

# Woodenbong Central School & Community Newsletter

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# 28th February, 2019

Week 5, Term 1

March 2019

**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat      Sun**

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4	5 Secondary North Coast Regional Swimming Carnival at Murwillumbah	6 Primary North Coast Regional Swimming Carnival at Ballina	7	8	9	10
11	12 P&C AGM 4:00 pm Community Room	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Senior Citizens Morning Tea and Concert <b>Futsal at Lismore</b>	20	21	22 Northern Rivers Zone Rugby League Trials	23	24
25	26 School Photos Show Meeting	27	28 Year 7 Immunisations Year 9/10 Touch Football Ballina	29	30	31

# 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.

Students in NSW Government schools have access to Microsoft products such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint through their Student Portal. Students can also download and install full version of these products on their computer/s or devices at home. Students also have access to Adobe products, such as Photoshop, through their student portal. If students would like more details of how to do this, they should talk to Tien in the front office.

Instead of worrying about thumb drives and portable hard drives, students can save their work to their Office 365 OneDrive or Google drive. Both of these cloud options are also available through their student portal.

At the end of last year, the NSW Department of Education published the School Community Charter. This can be found at the following website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>. The charter emphasises the importance of positive and constructive communication, being treated with respect and fairness and



partnerships. The School Community Charter also outlines what unacceptable behaviour may include and courses of actions schools may use. Staff at our schools, as in any workplace, have the right to feel respected and ensure their wellbeing.

On Monday, I received a copy of the building inspection report from the Surveyor from Kyogle Council on the building on the Agricultural Farm. The recommendation from this report is:

*The building in its current state poses a risk to health and safety to all persons involved with its assessment or dismantlement. Therefore the following is recommended:*

*That the building be demolished but elements essential to the character of the building be retained for future generations such as windows /doors timber cladding etc.*

When I receive further information I will pass it on via the newsletter.

A NSW Government publication, Anti-bullying interventions in schools - what works? [https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/media/documents/Anti-Bullying-in-Schools\\_What-Works.pdf](https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/media/documents/Anti-Bullying-in-Schools_What-Works.pdf) indicates that restorative practices are effective in dealing with bullying. Restorative approaches have been shown to be especially effective in secondary schools. At Woodenbong Central School we use Restorative practices.



The staff, students and wider community of Woodenbong Central School continues towards making Woodenbong Central School a safe place for all. Woodenbong Central School has anti-bullying policy and procedures. A copy of these are available on the school website or via the front office upon request. The policy outlines how we define bullying and how we school responds to incidents of bullying. The policy is also on the school website <http://www.woodenbong-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies>. There are many forms of bullying. However, bullying involves the inappropriate use of power, an intention to harm and it is repeated. Bullying is not acceptable behaviour at Woodenbong Central School. By working together we can minimise such incidents at the school. If as a parent you are concerned about incidents at school you should contact Stewart Grimmert and Doug Gardiner Years 7, 8 & 9 and Years 10, 11 & 12 respectively for incidents in high school and Anne Marie Mason or Christine Reid for incidents in primary.



### **Woodenbong Central School 2018 - 2020**

***Engage in Learning***

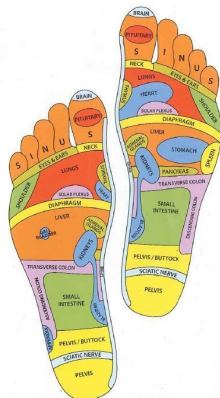
***High Quality Learning Environments***

***Deep Learning***

## **STEVE'S REFLEXOLOGY**

Woodenbong Public Hall  
Starting next Thursday  
28th February  
2019

Phone for  
Appointment  
02 6634 1302/  
0427 096 112



## **Athletics Singlets**

Woodenbong Central School is purchasing new athletics singlets for both primary and secondary. They will be \$25.50 each. Below is the design.





