

Woodenbong Central School

& Community Newsletter

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24th October, 2019

Week 2, Term 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Coming up next term....</p> <p>31st October and 1st November—Down the Line Competition at Tamworth</p> <p>4th November—Kinder Orientation Full Day and Parent Information Session</p> <p>6th and 7th November—Primary PSSA NSW State Athletics</p> <p>4th to 8th November—Year 5/6 Lake Ainsworth Camp</p> <p>4th to 8th November—Year 9/10 Exams</p> <p>12th November—P&C Meeting</p> <p>18th to 22nd November—Year 7/8 Exams</p> <p>27th November—Year 12 Formal</p> <p>29th November—Proposed 2020 Primary Captain Speeches</p> <p>3rd December—Variety Night</p> <p>10th December—Proposed Year 6 Dinner</p> <p>11th December—Whole School Activities Day</p> <p>12th December—White Card</p> <p>13th December—Presentation Day</p> <p>18th December—Last Day of Term 4 for students</p>					
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14						10
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Primary NRL Clinic		
28	29	30	31	1st Nov		
2010 Kinder Orientation Day 2 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Year 7 Immunisation Year 11 Griffith Uni Job Seekers Workshop	Academic Award Assembly	Under 14's Girls Futsal at Coffs Harbour Primary & Secondary Dress-up Day Down the Line Competition at Tamworth			

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.

Recently, Professor Geoff Masters' Review of NSW School Curriculum has been in the news. The Interim report was released on Tuesday. It is important as the review could lead to substantial change to the NSW curriculum over the next few years. The review as consulted with parents, the P&C, the AECG, teacher and principal organisations. There is a lot in the review beyond the reported headlines. It outlines the framework underpinning design of a revised curriculum. This includes a focus on individual learning; personal learning goals; more time for deep learning, understanding of major concepts and application of learning as opposed to lots of content to remember. At first reading it appears to be a comprehensive review and I am sure we will be discussing it more in the upcoming months.



The review will not affect our Year 11 students, it would be highly unlikely to affect our Year 10 students. Our Year 7 students could have a different Year 11 and 12. The senior Years of school will be different for our current kindergarten students.

A student who averages 90% attendance will miss more than 260 days (or 1 year 3.6 months) of school over their 13 years at school. That is they will be over a year behind their peers who have near perfect attendance. Regular attendance at school assists with student learning. When a student is absent from school they not only miss the content but the learning opportunity the teacher has devised to assist them learn as well as the underlying ideas and concepts. Often learning is built upon one concept or idea leads to another. Regularly absences can leave gaps that become increasing difficult catch up on. There are times when students are away from school due to sickness, family reason or leave. To ensure the absence is explained either send a note explaining the absence or contact the front office (02 6635 1281). Students should always catch up on work missed as soon as possible. The Home School Liaison Officers (HISLO) regularly visits Woodenbong Central School to check on student attendance. More information on attendance is on the school website: <http://www.woodenbong-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/attendance-absences>.



As we know mental health and the access to quality mental are important issue for those who live and work in regional and rural Australia. The drought can make this matter worse. There are support available through organisations such as Beyond Blue (1300 224 636) or Life Line 13 11 14. For teenagers Headspace



(<https://headspace.org.au/>) can provide support. Anyone seeking support can have their GP develop with them a mental health care plan and make appropriate referrals to other health care practitioners. At Woodenbong Central School we work with our families to support our students, this is especially important during those times when things are hard.

Water is becoming an issue for many of our families.

The recent rain has eased the immediate concern for some. However, the issue will not be resolved until we have sustained follow-up rainfall. At Woodenbong Central School we are always happy to support our students. As we have done in the past we are happy to make our showers available for students who may require them. We offer to wash school uniforms of students. Any family or student who would like to use this facility can speak with me, our Deputy Principal Therese Skerritt, our Assistant Principals Anne-Marie Mason or Christine Reid or any of our Head Teachers. Any matter are treated confidentially.



