

Woodenbong Central School

& Community Newsletter

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1st August, 2019

Week 2 Term 3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			¹ Australian Maths Comp <div>Year 12 Trial HSC</div>	² Primary Athletics Carnival	³	⁴
⁵	⁶ <div>Year 9/10 Debating</div>	⁷ Year 10 into 11 ¹¹ Transition Afternoon 4:00 pm	⁸ Secondary Regional Athletics at Coffs ⁹ Year 5/6 Premier's Debating Challenge Lismore Heights PS	⁹ Primary District Athletics Carnival at Bonalbo	¹⁰	¹¹
<div>Year 12 Trial HSC</div>						
¹²	¹³ P&C Meeting 4:00 pm	¹⁴	¹⁵ SCU & UNE Reps to see Year 12 Students SRE Year 12 Luncheon	¹⁶	¹⁷	¹⁸
¹⁹	²⁰ Book Week Character Parade 9:15 am	²¹ Primary Newcastle Permanent Maths Test	²² Primary Zone Athletics Carnival Lismore NOVASKILL School to Work Seminar Years 10 to 12	²³	²⁴	²⁵
²⁶ Kinder & Year 2 Dental Clinic	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	³¹ Winter Yowie Country Market	
<div>Dubbo—Central School State Finals—Under 16s & Open Girls Touch and Open Boys Rugby League 7s</div>						

Principal's Report



Opportunities allow our students to find out what they like and what might constitute future employment and career path. We also assist our students develop their talents through persistence, hard work and the development of a growth mindset. We believe that our students deserve to live empowered lives with passion.

At the end of last Term Robocup was at Darling Harbour when I was in Sydney. It is a fascinating event. This year the World-wide competition was Darling Harbour. The event that most would be familiar with is the humanoid robots playing soccer that you see on television.

These robots are fully automated, that is they “see”, find and kick the ball on their own. This competition is for University students. However there are many more competition and school students can compete in the junior competitions. In these competitions there are a range of robot types including Lego robots using the EV3 that we have at school. These robots can play soccer or compete in a rescue competition. This could be something our students at Woodenbong Central School could once again compete in. Students learn skills in computer coding, artificial intelligence and autonomous vehicles. Useful skills for later employment.



NESA has produced several videos for HSC students to explain the changes to the HSC especially for the subject areas below. There can be a lot of misinformation so it is important that parents and students are aware of any changes. Below are links to the various pages:

- English <http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-english>
- Mathematics <http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-mathematics>
- Science (eg physics, chemistry, investigating science, biology) <http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-science>
- History (Modern or Ancient History) <http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/hsie>



Next Wednesday (7th August) we will hold a parent afternoon for those with students in Year 10. The purpose of the afternoon is to assist parents and students with their subject choices for Year 11 in 2020. Our Year 10 students have already been given a copy of the Year 10 into Year 11 subject selection booklet. This booklet will provide information to both parents and students on 2020 Year 11 subjects. We provide the booklet early so parents and students have time to examine the subjects on offer in 2020 as well as time to speak with teachers and Head Teachers before the parent afternoon. Early subject selection provides time for us to help meet the needs of our

students with their subject selections. The afternoon session will be held in the library.

We would ask that parents work with us to support their children at school. Many students have a Health Care plan/s. These plans could be for a short period of time or for much longer. These plans could be for asthma, epilepsy or anaphylaxis and are develop with your doctor. Health care plans need to be updated yearly. However, they can be changed on a more regular basis. We would ask that parents and care givers provide the school with up to date health care plans and relevent medical information so the school can support the child or young person. If you child's Health Care plan changes we would asked that you inform the school, as well as providing the school with relevant up to date information.

Please ensure that you contact details are up to date. It is important that our office has up to date contact numbers for parents. These numbers are crucial especially in times of an emergency. We understand that from time to time parents need to change their phone numbers we would ask that you let the school know of any changes to contact details.



