they are at school prior to 8:45 they should remain seated in the COLA area.

We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Sun Safety

Each school has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff and this includes providing adequate protection from the sun.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school slouch hat which is bottle green with the school emblem. Encouraging children to practise sun safety is a shared responsibility.



Kindergarten 2020 Transition

The next Kindergarten 2020 transition day is on Friday 18th October between 12:00 and 2pm.

Children will be participating in dance and attend our K-2 assembly.

Please ensure you have returned your application to enrol along with a birth certificate, immunisation history statement and proof of residential address.

Silver and Gold Awards 2019

Students who have 3 x Certificates of Excellence will need to bring these to the school office before the end of week 8 to be entitled to their Silver Award.

If you have received 5 Certificates of Excellence you will need to send them to the school office to receive your Gold Award on Presentation Day.

Student Banking

Student banking will recommence this Friday.

Please ensure all sections of your child's deposit book are complete to assist in speedy processing by our volunteers.






National Water Week 2019

"It's time to change the world". Next week is National Water Week where we need to work towards a world where everyone will have access to safe and clean water.



Woolgoolga Public School Week Ahead

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Friday 18th October Kinder 2019 Transition 12:00pm - 2:00pm 	Tuesday 22nd October K – 2 Water Wise Performance Thursday 24th October Year 6 ATSI Transition Friday 25th October WRE Soccer Shield Gala Day 	Wednesday 30th October Yr 5 & 6 Surfing  <small>shutterstock - 152084900</small> Friday 1st November KF Seagull visit

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00

**Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 – Fridays @
12:45pm**

2020 school travel applications now open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11th October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31st December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31st December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week's

Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Jaiveer Grewal KF
- Manroop Uppal KF
- Nihal Chouhan KM
- Evie Uren KW
- Manreet Kaur 1B
- Summer Fuller 3A
- Imogen Phillips 3A
- Paramveer Singh 3S
- Sahib Singh 4M
- Finn Casper 5E
- Oliver Thompson 5T
- Mason Tucker 6A
- Shaniah Shepherd-Croft 6B



Woolgoolga P&C

LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

COMING SOON

This year's loose change challenge is fast approaching. We will be accepting all Australian currency.

**Start searching under the
lounge cushions, check the car,
your pockets or anywhere a
coin might hide.**

The classes who collect the most
loose change will receive a prize.



Year 3 Arrawarra Excursion