Woodenbong Central School 2018 - 2020

Engage in Learning

High Quality Learning Environments

Deep Learning

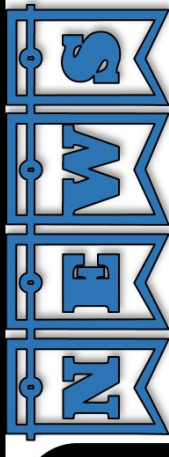


WOODENBONG CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- ⇒ The last newsletter for community members to advertise in is the Wednesday, 11th December.
- ⇒ The last newsletter to be published for year is Monday 16th December, with all the award winners from Presentation Day.
- ⇒ The front office of the school will be closed Thursday 19th December.

Primary

Week 2,
Term 4

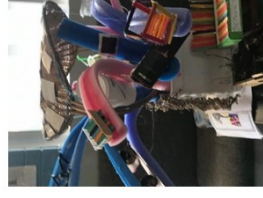


What's happening?

>>> Important Dates <<<

Weeks 1-3 - NRI Clinics x 3 sessions
30th Oct - External Academic Awards Ceremony
31st Oct - Dress-Up Day/Disco - Year 5/6 Fundraiser
4-8 Nov - Year 5/6 Camp
29th Nov - Year 5 Captain Speeches
3rd Dec - Variety Night
10th Dec - Year 6 Dinner
11th Dec - Activities Day
13th Dec - Presentation Day

YEAR 3/4's AMAZING TREEHOUSES!!
(MORE TO COME)



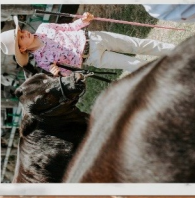
Bethany and Georgia



Bethany



Hayden



Natalie



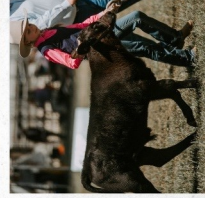
Katelyn



Megan



Lachlan



Natalie



NICHOLAS, KATELYN, WILLIAM,
HAYDEN & LACHLAN



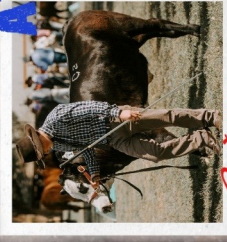
William



Georgia



Katelyn



William



William & Nicholas



Natalie & Georgia



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NORTH COAST NATIONAL SHOW
AT LISMORE

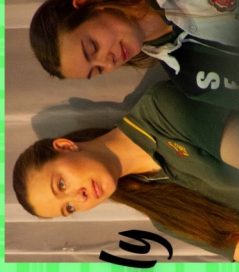
YEAR 12 FAREWELL BREAKFAST



**GOOD BYE
AND
GOOD LUCK
CLASS
OF 2019**



Year 12 Farewell Assembly



LITTLE GEMS SWIM SCHOOL

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#1 PRIORITY FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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LITTLE GEMS ON
FACEBOOK

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* LESSONS STARTING IN OCTOBER

* OPERATING TUES, WED, FRI

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YOUR CHILDS SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

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<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>
AND SEARCH LITTLE GEMS SWIM SCHOOL.

SHOW NEWS

Show Society
Meeting

Tuesday, 26th
November

7:00 pm

Woodenbong
Central School
Community Room

ALL WELCOME



Woodenbong Amateur Swimming Club

Lucky gate
prizes!!

Fun Novelty Activities
GREAT MATES
Coaching - Training - Fitness

Use your active
kids vouchers to
get FREE
membership!!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FIRST NIGHT BACK
PLUS a coach from Trinity Lismore!

THURSDAYS 4:30PM

Big
Inflatable
Coming again soon!

October
24th

FAMILY FUN RELAYS!!
**Christmas
Party!**



COME JOIN
OUR
SWIMMING
CLUB!



Girl's Night In

We raised \$1,320.00

52 ladies attended.

Thank you to the Golf Club, Shandelle from Yowie Kitchen, all volunteers and everyone for their kind donations.

