Welcome Back! It was great to see all the smiling faces back at school on Tuesday.

This term we welcome back Mrs Jenny Read from leave and thank Mrs Karen Flett for her commitment to 1F during terms one and two. Mrs Flett remains with us for the next five weeks on KK as Mrs Kingsley enjoys some extended leave.

**Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics Carnival is due to take place tomorrow, Thursday, 17th July. The carnival will be held at Woolgoolga High Street Sports Field. A permission note was sent home - please send this to school tomorrow with your child if it has not already been returned. A canteen will be available on the day for students and parents to purchase items. We look forward to a fantastic day!

**Ella – our little champion!**

Ella Bhatti will represent NSW and our school next week at the 2014 School Sport Australia Swimming Championships (Nationals) in Melbourne. We congratulate Ella on this mammoth achievement and wish her all the best at the carnival. Ella’s commitment to swimming and her preparation for this carnival represent an enormous amount of time, effort and talent. We trust she is extremely proud of this achievement. We certainly are!

**Local Public Holiday**

Thursday 7th August has been declared a local public holiday from 12 noon. Our school, along with other government schools in the area will close at 12 noon on Thursday 7th August. We have been advised that buses will run as normal in the morning, but will not operate for the 12 noon closure.
**Book Week – Connect to Reading**

We will be celebrating Book Week from the 18th – 21st August 2014. As part of these celebrations we will be holding a Book Fair and a Book Character Parade.

The parade will be held on Tuesday 19th August in the school hall at approx. 9:20am and all students are encouraged to join in the parade dressed as a book character.

Families are welcome to come along and enjoy the parade and visit the Book Fair at the conclusion of the parade.

All students will be given an opportunity to write a wish list prior to families coming along to the fair. This gives families and the library staff an idea of the titles students would like to read.

All purchases from the fair benefit our school.

Looking forward to seeing you during Book Week.

Tanya Molloy – Teacher/Librarian

**Snack Shack News**

*Open Tuesday to Friday*

Our canteen supervisor, Linda Jones welcomes any mums, dads, aunts, uncles or grandparents who would like to assist our P & C fundraising efforts by volunteering in the canteen.

Please ring Linda on 0409 031 960.

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**Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead**

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| **Monday 21st July**  
Athletics Ribbon Presentation 9.05am  
Girls Soccer – Junction Hill 10.30am  
**Thursday 24th July**  
PSSA Netball KO  
Boys Soccer Westlawn | **Education Week**  
Monday 28th July  
All Schools Rugby League - Sydney  
**Tuesday 29th July**  
ICAS - English | **Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August**  
Choir to Sydney  
**Thursday 7th August**  
½ day public holiday for Coffs Cup | **Tuesday 12th August**  
ICAS - Mathematics | **Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd August**  
Year 5 Major Excursion |
**Year 5 Excursion**  
**The Great Aussie Bush Camp**

**Wed 20th Aug to Friday 22nd Aug**

The Year 5 major excursion to the Outdoor Education Experience Fitness Camp at Tea Gardens, just north of Newcastle is fast approaching.

A reminder the next instalment is due by the 17th July. There are still some vacancies on this terrific trip.

![The Great Aussie Bush Camp](image)

**Student Banking**

Student banking will recommence this Friday. Please ensure all sections of your child’s deposit book are complete to assist in speedy processing by our volunteers.

![Student banking](image)

**Life Education Van Visit**

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be participating in the Life Education visit from the Monday 28th July to Wednesday 30th July. A note was sent home last term. A cost of $5.00 per student is required.

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**AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To this week’s Award Winners

**Certificate of Merit**

- Hadley March KG
- Ella Smith KG
- Max Deist KK
- Chase Henderson-Smith KK
- Oliver Thompson KM
- Ishana Bawa 1G
- Cash Howarth 1G
- Bella Norbis 1G
- Jamie Parker 1G
- Arsh Kaur Rai 1R
- Ava Wilson 1R
- Van Knight 2R
- Arshpreet Singh 2R
- Jak Snowling 2R
- Byron Parker 3E
- Hamish Capp-Reid 4L
- Parvan Kaur 4L
- Brynd Storrie 6A
- Jason McInerney 6M

**Certificate of Excellence**

- Riley March 2R
- Hannah Phoonie 3/4P

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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

**Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 2:00pm**

**Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:00 noon**
NAIDOC paintings by students at Woolgoolga Public School.