**Waterwise Visit**

Coffs Harbour Water is very proud of their innovative Waterwise Schools Program.

Waterwise Schools aims to educate not only students, but also their families and wider school communities, about the need to value, protect and conserve our precious water resources.

It is hoped that, through Waterwise Schools, students will adopt environmentally responsible behaviour towards the use of our water so that now, and in the future, they become advocates and spokespeople for sustainable water usage habits.

The children in our schoolrooms today are the decision-makers of tomorrow and Waterwise Schools works with students to develop their knowledge of water issues to enable them to make informed decisions in the future about vital water matters which could affect us all. All classes will participate in a lesson with staff from Cascade Environmental Education Centre during the next week. Following these lessons the school will be conducting a water audit to see how we can save water at school.

**NSW PSSA State Athletics**

Congratulations to Jesse Beresford who placed 1st in Senior Girls High Jump at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. She will now compete in Canberra at the National Athletics competition. This is a great achievement.

*Well Done Jesse!!*
**Intensive Swimming – Term 4**

All students in Year 2 will attend the Intensive Swimming Scheme to be held in weeks 7, 8 & 9. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 who cannot swim 25 metres without stopping should also attend this valuable learning experience.

The students will be instructed in water safety methods. More information will be sent home soon.

**Silver and Gold Awards 2015**

Students who have 3 x Certificates of Excellence will need to bring these to the school office before the end of the year to be entitled to their Silver Award at a special assembly.

If you have received 5 Certificates of Excellence you will need to send them to the school office to receive your Gold Award on Presentation Day.

**Opera House Visit**

Fifteen students from our school will be travelling to Sydney next week to participate in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House.

**Our School Garden**

Our school garden has seen lots of helpers lately; we have been growing enough to give the Seahorse Cafe some fresh vegies for salads. We entered a competition to grow radishes and we grew some really big ones. Some students (Jameson, Talli-Rose, Chip and Balam) attended the Spring Garden Awards Night and although we didn't win, we did come home with a beautiful plant for our garden which was given to Mr Clark. Thanks to Woolgoolga Garden Club for their help.

Robyn Woods - SLSO

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**Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead**

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School Photographs

Our school photographs will be taken on the 4\textsuperscript{th} November this year. Envelopes have been sent home. \textit{Please read carefully the payment options} and return the envelopes to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Sibling photos are also available. Envelopes for sibling photos can be collected from the school office.

Students will need to wear correct school uniform for photos.

Community News

\textit{Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices.}

DEAF SOCIETY - Great news, the Deaf Society will run weekend workshops for beginner Auslan Sign Language 1 and 2 courses during this term at Coffs Harbour, from 21st November 2015.

\textbf{Location address:} Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre, 22 Earl Street Coffs Harbour

\textbf{Date & Time:}
SL1: Start Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November 2015, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.
SL2: Start Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December 2015, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Please visit our website for more information:

Just a reminder this course has a maximum of 12 participants. It is only $190/$145 concession per person but be quick as places are filling up fast. We prefer enrolment at least ONE WEEK before the course start date.

Uniting Care Family Burnside

1-2-3 Magic: Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self-esteem – a simple discipline program that really works.

When: Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} Oct, 5\textsuperscript{th} & 12\textsuperscript{th} November between 10am – 1pm.
Where: Burnside Family Centre, 7 McLean Street, Coffs Harbour.

\textbf{CONGRATULATIONS}

\textbf{To this week’s Award winners}

\textbf{Certificate of Merit}

- Ruby Cramp KK
- Reef Williams KK
- Heidi Wood KK
- Aleah Baker KM
- Gursev Singh KM
- Eliza Gallagher 1G
- Amber Hundle 1G
- Taya Knight 1G
- Matilda McGinty 1G
- Emma Mahon 1G
- Elijah Chaplin 1/2B
- Sky Hopkins 1/2B
- Tahlia Boyle 1/2B
- Riley Burgess 1/2B
- Cash Howarth 2R
- Jessica Featherstone 2/3A
- Luke Featherstone 3E
- Robin Worthing 4L
- Jake Few 4S
- Kade Nicol 5W
- Kirandeep Singh 5W

\textbf{Certificate of Excellence}

- Dean Priest 1/2B
- Jet Reynolds 5W
- Class 5W

\textbf{Silver Award}

Congratulations to Sachpreet Kaur of 5W who will receive her silver award later in the year.

\textbf{Gold Award}

Congratulations to Jorja Flaherty of 5W who will receive her Gold Award at Presentation Day.
Today, kindergarten 2016 visited our school library. They enjoyed a story called “Where is the Green Sheep”, then coloured in sheep in different colours and pasted them on the stencil. Our librarian, Ms Molloy, shared another story on the smartboard, and explained how our library works.