



# SEAHORSE *Tales*

## Woolgoolga Public School

TERM 3    ISSUE 1    25 JULY 2024

### Aboriginal Design Shirt – Orders Close Tomorrow



Orders for the second run of our Aboriginal Design Shirt close tomorrow, **Friday 26 July 2024**. Please return the order form and \$35 payment by tomorrow.

Moving forward we intend to have this optional uniform available to order again in Terms 1 & 3 in 2025.

### Athletics Carnival

Our 2024 Athletics Carnival was a great success. Thank you to Mrs Boyd for organising such a great day. Our ribbon ceremony will be held tomorrow at the beginning of the 3-6 Assembly at 2:00pm

### NAPLAN Results

This week parents of students in Year 3 & 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results. Included will be an individual student report, an additional student report and a fact sheet explaining the new changes or proficiency standards. If you have any questions about these results, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Over the next few weeks, teachers will be scheduling individual conferences with students and parents on request. Information about these conferences will be sent home soon.

### School Photographs

School Photographs will go home with students today. If you missed ordering or have any questions please contact Don Wood Photography on 02 9542 5370.

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# NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS

## Kindergarten 2025

Please check our Facebook page or at your local preschool for our upcoming transition to school schedule details.



More Information

Ph: 02 6654 1305



Online Enrolment

### Term 3 - Major Excursions

Our major excursions are fast approaching so please continue to make regular payments online or to the office.

#### Year 5 – Great Aussie Bush Camp

Wed 21 Aug – Fri 23 Aug 2024

\$400 (\$350 balance after deposit)

#### Year 6 – Brisbane Excursion

Mon 9 Sep – Thu 12 Sep 2024

\$610 (\$560 balance after deposit)

#### Year 4 – Port Macquarie Excursion

Thu 19 Sep – Fri 20 Sep 2024

\$200 (\$150 balance after deposit)

### NCCD

Please see the note attached to this newsletter regarding the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability. Our school will be participating in this process in Term 3. Please contact the school if you have any questions or require more information.

## Woolgoolga Public School - Weeks Ahead

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<p><b>Friday 26 July</b> PSSA Boys Soccer Knockout Rd 4 v Grafton PS</p> <p>Athletics Ribbon Ceremony 3-6 Assembly @ 2pm</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 30 July</b> Debating v Nana Glen</p> <p><b>Wednesday 31 July</b> Maths Olympiad #3</p> <p><b>Thursday 1 August</b> K-2 Athletics Carnival</p>	<p><b>Monday 5 August</b> ICAS – Digital Technologies</p> <p><b>Tuesday 6 August</b> ICAS – Writing</p> <p>P&amp;C Meeting @ 5:30pm Kindergarten 2025 Parent Info Night @ 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday 7 August</b> NSW Netball Schools Cup Regional Finals</p> <p><b>Thursday 8 August</b> CHD Athletics Carnival</p> <p><b>Friday 9 August</b> PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout</p>

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## School Assemblies

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1

**Friday @ 12:00pm**

Stage 2 & 3

**Friday @ 2:00pm**

## NSW State Cross Country

Congratulations to Felix & Darcy who represented the North Coast Region at the NSW Cross Country titles this week. Felix placed 24<sup>th</sup> & Darcy 69<sup>th</sup>. Well done boys!



A note was sent home with students today regarding Anxiety Project parent training sessions.

Please return the note to register for these highly informative FREE parent training sessions on helping your child to manage their anxiety, be the boss of their emotions and return to calm when needed.

**Monday 5 August 2024** 9:00 - 11:00am

**Monday 12 August 2024** 9:00 - 11:00am

**Monday 19 August 2024** 9:00 - 11:00am

Anxiety Project parent training sessions will also be run in Term 4 at a different time.

