ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 8

Caught You Being Good
Ticket Winner

Congratulations to Riley Leys who received the Caught You Being Good prize in Week Eight.

Principal's Award
Bladen Steel
Quiet achiever who demonstrates reliability and respect.

K-2 Class Award
Bladen Steel
Outstanding behaviour at all times.

3-6 Class Award
Branden Self
Improved handwriting and presentation of book work.
School Camp

Next Thursday 17th September, students are invited to attend a school camp in the Woolomin School grounds. The camp will start after school. If the weather stays nice students will pitch tents and camp on the oval. If it is cold we will camp in the classrooms (boys in primary and girls in the infants room). The evening entertainment will be a Woolomin's Got Talent show where students can perform prepared acts. Dinner will be a spit roast complete with baked vegetables, gravy and rolls. Students will be allocated jobs to help with dinner preparation. On the Friday students will rotate through three activities.

Thursday
- 3pm  Change clothes / Afternoon Tea
- 4pm  Set up tents and team building activities
- 5pm  Dinner preparations and chores
- 6pm  Dinner, clean up and preparation for talent show
- 7pm  Woolomin's Got Talent Show
- 9pm  Lights out

Friday
- 7pm  Breakfast and Pack up

9am - 3pm  Students rotate between technology, art and gardening groups

Technology
- Students will be working with Mr Bellis exploring a range of educational iPad apps.

Gardening
- Students in session one will build a scarecrow, students in session two will construct a worm farm and students in session three will paint a sign for our garden and make plant signs.

Visual Arts
- Students will work on a mural for our library building.

Volunteers and helpers
- Any parent volunteers are more than welcome to participate in the day by assisting staff on the painting and gardening groups. Also, we would greatly appreciate any parent help with setting up and cooking a spit / vegetables (probably set up at about 2pm). If you are able to help please contact Leisa or Liz.

2016 Enrolments

Our school is currently planning programs and classes for 2016 and wish to invite any families living in the area or who know of any families with school age children moving to the district, to call, email or visit our beautiful centre of educational excellence to discuss enrolment for 2016. At Woolomin School, we pride ourselves in providing all students with a unique, quality educational experience and welcome the opportunity to discuss school information and programs further. Phone 67642274 to make an appointment.

Friday Special

This Friday students will be able to order mini pies for 50c each and large sausage rolls for $3 each

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting scheduled for Monday 7th September was postponed until the coming Monday 14th as Mrs McMahon was on excursion with the Primary students. At the next meeting, parents and community members will be consulted on changes to the Woolomin School State Water Emergency Response Plan.
Infants’ Excursion

Last Friday, infants went on an excursion to Tamworth. We visited the police station, fire station and Tamworth Regional Library.

At the fire station we learnt what to do in an emergency. We also got to practice our firefighting skills, such as squirting the fire hose.

While visiting the police station Evie and I were breath tested, luckily it was clear. Some of us got handcuffed and we got to hear a siren. It was very loud.

After we visited the police station we went to library. We met a lady called Katy. She read us a book then we played a game called match the pairs. We were lucky enough to receive our own library card. Finally we went to find a mine craft book but we only found one.

The excursion was lots of fun and we learnt more about how people in our community help us.

By James Sampson

Year 2
We just had to include this photo. We had a sensible version of our students looking prim and proper then a crazy version was taken with our students hamming it up.

Love this one!

Woolomin School 2015

K-2 Class
Our students met Officer Gillard at the fire station. Officer Gillard’s children Tom, Grace and Hope all attended Woolomin School in past years.
On Monday the 7th September I got up. I had breakfast got my stuff together and set off to Dungowan. At Dungowan everyone was there Emily, Rav, Will, Brooke, Miri, Emma L, Emma T and me. Then I saw Dungowan getting ready to go so I went to the toilet, got my stuff on the bus and hopped on the bus. I sat next to Will Fisher and then I fell asleep.

I eventually woke up and we were at Bendemeer and they were hopping on the bus. There were a lot of them as well. Then we were off to Thalgarrah but we stopped at a place called Saumarez Homestead which teaches children about history. I learnt a lot about Mr Thomas and Mr White and their families. Then we had lunch and set off for Thalgarrah which was 30 minutes or less away.

Finally I fell back to sleep for 30 minutes then I woke up and the bus was going backwards and I thought that I was going crazy but the bus missed the turn off to Thalgarrah. Thank god, I am finally here. We all hop out of the bus and grabbed our stuff and moved onto a cement platform. We met Matt the manager/principal. He gave us a tour around to show us the place and the cabins we were staying in. We finally went in our cabins and we had to set up our beds.

Then we were just in time for afternoon tea and we had fruit slices and some rainbow cake. It was delicious and we had a drink. Then we had to go back to our cabins and get some warm clothes on because we were going to play a game outside called tribes and territories. Red team won. After all that we had dinner and it was lasagne and for dessert it was ice-cream with sprinkles.

Then we watched a movie called snow dogs and it was funny, really funny. After that we all went to bed and it was 11:30 at night. In the morning the boys were the first ones up and it was 6:30 and the girls didn’t get up until 8:15 and while they were asleep we got to play soccer. We did lots of environmental activities during the day. At night time we got to play a game called trivia that beautiful Mrs McMahon organised for all of us.

In the morning all of us had to pack up our beds and gather all our clothes and belongings together and put them at the front and see whose cabin was the tidiest and we won. After that we played dodge ball and piggy in the middle and then the bus came and we had to put our stuff onto the bus and go back to our own schools and go back home but before any of that happened we went to the Aboriginal Cultural Centre and did different activities and after that we went back to our own schools.

I had a great time and hope you do it in the future.

Sam Lee  10/09/15
Being an environmental education centre, Thalgarrah provided our students with opportunities to engage in experiences they would not normally have the opportunity to do or experience.
Our students enjoyed delicious meals everywhere we went. The cook at Thalgarrah prepared delicious meals including lasagne, chicken burritos, chocolate brownie and a scrumptious BBQ.
Our boys enjoyed playing soccer with the boys from Dungowan and Bendemeer Schools. This game was played while the girls were still getting ready in their cabins!

Learning in the classroom was transferred outside the classroom as students explored the surrounding forest using iPads to record their journeys. Each student then edited their favourite nature photo, which was printed and framed to take home as a memento of Thalgarrah.

Students participated in traditional Aboriginal activities such as learning how to throw a boomerang at the Aboriginal Keeping Place and Cultural Centre, in Armidale.

Dragon’s Egg—One of the team building games that students participated in.
**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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**OCTOBER**

5th October Public Holiday

6th October Students return to school

13th October Rural Fire Brigade visit

21st October Rural Kids First Aid program visit to school

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**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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**Dungowan Camp Draft Roster**

Saturday the 26th September from 12pm-3pm.

1  Janelle Walsh
2  Leisa McMahon
3  Annette Thompson
4  Terri Fisher
5  Kate Miles
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