ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 3

Caught You Being Good

Ticket Winner

Congratulations to Marley Holden who received the Caught You Being Good prize in week three.
Our school chose to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff by inviting members of our community in for a community read, BBQ lunch and to play some old fashioned games. Mr Len Jones and his wife Gloria and Mrs Mavis Cooper were guest speakers at a special assembly. Mr and Mrs Jones educated six of their children at Woolomin School and had many stories to share. They were both awarded life membership of the Woolomin P&C due to their commitment and involvement which continues with their grandson Connor currently attending Woolomin School. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and community members who were able to participate in the day’s activities, especially spending an hour reading books in the warm, morning sun with students. Thankyou also, to Mrs Austin for cooking delicious cupcakes and to Mrs Keogh who shared a booklet from Canowindra Education week in 1956. It was a very interesting read!

Students enjoyed dressing up and playing old fashioned games. James Sampson reading to Mrs Jones.

Mr Jones reading with Emma Lee
Mrs Douglas reading with Liam Wells
Marley Holden reading to Miss Miles
Mrs Csanki reading with Indiana Fisher
Mrs Jones reading with Fiona Self
Mrs Cooper

One of the highlights of the ‘Back to School’ day was Mrs Mavis Cooper’s visit. Mrs Cooper shared many stories about her time living in Woolomin and attending Woolomin School. It was my privilege as Principal to ask Mrs Cooper to ring the school bell for assembly, something that Mrs Cooper said she had been waiting to do since her years of attending Woolomin School. Mrs Cooper told the students that in all the years she attended primary school she had never rung the school bell. Students presented Mrs Cooper with a bunch of beautiful orange roses as a token of their respect for one of Woolomin’s long standing community elders.

Mrs Cooper reading with William Fisher

Gold Fossicker’s Raffle

The raffle was drawn at the ‘Back to School’ day and was won by Mr Dave Alt. Thankyou to the Jones family for donating this amazing sculpture. Funds raised are being used to purchase new reading cushions for the classroom and library.

Local Government Week

This week, Mayor Col Murray and twelve council officers visited our school to teach students about the important roles and services provided by the Regional Council. Officers from different departments spoke to the students about their roles and the importance of certain programs. They also explained how the three levels of government are organised. This information supported student learning in H.S.I.E studies.

The students were very engaged in what the officers had to say and asked lots of interesting questions. Our students performed the National Anthem, School Song, Motto and Creed and impressed the visitors with their behaviour. The Council supplied all students with a delicious lunch of sausage rolls, party pies, juice and a piece of cake. They also gave each student a show bag full of goodies.

Community Program

Students are currently studying the various roles and services that help us in the community. Mr Charlie Adams from the Nundle SES visited our school last Wednesday to inform students about the SES and the services that this vital organisation provides in our community. The students enjoyed learning more about the SES and Mr Adams visit.
PVAAA Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who attended the PVAAA at Dungowan School last Friday. All students gave their best effort and are to be commended for their behaviour. Students marched with pride in the House Marching competition and received 2nd place tied with Nundle School. Congratulations to James Sampson who received 2nd place in the Junior Boys 800m and Long Jump and Samuel Lee who placed 2nd in the 11 years Shot Put and High Jump. Both boys have qualified for the Zone Carnival on the 14th August. We wish them both the best of luck. Thank you to parents who provided transport and assisted with time keeping and other roles on the day. Special Thank you to Mrs Douglas who was team leader on the day and co-ordinated students while staff assisted with events.

Welcome to New Families and Teacher

This term we have welcomed three new students to Woolomin School. Liam Wells (Y2), Riley Leys (Y4) and Luke Leys (Y3) have all settled quickly into school routine and their studies. They have been warmly welcomed by other students and have made firm friends already. It is wonderful to have such delightful students and their families join our school team. We also warmly welcome Miss Kate Miles to our teaching team. We hope to have Miss Miles at our school on Thursday and Fridays.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 10th August (next Monday). Photos will be taken by Donna Davison. Donna has been the photographer at Woolomin School for many years due to her high quality products. Students are to wear full winter uniform including tie and black shoes. Photo package prices were sent home yesterday and need to be returned by Monday.

Memorial

This Friday at 11.00am, students and staff will spend a few minutes around our memorial garden to remember people who are important to us. Community members are welcome to attend this brief time of reflection.

School Visit

On Thursday 20th August all students have been invited to Oxley Vale Public School to participate in a variety of cultural workshops and to view the Aboriginal gardens that have been built on school grounds. This research is important for planning of the bush tucker gardens Woolomin School is planning to establish in Term 4. Students will also have the chance to spend some time learning with students from OVPS in stage appropriate classrooms. This means that our Year 6 students will spend time in a Year 6 classroom, Year 5 students in a Year 5 classroom etc. Students will be able to buy their lunch from the canteen, experience how a big school operates and make new friends. This opportunity will give our senior students the chance to meet peers who will also be going to high school transition programs. Woolomin staff will be in classes to support our younger students. Please return the attached permission note by Friday 14th August.
Bush Dancing

On Thursday 27th August our students will be joined by students from Dungowan School to learn a variety of bush dances. Music and instruction will be provided by the Billy Tea Bush Band. Woolomin students will walk to Woolomin Hall where this event will be held. The cost is $2 per student. Please pay at the school office by 24/8/15.

Student Absences

When your child is absent from school, parents are required to inform the school of the reason for the absence either by phone, note or in person. If your child has been absent from school for two consecutive days with no explanation, a letter will be sent home requiring you to state a reason for the absence. Students with continued unexplained absences will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer.

P & C NEWS

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 10th August (Next Monday). The meeting will commence at 3.15 pm and all are welcome to attend.

P&C Fundraiser

Woolomin P&C have been asked to work at the Dungowan Camp draft canteen on Saturday the 26th September from 12pm-3pm. We need to provide 6 adult volunteers to run the canteen between these hours. The Dungowan progress Association has very generously supported our school over many years and we are fortunate to have this avenue of fundraising. Please return the attached slip to indicate your support on the roster.

Community Noticeboard


Tennis and First Aid

Students have been enjoying tennis lessons on Wednesdays and have shown impressive development in their skills. They have also increased their knowledge of basic first aid.

Weather Man

If you would like to know what the rain fall or temperature was on a certain day you can call the school and ask to speak to our very own weather man. Ravyn Steel has undertaken the role and duties of checking and recording the rainfall and minimum and maximum temperature of each school day. We look forward to being able to compare his data to check for weather patterns.
Our students busy at work and play
### AUGUST

- **7th August**  
  Memorial Service 11am
- **10th August**  
  School Photos
- **13th August**  
  OHS transition program
- **14th August**  
  Zone Athletics Carnival
- **20th August**  
  Oxley Vale PS Visit
- **20th August**  
  OHS Transition program
- **24th-27th August**  
  THS Transition Program
- **27th August**  
  Bush Dancing Workshop at the hall
- **25th August**  
  Woolomin School Book Fair (date changed from the 28th)
- **31st August**  
  Art in a Suitcase visit from Tamworth Regional Art Gallery

### SEPTEMBER

- **4th September**  
  Fathers Day Stall
- **17th—18th**  
  School Camp (Sleepover at school)
- **21st September**  
  School Holidays
- **26th September**  
  Dungowan Camp draft (12am-3pm) P&C fundraiser

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#### Dungowan Camp Draft Volunteers Slip

Name:

Please circle and return to school ASAP

**Yes**  I am able to work from 12pm -3pm on Saturday 26th September

**No**  Sorry I am unable to help this time

Please tear off this slip and return to school