## WEEKLY AWARDS

### Certificate of Merit

- Teghbir KF
- Lacey 1D
- Sirat 1D
- Calla 1R
- Ayva 1W
- Franklin 1W
- Gursimran 1W
- Ivy 1W
- Levi 1W
- Parwan 1W
- Quintan 1W
- Riley 1W
- Manmeet 2P
- Amitoj 4A
- Evie 5B
- Mark 5B
- Katie 5B
- Khudip 5B
- Bella 5M
- Jesse 5M
- Tia 5M
- Navjot 6B
- Gurman 6B
- Tony 6B

### Bronze Award & Pin

- Marlowe 2P
- Prabhgun 2M
- Tavasees 2P
- Isabelle 1D
- Lachlan 1D
- Sophie 3T
- Ally 4S
- Lola 3B
- Quintan 5B

### Silver Award & Pin

- Jai KF
- Ace 2P

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# KINDERGARTEN 2025 TRANSITION PROGRAM



***A special invitation is extended to all prospective 2025 Kindergarten students to attend an extensive, fun filled transition program.***

Children will meet teachers at the Kindergarten gate at the start of each session. Please bring a hat, labelled water bottle, a small snack or lunch (see program), a big smile and be ready to have fun at 'big school'.

**TUESDAY  
6 AUGUST 2024**

🕒 6:30pm

**PARENT  
INFORMATION  
NIGHT**

'Help to Get Your Child Ready for School' run by Mrs Mallett in the school library

**THURSDAY  
15 AUGUST 2024**

🕒 2:00pm -  
3:00pm

**SESSION 1**

Meet and greet followed by story time and craft

**TUESDAY  
27 AUGUST 2024**

🕒 12:15pm -  
1:30pm

**SESSION 2**

Maths fun

**FRIDAY  
13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

🕒 1:00pm -  
3:00pm

**SESSION 3**

Story time, singing, recess, play and sport

**TUESDAY  
24 SEPTEMBER 2024**

🕒 12 noon -  
2:00pm

**SESSION 4**

Story time, school orientation, treasure hunt, recess and play

**FRIDAY  
25 OCTOBER 2024**

🕒 12 noon -  
2:00pm

**SESSION 5**

K-2 Assembly, music, recess and play

**WEDNESDAY  
6 NOVEMBER 2024**

🕒 9:30am -  
12 noon

**SESSION 6**

Literacy, lunch and play

**THURSDAY  
21 NOVEMBER 2024**

🕒 9.30am -  
12 noon

**SESSION 7**

Creative art, lunch and play.  
Parent Information Session in the school library

To enrol at Woolgoolga Public School please scan the QR code to complete an online enrolment or collect a paper enrolment form from the school office.

You will need to provide:

- Proof of residential address within our local intake area
- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's most recent Immunisation History Statement



📍 1-11 Scarborough Street, Woolgoolga NSW 2456  
🌐 [www.woolgoolga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.woolgoolga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

☎ 02 6654 1305  
✉ [woolgoolga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:woolgoolga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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# WPS Public Calendar

Term 3, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jul 22	Jul 23	Jul 24 Athletic Carnival 09:30am Backup - High Street, Woolgoolga	Jul 25 PSSA Netball v Crescent 12pm Head-Semi-final - Woolgoolga Netball Court	Jul 26 Athletics Carnival Ribbon Ceremony PSSA Boys Round 4 Soccer Knockout - 09am
2	Jul 29	Jul 30 School Debating 09:30am	Jul 31 Maths Olympiad Contest - Day 3	Aug 1 K-2 Back-up Athletic Carnival 09:20am	Aug 2
3	Aug 5 ICAS Digital Technology	Aug 6 ICAS Writing P&C Meeting 5.30pm Kindy Transition for 2025 Parent Information night - "Help to Get Your Child Ready for School" 6:30pm	Aug 7 NSW North Coast Regional Finals Netball in Port Macquarie 08am	Aug 8 CHD Athletics Carnival 08:30am	Aug 9
4	Aug 12 ICAS English	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15 Kindy Transition - No 1. 2pm Meet and greet followed by story time and dance	Aug 16 Suggested Mini-Fete Day - Whole school 12pm
5	Aug 19 BOOK WEEK MNC Athletics Coffs ICAS Science ICAS Spelling Bee	Aug 20 BOOK WEEK BOOK PARADE	Aug 21 BOOK WEEK GABC Yr 5 Excursion	Aug 22 BOOK WEEK GABC Yr 5 Excursion	Aug 23 BOOK WEEK GABC Yr 5 Excursion
6	Aug 26 MNC Athletics Coffs Backup ICAS Mathematics	Aug 27 Kindy Transition No 2 12pm Maths Fun	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30
7	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4 Maths Olympiad Contest - Day 4 Northern Beaches Community of Schools Showcase - Evening event @ Wulgula Sporting Complex	Sep 5	Sep 6
8	Sep 9 Year 6 Brisbane Excursion	Sep 10 Year 6 Brisbane Excursion	Sep 11 Year 6 Brisbane Excursion	Sep 12 Year 6 Brisbane Excursion	Sep 13 Kindy Transition No 3 - Recess, playtime, story and sports
9	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18 Year 4 Excursion - Port Macquarie Power to the Kids - Parent Workshop	Sep 19 Year 4 Excursion - Port Macquarie	Sep 20
10	Sep 23	Sep 24 Kindy Transition No 4 - 12pm Story, school orientation and treasure hunt, recess and play	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured.

