Kindergarten Bus Safety

Kindergarten students were able to put into practice the skills learnt during their recent “Play It Safe” health and safety lessons. Students have been learning about the importance of safe bus behaviour including where to wait for a bus, how to board a bus safely and how to sit safely on a bus whilst travelling.

A big thank you goes to Jason from Sahdra Bus Service for kindly donating the bus and Mr Geoff Robinson for his time giving our Kindergarten students this valuable experience during their drive around Woolgoolga.

Twilight Fete – 18th March – Volunteers

This week we are recruiting volunteers to help with the Twilight Fete. A separate note has been sent home with more information about volunteering as well as a form to complete and return by the end of Week 6. Make sure you check out the volunteer incentives and get involved.

Voluntary School Contributions

Public Schools in NSW set a voluntary contribution rate (previously known as school fees) each year.

Our voluntary contributions are $30 per student. This is used to fund stationary and other items provided for children to use in classrooms such as workbooks, pencils, scissors, tissues etc.

Woolgoolga & District Garden Club

The Woolgoolga Garden Club has kindly donated $150 to our school to spend on garden projects in 2016. Hopefully this will encourage students to participate in fun garden activities.
**Online Payments**

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting **$ Make a payment**.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called ‘Other’ this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, ‘Other’ can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the **$ Make a payment** you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

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**Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead**

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**Education**

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

The Seahorse Cafe
Open Tuesday to Friday

We 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.

Special Meal Deal Day on the 24th February –
The order form was sent home on Tuesday.
Please return by the 22nd February to the canteen.
A new canteen menu will be available in Term 2
Until then please continue to use the current menu.

Easter Raffle
The popular Easter raffle is happening again. To make this a fantastic fundraiser for our school, donations of Easter chocolates or eggs may be left at the school office and raffle tickets have been sent home today. More raffle tickets will be available soon please call at the office to collect some.

New Musical Chimes
A special thank you to Sam from ‘Build By the Sea’ for installing the musical chimes in our playground. Students will enjoy making music together.

Silver Award
Congratulations to Matilda McGinty of 2/3W who will receive her silver award at the end of Term 1.

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS
To this week’s Award Winners

Certificate of Merit
- Divneet Bhandari 1B
- Herkiran Kaur 1B
- Sahib Singh 1B
- Tayarna Henderson-Smith 1G
- Jayden James 1G
- Harmeen Kaur 1G
- Manjot Kaur 1G
- Bhavan Mann 1G
- Jasman Sahota 1G
- Charlie Skinner 1G
- Heidi Wood 1G
- Isaac Johnstone 1/2A
- Xanthe Storrie 1/2A
- Raiven Woodward 1/2A
- Bailey Redwood 2R
- Eliza Gallagher 2/3W
- Talli-Rose Fox 3E
- Jamie Parker 3E
- Sukhman Singh 3E
- Namjas Sohal 3E
- Celeste Johnson 3/4J
- Lauree O’Grady 4A
- Gemma Barnes 5A
- Skye Birkett 5A
- Tate Cox 5A
- Pearl Frost 5A
- Ryan Griffey 5A
- Chenaye Henderson-Smith 5A
- Claudia O’Connor 5A
- Byron Parker 5A
- Bonnie Cann 5D
- Mehakdeep Garcha 5D
- Emma Williams 5D
- Kieran Dosanjh 6A
- Bonnie Henderson-Smith 6A
- Skye Simson 6A
- Taj Singh 6A

Certificate of Excellence
- Nelly Robb 1B
- Ruby Robb 1B
- Acacia Tucker 2R
- Mianna Wood 2/3W
2016 SRC Induction Ceremony