Week 5 Assembly Awards:

Merit award: Bryce Thompson

Merit award and caught you prize: Brooke Douglas

Merit award: Ravyn Steel

Merit cards: James Sampson and Connor Jones
Show Pavilion

If you visit the show, I encourage everyone to take the time to have a look at our students’ work which has been entered across several categories. The K/1/2 class have created an awesome turtle made from recycled items. 3/4 students have entered their incredible pencil sketches of Mr Percival from their studies of the novel Storm Boy and our senior students have entered the coolest looking cowboy scarecrow in the Most Original Scarecrow category.

Shake-a-Leg PDHPE Program

Our school is fortunate to be hosting the ‘Shake A Leg’ health promotion program once again this year. This quality program was delivered in our school last year with great success and student engagement.

The program is an initiative of the Aboriginal Health Unit – Hunter New England Local Health District and has now extended to include three Child Health Networks. The project is a school-based program for both primary and secondary schools; Aboriginal health workers deliver and facilitate the lesson which is delivered to all children with an Aboriginal perspective. The content of the resources is age appropriate and are fun and interactive.

The program will be delivered in 40-minute sessions, 1 session per week for 5 weeks. It is written to meet key content areas of the school curriculum in Physical Education and Personal Development, Health and Welfare.

Some of the key topics covered are nutrition, oral health, otitis media, physical activity, identity and drugs and alcohol.

We plan to run the program in 3 stage appropriate sessions every Wednesday commencing the 9th of March until the end of term.

Please return the attached permission note by Friday if you would like your child to participate. There is no cost.

Helping Hands

This week Mr McCahon assisted by Mr Woodard (father), Mr Woodard (Poppy) and Mr McMahon trimmed many of our overgrown trees and shrubs. They even carted away two truckloads of branches and green waste. Their service saved the school a significant amount of money. A special thank you to our wonderful helpers for their time and commitment to ensuring our school grounds are well maintained. Thank you to Mr Mark Sipple (ex-student) for donating his truck services to make this task easier.

Also, thank you to Mrs Fisher and Steff McMahon for spending a day painting animal nursery cut outs with the students. Both of these amazing ladies worked with students to produce some freshly painted signs and decorations for the nursery.

It is great to have the support of so many of our community people.

Mrs Kimble, another valued community member, commences her 3rd week of volunteering twice weekly at the school. Mrs Kimble has been assisting in the K/1/2 room supporting literacy craft and other activities organised by Miss Burford. We really appreciate Mrs Kimble’s time and expertise especially in craft and cooking.

ANZAC Drumming Practice

Drumming practice will commence at Woolomin School on Saturday 5th March at 11:00am. All members of the school and community are invited to attend.

T20 Cricket

Students in years 3,4,5,6 have been invited to participate in the T20 cricket challenge at Nundle Public School this Friday. The bus will leave school at 9.00am and return approximately 2.30pm, in time for normal afternoon transport arrangements. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and bring their school hat, drink bottle, lunch and snacks. Students will be accompanied by Mrs McMahon and Mrs Murray. Infants will remain at school with lessons as normal with Miss Burford and Mrs Povea-Roworth.
P&C NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Woolomin Public School Parents and Citizens’ Association will be held on Monday 7th March commencing at 3.30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2015 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2015, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

• President
• 2 x Vice Presidents
• Secretary
• Treasurer

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website;

http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM the March general meeting will be held.

Dates for Your Diary:

**Week 6**

- Friday 4th March - T20 Cricket at Nundle.
- Friday 4th March - Tamworth show.
- Saturday 5th March - Tamworth show.

**Week 7**

- Monday 7th March - P&C AGM – 3:30pm
- Tuesday 8th March - Yr 6 Leaders photo in NDL.
- Thursday 10th March - Selective Schools test.
- Thursday 10th March - Kindy photo in NDL.
- Friday 11th March - Special assembly @ 2:30pm

**Week 8**

- Thursday 17th March - Tamworth High taster day 10:00am – 2:30pm.

**Week 9**

- Monday 21st March - Harmony day.
- Thursday 24th March - Tamworth High taster day 10:00am – 2:30pm.
- Friday 25th March - Good Friday

**Week 10**

- Monday 28th March - Easter Monday
The Platypus Garden Page

This week has been so busy with animal nursery planning and preparation. Good luck to all years that are entering pieces in the Tamworth Show. Year 5/6 have entered a cowboy scarecrow.

Thank you in advance to the P & C, all parents, community members and students who are going to be involved with the animal nursery on the weekend. It is great to see our whole team working together to create such a fantastic event for Woolomin School. It is a huge fundraiser for Woolomin School so anyone who can lend a hand over the weekend will be contributing to our school and students.

Another reminder about Saint Patrick’s Day on the 17th March 2016. A green cupcake and green cordial will be available to purchase for $3 on the day.

This week’s Friday’s lunch special is mini pizzas. The toppings include ham, cheese and pineapple. In order to receive a mini pizza on the day your child will need to pre-order using the pre-order forms in the newsletter. Pre-orders need to be returned to school by Thursday of each week to ensure we can cater for the correct amount of food, ensuring we have enough for all students and no wastage.