



SEAHORSE *Tales*

Woolgoolga Public School

TERM 1 ISSUE 11 11 APRIL 2024

End of Term – School Holidays

Tomorrow will be the last day of Term 1. Thank you to all our students and families for a successful term. Students will return to school on **Tuesday 30 April** after a well-deserved break. We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

Anzac Day March

Woolgoolga Public School will participate in the Anzac Day March during the school holidays on Thursday 25 April 2024. The march begins at the post office and continues along Beach Street to the Woolgoolga Diggers Club forecourt for a commemorative service.

All students are invited to participate in the march and attend the service. They will need to be in full school uniform, including a school hat. Students should meet at the post office at 10:30am.



Coffs Harbour District Cross Country Carnival

The Coffs Harbour District Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 10 May 2024 at Woolgoolga Soccer Fields (High Street). A permission note with further details has been sent home with all students that qualified in the 8 to 12 year old age groups. Students will walk from Woolgoolga Public School to the event.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

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| 1. | 11.00am - 10 Year Boys 2km | 2. | 11.15am - 10 Year Girls 2km |
| 3. | 11.30am - 8/9 Year Boys 2km | 4. | 11.45am - 8/9 Year Girls 2km |
| 5. | 12.00noon - 11 Year Boys 3km | 6. | 12.15pm - 11 Year Girls 3km |
| 7. | 12.30pm - 12/13 Year Boys 3km | 8. | 12.45pm - 12/13 Year Girls 3km |

**Times may be subject to change*

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Are you happy for our school P&C to end?

Unfortunately, there were not enough people attending the P&C AGM this week to form a new P&C committee for 2024. A second AGM date has been scheduled for **Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 5.30pm** in the school library. All positions within the P&C will be declared vacant and elections will be held to fill them. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Jersey Day Fundraiser

Our Jersey Day fundraiser was a fantastic success raising \$1075! Thank you to Mrs Bradley for organising & to all the staff who helped out on the day.

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2025

Applications are now open for opportunity class placement in Year 5, 2025. Opportunity classes cater for high potential and intellectually gifted students in Years 5 & 6.

If you would like your child to be considered for the local opportunity class at Toormina Public School, please contact Mr King on 6654 1305.

KEY INFORMATION:

Application website:
www.education.nsw.gov.au/oc

Application website closes:
Monday 20 May 2024

OC Placement Test:
Thursday 1 August 2024

Mother's Day Stall



The P&C will be holding their Mother's Day Stall on **Monday 6 May 2024**. A variety of gifts will be available for \$5 each. Students purchasing gifts should bring their money with them on the day.

Woolgoolga Public School - Weeks Ahead

Term 2, Week 1	Term 2, Week 2	Term 2, Week 3
Monday 29 April Staff Development Day Tuesday 30 April Students return to school Wednesday 1 May PSSA Netball Knockout Thursday 2 May PSSA Football (Soccer) Gala Day	Monday 6 May Mother's Day Stall Wednesday 8 May Maths Olympiad Day 1 Thursday 9 May PSSA Touch Football Knock out Friday 10 May CHD Cross Country Walk Safely to School Day	Monday 13 May MNC Touch Football Trials Thursday 16 May School Photo Day

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School Assemblies

Stage 1 - Friday @ 12:00pm

Stage 2 & 3 - Friday @ 2:00pm

Kevin Hogan Leadership Event Friday 19 April, 10:30am

Our School Leaders have been invited to a morning tea with Kevin Hogan during the school holidays. Further details are available on the invitation sent home with students. Full uniform should be worn on the day if attending the event.

Major Excursions

The Expression of Interest note & \$50 deposit for the Years 4 & 5 major excursions are due tomorrow, 12 April 2024. Please ensure the note is returned and deposit is paid to secure a place for your student on their excursion.