Woodenbong Central School 2018 - 2020

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Year 12 Trial HSC Exam Timetable 2019

2019 Year 12 Trial HSC Exams Bill's Block

Thursday 1st August - Friday 9th August 2019

English Paper 1 & Paper 2 & Standard Mathematics 2
have 10 minutes reading time

All other Exam lengths have 5 minutes reading time

Students Must:

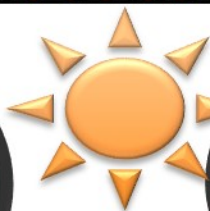
- a) Follow the day to day rules of the school
- b) Follow the supervisor's instructions at all times
- c) Behave in a polite and courteous manner towards the supervisors and other students
- d) Make a serious attempt at answering all questions in the examination

Students Must Not:

- a) Eat in the exam room unless as approved by the supervisor.
- b) Speak to any persons other than the supervisor during an exam.
- c) Behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any other student
- d) Take a mobile phone or any other electrical device into the examination room
- e) Leave the exam room until one hour of the exam has elapsed (except in emergencies, and then only with their permission of the supervisor)
- f) Leave the exam room during the last 15 minutes of the exam
- g) Remove any part of the exam paper from the exam room.

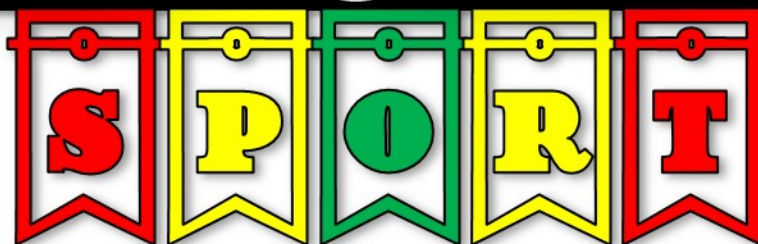
Thursday 1st August	Friday 2nd August	Monday 5 th August	Tuesday 6 th August	Wednesday 7 th August	Thursday 8 th August	Friday 9th August
Standard English Paper 1 Advanced English Paper 1 9:10 to 10:50	Standard English Paper 2 Advanced English Paper 2 9:10 to 11:20	Mathematics Standard 2 9:10 to 11:50	Biology 9:10 to 12:15	Ancient History 9:10 to 12:15 Investigating Science 9:10 to 12:15		
Primary Industries 1:20 to 3:25			Industrial Technology Metal 1:50 to 3:25 Visual Arts 1:50 to 3:25		Agriculture 12:20 to 3:25 Society & Culture 12:20 to 2:25 Hospitality 12:20 to 2:25	Geography 12:20 to 3:25 Textiles 12:20 to 2:55

Classroom Bronze Award Recipients:



Primary

Week 2,
Term 3



Sports Award

Award recipient:

Archie Holden

Well done Archie for receiving the Captain's Sports Award for Week 1. The Captains appreciate how Archie allows people to play in his games. ☺

Congratulations to Isla for competing at State Cross Country last Friday in Sydney. Isla came 53rd out of 90 competitors. She ran a great race and should be very proud of herself.

DON'T FORGET our School Athletics Carnival is tomorrow, the 2nd of August. We would appreciate as much help as we can get!!!!

Look forward to seeing you there!



Primary

Week 2,
Term 3

>>> Important Dates <<<

2nd August – Primary Athletics
8th August – Year 5/6 Debating
9th August – District Athletics
20th August – Book week Parade
21st August – Newcastle Permanent Maths Test

NEWS

What's happening?

Year 5/6 visited the Byron Writer's Festival held in Lismore on Tuesday. They had an amazing time listening to authors John Flanagan (Kitty Flanagan's father for anyone who knows her) and Isobelle Carmody. Both Presenters were very entertaining and informing with lots of fabulous life pointers.



Today was our "Primary Spelling Bee Spell Off". Congratulations to all participants and to our winners on the day. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

Kindness is Cool

Award recipient:

Harry Holden

Harry was awarded the captain's Kindness is Cool award for Week 1. Congratulations Harry, the captains have recognised that you always have a lovely big smile of your face!



CARING
FUN
THOUGHTFUL

Week 10 term 3 fortnightly class awards

K/1: Brooklyn, Jack, Cohen, Amos

Year 2: Peaches, Liam, Memphis

Year 3/4: James, Attalia, Marlaya, Charlie J.

