

Calendar of Events

- ♦ 12 May—Small Schools Athletics—Niangala
- ♦ 17 May—District Cross Country—Armidale UNE
- ♦ 19 May—Science Bus—Woolbrook
- ♦ 19 May—P&C Street Stall
- ♦ 26 May—2pm Assembly—Jump Rope/Cancer Afternoon Tea
- ♦ 30 May—Taster Day Years 5/6—Walcha Central

NERAM Art Competition: There is an attached permission note for students to enter into the University of New School Acquisition Art Prize.

Artworks will be composed at school and submitted to the UNE. Please return the permission note as soon as possible.

P&C News

The P&C are manning a street stall in Walcha on Friday 19th May. If anyone would like to donate any cakes or slices please bring them into the school by Thursday afternoon.

As a follow up from the meeting I was asked to contact Walcha Central in regards to a query concerning students beginning the next academic year in Term 4 of this year. Mr Hall promptly replied that this was occurring in the high school this year, but Year 6 would not be commencing year 7 until January 2018. He will keep us up dated.

Troy's eggs are available for \$3.00 per dozen

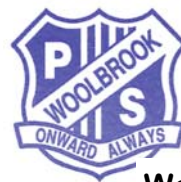
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Woolbrook Public School News

Weeks 2 and 3 Term 2 Thursday 11 May 2017



Grip Leadership - by Iva Haling

Ready, Set, Go! We had to run around the room and speak to students from other schools. Last Tuesday Yrs 5/6 went to Grip Leadership in

Tamworth to learn about

leadership skills and meet students from other schools. Some of the skills were self control, responsibility and taking charge. It was a great learning day.

Little Learners Day - interview by Sarah Oneil

Question: Why is Mrs Smith holding Little Learners?

Katie: to get a taste of what school is like and to know who the new students will be.

Question: What activities did the Little learners do?

Katie: they learnt how to spell their names and part of the alphabet.

NAPLAN - by Molly Williams

Start! All you could hear were the pencils scratching on the paper. Heads were down concentrating on the questions in front of the students. We have been doing NAPLAN for three mornings this week. The areas tested were Reading, Story Writing and Maths. Everyone felt they went well.



Safe Respectful Learners

Small Schools Athletics at Niangala - 12th May

Thank you to everyone for returning their notes.

800m runners need to be there by 8.45am, with the march commencing at 9am. A canteen will be available. A bright sunny day is forecast so remember your hats and sunscreen.

District Cross Country - Armidale 17th May

We wish Troy and Daisy good luck as they represent our school at District Cross Country next Wednesday. We know they will try their best!

Science Bus - 19th May

Next Friday the Science Bus will visit our school. Yarrowitch, Nowendoc and Niangala will be joining us for the day. The bus is full of exciting Science lessons such as dynamic bodies, palaeontology, physics of sound and purpose of pollinators.

Jump Rope for Heart/Biggest Afternoon Tea

Assembly - 26th May, 2pm

At our mid term Assembly we will be having our **Jump Rope For Heart Skip-a-Thon** fundraiser. The children will be performing some skipping tricks they have been practising. To watch this wonderful demonstration you will need to donate a gold coin for the **Heart Foundation**. Following this the Seniors will be selling afternoon tea, for a gold coin, as their fundraiser for the **Cancer Council**. We hope you can join us for this afternoon. The Seniors would appreciate any donations of cakes/slices/biscuits for this event.

Students of the Week

<u>5/5/17</u> Troy Pendlebury for a much improved attitude towards school	<u>5/5/17</u> Tiffany Towney for working well in all areas
<u>11/5/17</u> Molly Williams for applying herself to her work	<u>11/5/17</u> Brayden Greenhalgh for working efficiently

Little Learners Program

Commencing on Tuesday 2 May, our school will be running a 'transition to school' program. This will run every Tuesday until the end of the year to prepare children for the 2018 Kindergarten intake. If anyone knows of any family eligible for this program, please ask them to contact the school.