Year 6 – Brisbane Excursion

Mon 9 Sep – Thu 12 Sep 2024

EOI Closed

Year 5 – Great Aussie Bush Camp

Wed 21 Aug – Fri 23 Aug 2024

EOI Due Friday 12/04/2024

Year 4 – Port Macquarie Excursion

Thu 19 Sep – Fri 20 Sep 2024

EOI Due Friday 12/04/2024

Bronze Award & Pin

- *Jai KF*
- *Alice 2S*
- *Mia 3B*

WEEKLY AWARDS

Certificate of Merit

- *Xavier MC*
- *Fletcher KG*
- *Himmat KG*
- *Sehajveer KG*
- *Bowie 1D*
- *Bhupinder 1D*
- *Harnimar 1D*
- *Jaskirat 1D*
- *Sehaj 1D*
- *Sirat 1D*
- *Joel 1R*
- *Makai 1R*
- *Ayva 1W*
- *Levi-James 1W*
- *Nimrat 1W*
- *Parwan 1W*
- *Quintin 1W*
- *Riley 1W*
- *Gurjodh 2M*
- *Marlowe 2P*
- *Rhea 2P*
- *Gurnimrat 2S*
- *Japji 2S*
- *Mankirat 2S*
- *Indie 3B*
- *Jobanvir 3B*
- *Lola 3B*
- *Van 3B*
- *Cris 3T*
- *Eli 4A*
- *Parneet 4A*
- *Allira 4S*
- *Mark 5B*
- *Cali 6A*
- *Gurmannat 6A*
- *Manreet 6A*
- *Maylea 6A*
- *Prabsimran 6B*
- *William 6B*
- *Sahib 6R*

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Cross Country Champions



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Community News

Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendations concerning community events and notices.

School Holidays Free Art Classes

Ages 5-10

10am – 12pm

April 18th

- Create a 3D pond-scape with frogs, lotus flowers and ducks.
- Form a clay snake and pinch pots.
- Make Poppy flowers for ANZAC day.

April 25th

- Create abstracts print using a variety of mixed media.
- Make a group **ANZAC Mural**.
- At **9.30am**, 25th of April, children will attend the centre to plant their poppies on the lawn around the flag to create a field of red poppies to commemorate ANZAC.

Where:

Woolgoolga Neighbourhood Centre
35 Beach Street

All Art Materials Supplied!

Guided by a Qualified Primary School Art Teacher

For REGISTRATION contact:

Phone: 02 6654 1598 (9:00 – 3:00)

Email: reception@woolgoolganeighbourhoodcentre.com.au

**Wear Your
Art Shirt**

**Bring Your
Own Snacks**

(Email or Bring in the Form on the other side to Woolgoolga
Neighbourhood Centre)

**Name/Age of child and parent/guardian
contact information.**

ONLY 12 CHILDREN EACH SESSION!

Enrol by: Monday the 15th

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I AM A GIRL
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GAME-BASED LEARNING

I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!

AGES: 5 - 10 YRS

COST: \$35.00

DATE: TUES 16TH APRIL 2024

TIME: 9.00AM - 11.00AM

WHERE: SPORTZ CENTRAL, COFFS HARBOUR
SIGN UP NOW

WWW.BNSW.COM.AU/IAM-A-GIRL



I AM A GIRL
Come 'N' Play



SKILLS, DRILLS + GAMES

I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' PLAY!

AGES: 9 - 17 YRS

COST: \$55.00

DATE: TUES 16TH APRIL 2024

TIME: 2PM - 5PM

WHERE: SPORTZ CENTRAL,
COFFS HARBOUR
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AWESOME AUTUMN SLAM

3X3 BASKETBALL CAMP

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, MAKE A TEAM, COME PLAY 3X3 - IT'S FUN & FREE!

DEVELOP YOUR BASKETBALL SKILLS - WITH 3X3 ACTION, GAMES AND PRIZES TO BE WON! LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME IN A FUN AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS CAMP IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 12-19 OF ALL SKILL LEVELS. TEAMS WILL BE FORMED ON THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL
COFFS HARBOUR

IT'S FUN & FREE!

AGES: 12 - 19 YEARS

TIME: 10.00AM - 2.00PM

LOCATION: SPORTZ CENTRAL

TO REGISTER VISIT

bit.ly/BNSW-AASlam



BASKETBALL NSW



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2024 AUTUMN VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 15 April to Monday 29 April

Before School, After School & Vacation Care for the North Coast



CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 0466 306 220 or 6658 9757

Email: admin@communityoosh.com.au

Web: www.communityoosh.com.au



"In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids"

HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day. Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code to be taken directly to our vacation care bookings area where you then select the centre you need and complete the form. Alternatively, go to our website at www.communityoosh.com.au and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"



VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.

