Happy Holidays!

Our very best wishes to all students and families for a safe and happy holiday.

School resumes for students on Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} July 2014.

This has been a very busy term at Woolgoolga with lots of highlights.

2015 Kindergarten Information Evening

A special invitation is extended to prospective 2015 kindergarten parents and/or carers to attend our Kindergarten Information Evening which will be held in the school library on Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

A flyer has been sent home with the newsletter today. Please pass it on to any neighbours or friends who may have children ready to commence school in 2015.

Semester One Reports

All student reports have been sent home today. Please take the time to talk with your child about the report and celebrate their achievements.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is due to take place on Thursday, 17\textsuperscript{th} July. The carnival will be held at Woolgoolga High Street Sports Field. The finals of the junior boys discus, junior girls’ shotput, 11yrs boys’ shotput, 11yrs girls’ discus, senior boys’ high jump, senior girls’ high jump and all track events will be held on 17\textsuperscript{th} July. A permission note was sent home, please return this as soon as possible if you have not done so. A canteen will be available on the day for students and parents to purchase items.

Students are encouraged to show their support for their team by wearing house colours – Stringrays (yellow) Sharks (red) Whales (purple) Dolphins (blue).
**Headllice Reminder**

Holiday times are a good time to try to eliminate head lice. One method is to use hair conditioner. This is a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a lice comb. There is no product available that prevents head lice. However, tying long hair back and checking weekly for lice, using the conditioner and comb method, can help prevent the spread.

**North Coast Opens Rugby League**

Brock Parker and Xander Pilon recently attended the NSW PSSA Rugby League Championships. The boys gained valuable experience as part of the North Coast Opens Rugby League team.

**Snack Shack News**

Open Tuesday to Friday

**Canteen News**

We have introduced some old favourites for winter; these will be available every day at this stage.

- **Classic Spring Rolls (Meat)** $2.00
- **Chiko Rolls (Meat)** $2.00
- **Corn Jacks (Vego)** $2.00

These items will need to be ordered.

**Student Banking**

We would like to say a very special thankyou to Dominique White for doing the student banking for our students. Dominique is leaving us at the end of this term and we wish her and Ava all best.

**Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead**

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| **Friday 27th June**  
End of Term 2 | **Monday 14th July**  
PUPIL FREE Day  
Tuesday 15th July  
All students return to school  
**Wednesday 16th July**  
2015 Kindergarten Information  
Evening  
6.00pm – 7.30pm  
**Thursday 17th July**  
Athletics Carnival | **Monday 21st July**  
Athletics Ribbon Assembly  
9.05am  
**Monday 21st July**  
Girls’ Soccer Team to Grafton  
**Thursday 24th July**  
PSSA Netball Knockout |

**School Holidays 28th June to 14th July**
Silver Award
- Bradley Harboe 3E
Bradley will receive this award at Presentation Day.

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:
- Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1niJ7sl)
- Winter school holidays in Sydney (http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
- School holidays in Newcastle (http://bit.ly/1nJjlp)
- Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
- Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw)
- Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
- Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation (http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

COMMUNITY NEWS
Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices.

Woolgoolga Netball Clinic
Tuesday 29 July 2014
Time: 4.30pm–6.30pm
Age: 7–14 year olds
Cost: $40 per child (includes coaching and a goodies bag)
Bring: Water bottle, snack, comfortable clothes
For registration, please contact Woolgoolga Netball.
Registration closes 22 July 2014.

North Coast Regional Botanic Garden
Children will explore different sections of the garden during each activity. Workshops include: Basket Weaving, Gift Box & Seeds, Scents and Flowers and Wonderful Water. A small cost is involved in these workshops. For further information please phone: 66484896.

AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s

Certificate of Merit
- Amber Hundle KG
- Chloe Webb KG
- Jordy Howarth KK
- Matilda McGinty KK
- James Stratton KK
- Oscar Reynolds KM
- Charlie Swain 1F
- Marlon Frost 1G
- Hartaj Sahota 1G
- Amitojbir Singh 1G
- Namjas Sohal 1G
- Callum Hodgkinson 2B
- Kyleah Stratton 2B
- Cara Wiebenga 2B
- Ebony Singh 2R
- Emily Snowling 2R
- Skye Birkett 3E
- Kyra Fuller 3E
- Azaly French 3/4P
- Ryan Griffey 3/4P
- Seth McGilvray 3/4P
- Ella Bhatti 4L
- Trent Cox-Simpson 4L
- Kieran Dosanjh 4L
- Charlie Greenhalgh 4L
- Gemma Hodgkinson 4L
- Lana Godward 4/5A
- Alaura Panagaris 4/5A
- Asiya Amida 5S
- Miles Darbin 5S
- Tori Duncombe 5S
- Xanthi Hand 5S
- Talisha Harboe 5S
- Kalarrie Henderson-Smith 5S
- Sukhman Gill 5S
- Sahib Lalli 5S
- Kiana Lane 5S
- Matthew Tapping 5S
- Alex Greenhalgh 6A
- Sophy Simson 6A

Certificate of Excellence
- Ella Borland KK
- Mason Tucker 1F
- Rihanna Redwood 2R
- Jake Few 3E
- Jordan Griffey 4L
- Class 4/5A
- Talisha Harboe 5S
- Laana Porter 5S
During the past couple of weeks Kindergarten has been lucky enough to experience the joy of watching chickens hatch from eggs and grow bigger.

A special thank you must go to Gary at Coffs Coast Chicken Hatchings who kindly offered our school a free trial of this special experience.

Gary delivered 8 newly hatched chicks and 6 fertilised eggs on the Tuesday after the long weekend. Students have been able to watch 6 chicks hatch from eggs in a special portable incubator and observe the changes which have taken place as the chickens grow and change.

This has been a truly delightful experience which has promoted many rich literacy experiences.