

Calendar of Events

- ♦ 23 August—Years 5/6 to Walcha Central
- ♦ 25 August—Open Day—noon class visits, 2pm Assembly, including Book Character Parade
- ♦ 29 August—Clubs
- ♦ 30 August—Lake Keepit—3 days
- ♦ 6 September—Spelling Bee at Newling

Excursions

Thank you to all the families who have returned their permission notes and money for the Lake Keepit excursion. Well done! The children are excited about their trip.

Attendance Policy

Please find attached the Department's Attendance Policy. We'd like to congratulate the parents here at Woolbrook for their prompt notification when their child is absent. Thank you.

A huge thank you from the Gissell family and the Woolbrook Hall to the students who made cakes for the funeral/wake of Mr Barry 'Arab' Gissell.

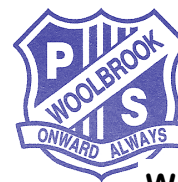
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Kids In The Kitchen, by Sarah Oneil

Yum! It smells so good. This Thursday the seniors cooked spaghetti bolognaise. First Molly boiled the spaghetti then Sarah diced the onion and garlic and added half the mince and got cooking. Iva also cooked mince and added tomato paste and the diced tomatoes. Troy put in the pasta sauce and grated a heap of cheese! Everyone came back for seconds and we were upset that we couldn't keep eating.

Science Day at Thalgarrah, by Iva Haling

Wow! I can't believe my team won! On Tuesday we went to Thalgarrah and one of the activities was orienteering. We were separated into two teams and given a compass and map and had to find all the checkpoints. My team came first in the whole race because we pointed in the right direction and Demi saw the checkpoint. The other activities were bubble making, catapult launching and learning about reptiles. In bubble making we were trying to see if thicker or thinner material would make bubbles bigger or smaller. Catapult launching though was very fun. They asked us to make catapults out of spoons, rubber bands and paddlepop sticks to see how far they would go. Most of them went up in the air. We held a Central Bearded Dragon and a very long carpet snake that was very scaly. Lastly Years 4 and 6 went down to the creek and caught loads of bugs. Troy caught a baby toebiter that was roughly 3cm long. A great day was had by all.

UNE Science Bus at Yarrowitch, by Molly Williams

Whoa! Look at the grasshopper through the magnifying glass. Its got no antennas. Last Friday we went to Yarrowitch for UNE Science Day and we did four activities. One was how green the grass was using devices called Green Seekers. It would give you a high reading if it was really green and a low number if it wasn't very green. It was a great day and now we have had two UNE Science Days!



Safe Respectful Learners

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to

Iva Haling

*on achieving Gold level in our
merit scheme*

Taster Day - 23rd August

Just a reminder that Years 5/6 are off to High School for another transition day. These are valuable experiences for our Seniors.

Clubs - 29th August

Iva's mum has kindly volunteered to run a graphics/drawing computer club and Tiffany's mum is running an indigenous music and craft club. How lucky we are to have such wonderful volunteers to work with the children.

Spelling Bee - 6th September at Newling

Congratulations to Iva, Molly, Katie and Zoe on being the Spelling Bee representatives for our school. They will travel to Newling to compete against the other schools in our region. We wish them all the best. Go team!

Students of the Week

<u>11/8/17</u> Sarah Oneil for great application in Maths	<u>11/8/17</u> Tiffany Towney for great Spelling results
<u>18/8/17</u> Iva Haling for great participation at the Science Day	<u>18/8/17</u> Levi Olsen for independent work habits

Mid Term Assembly and Open Day—25th August

We will be combining Education Week and Bookweek on Friday 25th August, beginning at noon with classroom visits. Between noon and 1pm feel free to visit your child's classroom to have a look at their books and to join in with activities. The P&C have kindly offered to cook a free sausage sizzle for lunch and then we will have our Assembly and *Book Character Parade*. Please come along and join in.