# BIRDING IN 2019

Birding means to try to **find/sight and identify bird species**, perhaps as many as possible in a given time period (season or year), location, or whole lifetime, keeping a “list” to tick off. While it is different to birdwatching (close observation of particular birds in a particular place for longer periods) or Ornithology, or bird ecology, birders do tend to become experts on bird species distribution and behaviour, and many are good photographers as they attempt to get photographs to help identify and record their sightings.

Inspired by such movies as “The Big Year” and “The Birders Guide to Everything” and the expertise of a particular long-time birder on the staff of WCS, I’ve decided to try find out how many different bird species I can observe and identify in 2019. Local observers have given me a lot of suggestions and advice, as the local Border Ranges area has a great diversity of species in environments ranging from wetlands, dry sclerophyll and sub-tropical rainforests and open woodlands in which to find a wide variety of bird species. While the drier last two months of summer have only got me to 82 species, it’s been a very interesting way to improve my observations of local bird life and I’ve identified many species I had not seen or recognised the names of before.

**Can you name these birds? (more difficult as you go down the page, answers next week!)**





# UNDER 15'S TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Woodenbong Central School once again hosted the U-15s Touch Footy carnival Gala Day on Friday 22nd Feb. This is an event which draws touch footy players from schools such as Alstonville, Bonalbo, Casino, Kyogle, Kadina, Lismore, Richmond River HS, Evans River, and Maclean! The event went very well, with milder weather making conditions idea for fast-paced gameplay, and it was a great event for bringing the school community together.

Many U-15s boys and girls teams competed in what is effectively a Trial to help select the Northern Rivers U-15 touch footy representative team. Students in Yr 10/11 helped by refereeing games with considerable skill and fairness. Tabitha Leonard was selected as shadow for the U-15s girls Northern Rivers Touch team.





# SCIENCE NEWS WEEK 5 TERM 1

## Dry summer finally cools

It's been a very dry summer. Record low rainfall amounts for January, and not much more for February. Parched gardens and paddocks have been the result! TC Oma didn't bring much more than light showers, but it has been much cooler since then. We can hope that autumn brings some soaking rain.

### SCIENCE IN TERM 1

Year 7 have been gaining an introduction to the science lab with the "Solids, Liquids and Gases" topic and learning about how to use the Bunsen burner safely.

Year 8 are gaining an understanding of how elements and compounds can be separated from mixtures using different separation and refining methods. Crystal growing, chromatography and designed mixtures are also in production.

Both Year 8 Science and Year 11 Chemistry have attempted to determine the % salt in seawater by mass.

**Year 8 demonstrate  
filtration on muddy water**



## CANE TOAD SURVEY TRIALS OF METHODS OF CONTROL

We all know of the invasive pest species known as the Cane Toad, formerly scientifically named "Bufo marinus" now named "Rhinella marina" by scientists. One of the largest toads in the world, it harms the environment by out-competing with local amphibian species, as well as being poisonous to predators (snakes, lizards, mammals, birds) and pets!

A case of biological control (it was hoped that it would control the cane beetle pest) gone wrong, the Cane Toad is spreading across the tropical north of Australia, and down the eastern coast. We are at the fringes of its distribution, with seasonal changes (drier summers, colder winters) holding back its numbers, but floods and milder winters encouraging proliferation.

Local Landcare and National Parks are conducting a survey of just how many cane toads we have and where they are concentrating—Tanya Jobling is on the case, with both a survey/capture plan and test run of methods of tadpole trapping/control. More details to follow next week, or you can call Tanya on 6634 6165 or 0457 647 378 for details now!





# Primary

Week 5,  
Term 1

## >>> Important Dates <<<

6th March - Regional Swimming - Ballina  
19th March - Senior Citizens's Assembly  
26th March - School Photos

## Need to Know?

A reminder that our Senior Citizens Morning Tea and Performances will be held on Tuesday the 19th March at 9:30am in Bill's Block.

## What's Happening?

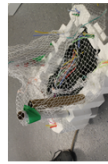
Kindergarten and Year 1 have been exploring how to be kind by filling up each other's buckets with kind thoughts.

