



# **SEAHORSE** *Tales*

## **Woolgoolga Public School**

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### **Premiers Debating Challenge**

The Premier's Debating Challenge has now wrapped up for the year, with the team winning 3 out of 5 debates. The girls did a terrific job throughout and kept improving with each debate, showing wonderful sportsmanship. Well done girls!



### **Woolgoolga High School Excel Class and Yr 6 Transition Timeline**

Woolgoolga High School has established the Excel Class to meet the needs of gifted, talented and highly motivated students coming to high school. Students wishing to apply for this class will need to complete an application form, supported by a portfolio of work samples and documentation. Below is a timeline for Year 6 students entering Woolgoolga High School in 2020.

#### **Term 3 Week 6 – Friday 30 August 2019**

Excel Class application forms distributed to primary schools

#### **Late Term 3 & Early Term 4**

Extra transition visits for specific students

#### **Term 3 Week 10 – Monday 23 September 2019**

Excel Class applications due and invitations to Super Saturday selection day distributed

#### **Term 4 Week 1 – Saturday 19 October 2019**

Super Saturday for Excel Class selection (via application)

#### **Term 4 Week 2 & 3**

Woolgoolga High School Roadshow (*a variety of Woolgoolga High school staff and students*) visits to local primary schools

#### **Term 4 Week 6 – Friday 22 November 2019**

Local Primary school's combined Year 6 sports day at Woolgoolga Sports ground

#### **Term 4 Week 8 – Tuesday 3 December 2019**

Orientation day - Year 6 students attend Woolgoolga High school for the day

## ICAS Assessments

In Week 7 - 8 students who have registered and paid for ICAS will be sitting these assessments in the computer room. Attendance on the dates below is very important for those students participating.

- Digital Technologies - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- Science - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- English - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Writing - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Mathematics - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Spelling - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## Mid North Coast Athletics

Congratulations to all our students for their efforts at the Mid North Coast Zone PSSA Athletics last Friday.



Further congratulations are extended to Balam Desalegn Bekele, Amber Hundle, Emerald Traeey, Elka Peirce, Hadley March and Tyler Lee who have qualified to progress to the North Coast carnival on the Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – well done!

## School Photographs

Our school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September this year. Envelopes will be sent home next week. Please ensure you complete these and return as soon as possible.



## Woolgoolga Public School Week Ahead

| Week 6   | Week 7   | Week 8   |
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| <p><b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p>Great Aussie Bush Camp – Year 5</p> <p><b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p>Cascade Excursion – Yr 4</p>  | <p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b><br/>KM to Woolgoolga Retirement Village</p> <p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b><br/>ICAS Digital Technologies</p> <p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>ICAS Science</p> <p><b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>Trivia Night</p>  | <p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>ICAS – English<br/>3A to Woolgoolga Retirement Village</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>ICAS – Writing<br/>P &amp; C Meeting</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>Kindergarten Orientation<br/>12:00 – 2:00pm<br/>ICAS Mathematics</p> <p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>ICAS – Spelling<br/>Cricket Gala Day</p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b><br/>North Coast Athletics<br/>Touch Footy Gala Day</p> |

## **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

**Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00**

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

### **Community News**

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

#### **Grandparents and Kinship Carers Support Group**

Many grandparents and other family and kinship members are caring for young children in our community. The number of families doing this continues to grow and need support as they often get the children.

Our Grandparents and Kinship Carers Support Group is aiming to encourage grandparents and kinship carers who are the primary carers of their grandchildren, to be involved in a monthly morning tea/get together to feel that they are special, have a break from their busy family life and meet with other regular grand- parents. Our aim to help reduce isolation and increase their connection with other grandparents in a hope to broaden their support networks.

The morning tea group will also be a space to share and gain on services that may assist them via Guest speakers and workshops on common areas of interest. It will also be a social space to develop networks and friendships.

The group will be initially convened by Joy from the Coffs Harbour based Grandparents & Kinship Carer's Support Group and Lindy Gemmell *Therapeutic Specialist* with Australia Childhood Foundation based in Woolgoolga and providing support to foster and kinship Carer's throughout the Mid North Coast region.

**The first morning tea will be held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.am -12.30pm.**

Please contact the Neighbourhood Centre on 66541598 between 9-3pm or email [wncentre@outlook.com](mailto:wncentre@outlook.com) to express your interest in attending or please come along on the day.

## **AWARDS**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To this week's

**Award Winners**

#### **Certificate of Merit**

- Urban Burke KF
- River Anderson KM
- Kingston Dylan KM
- Taylor Lay KM
- Amreet Kaur KW
- Avneet Kaur KW
- Quinn Chaplin 1B
- Harnoor Kaur 1B
- Alysha Kent 1B
- Robert Phillips 1D
- Ethan Singh 1D
- Addisyn Smith 1D
- Livraj Singh Sohal 2A
- Sahib Aujla 2S
- Amanpreet Bhullar 3S
- Annyce Reti 3S
- Dilshaan Chahal 3/4A
- Sukhleen Randhawa 3/4A
- Emerald Traeacey 4D
- Ella Borland 5T
- Balam Desalegn Bekele 6A
- Hayley Few 6B
- Milly Stockton 6B



#### **Certificate of Excellence**

- Jiya Aujla 2A
- Daisy Haagsma 2A
- Jasmine Atwal 3S
- Kyan Johnson 4M
- Celeste Johnson 6A



### **Silver Award**

Congratulations to Alex McGinty 2A, Summit Singh-Bajwa 2A and Kawanjot Singh 3/4A, who will receive their Silver Award at the end of Term 3.

# 1B Retirement Village Visit



I was proud of myself when I was reading to the old man. I was even more proud of the old man when he read along with me - Austin

1B went to the Retirement Village. We sang some songs and we read to the people. I felt nervous and proud. I had lots of fun. We had some chips and I had vinegar flavour. I loved it. From Quinn.

I was nervous. Then I was happy because we did some clapping songs and read - Sukhmani



I felt good because there were elderly people to look at us and we were reading. Kobe-Max

We did clapping songs and we were reading. I was proud because I wasn't shy of the old people. I was happy because I nearly finished my book. I was smiling because the clapping songs were fun - Nihal