All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD please contact the school.

Kind regards



Mr David King  
Principal  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

# POWER TO THE KIDS

## PARENT WORKSHOPS

TECHNOLOGY AND SCREENS AND  
HOW TO CREATE A PEACEFUL  
HOUSEHOLD



**AFP**  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

We are very grateful to welcome Senior Constable Tegan Baker, Youth Officer, to our workshop who will deliver an evidence-based presentation and offer educational resources about Online Safety.

This workshop is intended for parents and educators: childminding will be provided at the school if necessary.

**REGISTER  
NOW FOR  
JULY 30**



**Sandy Beach Public School**  
**Tuesday July 30, 2024**  
**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**



Facilitated by Dr Nicola Holmes

Register here:

<https://SandyBeachAFP.eventbrite.com.au>

# POWER TO THE KIDS

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CHOOSE YOUR

# FOOTY ADVENTURE

## Woolgoolga Public School



PLAY

### Students in Years K-2

Mondays: 5th August to  
26th August (4 weeks)

Time: 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Location: Centennial Oval

Cost: \$50

Registration includes a  
Sydney Swans Auskick Pack



Register **HERE**

Questions? Contact Gabbi Boyle 0488 444 881



### Students in Years 3-6

Mondays: 5th August to  
26th August (4 weeks)

Time: 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Location: Centennial Oval

Cost: \$50

Registration includes a FOOTY!



Register **HERE**

VISIT **PLAY.AFL**

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# ECOART CHALLENGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school's artwork, crafted entirely from recycled materials, is now on display at Gowings Coffs Central from Saturday 13th - Sunday 28th July. Let's show our pride and support by casting our votes!

Head to Gowings Coffs Central and champion our young eco-artists.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

Together, let's make our school shine bright in the EcoART Challenge!

See you at Gowings Coffs Central!



## People's Choice Award - \$2,000 Visa Gift Card

Will be determined via an in-centre vote from the public throughout the entirety of the exhibition period - so obviously **EVERY VOTE COUNTS.**

## Gowings Coffs Central Runner Up Award - \$500 Coffs Central Gift Card

Will be determined by Gowing's Chief Sustainability Officer.

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Health  
Mid North Coast  
Local Health District

## Vision Screening Clinics

Is your child starting school next year?  
Have they had their eyes checked?

**If your child has missed out at preschool,  
or does not attend a childcare centre**

Appointments are available for

**Woolgoolga Community Health Centre,  
On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 9 – 1pm**

**OR Coffs Hbr Child & Family Health, 29 Park ave  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
then November 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> & Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

RING StEPS on **66567 061 or 0412 583 586**  
Or email: [MNCLHD-Steps@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MNCLHD-Steps@health.nsw.gov.au)  
To book an appointment, then write the date & time here  
& put in a prominent place:

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/24 at \_\_\_:\_\_\_ am/pm

**Centrelink** have now made compulsory a 4 year old  
“Get Ready for school” health check including an eye check  
with StEPS or an Optometrist  
*If you receive Family Tax Benefit A & Income support*

**Alternatively have a Before school eye check at your Optometrist**



Australian Government  
Department of Health  
and Aged Care

Get up to **\$1,095\***  
towards your kids  
dental care



## Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

Keep your teeth healthy by brushing in the morning and at night, eating more fruit and veggies, choosing water as a drink and having regular dental check-ups.

