



Woolbrook Public School

News

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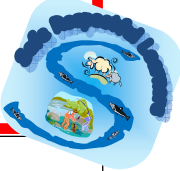
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Week 5 Term 3 Friday 14 August 2015

Welcome Back Mrs H



Welcome Back Mrs Hazlewood

We welcome back Mrs Hazlewood to Term 3. It is wonderful to have her smiling face back in the school and classroom (even if she made it home before her postcard).

We thank Mrs Street for her wonderful contribution to our school over the last four weeks and we look forward to seeing more of her over the remainder of the term.

Walk Around the Village

On Monday 3 August all students took part in a walk around Woolbrook, looking at the many historical sites and buildings from days past. A big thank you to Lorraine Rennie for being our very knowledgeable guide and also thanks to Mr & Mrs Allerton for joining the children on their walk. Students were very interested in the history of Woolbrook and learnt the importance of the introduction of the railway to the area.

Emergency Services Visit

Students were visited by our local emergency services last week. Police, Ambulance and the Rural Fire Service all called in to talk to the children about their roles in the community. Students were given the opportunity to ask these 'Local Heroes' about their daily duties and are now more aware of the important part these people play in our lives. All students were then able to have a look over the emergency vehicles, trying on uniforms and equipment before hearing the 'bells and whistles' of our emergency teams.

Jeans for Genes Day

The SRC held a mufti day last Friday raising \$27.00 to donate to the research into Childhood Diseases. All monies raised were donated to the *Children's Medical Research Centre*. Students wore their jeans and looked great.

Puppet Show

Students were treated to a puppet show on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents and carers who brought along their pre-school children to watch. If the laughter and smiles were an indication of their enjoyment, the show was a hit! Thank you to the Walcha Presbyterian Church for the opportunity to host this show at our school.

Yarrowitch Science Day

All students will be travelling by bus to Yarrowitch on **Tuesday 18 August 2015**.

If you haven't already done so, please return the permission note with the \$5 bus levy. The bus run will be **15 minutes earlier** on this day and all students need to be at school before **8:45am**.

Morning tea and lunch are available on the day for a cost of:

- ♦ \$2.00- 1 Piece of bread and sausage
- ♦ \$1.00- Poppers
- ♦ 0.50c- Cakes and Slices

All students will need a hat and drink bottle and morning tea and lunch if not purchasing it on the day.

Walcha Star Safari - Friday 14 August

Walcha Central School is hosting a night of Stargazing and fundraising in support of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. The evening will run from **5:30pm till 9:00pm on Friday 14 August 2015.**

Entry is by Gold Coin donation.

For more information ring: 0427892011 or

Email: unentas@gmail.com

End of Term Excursion - 16-18 September

Plans are well under way for our end of term excursion to Coffs Harbour. Please find attached Permission and Medical information notes. Please return these notes to school by Friday 28 August. Cost of the excursion will be approximately \$300 per student, though the amount payable for families will be subsidised by the P&C and School. Final costings will be released after the next P&C meeting. Please remember that you can start paying instalments towards the excursion at any time.

North West Athletics– Friday 28 August

We wish the relay team (Jason, Charlize, Troy and Charles) all the best as they represent Woolbrook School at the North West Athletics in Tamworth on Friday 28 August 2015. Good luck also to Jason Pendlebury as he qualified to compete in the long jump.

Daffodil Day-Friday 28 August

Woolbrook School will be going 'Yellow' on Friday 28 August for Daffodil Day. All students are encouraged to dress in yellow clothing and donate a gold coin to the Cancer Council. The school will once again have 'Daffodil Day' merchandise to sell to raise funds for this very worthy cause. Please feel free to drop into the school to purchase merchandise and students will be able to buy items leading up to Daffodil Day. Items will be shown to students when they arrive.

Art In a Suitcase - Friday 28 August

The Tamworth Regional Gallery will be visiting the school on Friday 28 August for an 'Art Appreciation' program. Students will have the opportunity to

Student of the Week

7/8/15

Michael

Stevens-Drew

for his

**wonderful work on the History
of Woolbrook**

Student of the Week

7/8/15

Lilly Rule

**for working hard in
Mathematics**

Student of the Week

14/8/15

Ty Pittman

for working well in class

Student of the Week

14/8/15

Brayden Greenhalgh

For his

**wonderful
contribution to discussions**

Reminders:

- ♦ 14 August - Star Safari
- ♦ 18 August - Yarrowitch Science Day
- ♦ 19 August - Taster Day, Walcha CS
- ♦ 28 August - North West Athletics
- ♦ 28 August - Art in a Suitcase Visit
- ♦ 28 August - Daffodil Day - Dress Yellow

BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to
Quade Coggan on achieving
Bronze
level in our Merit scheme.
These awards were presented at
our mid term assembly today.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to
Lilly, Katie, Jason,
Charlize and Iva on
reaching Silver.
Well done. These children
received their badges at
our mid term
Assembly today.

Community News

'Gubi Guban Mobile Children's Service

Expressions of interest are being sought for the possibility of having this mobile children's service again in Woolbrook. All pre-school age children are welcome to utilise this service. Please contact the school if you or anyone you know has pre-school age children that would like to see this service begin again.

Hunter New England Local Health District

Does your child receive regular, high quality dental care? Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge. For more information, phone 1300 651 625.

Clinics located in both Tamworth and Armidale.

Wanted: House to Rent

House to rent with a paddock, in the Woolbrook area. Please contact Kristyn on 0428 230 518.

Woolworth's Earn & Learn

DON'T FORGET to collect
Earn & Learn

stickers from your purchases at Woolworths and send them into school. The school then can claim educational products for the school. A box is at the school to place the sheets into.

P & C Meeting

*The next P & C
meeting will be held*

on

Tuesday 25 August

5pm at the school.

Everyone welcome



