**Parent / Teacher interviews**

Miss Burford and I were very pleased to meet with parents who requested interviews to discuss their child/ren's academic progress. It was a good opportunity to discuss student reports, learning progress or any other matters concerning the time your child is at school. We appreciate the opportunity to work with parents, as a team, to provide the best teaching and learning opportunities possible. Miss Burford and myself have had an opportunity to discuss some of the feedback that we received as part of the interview process. This is very important as we see interviews not just as an opportunity to inform you of your child’s progress but to listen to any issues (positive and negative) and take action where possible.

Following discussion we have decided to implement a structured play program commencing week one of next term. A structured play program involves staff engaging in play with students through planned activities. The benefits are numerous but include:

- Inclusion for all students in social games
- Learning the rules of games
- Promotion of fair play and good sportsmanship
- Staff and students learning and playing together

Twice a week students will have the opportunity to participate in a supervised game. Staff have committed to learning the rules so that the games can be properly refereed. Throughout term one, Miss Burford will be running OZ Tag and Mrs McMahon will be running soccer. As this program gets under way lunch time activities will be extended to include structured craft activities.

Parents are reminded that staff are always available to speak to them about any issues of concern. Please call and make an appointment at any time of the year if you wish to have a conference with your child’s teacher. Communication is the Key!

**Beautiful Behaviour**

The Gruffalo’s Child theatre excursion was amazing. The students were beautifully behaved and absolutely loved pizza in the park and the opportunity to play some games.

Student behaviour was also commented on by the dentist from Darling St Dental who visited our school. All students participated in stage appropriate information sessions and received a free dental screening.
School Athletics Carnival

Hopefully, the rain will hold off long enough for our carnival to take place tomorrow (Thursday) at the Woolomin Recreation Grounds. An alternative date in case the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather will be Thursday 16th July (Week one, Term three).

If there is no rain........

Students and staff will walk around to the grounds at 9.00 after morning assembly. The carnival will commence at 9.30 am. Thankyou to parents who have volunteered to help on the day. If you have volunteered for the day can you please report to Liz for run down on your duties.

The carnival will run in the order of the program.

Staff will be in the following roles:

- Starter for track events: Mrs McMahon
- Time Keepers: Mrs Douglas, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Sampson, Mrs Holden, Mrs Jones
- Chief Recorder: Mrs Murray
- Chief Judge / Ribbons: Mrs Natalie Austin
- High jump official: Miss Burford
- High Jump assistant: Mrs Fisher
- Throwing events (discuss / shot put): Ms Pichler
- Discuss / shot put assistants: Mrs Douglas / Mrs Walsh

Mr McDonald from the Woolomin Community Group will be running sausage sizzle. Parents and students will be able to order a sausage sizzle and poppa for $4.

Students will need:

- A drink bottle full of water
- To wear their sports uniform including hat
- Bring warm clothes (jacket and beanie)

Students and staff will walk back to school after the event in time to catch the school bus (unless students travel home with parents. Please speak to staff before taking your child to ensure rolls are properly marked)
MONDAY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K-2 Class Award: Bladen Steel
Demonstrating Leadership.

3-6 Class Award: Emma Thompson
For showing resilience to change.

Principals Award: Marley Holden
Outstanding behaviour on school excursions.

**Merit Awards**

**Happy Holidays**

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish everyone happy holidays. Be safe and enjoy your beautiful children. It has been a huge term of teaching and learning so everyone needs to have a good rest and get ready for a fabulous term 3. Miss Burford and myself will be planning some great initiatives over the holidays. Thank you to our wonderful school families for your support, we continue to enjoy working together with you in providing a quality educational environment for our children.

**Term 3 Staff Development Day**

Monday 13th July will be a staff development day. On this day staff will be involved in professional development. Students return on Tuesday 14th July.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

Please see the attached notice for further information on this annual data collection that takes place across all Australian schools (government and non-government).

**Making the Links: Youth Wellbeing Information Night**

Please see the attached flyer about the above information session if you are interested in attending.

**Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition**

Congratulations to Emily Milo and Miriam Csanki on their outstanding efforts at the public speaking competition held at Tamworth Public School on Monday. It was reported to be a huge day commencing at 10am and not finishing until late in the afternoon. Both girls presented their prepared speeches and participated in the impromptu speech competition. This involved being given a topic and preparing a speech within 5 mins before presenting it to their audience. Well done, girls! We are very proud of you and your efforts.

![Image of Emily Milo and Miriam Csanki]
JUNE

25th June WPS Sports Carnival
26th June End of Term
27th June First day of school holidays

JULY

13th July Staff Development Day
14th July Students Return

Notes Sent out and due back to school

Parent Media Note (sent out week 4) Could all families please return these notes ASAP as we need these notes to be able to update our website.

2016 New Student Enrolment Slip (Sent out week 5)

Combined Schools Primary DRAFT information and note (Today week6)