PSSA National Swimming Championships

Ella Bhatti travelled to the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre last week to compete for NSW.

Ella won gold in the 9 x 50mtr all age medley relay (Ella swam the butterfly), she also won silver in the 4 x 50mtr 10 years medley relay (Ella swam the backstroke) and she also made the finals in the 10 years 100mtr and 50mtr Backstroke placing 8th in each race.

In the 9 x 50mtr all age medley relay Ella and 3 other NSW team mates were asked to swim for Western Australia as they have a small team with no 10 year olds. As a good sportsperson she agreed. Ella swam her little heart out doing butterfly and to everyone’s surprise the team won and Ella came home with a gold medal!!!

Coffs Harbour PSSA District Athletics

A number of our students attended the Coffs Harbour PSSA District Athletics yesterday Wednesday 30th July. A very special congratulations to Jesse Beresford who is the 11yrs Athletics Champion and Jade Tapfield who tied as the Senior Girls Champion.

All students should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations!

2014 Rugby League State All Schools Knockout

Our Open Rugby League team competed in the State All Schools carnival in Sydney on Monday. The team displayed outstanding sportsmanship and skill. We won one game and were defeated in two games by the two teams who ultimately competed in the grand final. A fantastic effort!!!
Minibeasts Magnified

On Monday the 4\textsuperscript{th} August, Stage 2 students will be participating in a video conference titled ‘Minibeasts Magnified’. It is a Department of Education and Communities initiative to help celebrate Science Week. This video conference will provide all students with interesting facts and allow them to see a huge variety of minibeasts firsthand.

We will also get to ask the scientists all our great questions. This learning experience will give all year 4 students a great insight into the types of animals they will see on the Cascade excursion next term.

Education Week

Tomorrow we will be holding a special combined school assembly at 2:00pm in the hall to celebrate Education Week.

On Monday our school showcased a variety of student talent at Park Beach Plaza as part of the area’s Education Week celebrations. WPS student groups included recorder and senior and junior dance groups.

Our students performed at a very high standard and represented their school in a first class manner. Our school is very proud of the variety of quality programs offered within the school and the talent displayed by our students.

Science Assessment Success

A number of our students took part in the International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) Science Test. We were very pleased with the results and would particularly like to congratulate the following students: Gemma Barnes, Ryan Barnes and Bianca Wiebenga for each receiving a Merit result.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
Stages 1, 2 & 3 will be having a special combined Education week assembly at 2.00pm on Friday.

Presenters this week are:
Sanchia Egan and Ronin Lane

Jeans for Genes Day
Today, students raised funds for Children’s Medical Research by wearing their jeans to school. With your support, $400 approximately was raised for this wonderful cause – thank you.

Year 5 Major Excursion
Students attending this excursion are reminded to return the medical information notes as soon as possible and that ALL medication must be delivered to the school office no later than Friday 15th August in a clearly labelled bag. Full payment must be made by this date also.

Local Public Holiday
Next 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.

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

Community OOSH Services
We will be offering OOSH care on 7th August (Coffs Cup Day) from 12pm and will run a bus service to each school between 11.30 – 12pm.
P 6658 9757 | F 6658 2555
www.communityoosh.com.au

AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s Award Winners
Certificate of Merit
- Gurvir Singh KG
- Kalani Gruchot KK
- Alesha Janes KK
- Dean Priest KM
- Joseph Birkett KM
- Darion Holzhauser KM
- Regan Kirtley KM
- Charli McVey KM
- Baltej Saini KM
- Sky Hopkins 1G
- Baldeep Singh 1G
- John Bundy 1R
- Ari Craig 1R
- Seray Perez 2B
- Eisha Singh 2B
- Luke Featherstone 2R
- Bradley Harboe 3E
- Ethan Davison 3/4P
- Chenaye Henderson-Smith 3/4P
- Michael Hickman 3/4P
- Harroop Singh 3/4P
- Talon Mitchell 4L
- Simran Bagree 4/5A
- Jorja Flaherty 4/5A
- Miles Darbin 5S
- Shivani Lalli 5S
- Talisha Harboe 5S
- Daniel Mather 5S
- Neo Wood 5S
- Tayla Griffey 6A
- Sophy Simson 6A

Certificate of Excellence
- Taj Stainsby 1R

Silver Award
- Talon Mitchell 4L
This award will be presented at Presentation Day
Education Week Performance

Students from the recorder group and dance groups performed on Monday at Park Beach Plaza