Your booking requests will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. **The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 2 weeks notice.** Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>. The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2023 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$68	Vacation Care	\$10.20
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$2.40

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MONDAY 15 th APRIL	TUESDAY 16 th APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 th APRIL	THURSDAY 18 th APRIL	FRIDAY 19 th APRIL
<p>EXCURSION +\$16 SPRING LOADED Time to turn yourself into a human superball today and have you bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling! Wear active clothes and socks! When that's done, we'll head off for a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE - SPIRIT OF ANZAC In the lead up to Anzac Day, today we're going to take a walk in the shoes (or should I say boots) of our service men and women for a great day of Military fun! From boot camp to battleships and jumping jacks to jet pilots, a great day of fun awaits! We'll send you home today, in 'ship shape to ship out!'</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "KUNG FU PANDA 4" "Po is chosen to become the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace. However, when a powerful shape-shifting sorceress seizes her eyes on his Staff of Wisdom, he must train a new warrior" THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$16 BIG BANANA WATER PARK Slip sliding fun awaits at our favourite Big Banana Watersides!! (Optional \$2 lolly bags available) After that we'll head off for a picnic at the beach reserve to top off a great day of fun!</p> 	<p>MYTHS & LEGENDS Bunyips in bilabongs, Yelgis in the Himalayas, Big foot in the hills of Dakota and Nessie in a Scottish lake! For centuries, there's been stories of mysterious creatures roaming the planet, doing their thing and trying to keep away from us humans who were trying to find them! Well, NOT ANYMORE! Today we're bringing them to OOSH so that they can find YOU!!!</p> 
<p>MONDAY 22nd APRIL EXCURSION - +15 CAROBANA "Oompa Loompa doom-a-dee dee, if you are wise, you'll listen to me!" There's a hidden gem that's been under our noses for years! Our very own Chocolate Factory here in Coffs Harbour! Come with us as we tour and sample some of the treats of the Carobana Factory where marvellous confectionary creations are made!</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 23rd APRIL EXCURSION + \$22 JETTY DIVE BOAT RIDE ADVENTURE A jetty picnic day with a difference as we've been given an amazing chance to take a spin around our very own harbour to get a "Whale's eye view" of our beautiful city! Mike and our friends from Jetty Dive are again ready to give us the ride of a lifetime! TOTALLY SAFE! TOTALLY FUN!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL IN CENTRE - "WHAT'S MY TEAM!" A famous saying in coaching circles is that "There's no 'I' in team!" There's generally no 'U' either, but today there is! That's because we're going to put 'YOU' in the middle of a fantastic day of fun sampling & playing a variety of different well known, (and some not so well known) team sports from around the world! (Come dressed in your colours for great prizes!)</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 25th APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY Let's Remember Them At the Going Down of the Sun, We Will Remember Them</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 26th APRIL EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "THE TIGERS APPRENTICE" In a mystical world of Chinese mythology a young boy meets a talking tiger named Mr. Hu and discovers he is to be a guardian to protect the world from evildoers. THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p> 
<p>MONDAY 29th APRIL IN CENTRE - A WORLD OF WONKA! Road Dahl's immortal character, Willie Wonka turns 60 this year! As well as a trip to our very own Chocolate factory, these holidays we thought we'd also spend a day immersing ourselves in ALL THINGS WONKA! From Compa Loompas & Fizzy Lifting Drink to Lickable Wallpaper, prepare to enter "a world of pure imagination!"</p> 	<p>ATTENTION ALL PARENTS RE: JETTY BOATING EXCURSION We are always looking for fantastic new experiences for your children! These holidays we are very excited to again team up with Mike and his crew at JETTY DIVE for a 20 min buzz around the harbour in the large, purpose-built Zodiacs. We did this last year and the kids are still raving about their amazing experience. As always, it is done under the strictest safety standards & supervision and is a perfectly safe & memorable trip!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL IN CENTRE - "WHAT'S MY TEAM!" A famous saying in coaching circles is that "There's no 'I' in team!" There's generally no 'U' either, but today there is! That's because we're going to put 'YOU' in the middle of a fantastic day of fun sampling & playing a variety of different well known, (and some not so well known) team sports from around the world! (Come dressed in your colours for great prizes!)</p>	<p>THURSDAY 25th APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY Let's Remember Them At the Going Down of the Sun, We Will Remember Them</p>	<p>FRIDAY 26th APRIL EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "THE TIGERS APPRENTICE" In a mystical world of Chinese mythology a young boy meets a talking tiger named Mr. Hu and discovers he is to be a guardian to protect the world from evildoers. THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p>
<p>DEVELOP A RESUME - NAVIGATING LIFE THROUGH AN ALPHABET OF LETTERS AND AN OCEAN OF IRRELEVANT RULES Life is full of choices. In our worlds we can choose to be happy, sad, enlightened, angry or offended SO... before I start..... here's my disclaimer! Offense is something "taken" not "given". With this in mind, I shall continue. I'm OLD! I'm younger than some but older than most! You would hope that with age, comes wisdom but, in my case, the jury's still out on that one! Whatever you do get with age though, is experience. As I enter my 40th year working in Education and Children's Services in a variety of roles I find myself disturbed more often by the pathways and directions followed and enforced by the governing bodies of our Education Systems and sadly "THE SYSTEM" and society as a whole. In my day, "LETTERS" were the things that made up the alphabet. There were 26 of them and they were used to teach us to read (along with the lost art of phonics which surprise, surprise, has been rediscovered!) "RULES" were the things that provided discipline and structure and existed to guide us in life and to maintain the well-being of the majority of society as a whole. BUT SADLY... oh how things have changed! "LETTERS" are now something used to create a host of acronyms to label conditions and/or to sometimes make excuses for behaviours and circumstances, for children and adults alike, that didn't exist before or in some cases, shouldn't be allowed to exist now. I sometimes have a genuine fear that we are going to run out of letters, particularly to describe human dispositions! I Forget COVID. Society now appears to be suffering from a greater pandemic in the generational behaviour disorder known as MBTN (Never Been Told NO) As for "RULES," their very existence has been sidetracked, and overruled by an "insurance driven" mentality, used to control, threaten, and influence everyday aspects of our lives often to the detriment of our economic, educational and cultural well-being. It's time to start calling things out, pushing back, and saying NO to stupidity at all levels. Don't put up with it!</p>				

Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre Presents



BLAK Markets



Bush Medicine Tours



Gumbaynggirr Dance



Weaving Circle



KIDS FUN ZONE!
Arts & Crafts!

DREAM EON!

ARTS, MUSIC & CULTURE FESTIVAL

Sunday 21st April 2024 9am-2pm

FREE Family Event

at Corindi Beach, NSW
Gumbaynggirr Country



Matty Devitt



Andrew Hegedus
Mal Eastick &



Mandaway Durton



Joey Leigh Wagtail



SCAN & BOOK

Scan the code to book or visit yarrawarra.com.au Call 0291884370 for more info.



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HOLIDAY FUN AT YARRAWARRA



Monthly Weaving Circle

Sun 7th April 10am-12pm

This month we're making Coil
Stitch Baskets with Raffia

\$30



Clay Mono-print & Slab Platter

Fri 19th April 6-8pm

Create a unique print & your own
platter dish with Alison Williams
(Fired and Glazed on site)

\$55



Water Carrying Baskets

Wed 17th April 10:30-11:30

Turn your everyday palm fronds
into a water-tight basket

\$17



Resin Work with Rhi

Wed 24th April 10:30-11:30am

Come & create a piece of resin art
and decorate with tiny wildflowers
and pieces of nature

\$25



Making Clay Animals

Fri 19th April 10:30-11:30am

Come & create some animals
from clay with Uncle Tony Hart

\$25



Posca Boomerang Art

Fri 26th April 10:30-11:30am

Design your own boomerang using
Posca paint markers with
Jimmy Wags

\$25



*Two girls
from Amoongana*

Sally M Nangala Mulda and
Marlene Rubuntja's tale of resilience
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SCHOOL KIDS K-6

Holiday Kids' Club

17th - 19th April 2024
9:30AM - 12:30PM

MUSIC GAMES CRAFT LEARNING ABOUT GOD!

NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS
19 SCARBOROUGH ST,
WOOLGOOLGA
0450 255 055

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KIDSClub@NORTHERNBEACHESANGLICANS.ORG.AU

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Fun activities to connect.

For 12-16 y.o | Yarrilla, Coffs Harbour

tues 4-5.30pm | free

Term 1

13 Feb to
9 Apr 2024

Term 2

30 Apr to
19 Jul 2024



Limited places. Registration essential. Food included.

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