Everyone had a great time.

NOT JUST SCRAPBOOKING

Thursdays 3:45 to 5:30 pm

Crossroad Ministries Church

Bring your own project of your choice, none at all or just come for a chat!!

All Welcome!!

Spring Gardening

Spring is the perfect time to plant just about anything. The soil moisture is still high and plants can become established before the heat hits.

HERBS – Sow basil, chives, coriander, dill, mint, oregano, parsley, sage and thyme.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES – Sow beans, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, capsicum, carrot, cucumber, eggplant, lettuce, melons, onion, parsnip, potato, pumpkin, radish, silver beet, squash, sweet corn, sweet potato, tomato and watermelon.

Recipe Ideas Using Spring Garden Produce

- Roasted carrot dip
- Pumpkin, spinach and fetta savoury twist
- Carrot, corn and capsicum fritters
- Fetta, carrot and herb loaf
- Veggie pikelets or frittata

Find these recipes and more at: -

<https://nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/health-promotion/healthy-eating-recipes/>



The Salvation Army Casino are seeking donations of new toys suitable for children as follows: babies-3yrs, 3yrs-7yrs, 7yrs-12yrs, 12yrs & over and toiletries for both men and women for their Christmas hampers. If you would like to assist, any donations can be left at Woodenbong Central School or with Jennie Riley from now until 6th December.

Thank you.



WOODENBONG GOLF CLUB NEWS

**BBQ meals at
Golf Club**

**Friday 25th
October**



WOODENBONG RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



IT'S ON AGAIN!

**THE ANNUAL GOLF, MONSTER
RAFFLE AND MELBOURNE CUP
CALCUTTA DAY.**

Come out and have a bash in the 3 person ambrose or if you're not into that, come out and buy a horse in the Calcutta, as well as a ticket in the monster raffle.

This has proven to be a great day, so come out and join us!



Venue: Woodenbong Golf Club

Time: Golf 9.00am

BBQ: 11.00am

Date: Sunday 3rd November 2019

Enquiries: Ph 66351294 or 0476152252

*Thank you to our many sponsors and
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successful*



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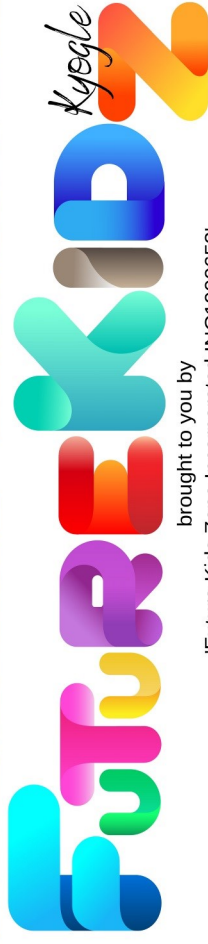
Academic Awards Assembly

Year 3 to 11

Wednesday 30th October

9:40 am Bills Block

Parents and Carers Invited



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Cost: Gold coin donation per session

**SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - ARTS -
MATHS - INNOVATION - COMMUNITY - LEADERSHIP**

Ages 6-15 years

Saturday	19/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-1pm
Monday	21/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	26/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-1pm
Monday	28/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	2/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm
Monday	4/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	9/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm
Monday	11/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	16/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm
Monday	18/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Monday	25/11/19	Amphitheatre	3.45pm-5.30pm
Saturday	30/11/19	Amphitheatre	9am-1pm



@futurekidzkyogle

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<https://futurekidzkyogle.weebly.com/>

Contact: Louise Roy 0408 166 216



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ROAD BOSS CAR RALLY-

Saturday 9th November

Based @ Woodenbong -
Showground

WE NEED SOME HELP!!!

When: Friday- set up-cutting sandwiches/lunch packs

Saturday & Sunday morning 6.30am-10am Breakfast

Saturday 5pm onwards for dinner-dishing up meals,
cooking, talking to the visitors

*Wanted home cooking for sale and home-made
desserts for Saturday night dinner.

