



Woolbrook Public School News

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Welcome Back to Term 2



Woolbrook Champions at Walcha Cross Country



Woolbrook students were very successful at the Cross Country Running in Walcha on Friday 8 April. Results are as follows:

- ♦ **Troy Pendlebury** - Senior Boy Champion
- ♦ **Lucas Wallis-Glenn** - Junior Boy Champion
- ♦ **Lillian Rule** - 7 year old Girl Champion
- ♦ **Cooper Rule** - 6 year old Boy Champion

ANZAC Day March



It was great to see eight of our students march for Woolbrook School on ANZAC Day.

Iva Haling was our school representative, reading a prayer for the assembly. Thank you to those families whom took the time to March on this very significant day. It is important for our students to recognise the efforts of our armed forces in keeping Australia a safe country for everyone to live in.



REMINDER: Please do not send toys into school as the school cannot be responsible for the safety of these items.

Kids Matter

Staff of Woolbrook School will be attending a meeting in Armidale on the 12 May 2016 to launch this program into our school. This program is a flexible, whole school approach to children's mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. Attached to the newsletter is a Parent/Carer survey for families to give the school their perspectives on their child/rens school and what they think is important for schools to consider to better support children's mental health and wellbeing.

P & C Meeting 9 May at 5pm

Please come along and join the School Community for our next meeting. Items for discussion include:

- ♦ NAPLAN
- ♦ Kids Matter Program
- ♦ Eco Grant application
- ♦ Broken Bay Excursion

'COMMUNITY CLUBS'

We have had a wonderful response to our 'Community Clubs' with local members of our community volunteering to show students different activities. Clubs will rotate through the following activities over four weeks.

Knitting - with Rosy Manton

Leather Work - with David Greenhalgh

Candle making - with Chris Smith

Athletics - with Arron Olsen

These activities will run over four weeks (Weeks 6,7,8 & 9).

Don't forget to contact the school if you have an interest or skill you would like to share with the students.

Gardening in Full Swing

The school garden is an active project that provides students with an appreciation of how healthy foods are grown and enjoyed. Please contact the school if you have any 'Winter' seedlings that could be included in our garden.

Biggest Afternoon Tea

We will be hosting the Cancer Council's '**Biggest Afternoon Tea**' at our next assembly on **Friday 27 May 2016**.

Please come and join us for a 'Cuppa' and a bite to eat to help us raise funds for this very worthy cause.

Contact Details

If you change your contact details, including your mobile phone number, please remember to let the school know. It is important we have up to date details.

School Calendar for Term 2

Please find attached the School Calendar for Term 2.

The Calendar includes dates of activities for the school term. Families can continue to add to this calendar as activities and events are added throughout the term.

BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to

Ty Pittman and

Cooper Rule on

achieving Bronze

level in our Merit scheme.

They will receive their certificates & badges at the Mid Term Assembly

Reminders:

- ♦ 9 May - P&C Meeting 5pm
- ♦ 10,11 &12 May - NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5
- ♦ 12 May - Staff attending 'Kids Matter' workshop in Armidale
- ♦ 13 May - Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Niangala
- ♦ 27 May - Mid Term assembly and Cancer Council Biggest Afternoon Tea
- ♦ 31 May - Taster Day for Year 5



Student of the Week

6/5/16

Iva Haling

for
representing the school at
the
ANZAC March

Student of the Week

6/5/16

Cooper Rule

for
representing the school
at the ANZAC March

Student of the Week

6/5/16

Molly Williams

for
consistent
effort in all areas

Student of the Week

6/5/16

Lillian Rule

for
enthusiasm towards Writing