Year 2 have been creating beautiful art works with lots of mixed media.

Year 3/4 have been enjoying lots of fun and exciting STEM projects.

Year 5/6 are engrossed in a film study on "The Greatest Showman".

## Fortnightly Class Awards



K/1: Thane, Jemaine, Sienna & Ava  
Year 2: Memphis & Elsie  
Year 3/4: Jaylei, James & Elke  
Year 5/6: Fletcher, Noah, Cassidy & Aleisha  
Mrs Riley: Zane & Nic  
Win-bin winners: Shelby & Ariya  
Best working Class: Year 3/4

Fortnightly Social Skill: Showing kindness to others - K/1

## Classroom Bronze Award Recipients



Primary  
Week 5,  
Term 1

## SPORTS

### News...

Last week I forgot to mention that we had 3 records broken at our UCRSSA Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Isla Shaw for breaking Samantha Riley's 9 year girls 50m freestyle record with a time of 43.99 (was 44.58). And to Clay Shaw for breaking Garren Burdack's 11 year boys 50m freestyle record with a time of 38.89 (was 39.40) and Hayden White's 11 year boys 50m backstroke with a time of 47.13 (was 47.48).

Our Zone Swimming Carnival took place yesterday in Astonville. A full report will be included in next weeks newsletter, however at this point I can inform you that our swimmers all put in a fantastic race with some great PB's. Isla has made it onto Regional in the 50m Free and Clay has made it on in the 50m Back and the 50m Fly.

Stacey Shaw ©



## Sports Award

Award recipient:

**Archie Holden**

Congratulations to Archie for receiving the Captains Sports Award. The Captains have noticed that Archie is a fair player and takes it when he is out - even when he's not. ☺



Year 10/11 Jindabyne Fundraiser

## Pancake Breakfast

Next Tuesday (5th March) will be a fundraiser for the Year 10/11 Jindabyne snow trip. We will be selling pancakes from 8:00 am

### PRICES

**\$2.00**—One pancake (cream and blueberries \$1.00 extra)

**\$5.00**—Three pancakes with cream and blueberries



## Kath's Country Kitchen

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Kath's Country Kitchen is home of good old fashioned, honest food that's always made with love. Think going home to Nann's house where tummies are always full and family and friends happy.

Kath can be found at Urbenville market on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am and at other seasonal markets around the district.

*Sweets—Savoury—Private Catering*

**(02) 6634 1302**



<https://www.facebook.com/Kaths-Country-Kitchen>

## Year 7 Immunisation 28th March



**Preventing human papillomavirus (HPV) cancers and diseases by vaccination**

Helping to protect young people from a range of cancers and diseases caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV)

[health.gov.au/immunisation](http://health.gov.au/immunisation)

- Available free for all 12–13 year olds through school-based vaccination programs.
- Administered in two doses over six months.
- Vaccination with the HPV vaccine significantly reduces the risk of HPV related cancers and diseases.



## P&C AGM

4:00 pm Tuesday 12th March, 2019  
Woodenbong Central School Community Room  
All Welcome

## Chaplain's

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With our school year off to a flying start with students learning exciting new concepts, swimming carnivals, Tvet courses of various kinds and students raising funds for overseas sporting trips, it's all go, go, go!

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Today, however, we will stop and take time to honour and remember a precious young lady, Elisabeth Maloney, who recently passed on from this life. Our thoughts, love and prayers go out for the family and relatives. We pray that you will find comfort in your time of great sadness and loss.