Year 5/6 (Mrs Hotko): Clay, Steph, Cassidy, Stella, Georgia

Win-bin winners: Liam W & Amos

Best working Class: Yr 2

Last Fortnight's Social Skill: *Including others in games* – Winner – K/1

This Fortnight's Social Skill: *You get what you get and don't get upset*

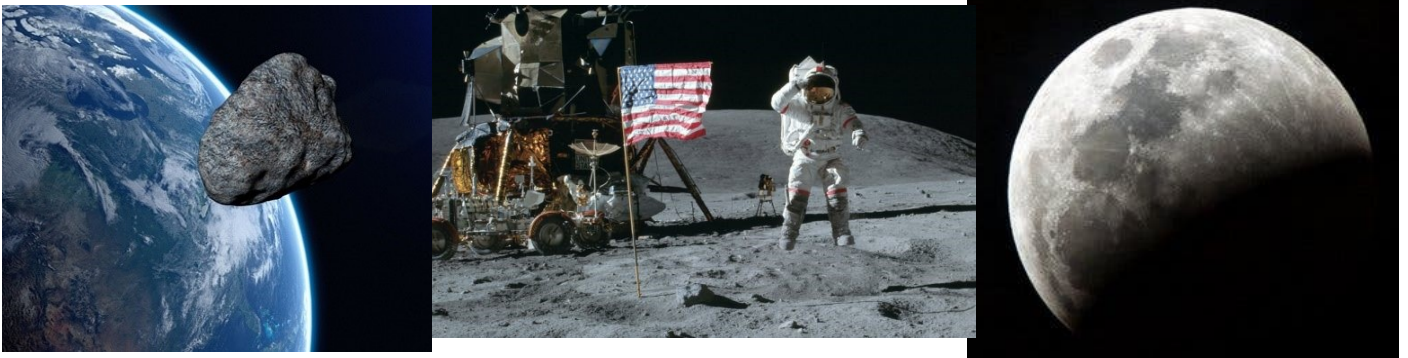
SCIENCE NEWS WEEK 2 TERM 3

ASTEROIDS, METEORS, LUNAR ECLIPSE AND APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Between about 5-6am on July 17th, you may have seen the full moon gradually go half-dark? Yes this was a partial Lunar Eclipse in the winter school holidays!

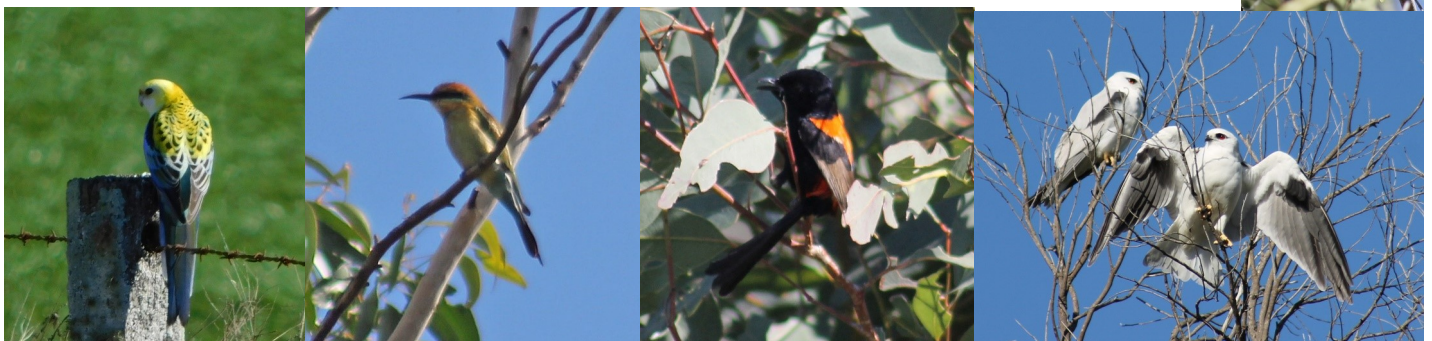
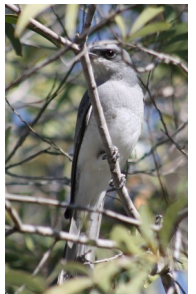
July 20th was the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing—with so many documentaries and reports on this event 12 days ago, it brings to our attention that several return missions to the moon are planned as a prelude to possible Mars missions in the near future!