*selling souvenirs

Money raised will go towards the Community Account
which is used for all sorts of amazing local projects.

Come along and enjoy the day. Please contact Chris Reid
on 66351216 if you can help

YOWIE T-Shirts

Woodenbong Progress Association
have just received a new order of
Yowie T-shirts.

- New and exciting colours,
including, hot pink, purple,
lilac, greys and blues.
- New sizes- Babies 00-1-\$18
Children-2-14- \$22
Adults- S-2XL-\$28
- Why not do some early
Christmas shopping.
- Why not wear one to the Yowie
Ball on Saturday
- We also have a very extensive
range of souvenirs

Available at the Craft Shop.

2019 Year 9 and 10 Yearly Examinations Bill's Block

Monday 4th - 7th November

Students Must:

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

Students Must Not:

- Eat in the exam room unless as approved by the supervisor.
- Speak to any persons other than the supervisor during an exam.
- Behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any other student
- Take a mobile phone or any other electrical device into the examination room
- Remove any part of the exam paper from the exam room.

Monday 4 th November	Tuesday 5 th November	Wednesday 6 th November	Thursday 7 th November	Friday 8 th November
Yr 9 Geography 1 hr Yr 10 History 1 hr	Yr 9 History 1 hr Yr 10 Geography 1 hr	Yr 9 Maths 1½ hr Yr 10 English 1½ hr	Yr 9 Science 1½ hr Yr 10 Science 1½ hr	Catch up exams
		Late Recess	Late Recess	
Yr 9 English 1½ hr Yr 10 5.3/5.2 Maths 1½ hr Yr 10 5.1 Maths 1 hr	Yr9/10 Ab Studies 1hr Yr9/10 Drama 1 hr	Yr9/10 Commerce 1hr		
Late Recess				

2019 Year 9 and 10 Yearly Examinations

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Dear Year 12,

The gremlins have been active, I sent you a HSC good luck letter weeks ago, as it has not turned up anywhere, here goes second apsidal. What a wonderful and probably scary time for you, as you prepare to battle your HSC and your future. You teachers, fellow students, staff, families, friends and communities are all thinking of you at this time. Some of you have been here since kindy, right through to the present time. We have watched you evolve into the fine young citizens we always knew you would be. You have shown dedication, by completing your many years of schooling, and we know you will give of your best as always. May God's two greatest gifts, health and happiness be with you always.

Good Luck

Mrs Marsh

Reflection For The Week

THE CHALLENGE OF "DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY!!!"

If God lives within you, shouldn't it be obvious? How can you say you trust Him and then worry obsessively about your health, your kids, your job, and your finances? Concern is one thing, but worry is an affront to the God who has never let you down.

Paul writes, *'Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace.'* ([Philippians 4:6-7 NLT](#)) Pray or worry—those are your options. Why did Jesus say, *'Take no thought for tomorrow'*? (See [Matthew 6:34](#).) Because when you take *thought* you try to take *control*. And when that happens peace goes out the window!

Worry is like a snowball; it starts small, and as you keep rolling it forward it becomes big enough to bury you. All that's necessary to keep a stationary train from moving forward are two 15 cm blocks of wood, but once it builds up momentum it will crash through a two-metre-thick wall. So stop the worry train before it leaves the station!

God says, *'My grace is sufficient for you.'* ([2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV](#)) God will give you only what you need for today; that way you have to keep trusting Him for tomorrow. The Bible tells us Jesus is the Good Shepherd who *'calls His own sheep by name and... He walks ahead of them.'* ([John 10:3-4 NLT](#))

How wonderful. He's already gone ahead of you to arrange everything. Knowing that should help you face tomorrow, confident that God will take care of you.

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ANTENATAL / PREPARATION FOR PARENTHOOD SESSION



4th November 2019

*Each Monday for 8 weeks at the
Kyogle Community Health
Centre*

From 7pm to 9pm

Husbands, Partners, and Support
Persons most welcome.