Eligible children can receive financial support for dental check ups and dental treatments with the CDBS.

### Who is eligible?

You don't need to apply or register for the CDBS. If your child is eligible, you will automatically receive a letter in the post or through myGov to let you know. Eligibility is assessed annually and is valid for that calendar year.

#### Your child is eligible when:

- ✓ they are eligible for Medicare
- ✓ they are under 18
- ✓ they receive an eligible payment at least once that year, or you receive one as their parent or guardian.

#### Check if your child is eligible

You can check to see if your child is eligible for the CDBS this year by:

- ✓ checking your **Medicare online account** through MyGov at [my.gov.au](https://my.gov.au), select 'History and statements', then 'Child Dental Benefits Schedule'
- ✓ calling **Medicare on 132 011**

Find out more about the eligibility criteria at [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental)

\* Amount is indexed annually, this is the CDBS cap amount for 2024.

### What is covered?

Eligible children can access up to **\$1,095\*** for basic dental services over 2 calendar years.

The services covered include:

- ✓ dental check-ups
- ✓ cleaning
- ✓ x-rays
- ✓ fissure sealing
- ✓ fillings
- ✓ root canals
- ✓ extractions.

At your appointment check what each service will cost and if the CDBS covers the full cost of those services.

The CDBS does not cover:

- ✗ orthodontics
- ✗ cosmetic dental work
- ✗ any dental services in a hospital.

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## Finding a provider

You can use the CDBS for services at most dental clinics, including public dental clinics and private dental practices.

When you book an appointment:

- ✓ let your dental provider know that you want to use the CDBS, and
- ✓ ask how much funding you have available under your CDBS cap.

### Public or private?

A public provider using the CDBS will bulk bill you and there will be no out-of-pocket expenses.

Some private dentists bulk bill CDBS services. Private providers who do not bulk bill may charge a gap fee for services.

## Finding a provider that bulk bills

You can ask your dental provider if they bulk bill under the CDBS. To search for a dental provider, use the 'find a health service' tool on the healthdirect website at: [healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services](https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services)

## For more information on the CDBS

- ✓ Visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental)
- ✓ Call **Services Australia** on **132 011**
- ✓ **Ask your dental provider** about the CDBS!



For more information, please visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/childdental)

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# SKATE AND CREATE

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### SKATE AND CREATE TIMETABLE

SPRING SKATE SEASON 2024  
 AUGUST TO DECEMBER

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & HOMESCHOOLER CLASSES - PRIVATE LESSONS  
 CHOOSE YOUR SKATEBOARD LESSON AND SESSION TIMES  
 CONTACT US TO CHECK AVAILABILITY AVAILABLE ALMOST FULL FULL

<b>TUESDAY</b>	10AM-12PM <small>DROP IN SESH ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>	1-3PM <small>HOMESCHOOL</small>	3.45PM <small>BEGINNER</small>	4.45PM <small>INTERMEDIATE</small>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10AM-5PM <small>DROP IN SESH ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>	3.45PM <small>BEGINNER</small>	4.45PM <small>HP &amp; INTERMEDIATE</small>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10AM-3PM <small>DROP IN SESH ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>	3.45PM <small>INTERMEDIATE</small>	4.45PM <small>BEGINNER SKATECHIX</small>	6PM <small>SKATECHIX ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.00AM <small>SKATEBOU2</small>	10AM-3PM <small>DROP IN ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>	3.45PM <small>BEGINNER</small>	4.45PM <small>INTERMEDIATE</small>	6.00PM <small>SKATE JAM ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>
<b>SATURDAY</b>			PRIVATE LESSONS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES	10-2PM <small>OPEN SESSION ONLY AVAILABILITY FREE</small>	



<b>PLAYGROUP TODDLERS &amp; PRESCHOOLERS</b>	<b>LEARN TO SKATE LESSONS</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE &amp; HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING</b>
<b>BIRTHDAY PARTIES</b>	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS</b>	<b>NDIS</b>
<b>COMMUNITY EVENTS</b>	<b>HOME SCHOOLERS</b>	<b>NEURO DIVERSE &amp; ALL ABILITIES</b>
		<b>CASUAL SKATE SESSIONS</b> 