Intensive Swimming

On Thursday 19th November we begin the Intensive Swimming Program for all students in Year 2 and students in Years 3 – 6 who are unable to confidently swim 25m (a lap of Woolgoolga Public Swimming Pool). We strongly encourage all parents with students in Year 2 or Years 3 – 6, who are not confident swimmers, to take full advantage of this valuable program and ensure their child/ren are participating. A permission note has been sent home this week.

Festival of Choral Music

Recently, our school choir travelled to Sydney to participate in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. Mr Clark, very kindly and expertly, drove us all to Sydney. The students enjoyed the sights of Darling Harbour the night before the performance and went to the IMAX theatre the next morning. After a full afternoon’s rehearsal as part of a 700 student choir, they ‘relaxed’ in the Botanic Gardens overlooking our beautiful harbour. A quick dinner at City Extra then it was ‘show time’. The choir was accompanied by the State Concert Band and Stage Band, which added another dimension to the already wonderful repertoire of songs.

I can honestly say that I have never been prouder to have such a group of mature, well-mannered students represent our school. They even met the “zone of silence’ challenge! A big thank you to the wonderful parents who came along for the experience – I appreciated having you with us. And a very big thankyou to Mr Clark for being our bus driver, tour guide and ‘boot camp instructor’ (it was no leisurely stroll around Darling Harbour)! We hope you enjoyed the concert.

Well done, ladies! I hope we can do it again next year with some new singers – including some boys. - Melanie Sciortino

Our trip to Sydney was awesome. We arrived and unpacked on Wednesday and in the evening Mr Clark took us for a walk to Darling Harbour. The next day we saw a documentary at the IMAX theatre and in the evening we went to sing at the Opera House. It was lots of fun! (Melissa B)

The choir trip was fun, walking around the streets with Mr Clark or when some girls locked themselves out of their room! [it helps to have your room card with you..](Ella W)
Seahorse Cafe

Our Seahorse Café is holding a special end of year ‘Meal Deal’ day next Wednesday 18th November. Order forms need to be returned to the canteen by tomorrow, Friday 13th November.

Don’t forget to use your $1 voucher at the Seahorse Cafe this term. The voucher can be used towards any lunch order. Try one of our daily specials or a fresh healthy wrap.

Also have you tried our new summer smoothies? Two flavours are available – Go Bananas and Berry Blast – made with local berries and bananas. Yum!

Fete 2016

The P&C hopes that you have blocked out Friday 18 March 2016 in your diaries for next year – this is the date for our twilight fete which is the school’s major fundraising event. It will be held between 3.30pm-7.30pm on the oval with all classes helping with a stall on the night.

In the New Year we will be asking for donations of goods for our stalls including quality second hand items such as books, toys and clothes.

If you are having a spring clean now and have items to donate, all donations will be gratefully received - please leave at the office.

Student Banking

Details for our student banking for the rest of 2015 are listed below:

- 13/11 normal banking
- 20/11 normal banking
- 27/11 normal banking and last reward redemptions accepted
- 04/12 will be the last banking for 2015 and presenting certificates and rewards at assemblies.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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| **Wednesday 18th November**
Canteen Meal Deal Day | **Monday 23rd November**
Intensive swimming continues | **Monday 30th November**
Kinder 2016 Orientation 1:30pm – 3:15pm | **Tuesday 8th December**
Presentation Day 9:30am |
| **Thursday 19th November**
Intensive swimming commences | **Tuesday 24th November**
P & C Meeting | **Thursday 3rd December**
Year 6 Orientation Day at WHS | **Thursday 10th December**
Year 6 Farewell Dinner |
| **Friday 20th November**
2016 Kinder Transition 12:00 – 2:00pm | | **Friday 4th December**
Last day of Intensive swimming | **Friday 11th December**
Year 6 Graduation Assembly |
SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
Stages 2 & 3 - Fridays @ 12:00
Stage 1 – Fridays @ 12:45pm

This week’s assembly will be presented by: Japji Sidhu and Rhyse Cox-Simpson

Silver Award

Congratulations to Chloe Webb of 1G and Jesse Webb of 1/2B who will receive their silver award later in the year.

Super cool bento box

Ingredients:
✓ Kebab skewers,
✓ Brown ride crackers
✓ Strawberries to Serve

Pea Hummus (blend together):
• 1 cup frozen peas
• 200g canned chickpeas, drained
• 1 Tbsp. tahini, 2 Tbsp. lemon juice, 1 Tbsp. olive oil

Mini Skewers:
• 1 lebanese cucumber,
• 3 grape tomatoes,
• 30g piece of cheese

Ham, cheese and carrot wraps:
• 2 sundried tomato wraps
• 30g spreadable cream cheese,
• 60g shaved ham,
• 1 small carrot grated

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s Award Winners

Certificate of Merit
• Ruby Cramp KK
• Emma Featherstone KK
• Jayden James KK
• Manjot Kaur KK
• Cooper Scheuermann KK
• Isaac Dillon KM
• Sahib Singh K/1A
• Joseph Birkett 1G
• Jordyn-Belle Howarth 1G
• Regan Kirtley 1G
• Shahbaz Salindera 1G
• Tyler Suey 1G
• Arshdeep Kaur Rai 1/2B
• Ishana Bawa 2R
• Taj Stainsby 2R
• Charlie Swain 2R
• Van Knight 3E
• Eisha Singh 3E
• Chenaye Henderson-Smith 4L
• Byron Parker 4L
• Bradley Harboe 4S
• Seth McGilvray 4S
• Amber-Rose Kelly 5W
• Hannah Phoonie 5W
• Skye Simson 5W
• Simer Sodhi 5W
• Cooper West 5W
• Simran Bagree 5/6A
• Ella Bhatti 5/6A
• Melissa Bidlingmaier 5/6A
• Gemma Hodgkinson 5/6A
• Jayden Nolan 5/6A
• Kaitlyn Smith 5/6A

Certificate of Excellence
• Bailey Redwood 1/2B
• Ava White 3E
• Arabella Chaplin 4L
6M have been learning about Space and the origins of the Universe. They are studying different aspects of our solar system, the planets and the sun’s role in sustaining life on Earth. The students have been very curious about what lies beyond our solar system and the mysteries of Space.