SRC Induction Ceremony

Congratulations to our 2015 Student Council who were inducted today at a special assembly. There was great excitement when the new school captains were announced.

Congratulations to Woolgoolga Public School Captains for 2015 – Jesse Beresford and Lachlan Rook.

Congratulations also to our Student Councillors - Charlie Greenhalgh, Jordan Griffey, Tarnah Campbell, Talisha Harboe, Yuvraj Sidhu and Toby Snowling.

I look forward to their leadership within the school.

Swimming Carnival

Firstly, my congratulations to everyone involved with last week’s extremely successful swimming carnival. I was very impressed with the standard of behaviour and the effort put in by all our students.

A big thank you goes out to all parents who helped out on the day and to everyone who came along to support our students. A special thank you to the staff who organized the day.

Congratulations to our winning house — Whales.

Ribbons from the carnival were presented at school and students will be representing our school at Coffs Harbour District Carnival on Monday 23rd February.

Kindergarten Bus Safety

Tomorrow, Kindergarten students will have a special trip around Woolgoolga on a bus as part of their program for safe bus travel. As many students in Kindergarten will be travelling on buses next week it is important they learn the necessary skills and rules of safe bus travel. A special thankyou to Sahdras buses for donating their bus and driver free of charge.
Important Anaphylaxis Information

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction to food such as nuts or shellfish, or insect bites. If your child is diagnosed at risk of an anaphylactic reaction, an individual health care plan is developed. You will need to provide information from your child’s doctor, including an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis. The individual health care plan will describe your child’s needs and how the school plans to meet these needs during the school day, on excursions and in other school activities. Schools and parents work together to put arrangements in place for health care support. Information from the child’s doctor, provided by you, will inform the planning process.

Prevention is certainly better than cure. To try and ensure that we prevent as many potentially dangerous situations as we can, 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. These products include:

- Peanut butter
- Nut spreads
- Nutella
- Coconut
- Nuts of any type
- Muesli bars of any type

Stage 3 Swimming

Years 5 and 6 will be attending weekly swimming on a Friday (commencing tomorrow). Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and comes prepared with swimmers, rash shirt or old T-shirt, towel, sunscreen, hat, bottle of water and $3.00 pool entry.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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

Snack Shack News
Open Tuesday to Friday

We also welcome any mums, dads, aunts, uncles or grandparents who would like to assist our P & C fundraising efforts by volunteering in the canteen.
Please phone Linda on 0409 031 960.

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

Coffs Harbour & District Baseball Association - Players of all ages and abilities are invited to come and try baseball at the annual sign on days.

New and returning players can register at the sign on days to be held at the Bray Street Sports Grounds in Coffs harbour on March 14th, 21st and 28th between 9am and 12pm. The season will commence on Saturday 11 April at the Bray Street grounds and then will shift to the Stadium Drive fields in early May 2015. For further information, please contact Bill Langler on 0421 553 093

National Rugby League Development Clinic - Thursday 26th February at 4.30pm at Woolgoolga Sports Reserve. Former NRL stars will be in attendance for a fantastic afternoon. No cost is involved and there will be a free sausage sizzle. For further information please contact James Parker on 0403223521 or Navpreet Sidhu on 0401723136.

AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s Award Winners

Certificate of Merit
- Aiyana Barkley K/1F
- Ella Borland K/1F
- Navjas Khattkar K/1F
- Jordyn-Belle Howarth 1G
- Sky Hopkins 1/2B
- Ishana Bawa 2R
- Hartaj Sahota 2R
- Oska Edwards 2/3A
- Raman Chouhan 3E
- Luke Featherstone 3E
- Seray Perez 3E
- Sean Bevan-Keller 4B
- Isaac Frewin-Davison 4B
- Michael Hickman 4L
- Kye Ward 4L
- Riley Payne-Harvey 5P
- Ella Wilson 5P
- Hamish Capp-Reid 5/6A

Certificate of Excellence
- Aden Bonnici K/1F
- Taj Stainsby 2R
- Tahli Styles 4L

Voluntary School Contributions
Each year we ask parents and carers to consider making a small voluntary contribution to the running of our school.

The amount for 2015 is $30 a year per student (4th and subsequent children are free) and this money is used to help support the operation of the school.