Athletics Carnival
Term 3 Timetable

This term there have been some changes to the whole school timetable. These changes are very exciting and provide our students with the opportunity to learn new skills and ensure their school experiences encompass all areas of the curriculum. On Monday afternoon K-6 will have library with Mrs McMahon and Mrs Murray. Students will rotate between having a story read to them, borrowing and a lesson where they will learn library skills such as alphabetical order and how to identify parts of a book (glossary, index etc). Students will need a library bag to borrow books. On Tuesdays all students will participate in group music lessons. Both K-2 and then 3-6 will receive an hours tuition in music from a teacher from the Conservatorium of Music. On Wednesdays students will receive tennis coaching from the Perform with Power Tennis Academy. Students and staff will walk to Woolomin courts at 12.00 where students will rotate between tennis coaching, basic first aid lessons and PDHPE lessons. On Fridays there are scripture lessons, an SRC meeting and our weekly assembly which has been moved to Friday afternoons at 2.30pm. In addition we will continue to teach all other key learning areas including Literacy, Maths, Science and H.S.I.E.

Woolomin Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival, held on the last Thursday of Term 2 was a great success. The weather was perfect and the grounds were well maintained and professionally marked out. It was pleasing to see students giving their best efforts in both track and field events however a highlight would have to be the House marching competition where both teams marched with pride. Every student tried their hardest in all events and are to be congratulated for their efforts. All events ran smoothly thanks to the many parents who volunteered to help. Special thanks to Mr John McDonald for assisting with organising many aspects of the day including the delicious BBQ lunch.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

Minor Girl Champion: MARLEY HOLDEN
Minor Boy Champion: BLADEN STEEL
Junior Girl Champion: EVIE WALSH
Junior Boy Champion: JAMES SAMPSON
Senior Girl Champion: MIRIAM CSANKI
Senior Boy Champion: SAMUEL LEE

CONGRATULATIONS TO PEEL TEAM FOR WINNING THE HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mini Canteen

Ham and cheese toasties are available at lunch time Mon-Thurs. There will be a weekly special on Fridays. This week the special is mini lasagne $3 each.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 3rd August at 3.15pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.
NAIDOC WEEK

This week students have been participating in NAIDOC activities. The theme this year is LEARN, RESPECT, CELEBRATE. Students and Staff were very fortunate to have a visit from Mr Bob Faulkner, a much respected Aboriginal Elder in the Tamworth region. Mr Faulkner visited our school on Wednesday and shared his knowledge and wisdom. The students learnt about various hunting and gathering tools and were very lucky to touch and experience many artefacts including a stone that Mr Faulkner’s father had sharpened traditionally and used as an axe head. Mr Faulkner also shared with us photos of Aboriginal people living traditional lifestyles. These photos were taken by a traveller very early in the century and were only recently found in a shed in Port Macquarie.

Students also participated in a range of art making activities. Mr Faulkner has offered to return to our school on another occasion to teach the students the traditional names of the trees in the school so that we can make up signs in Kamilaroi language.
PVAAA Carnival
The 2015 Peel Valley Amateur Athletics Association Carnival involving the schools of Nundle, Woolomin, Dungowan, Moonbi, Tintinhull and Bendemeer will be held at Dungowan on Friday 24th July commencing at 8.45 am with the running of the 800 m. At the end of the 800m races, we will have the march past at 9.30am. The carnival if for students 8 years and above (juniors and seniors).

Canteen
There will be a canteen on the day where students can purchase Sausage sandwiches for $2.00 and bottled water and popper juices for $1.00.

Carnival Levy
The carnival levy will be set at $3.00 per competitor. Please return this amount with the permission note to Woolomin School office by Wednesday 22nd July.

Zone Athletics Carnival
Students who have met qualifying times for the Zone Carnival will receive a permission note to attend the Tamworth Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 14th August 2015.

Venue: Athletics Complex, Sydney Road (past the Longyard Hotel)

Starting Time: The carnival will commence promptly at 8:00 am (first call at 7:50 am).

Postponement: If the carnival has to be postponed due to wet weather, an announcement will be made over 2TM /F.M. 92.9 at 7:00am on the Friday morning. Also on the Tamworth Zone Sport website tamworthzone.com

Welcome Back
A warm welcome back to Miss McAulay. Students and staff were very excited to see Miss McAulay’s smiling face in the office where she has resumed her position as School Administration Manager. Thank you to Mrs Murray for filling in for Miss McAulay while she was on leave.

Homework
Primary
Students in the primary classroom have homework to complete each week. Homework will consist of a Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check of their spelling words and either two pages of Maths or Reading comprehension (This alternates—one week Maths, one week Reading Comprehension). Students are also encouraged to read each night either a chapter from a novel or a picture book or short story. Homework is discussed with students before they take it home to ensure that they understand what is required. Homework is due on Fridays.

Infants
A note will be sent home this week regarding infants homework.
**JULY**

- 13th July: Staff Development Day
- 14th July: Students Return
- 24th July: PVAAA carnival at Dungowan

**AUGUST**

- 14th August: Zone Athletics Carnival

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**Notes Sent out and due back to school**

PVAAA Carnival Note due back with $3 on Wednesday 22/7 (This note will be sent home tomorrow)