Take care  
Gail Watson



# WOODENBONG SHOW NEWS

## NEXT SHOW MEETING

26th March

7:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School Community Room



## Young Farmers Challenge

*Start thinking about your team!!*

◇ 12 to 17 years old

◇ 18 to 35 years old

4 to a team (at least 1 female in each team)



## Woodenbong Show Society HEIFER BONANZA

SATURDAY 4TH MAY, 2019

Pen of 3 Replacement Heifers

Classes  
depending on  
numbers

### Classes

1. Up to 14 Months (weaner)
2. 14 to 20 months (yearling)
3. 20 to 30 months (Joined)

**Entry \$10 per class**

### Prizes

1st \$100 2nd \$75 3rd \$50

Sponsored by Grimstead Angus Stud

Grand Champion Pen \$250

Sponsored by Ray White Casino

### RULES:

- Must be owned and bred by exhibitor
- 1 entry per class per exhibitor
- Grass fed only
- No sign of having calved
- Commercial cattle only

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Pens will be judged on:-

- Uniformity
- Structural Soundness
- Breeding Potential

Enquires/entries

Phone: Cameron Mulcahy 0412 887 766

**There will be a BBQ running after judging.**

## Show Girl Competition

Tiny Tots—Boys and Girls  
up to 5 years of age

Juveniles—Boys and Girls 5  
to 9 Years old

Juniors—Boys and Girls 10  
to 12 years old

Miss Teen—Girls 13 to 17  
years old

Show Girl—Girls 18 to 25  
years old

**PLEASE SEE TIEN SMITH**



# Woodenbong Golf Club

## BILLY CART DAY

**Sunday 7th April, 2019**

For more information call Rod 0499 910 278  
Golf Club 02 6635 1278



**HOT and COLD FOOD  
BBQ**

**TUG-OF-  
WAR**

**Fastest Cart—  
Junior and  
Senior  
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Slalom Race  
Novelty Race**

**CLASSIC  
CAR  
SHOW**



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PRIZES**

**CAR BOOT SALE**





# SECONDARY NORTHERN RIVERS

## ZONE SWIMMING

Well done to all students who swam at the Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival on 26th February, 2019. Congratulations to all swimmers who qualified to swim at the Northern Rivers Regional Carnival on Tuesday 5th March—Madison Fleming in the 50 m Freestyle and 100 m Butterfly, Shemaaya Williams in the 50 m Freestyle, 16 Boys Relay Team (Tom Smith, Reagan Allwood, William Hannant and Conner Smith) and Central Schools Relay Team (Abbie Giblin-Lloyd, Jemima Lee, William Hannant and Tom Smith).

Secondary  
Northern Rivers  
Zone Swimming



### Playdough Play Time

@  
Casino Library

Do you like to squish, mould & explore with playdough?

Come along & explore the benefits of playdough with your child.

- fine motor development
- Imagination & Creativity
- Calming & Soothing
- Mathematical & Literacy development
- Science & Discovery
- Social Skills



Where: Casino Library

When: Last Wednesday of the month.

Who: Preschool children 3-5yrs

Time: 10:30am – 11:15am.



Bookings are essential.



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Graham Place, Casino  
www.richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au/library  
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Fax: (02) 6662 2001

PRIMARY SWIMMING  
TEAM WHO  
COMPETED AT THE  
NORTHERN RIVER'S  
ZONE SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL YESTERDAY  
AT ALSTONVILLE



### NSW Health and Wellness Expo

Casino RSM Club  
162 Canterbury Street, Casino

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019  
10am-4pm

@nswhealthandwellness  
0402 566 427



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## Woodenbong Central School



### POSITION VACANT

We have a part-time casual position for a FARM ASSISTANT at our Agriculture Farm.

14 hours/week

This position will have a negotiable start date

- Working With Children Check - Compulsory
- Chemical User Certificate (or willingness to obtain)
- Chainsaw Certificate (or willingness to obtain)
- Tractor experience

Please forward resumés outlining relevant experience addressed to the Principal at Woodenbong Central School by Friday 8th March 2019

## Annual General Meeting

## Woodenbong

## Progress Association

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 -7.30 pm

## @ Woodenbong Golf Club

Followed by our monthly meeting

Why not join this very active committee and help us continue

to complete projects, advocate for Woodenbong and the local area and encourage visitors and events to our village.

