ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 6

3-6 Class Award
Emma Lee
Enhanced self confidence and commitment to the two Q's.

Principal's Award
Indiana Fisher
Showing Integrity: Doing what needs to be done without making a fuss.

K-2 Class Award
Connor Jones
Improvement in writing.

Caught You Being Good Ticket Winner

Congratulations to Bladen Steel who received the Caught You Being Good prize in Week Six.
Registered Nurse Visit

This week, Registered Nurse (RN) Steff McMahon visited our school to speak to students about the many roles of nurses in our community. This visit was planned as part of our H.S.I.E studies. Steff prepared an amazing PowerPoint that illustrated her journey from Kindergarten student at Woolomin School through to her current position in Emergency at Tamworth Base Hospital. Steff’s talk was informative and provided students with information aimed at reducing their anxiety if they are ever required to visit Emergency. Students presented Steff with colouring books and letters that they had made to give to children who visit Emergency, to stop them from getting bored while they are waiting to see a doctor. Each colouring book contained pictures that students had chosen and downloaded from the internet. They wrote amazing letters to the sick children and then bound them together to make their own booklets. They presented these with packs of coloured pencils purchased by the Student Representative Council. The students asked many questions and impressed staff with their medical knowledge and stories.
Woolomin’s Book Fair was a fantastic success with over $700 in sales. This meant that our school received books for our library to the value of $150. Many students dressed up in the theme of Under the Sea and participated in a costume parade. Our judges, Miss Evie (music teacher) and Miss Miles had a hard task choosing the two prize winners as there were some outstanding costumes.

Thank you to Miss Miles who coordinated the fair and created an outstanding display in our library including activities such as book talks, scavenger hunts, guessing and colouring competitions. All students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle lunch. The winners of $10 book vouchers were

**BEST COSTUMES**: Ravyn Steel (King Neptune) and Emma Lee (Maleficent)

**PRIMARY COLOURING COMPETITION**: Riley Leys

**INFANTS COLOURING COMPETITION**: James Sampson

**GUESSING COMPETITION**: Joseph Sampson (Joseph guessed 40 when there were 41 shells)

**BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT**: Emma Thompson
Bush Dancing at the Hall
Bush Dancing

Woolomin and Dungowan students and staff enjoyed a morning of bush dancing at the Woolomin / Duncan's Creek Community Hall. They were taught dances by the Billy Tea Bush Band who provided dance instruction and music. It was great fun and fitness! If you are free and looking for a good nights entertainment, the Billy Tea Band are playing at the Loomberah Hall on Friday night (28th August) commencing at 6.00pm for a 7pm start with a delicious supper at 9pm. Sure to be a great family night.
Visual Arts

This week, students in the 3-6 classroom commenced a sculpture unit as part of their studies in the Visual Arts. The students really enjoyed using plaster bandage as an art making medium. Next week all students will participate in the visiting ART IN A SUITCASE program. This program is run by the New England Regional Art Gallery and supports learning outcomes for students across all stages. We have many talented artists in our school who thoroughly enjoy these experiences.
Primary Excursion
Final numbers for the primary excursion have been submitted to the venues. Please return any outstanding notes by Friday and money as soon as possible as the excursion is in 7 school days. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

K-2 Excursion
The Infant’s excursion will be next Thursday (3/9/15). Miss Burford has planned visits to the police station, fire station and library. Students will be supervised by Miss Burford and Mrs McMahon. Please return all notes to the office by Friday 28th (tomorrow).

Father’s Day Stall
Students will be able to purchase a small Father’s Day gift at the SRC stall on Friday 5th September (wk 8). Gifts will be priced between $1- $5. Donations of items suitable for male gifts would be gratefully appreciated and can be sent in to school for wrapping.

Jars
Thank you to everyone who has supported the call for jars. We have had a good response and have all the jars we need for now.

First Aid and Tennis Programs
Tennis was cancelled this week due to the wet weather and postponed until next Wednesday, which will be the last tennis coaching session for the term.

Special Assembly
Next week a special assembly will be held on Friday 4th of September at 12.30pm. The students will perform some arrangements they have been learning with our music teacher. Please note the change of time due to our music teacher’s timetable at other schools. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Dungowan Camp Draft Volunteers Still Required

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.

1. Janelle Walsh
2. Leisa McMahon
3. Annette Thompson
4. Terri Fisher
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6.

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.
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

3rd September  Infants Excursion
4th September  Fathers Day Stall
7th –9th September  Primary Thalgarrah Science Excursion
17th—18th  School Camp (Sleepover at school)
21st September  School Holidays

**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