To Booking-In contact Heather on
66321522



TANK WATER

The water to the secondary bubblers has run out due to someone turning on the taps and the tank draining out. Therefore, the water to the tanks has been turned over to town water.

Due to the water being low in the Canteen Tank, we are unable able to fill up students water bottles from the canteen anymore.

We recommend that students bring extra water from home if parents would like their child to drink tank water.



WOODENBONG YOWIE BALL 2019



**SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
WOODENBONG PUBLIC HALL**

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM (NSW TIME)

\$30 PER PERSON

OVER 18'S ONLY, ID'S WILL BE CHECKED

This may be the
LAST YEAR
as we barely cover
costs so please come
and have a great
night and Support
this Awesome event
to keep it running!!

MOSSY ROCKS

WILL BE PLAYING FROM 8PM - MIDNIGHT

**BYO NIBBLES AND
DRINKS!!**

**RAFFLES AND LUCKY
DOOR PRIZES WILL
BE HELD ON THE
NIGHT!!**

Please Book a table by texting:

Emma: 0487160075

Brooke: 0425343735

**We will hold your Tickets, and
they will be available for you to
pay for and pick up on the
night. Thanks for your Support!!**

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TUESDAY

**24TH
MARCH
2020**



WCS Kindy 2020!

Kindergarten Orientation Program

Your child's teacher for 2020, welcomes your child to their Orientation to Kindergarten!

Orientation Days for WCS Kindergarten Class of 2020. The table below shows the planned Orientation Program as it relates to **students attending Kindy at WCS in 2020.** The Orientation builds up to a full day on the last visit to allow your child to settle in gradually. Your child will need to be collected promptly at the specified time to ensure a positive and safe experience.

Week/Date	Times	What?	What to bring?	Where?	Who?
Week 2 – 21st Oct	8:55- 11am	Orientation Day 1 Your child will experience a morning with their teacher, take a guided tour of the school and facilities and have a recess break with their friends before being collected at 11:30am.	Sun safe hat Water bottle Recess Spare change of clothes	WCS	2020 teacher
Week 3 – 28th Oct	8:55- 3pm (All day)	Orientation Day 2 Your child will experience a morning with their teacher, have recess and lunch with their new friends. They will participate in learning games, singing and arts and crafts. After this they will read with an older student who will be their 'buddy' in 2020 while they wait to be picked up.	Sun safe hat Water bottle Recess Spare change of clothes Lunch	WCS	2020 teacher
Week 4 – 4th Nov	8:55- 3pm (All day)	Orientation Day 3 Your child will experience a full day with their teacher including recess, lunch and afternoon tea. <i>An information session will run at 9:15 in the WCS community room for parents wishing to enrol their child at WCS in 2020. Bring along your child's birth certificate, bluebook/ immunisation record and proof of residency.</i>	Sun safe hat Water bottle Recess Spare change of clothes Lunch A piece of fruit for afternoon tea	WCS	2020 teacher



All students attending WCS in 2020 will need to enrol and make an appointment for a before school assessment (Best Start) which will occur on the first scheduled day of school for 2020. The enrolment and appointments can be made on the final Orientation Day Information Session for parents.

If you require any information or have any questions regarding the Orientation program for your child attending WCS in 2020 please contact Mrs Christine Reid on 02 6635 1281.

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the coming weeks!

Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Meeting

Date: Monday 4th November

Time: 9:15am

Location: WCS Community Room

What to bring: Your child's birth certificate, bluebook/immunisation records and proof of identity.

Chaplain's Farewell

When someone who has been around for a long time decides to leave, we can wonder how on earth we will do without them!

Mr Grimmert has decided to retire after teaching at WCS for 39 years, that's a big lot of loyalty and commitment especially with the effort required with the animals and shows over the years.

We are grateful for all you have contributed over the many years Grimmerie, and wish you well in the next exciting chapter of your life.

Take care
Gail Watson

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Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month

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