Our meetings include local Police, Campground and Council reports

ALL WELCOME

## COOK WANTED

## WOODENBONG GOLF CLUB

Phone Rod for enquiries

0499 910 278

## "SUMMER"-Yowie Country Markets

A very successful market was held last Saturday with great attendance from both locals and visitors. We had in excess of 20 stalls with a wide variety of items for sale including: Art, Craft, Homemade-chocolates, biscuits, ice-cream, pickles and jam. Fruit and vegetables, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items, jewellery, Landcare, woodwork, philosophy, showbags, soaps, haircuts, knitting, weaving, souvenirs, leatherwork, crystals and rocks and a lot more..

Rod Morton and Chris Cox provided the easy listening music for the day. The Woodenbong Yowie made 2 appearances, and the Futsal team members provided hot food, cold drinks, and tea and coffee.

The Mega raffle was drawn with multiple prizes.

Congratulations to the winners-Maree Smith, Beryl Harris, Betty Went, Dawn Brown, Evelyn Hampton, Tony Steffensen, Lyn Bereton, Chris Reid, Dos Percival, Ivy Reid, Vicky & Jan (Campground) Dot Lyons, Di Keen, Gloria George, Pam Scarlett, Mekella Hannant, Charlie Weir, Rus Small, Tanya Want, Rod Watson. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and thank you to everyone who donated prizes. Proceeds will go towards insurance costs.

Our markets are "all weather markets" as we are using both the hall and supper room. A few new stall holders have already booked for the next Market at the end of Autumn on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Why not think about what you could sell- maybe combine with a friend or have a clean out and turn those unwanted items into some cash.

Thank you to everyone who helped and made the effort to come along and support our community event, and helped on the day.

Please contact Marian Newman for bookings or Chris Reid for more information.

## CLAIM THE DATE DANCE

SATURDAY  
MARCH 30TH  
URBENVILLE  
MEMORIAL  
HALL





# Reflection For The Week

## **Do You Suffer from CC Syndrome (where you just “can't say no”)!?**

Insecure people often say yes, when in reality they'd like to say no. But people who succeed at being themselves don't let others control them. They see themselves as God sees them; therefore they're led by His Word instead of the fear of rejection. You can invest so much effort into trying to keep everybody happy that you end up losing yourself.

Question: Do you feel like you can't be everything everybody wants you to be? Do you want to say no, but the fear of displeasing others makes you keep complying? And in the meantime the pressure is building inside you and you're thinking, 'I can't do this anymore'? Don't get angry with those who keep making more and more demands on you. You are responsible for ordering your own life. The buck stops with you! That requires a clear sense of your own worth, your calling, your direction, your goals and your priorities.

One Christian author writes: 'For years I lived under the pressure of everybody's expectations. I thought, "What if I let them down?" I thought they were pressuring me, when in reality it was my own fears and insecurities weighing me down. "But," you say, "don't you care what others think?" What others think isn't my problem, unless I make it my problem. Pleasing God and being what He wants is my first concern. If I try to be anybody else I'll forfeit His blessing, because God can't bless an imitation.'

The solution is to work on becoming secure in who you are in Christ, and everything else will begin to fall into place.

***"Provided for you by the local Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, Presbyterian, Uniting, Anglican, Crossroads Ministries & Muli Muli Full Gospel Outreach Churches".***

URBENVILLE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

## **DEVONSHIRE TEA + Markets**

**URBENVILLE MEMORIAL HALL**

**SATURDAY 2nd March, 2019**

**9:00 am to 11:30 am**

**Come along for a chat and  
scrumptious scones**

**\$5.00**

**Homemade Scones**

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**And**

**Good Company**

**Market Stalls 8:00 am**



## **School Photos**

**26th March**

A reminder that **SCHOOL UNIFORM** is compulsory when school photos are taken. Please ensure that your child/ren come to school in their school uniform on this day.

Students are not eligible for a School ID Card unless they get their school photos taken with them in school uniform.



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## Woodenbong Progress Association

Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month

Woodenbong Golf Club

WINTER: 7.00PM - SUMMER: 7.30PM

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