While two bright and exploding Meteors were reported in the SE Qld and Northern NSW area late in Term 2, the 100m-wide Asteroid which passed well inside the Moon's orbit this weekend (**just skimming past 73,000km away**) was a lucky escape. If an Asteroid this size, nicknamed "City-killer", collided with the earth, it would be potentially a great catastrophe!



BIRDING INTO WINTER

My year's bird count has flown from 108 to 122 over the holiday break and early term 3, with the **Pale-headed Rosella** and **Rainbow Bee-eater** great local finds around the Boomi Creek/Brumby Plains area. Ace hyper-observant local ecologist student Murray Kelman has advanced his total to 165, a very impressive rate of progress!



Register Now!!!

Expressions of Interest wanted:

Woodenbong

All Town

Garage Sale

31st August 2019

Run in corporation with the new

Winter 'Yowie Country' Market

You may run your garage sale from your home or if you would rather sell from the market the stall fee is \$15 including insurance or \$10 for a car boot site. From the market we supply a map to any visitors directing them to your location.

Register early to assist planning.

Phone: **Chris 0429351215 or 0266351216**

All Market Enquiries Please Contact:- **Marian 0487635558**

Chaplain's Corner

We recently enjoyed a holiday in the Red Centre, flying into Alice Springs and flying out from Adelaide. Uluru was a major highlight and we met with Latifa, manager of the Gekko's restaurant in the nearby town of Yulara. Latifa spoke high of Marisha Williams, former Woodenbong Central School student, who had recently travelled out to Yulara and worked at the Gekko's and in some of the other service centres also. It's encouraging to see our kids doing well out in the big world where they are making their mark. We felt proud of Marisha's contribution to the great work being done by the indigenous team out there!

Our kids are awesome!

Take Care
Gail Watson

LIBRARY NEWS

The Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week will be held nationally from 17th to 23rd August 2019. To celebrate this we will be having a book character parade on Tuesday 20th August from 9:15 am in the library. The theme for this year's Book Week is "Reading Is My Secret Power"



Parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend and join in the fun of dressing up, if they like. Start organising costumes now. There will be a guessing competition as well, where you can guess the staff members favourite children's books.

There are five weeks left for the students to complete this year's Premier's Reading challenge. A number of students have already finished and I would encourage everyone to have a go.

Jennie Riley



Woodenbong Pre-School Newsletter- Week 1-Term 3-2019

Welcome back everyone. Hope you had an enjoyable holiday. I had a lovely trip to Orange NSW and we also went to Bathurst to visit the world's largest collection of Crystals. The display included a T-Rex, a nest of eggs and an Albertasaurus. A slow drive around Mt Panarama in mum's car highlighted how the drought is affecting our rural towns. Did you know that Orange has the world's largest Gold mine- 10km below the surface!! Our inland cities really are a great place to visit-much more interesting than theme parks, capital cities and beaches. Why not head west next time you plan a family holiday and explore the bush.



NAIDOC FUN DAY- last day of term 2- Wednesday 3rd July-The old saying "a picture says a 1000 words", is apt this week. I have included 6 photos this week as I couldn't decide which ones I liked best. Our Fun Day certainly was a lot of FUN!! K/1 and Pre-School had a wonderful time with our many visitors. Families and younger children and staff all had a lovely day. The weather was great. Our photos show Annabelle, Bethany and Ada in our cave reading stories. Di Keen came in with her amazing basket collection from the northern territory. She showed us how to weave using found objects. Travis and Jordan struggled a bit with the weaving. Nancy's mum came in and made the best Johnny cakes we have ever tasted and everyone ate so many. Annabelle was very proud of her weaving. Nancy, Hudson and Annabelle picked Oranges off our tree yesterday. Next week we will make some juice out of them. Jimmarl Williams has also promised to come in and talk to us.

