Arrawarra Year 3 Excursion

Last Thursday 49 Year 3 students and staff headed to the Arrawarra Headland to study the Rocky Foreshores and the significant Gumbaynggirr Aboriginal site of the fish traps and beach area. Mark Flanders, from the National Parks taught us about how the local Aboriginal people used their environment to live, particularly the fish traps. He showed us how to make traditional Aboriginal paint and then we painted our skin ready for a ceremony. Chantelle Burns from the Solitary Islands Marine Park showed us around the rocks pools and together we identified sea anemones, sea cucumbers, coral, seaweeds and shells that house crabs and other small sea creatures. We had a great day; learnt so much new information from our guides, enjoyed a BBQ lunch and finished the day with sand modelling. More photos on the back page.

Tennis News

During the past week, Lachlan Rook had the wonderful opportunity of representing NSW at the Bruce Cup and Schools Sport Australia National Singles Championships. States and territories were represented by teams of 14 elite tennis players. Every morning there was a teams’ event, with states playing off against each other. Teams played doubles, singles and then mixed doubles matches. In the afternoon, a major singles event was also held.

Lachlan played extremely well in both tournaments, defeating both the number 12 and 16 seeds. In the closing ceremony he had the great honour of leading the NSW team into the stadium, carrying the NSW flag. He also received the overall award for Taking Risks Under Pressure and Playing with Controlled Aggression which was decided by all of the State Managers and Coaches.

Lachlan played with great enthusiasm and pride in representing his state and it was fantastic to see the tremendous team spirit exhibited by the NSW players. He made so many new friends not only from his own team, but all across Australia.

Thank you to all of the staff, students, parents and community members who supported Lachlan. It was an amazing experience and one which he will never forget.
Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge

Beau Jefferies of 3E competed at the Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge and had some wonderful results. He has four firsts, three seconds and two thirds. *Congratulations Beau!*

Sun Safety

Each school has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff and this includes providing adequate protection from the sun. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school slouch hat which is bottle green with the school emblem. Encouraging children to practise sun safety is a shared responsibility.

School Photographs

Our school photographs will be taken next Wednesday 4\(^{th}\) November. Please ensure students have the correct school uniform. Envelopes have been sent home. *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.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00
Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm

This week’s assembly will be presented by:
Aleisha Howe and Japji Sidhu

School Vegetable Garden
We have been learning about being waterwise at school lately and as a result I need to say thank you to the wonderful students who have been giving up their own play times to weed and top our vegie patch with some water saving mulch. Thanks for the mulch Mr Freeman and Mrs Webb and Chloe for the horse manure, our garden looks great.  
– Robyn Woods SLSO

Community News
Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices.

AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit
• Olive Elliott KK
• Isaac Johnstone KK
• Harmeena Kaur KK
• Charlee Skinner KK
• Aden Bonnici K/1A
• Jason Ghuman K/1A
• Mia Niccol 1G
• Oliver Thompson 1G
• Chloe Webb 1G
• Baldeep Singh 2R
• Marlon Frost 2/3A
• Alyssa O’Hare 4S
• Pearl Frost 4L
• Kieran Dosanjh 5W
• Kobie-Mai Fox 5W
• William Mackay 5W
• Shakira McDonald 5/6A
• Miles Darbin 6M

Certificate of Excellence
• Kieran Dosanjh 5W
• Rhys Nelson 5W

Silver Award
Congratulations to Joseph Birkett of 1G, Dean Priest of 1/2B and Jet Reynolds of 5W who will receive their silver award later in the year.

Save the Date
Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 9:30am.

Year 6 Farewell dinner – Thursday 10th December.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly – Friday 11th December.
Year 4 Arrawarra Excursion