Book Week

A reminder for students to come dressed as a book character on Tuesday (19th August) next week. A parade will take place in the hall at approximately 9:20am.

The Book Fair will be open in the library for viewing/purchasing at the conclusion of the parade. Families are welcome to come along and enjoy the morning. The Fair will also be open after school on Wednesday 20th August until 5:00pm.

If students would like to purchase independently they are able to do this in the morning (Monday – Thursday) next week (8:45am – 9:00am). The Fair closes at lunchtime on Thursday 21st August.

Looking forward to seeing you during Book Week.

Tanya Molloy – Teacher/Librarian.

MNC Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the Mid North Coast Athletics carnival this Friday in Coffs Harbour.

Jak Snowling, Charlie Greenhalgh, Talon Mitchell, Ramazani Salumu, Jesse Beresford, Yuvraj Sidhu, Candice Constable-Love, Talisha Harboe, April Flaherty, Jasmeet Singh, Jade Tapfield. Good Luck!

Father’s Day Gift Orders

Father’s Day orders were sent home last week with students. Please return all orders by Wednesday 20th August.

Order forms are available from the school office. The P & C committee appreciates your support for this fundraising initiative.
Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction to food such as nuts or shellfish, or insect bites. We have noticed a number of peanut products coming into school - please be aware we do have anaphylactic students in our school with severe allergies to nuts.

Prevention is certainly better than cure. To try and ensure we prevent potentially dangerous situations occurring, many procedures have been put into place. All parents can assist by encouraging their child to avoid sharing or trading food and eating utensils. Encouraging children to wash their hands with soap after eating may also be helpful. While we are unable to tell parents what to pack for their child to eat in their lunch boxes, we are appealing to our parents to avoid sending nut products to school for their child to eat if at all possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Woolgoolga HS Excel Class 2015

This class is designed to meet the needs of gifted and talented and highly motivated students moving into high school.

It is expected that successful candidates will enter national or state related curriculum competitions that may be offered.

Students must maintain grades and be motivated to be in this class.

We have a limited number of applications for this class. Please see your Year 6 teacher for an application.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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| **Friday 15th August**  
Kinder 2015  
Transition 9:30 – 11:00  
MNC Athletics  
Coffs Harbour | **Book Week**  
Tuesday 19th August  
Book Parade  
& Book Fair | **Wednesday 27th August**  
Kinder 2015  
Transition 9:30 – 11:00 | **Tuesday 2nd September**  
P & C Meeting | **Tuesday 9th September**  
Kindergarten Fire Station visit |
| **Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd August**  
Year 5 Major Excursion | **Thursday 28th August**  
Kinder visit to Library and Post Office | **Wednesday 3rd September**  
Australian National Flag Day | **Wednesday 10th September**  
Kinder 2015  
Transition 12:15pm – 1:30pm | **Friday 12th September**  
Mullaway Real Estate Soccer day |
| **Friday 22nd August**  
Kinder visit to Ambulance | **Thursday 4th September**  
Stage 2 Fire visit  
Kinder visit Surf Lifesaving Club and BBQ | **Thursday 4th September**  
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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 2:00pm
Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:00 noon
Stage 1 assembly will be presented by: James and Cara

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**Yr 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion**

**Wed 20\(^{th}\) Aug to Friday 22\(^{nd}\) Aug**

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

A reminder the **final payment** is due today, **14\(^{th}\) August**. Please ensure all money is paid in full by the end of this week.

Students attending this excursion are reminded the medical information notes along with ALL medication (in a clearly labelled bag) are to be delivered to the school office by this Friday 15\(^{th}\) August.

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**Antarctica Video Conference – Year 6**

On 20\(^{th}\) August, Year 6 will get the opportunity to speak live to the scientists at Casey Station Antarctica via video conference.

They will talk to the station leader and staff who keep the station running over winter, see where they live and learn about their work and how they spend their spare time.

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**P & C Family Portrait Fundraiser**

**Sunday 9\(^{th}\) November 2014**

Claim the date - keep an eye out for the flyer later this term. This is a great opportunity for families to have a lovely family portrait that will last for many years and a great Christmas gift for grandparents.

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**AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To this week’s Award Winners

**Certificate of Merit**

- Riley Burgess KG
- Chloe Webb KG
- Jordyn Howarth KK
- Sophie Berry KM
- Maddox Bird KM
- Ayla Godward KM
- Tully Darbin 1R
- Hayley Few 1R
- Flynn Gould-Anthony 1R
- Xavier Nicholls 1R
- Jayden Perrett 1G
- Tanvir Singh 1G
- Jhett Hunt 2B
- Oska Edwards 2R
- Deakon Wright 2R
- Gemma Barnes 3E
- Tahl Styles 3E
- Prakaash Arkan 3/4P
- Giselle Gibbs 3/4P
- Melissa Bidlingmaier 4L
- Charlie Greenhalgh 4L
- Ramazani Salumu 4L
- Bianca Wiebenga 4L
- Lachlan Rook 4/5A
- Travys Downton 5S
- Brock Goodman 5S
- Jayden Nolan 5S
- Neo Wood 5S
- Inderjot Singh 6A

**Certificate of Excellence**

- Matilda McGinty KK
- Ishana Bawa 1G
- Baldeep Singh 1G
- Flynn Gould-Anthony 1R
- Sanchia Egan 2B
- Eisha Singh 2B
- Kylea Stratton 2B
- Ryan Griffey 3/4P
- Harroop Singh 3/4P
- Simran Bagree 4/5A
- Taj Singh 4/5A
Our Woolgoolga Primary School choir were lucky enough to be accepted to sing at the Sydney Opera House this year. We stayed at the YHA (Youth Hostel Accommodation) and had a beautiful view of the Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge from our rooftop terrace. We went for a tour of The Rocks as Mr Becker as our tour guide and got a special and up close view of the Harbour Bridge.

The entire choir gets seated right in the middle of the stage and another 2 hours performing in the actual concert. Woolgoolga received a little time in the spotlight when Woopi’s Melissa Bidlingmaier was asked a few questions from the conductor; we even had a few laughs from the crowd. To top it all off being the last school called out wasn’t all bad, being in the grand finale with thousands of people clapping you on. I think I can speak for the choir here when I say we all had the best time performing at the Sydney Opera House.

Written by superstar singer and member of the choir: - Brooke Stewart!! 😊