EARN & LEARN-has come to an end. If you have any stickers please send in ASAP



Year 10 into 11 Transition Afternoon

For parents and students of Year 10
7th August
4:00 pm
Woodenbong Central School Library

Coming up this term....
4th to 5th September—State Athletics
9th to 13th September—Year 11 Yearly Examinations
10th September—Woodenbong Show Society AGM
13th September—PSSA Primary Regional Athletics Carnival
19th September—UNSW Mathematics Competition

SCRAPBOOKING

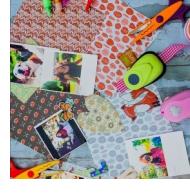
Wednesdays 3:45 to 5:30 pm

Crossroad Ministries Church

\$2.00 donation

Bring own project

All Welcome



Live Life Well @ School
HEALTHY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

From birthdays to holidays, there are many celebrations in schools. Each student's birthday can mean multiple birthday cakes and party foods in the classroom...

Let's help kids celebrate with some FRESH Ideas:

Hello Creativity
Make a birthday sign, stickers or a badge for your birthday boy or girl to wear

Eat a Rainbow
Pack a NEW fruit or vegetable for Crunch & Sip for the whole class to try or send in fruit kebabs or a fruit platter

Move More
Think of presents that help kids get active at recess or lunch – balls, frisbee, skipping rope

Mini Masterchef
Whip up some tasty fruit or veggie mini muffins or pikelets. Search for recipes at www.cancercouncil.com.au

More tips: www.healthylife.nsw.gov.au

Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

**PLEASE
VOTE!**

**PLEASE VOTE...
PLEASE HELP WOODENBONG...**

Woodenbong Progress Association has applied for funding to build a shelter, canteen, kitchen, change rooms for the Rec Grounds sports areas.

As part of the funding application we need votes to be registered to count toward getting the funding. (The project is valued over \$100,000 and this is not an easy amount of money to get funding for and WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE)

If you are over 16, live in Lismore Electorate and have an account with Service NSW or would register to have an account would you please go online and VOTE.

It will require you to put in your Medicare details and a few location details to verify the vote. Once you get to see the map and choose your project to vote for making Woodenbong Project First.

Then please tell to friends and other locals.

You could help our kids, sports persons, volunteers, teachers, P&C & parents.

GO TO:

Vote for My Community Project at <https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au>.

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after reading go to **VOTE NOW**

**VOTE
NOW**





WOODENBONG GOLF CLUB NEWS

Friday Nights

**THE YOWIE'S
KITCHEN
OPEN 5:00 TO 8:00
PM**

**Meat Tray Raffles
Bingo
Trivia**

Debutante Ball

The Deb Ball planned for the 28th September, has been postponed until the 5th April 2020.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Glenda Compton

P&C Meeting

13th August, 2019

4:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School
Community Room

SHOW NEWS

**Show Society
AGM**

Tuesday, 10th September

7:00 pm

**Woodenbong Central School
Community Room**

ALL WELCOME

**Volunteer Native Animal
Carers/Rescuers with Pets, 4
kids (all attending
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All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

How to claim your vouchers



How to use your vouchers

- Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



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Reflection For The Week

LEAVE A LEGACY

You don't get to choose the moment of your arrival and departure here on earth, but you get to choose what your legacy will be, what you will be remembered for.

At five, he wrote an advanced concerto for the harpsichord. Before he was ten he published several violin sonatas and was playing the best of Handel and Bach from memory. Soon after his twelfth birthday he composed and conducted his first opera. He was awarded an honorary appointment as concertmaster with the Salzburg Symphony Orchestra, and within a few years was hailed as the pride of Salzburg. When he died at age thirty-five he had written forty-eight symphonies; forty-seven arias, duets, and quartets, with orchestral accompaniment; and more than a dozen operas. He's credited with some 600 original compositions in all.

Even so, Mozart lived most of his life in poverty and died in obscurity. His sick widow seemed indifferent about his death. A few friends made it to the church for his funeral, but a storm prevented them from going to the graveside for his burial. So the location of his grave became virtually impossible to identify. No shrine marks his resting place.

Today, what is Mozart remembered for? What is his legacy? Not the life he lived, but the music he gave the world that still enriches our lives. When your life's sole focus is self-interest, you won't be missed when you are gone, or missed for the right reasons. So find a cause greater than yourself, one that will outlive you, and pour yourself into it. Don't just leave a will, leave a legacy that fulfils God's will.

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Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month

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WINTER: 7.00PM - SUMMER: 7.30PM

Everyone Welcome