Welcome Back

We hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing holiday and feels refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. In 2016 we hope to build upon our stellar results from 2015 and continue to provide the very best education possible for all students.

A special welcome is extended to our new families, and welcome back to existing families.

The year has started smoothly – with all students behaving well and working hard. Let’s hope this continues to create a fantastic 2016!

Classes for 2016 are:

- KF  Mrs Jayne Featherstone/Ms Melinda Smith
- KM  Mrs Kerry Mallett (Assistant Principal)
- KS  Mrs Melanie Sciortino
- 1G  Mrs Rachel Grant
- 1B  Mrs Barbara Booker
- 1/2A Ms Tracy Abbott
- 2R  Mrs Robyn Robertson
- 2/3A Mrs Lisa Webb
- 3E  Mrs Karen Enersen (Assistant Principal)
- 3/4J Mrs Josie Athorn
- 4A  Mr Clem Ayres - A very warm welcome to Mr Ayres from the school community.
- 5A  Miss Candice Aland
- 5D  Mrs Alyce Dickinson
- 6A  Mr Robert Anderson (Relieving Assistant Principal)
- 6M  Mr Rowen McRae

We will be holding our **Meet the Teacher** evenings next week for Years 1 - 6. A separate note will be sent home with further details regarding times for each stage.

All parents and carers are invited, and a BBQ sausage sizzle will be held on the evening. School assemblies will commence next week.

Have a fantastic year!  
Paul Clark, Principal
2016 Student Leaders

At the end of last year our Student Representative Council (SRC) was elected and we would like to congratulate the following students:

Patrick Harboe, Emma Williams
Charlie Greenhalgh, Jordan Griffey
Talon Mitchell, Kade Nicol
Ella Wilson, Skylea Woodward

Our SRC Induction Ceremony will be held on Monday 8th February. Our leaders will hold an internal election to determine the School Captains for 2016 and these will be announced at the induction ceremony.

Swimming Carnival – Thursday 4th February 2016

The school’s swimming carnival will be held at the Woolgoolga Swimming Pool on Thursday 4th February commencing at 8:45am for competitors in the 100m & Medley events. All other students will walk down from school at 9:15am. The carnival is open to all students from years 3 – 6 and any 8 year old competitive swimmers from year 2.

Come along and cheer on your child and their house as we wait to see who the swimming champions of 2016 will be.

Please return notes and $4.00 by Wednesday 3rd February.

House Colours:

- Stingrays
- Sharks
- Whales
- Dolphins

Community News

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

Woolgoolga Junior Rugby League Club registration days 2016
under 7’s to under 16’s

Upstairs at Seaview Tavern
Pay before the 27th of Feb for $85.00
13th February, 10:00am - 12:00pm
27th February, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Woolgoolga Soccer Club
Registration Payment and Help days at the Seaview Tavern, Saturdays 13th, 20th Feb 10am-12pm
Online registration has started. Register Online early to avoid disappointment. New Players and Coaches Welcome and Required. For more Info Contact Jason Love, woopifc@gmail.com—0449666463
**Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead**

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**Bell Times for 2016**

The following bell times will be used in 2016.

- 8:45am  Start Playground
- 9:05am  Classes commence
- 11:05am Eating
- 11:15am Lunch 1
- 11:37am Lunch 2
- 12:00  Classes commence
- 1:30pm  Eating
- 1:40pm  Recess
- 2:00pm  Classes commence
- 3:15pm  Dismissal

**Seahorse Tails via email**

If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email, just drop us a line. It’s a great way to see all the wonderful pictures in colour coming your way in 2016.

Just email us at the address below and we will add you to our e-distribution list.

woolgoolga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**ROAD SAFETY IS EVERYBODY’S BUSINESS**

Please help us to keep your children and our students safe at all times. Please drive with extreme caution in the vicinity of the school, obey all parking restrictions and keep a close eye out for children.


**Administration Staff**

Our hard-working Administration Staff are the people you are likely to hear or see when you ring or visit the school. They help to keep our school running efficiently.

- **School Administration Manager**: Mrs Carol Blanshard
- **School Administration Officer**: Mrs Marion Nolan
- **School Administration Officer**: Mrs Dee Neale
- **General Assistant**: Mr David Blanshard


**Support Programs**

In addition to our class-based teaching staff, we are exceptionally lucky to have the following members of staff providing support programs across the school. In 2016 we are offering an unprecedented array of support programs to ensure that our success in improving student results over the past few years continues.

- **Library**: Ms Tanya Molloy
- **Community Language Teacher**: Mrs Pam Singh
- **English as a Second Language Teacher**: Mrs Dasion Singh
- **Reading Recovery Teacher**: Mrs Jennifer Kingsley
- **Learning & Support Teacher**: Ms Robyn Silk
- **Learning & Support Teacher**: Mrs Denise Brain
- **School Counsellor**: Mrs Kate March
- **School Learning Support Officers**: Mrs Robyn Woods, Miss Misty Duncombe, Ms Meagan Van Anen and Mr Glen Rook


**Equipment**

The P&C needs the support of the school community to make the fete a success and to maximise our profits for the school we are looking for equipment to borrow including:

- pop up marquees
- generators
- outdoor extension cords

If you can help with any of this equipment, please contact Julie Potts, Vice President, on: 0403 695 606.

**External Stalls**

To make this a great community event, we will be inviting external stallholders to the fete. The P&C would like to invite any families at the school who may run small businesses or markets stalls to come to the fete. There will be a fee of $30 for your stall, you must bring your own equipment and provide copies of your public liability insurance. Your stall must also not conflict with any stalls to be run by the school. If you want to find out more or come along, please contact Zaiga Dies, Secretary, on 0405 491 107.

**Save the Date for our Twilight Fete**

Our school fete will be held on **FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2016** from **3:30pm to 7:30pm** at Centennial Oval. All profits will be used to help the school purchase i-pads for our students and to continue our beautification projects around the school. This means the countdown is well and truly on for the big event. Please…

- write this date in your diary
- stick the flyer on your fridge
- start telling your family and friends about the event
- find and share the event on Facebook (Woolgoolga Public School Twilight Fete)
- keep your eye on the newsletter each week for updates about things we need and how you can help