District Cross Country

A large team of our students will be representing the school at the District Cross Country to be held at Woolgoolga this Friday 8 May. They will be participating in the age divisions 8/9 years, 10 years, 11 years and 12/13 years. We wish them all the very best on their scenic, but arduous adventure.

NAPLAN

A reminder that year three and five students will be participating in the National Assessment Program next week. The annual National Assessment Program testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 takes place from 12 - 14 May.

Students are tested nationally in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

Mother’s Day Stall

Our Mother’s Day stall was a huge success. There are still some items available for purchase for those students who did not bring any money to school today. The stall will be open between 9:00am and 10:30am Friday morning.

Parent Help in Classrooms

We always appreciate parents and other community members who assist in our classrooms. It is however a requirement under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act (2012) that we frequently remind parents and other community members that people spending time in our classrooms are required to complete a Working with Children Check. Please see our front office for details if this applies to you.
Student Banking - Looking to re-enter the workforce? Want some current skills?

A School Banking Co-ordinator role not only helps our kids learn financial literacy and earn money for our school... it could actually help you land your next paid position! By volunteering a couple of hours of your time every few weeks, you could learn some valuable skills which many employers would love their next employee to have! You will gain experience in program promotion and administration, application processing, cash handling, customer service, inventory management, use of the web based school banking system, account reconciliation, and also dispute resolution.

If these sound like skills you would love to have and can spare a couple of hours on a Friday, please contact Sue Stabback or let the front office know.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2015 - Reminder

Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope and complete the entry details on the back and return to our school office by Friday 8th May.

Stewart House are once again doing their donation drive. Your donation supports 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools.

Playground Equipment

Families are reminded that access to the playground equipment is for Woolgoolga Public School students ONLY between 8.45am and 3.15pm whilst under teacher supervision. Pre-Schoolers and visitors should not be accessing the equipment.

Students should not be accessing the equipment outside of school hours. Unauthorised access to school grounds is prohibited under the Inclosed Lands Protection Act (1901).

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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Silver Award

Congratulations to Van Knight of 3E who will receive his silver award later in the year.

Headlice - Reminder

Now that students have returned to school it is important to be vigilant with your child’s hair. Around 23 per cent of primary school children screened through the NSW Health Nitbusters program have head lice. Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child’s head. Products can be found in local chemists
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child’s hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child's head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child's head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

For more information visit:

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s
Award Winners

Certificate of Merit
- Isaac Johnstone KK
- Reef Williams KK
- Herkiran Singh KM
- Amber Cox K/1F
- Brock Fuller K/1F
- Sahib Singh K/1F
- Matilda McGinty 1G
- Mia Nicol 1G
- Riley Burgess 1/2B
- Dean Priest 1/2B
- Oscar Reynolds 1/2B
- Max Mackay 2R
- Namjas Sohal 2R
- Tenaya Baker 3E
- Natasha Sidhu 3E
- Kyleah Stratton 3E
- Scott Priest 3E
- Seth McGilvray 4B
- Kyra Fuller 4L
- Michael Hickman 4L
- Hannah Phoonie 5W

Certificate of Excellence
- Chloe Webb 1G
- Eliah Chaplin 1/2B
- Max Deist 1/2B
- Kyra Fuller 4L
- Kiana Lane 5/6A

Visiting Performance

On Monday 18th May we will be having a visiting performance ‘Didjeribone’ for students in Kindergarten to year 6. This is a live interactive performance.

Cost is $4.00 per student and a note has been sent home today. Please return notes and money to your class teacher.
4L

4L have really been enjoying their visual arts lessons.

Here is a sneak peek at some of the artwork on display in our beautiful classroom 😊