

Seahorse Tales

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Student reports and interviews

All student reports were issued over the past 2 days. Together with these went invitations for parents and carers to join in discussions with teachers about their child's progress.

If you have not received the invitation for an interview please contact the front office, to make an alternate arrangement with your child's class teacher.

I believe that strong relationships between home and school are fundamental for student success in school and beyond. So please if you would like to make a special time to talk to your child's teacher we would welcome the opportunity.

It is great to see just how many parents and carers are taking this opportunity though. Thank you.

2008 Annual School Report

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of Woolgoolga Public School's Annual School Report. Please take the time and read it carefully. If you have any questions around any aspect within the contents of the report I would be happy to discuss these with you.

Recorder players in Sydney

Last Friday, two students – Hana Truban and Ashley Wake, were part of a combined NSW Public Schools concert at the Sydney Opera House. This important initiative was under the leadership of our music tutor Nicola Fraser.

By all accounts it was a fantastic concert.

Cheers

Graeme Ross, Principal

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to the P & C and Scot Simson for our beautiful new outdoor furniture.



WPS P&C NEWS

Next Friday is our school Athletics Carnival and the P & C have been busy making house coloured flags.

These flags will go on sale on Monday 6th July at lunchtime outside the canteen and will cost \$3.00 each. Please note that numbers are limited.

If there are any flags leftover we will sell again at lunchtime on Thursday and on Friday at the carnival.



The P & C will also run a special canteen at the oval during the Athletics Carnival where our parents and carers will be able to purchase tea and coffee and a variety of homemade cakes/muffins and biscuits. Also available will be special Jelly Cups in house colours and Apple Slinkies.

The school canteen will operate as normal.



WE NOTICED THAT ...

- ◆ **Mr Browne** took over from Christoph; dressing up as a Sergeant and putting the boys from **3/4G** and **5/6R** through their paces.
- ◆ **Samarpan Randhawa** and **Sukhman Gill** of **KK** have shown great improvement this term in their reading and writing.
- ◆ The handwriting of the boys in **3/4G** is beautiful!
- ◆ The students of WPS were treated to a concert by Northern Notes on Tuesday afternoon.



AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Certificate of Merit

- ◆ Brady Thelander KD
- ◆ Lachlan Rook KK
- ◆ Gloria Hand 1B
- ◆ Octavia Hand 1B
- ◆ Conan Brisley 1RB
- ◆ Felix Farwell 1RB
- ◆ Stephen Kelsey 1/2E
- ◆ Brynd Storrie 1/2E
- ◆ Kiana Dosanjh 1/2S
- ◆ Akash Sodhi 3C
- ◆ Trey Forrest 3/4G
- ◆ Bryce Nicolson 3/4G
- ◆ Lani Goodman 4/5M
- ◆ Parveen Singh 4/5M
- ◆ Cassidy Pierce 5W



Principal's Values Award

- ◆ Kamran Lalli 1B
- ◆ Adam Hennessy 3/4G

Certificate of Excellence

- ◆ Sandon Barkley 1RB
- ◆ Xander Pilon 1RB
- ◆ Jarred Benn 3/4G
- ◆ Trey Forrest 3/4G

All parents and carers are welcome to attend

'Friday Assemblies'

This week Stage 1 (10:20am) will be hosted by **Callum Jackson** and **Lily O'Brien** of 1/2E

Stages 2-3 will be held on Thursday 9th at 9:15

Due to sports activities

4J's English Activities



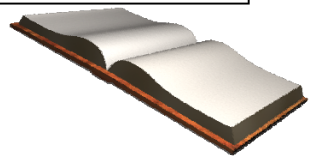
During the Multicultural Public Speaking Program, all students presented a speech. At the next level, 4J was represented by Zac Murray, Lakeisha Murray and Jaspreet Kaur. Pictured left are Jaspreet Kaur and Lakeisha Murray.

Mrs McKeough assists with Guided Reading



Mr Smellie also assists students with Guided Reading. Can you locate Mr Smellie in this special snapshot?

Lilly as the Hairdresser and Jade as her pet dog.



4J auditioned as script readers during the recent production of 'Magic Medicine.'

Some students demonstrated potential acting skills as they auditioned for the special characters in 'Magic Medicine.'

Pictured right, Brandon as The Yoga Teacher and Bree as The Vet's Assistant.



HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS

In some households, mum or dad do all the cooking while the kids look on.

In others, the kids are helping to prepare meals from an age when the most they can do is 'help' stir a cake batter. Sharing your kitchen with your child encourages an interest in cooking and food, and is the best way to encourage lifelong healthy eating habits.



Your child will learn all sorts of things when s/he's in the kitchen with you - how to follow instructions; how to read a recipe; how to measure and weigh ingredients; how to use kitchen implements with care; how to whisk, peel grate, fold and dice, just to name a few.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WPS

- 3 July ~ Winter Sports Carnival**
- 6 July ~ Day Disco**
- 7 July ~ Naidoc Day**
- 7 July ~ Getting Your Child Ready for School 2010**
- 8 July ~ Co-operating Communities Excursion**
All stage 2 students have the opportunity to attend some community services and facilities available in the Coffs Harbour district. During the excursion, the students will visit Coffs Harbour Recycling Depot, Coffs Harbour, the RSPCA and Coffs Harbour PCYC.
- 10 July ~ K-6 Athletics Carnival**
- 31 July ~ Tree Day**
- 4 August ~ ICAS English Competition**
- 14 August ~ District Athletics**
- 19 August ~ ICAS Mathematics Competition**



TIME TO LAUGH

Q: What kind of jam wouldn't you want on a Monday morning rush to school?

A: Traffic Jam!

Q What do you call a distracted platypus?

A : A scatty-pus.

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WPS SCHOOL CANTEEN



OPEN: Tuesday to Friday

CLOSED: Mondays

If you would like to help out, our canteen manager, Maree Hartin would love to hear from you.

Take Home Reading Reward System

Congratulations to the following 'Award Recipients'

K-2 CLUB 20

Daniel Alford, Reagan Harris, Niam Semple, Adam Hill

K-2 CLUB 40

Manish Saharan, Brady Thelander, Mya Thompson, Sophy Simson, Matthew Tapping

K-2 CLUB 60

Emerson Bhatti, Alyssa Jenkins, Beau Pearce, Alex Greenhalgh, Sukhjeet Tiwana, Conan Brisley

K-2 CLUB 80

Alyssa Jenkins, Lachlan Rook, Bridget Jones

Congratulations! You have caught the reading bug.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

COFFS HARBOUR CITY LIBRARY

FREE WORKSHOPS— FOR KIDS (YEARS 5—8)

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2009 10:00AM AND 12:00PM

- ◆ WORK OUT WHAT QUESTIONS MEAN
- ◆ FIND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED QUICKLY AND EASILY
- ◆ DISCOVER NEW SOURCES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For more information about 'After School Care', please contact the program coordinator Ph 6654 8554 or 1300 656 203
 Vacation Care is also available each school holiday. Venue ~ Short St, Woolgoolga.

Monday
to
Friday