ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 5

3-6 Class Award
Riley Leys
Great attitude to Learning and quality work in all areas of study.

Principal’s Award
Luke Leys
Demonstrating a willingness to embrace learning goals and meet challenges.

K-2 Class Award
Liam Wells
Meeting new challenges with a great attitude.

Caught You Being Good
Ticket Winner

Congratulations to William Fisher who received the Caught You Being Good prize in Week Five.
Police Visit

This week Senior Constable Georgia Harvey visited our school to speak to students about the role of police in our community. This visit was planned as part of our H.S.I.E studies. Officer Harvey also spoke to the students about how to stay safe in the community. We are very fortunate to have such a friendly Youth Liaison Officer, who is more than willing to spend time getting to know our students and answer their questions.

Senior Constable Georgia Harvey talking to our students.
Oxley Vale Public School visit

On Thursday, students and staff travelled into Oxley Vale Public School for a very special visit. Woolomin School has joined a community of schools (Oxley Vale PS, Somerton and Attunga PS) in a cultural program titled Learn, Respect and Celebrate. As part of this program we visited OVPS to view their Sorry Gardens. We were shown around the gardens by Uncle Neville who is a very wise, respected Elder. One garden each year is built at OVPS to commemorate National Sorry Day.

National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May, since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country’s indigenous population. The date 26 May carries great significance for the Stolen Generations, as well as for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and non-indigenous Australians. On 26 May 1997, the Bringing Them Home report was tabled in Parliament.

As part of our involvement in this program our school will be establishing a Sorry Garden with native plants. Evangeline Walsh and Fiona Self were our photographers on the day who recorded pictures of the gardens so that we could get some ideas for our own gardens.

Our boys were also fortunate to join a didgeridoo workshop with the very talent, world renowned Mark Atkins. Mark facilitated three workshops and then put on a concert for all students. During the visit our students were able to order from the big canteen and play in a playground with close to 400 students! A very different experience for many of our students. OVPS were wonderful hosts and provided all students with a free sausage sizzle.

Woolomin Students with Mr Ellis (DEC) and Uncle Neville Sampson (Aboriginal Elder)
World renowned didgeridoo artist and musician Mark Atkins with Branden Self, William Fisher, Ravyn Steel and Samuel Lee.

James, Ravyn, Samuel, Connor and Luke learning how to do circular breathing. This is a technique used by players of some wind instruments to produce a continuous tone without interruption. Mark Atkins taught our boys about this technique using water.
Primary Excursion

Final numbers for the primary excursion need to be forwarded to venues next week to enable confirmation bookings to be made. Please return permission notes (even if deposits are not available at this time) to the school office.

Book Fair

Book Fair date: 25th August, 2015
Shopping hours: 9am—3pm
Special activities: 'Under the sea' out of uniform day.

Students are invited to wear a costume and participate in a parade that will commence at 12 midday. The best costume will receive a book voucher. The parade will be judged by our music teacher Miss Yvie Povea-Roworth and Miss Miles.

There will also be a sausage sizzle available on the day for $1 a sling. Please send in orders and money on Monday 24th August.

Bush Dancing

Next Thursday, students and staff will be joined by Dungowan School at the Woolomin / Duncan's Creek Hall to participate in Bush Dancing lessons. The day is sure to be a lot of fun.

First Aid and Tennis Programs

Next Wednesday will be the last tennis coaching session for the term. Students have made significant progress and have really enjoyed working with Mitch and Marty from Power Tennis Academy. Knowing how to play tennis is a skill that will benefit students throughout their lives as even the most remote community will most often have a tennis court. Next week will also be the last first aid lesson. Students will complete a multiple choice and short answer quiz to assess their learning in this area.

Lost Property

It is pleasing to report that students have been more responsible for their belongings this week and we have seen fewer jumpers and lunch boxes left at school. Well done, students!

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to James Sampson and Sam Lee who represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Both boys were reported to have given their best effort and enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mrs Sampson and Mrs Gordon for providing transport and supervision on the day enabling our boys to be part of this great experience.
Dungowan Camp Draft Volunteers

Thank you to the families who have indicated their support (or inability this time) for the Woolomin P&C fundraiser which involves working a shift 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. As you can see we still have vacancies on the roster.** Please return the attached slip (at the back of the newsletter) to indicate your support on the roster.

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**Mini Canteen Friday Special**

Next week the Friday Special is mini pies and sausage rolls 50c each. Students are able to order a ham/cheese squashy Mon-Thursday for $2 each.

**Hot Food**

Due to safety issues, students who bring Noodles and Soups to school are requested to bring them to the office at the start of the day to enable them to be prepared in time to allow for cooling time before students are able to take them into the playground. While staff are happy to make these for students we wish to avoid any nasty burns that can occur from these types of lunch options.

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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
25th August  Book Fair
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
7th–9th September  Primary Thalgarrah Science Excursion
17th—18th  School Camp (Sleepover at school)
21st September  School Holidays
26th September  Dungowan Camp draft (12am-3pm) P&C fundraiser

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