

Woodenbong Central School & Community Newsletter

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7th March, 2019

Week 6, Term 1

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Coming up in April..... 1st and 2nd April—Futsal Goonellabah 4th April—North Coast Regional Rugby League Trials 3rd April to 9th April—Year 11 and 12 Half Yearly Exams Coming up next Term.... 9th May Primary GRIP Excursion 17th May Secondary Northern Rivers Zone Cross country 28th and 29th May—Regional Cross Country Touch Football Trials—Inverell					2	3
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11	12 P&C AGM 4:00 pm Community Room	13	14 Open's North Coast Regional Basketball Trials	15 Northern Rivers Zone Rugby League Trials	16	17
18	19 Senior Citizens Morning Tea and Concert	20 Futsal Fundraising Night	21	22	23	24
25 Year 10 /11 HSC Minimum Standards Testing		26 School Photos Show Meeting	27 Secondary Parent Teacher Night 4:00 to 6:00 pm	28 Year 7 Immunisations Year 9/10 Touch Football Ballina	29	30
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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.*

This year we have a renewed focus on Restorative Practices. Restorative practices are based on relationships and helping individuals become the best versions of themselves. Restorative practice is about working with people; having high expectations along with the appropriate levels of support to assist the individual meet those high expectations. We are doing TO someone when we have high expectations with no support. We do FOR others when we have low expectations but high levels of support. Healthy relationships are ones that spend much more time doing with than either for or to.

We are very fortunate at Woodenbong Central School to have so many opportunities with careers. We have several students participating in School Based Traineeships in Nursing, Primary Industries, Business, Building and Construction and Automotive. Traineeships provide are students with the opportunities to gain industry experience as well as VET credentials whilst they are still at school. We must thank Mr Geyer for his efforts in this area and the opportunities he affords our students.

This year we are fortunate to have members of our Community working on a mural for our secondary students. Last year we had a fantastic mural in our primary section. It is great that members of our community provide their time and expertise to improve the physical environment of our school.



In May this year our students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN. This year instead of a pen and paper test they will participate in the online version of NAPLAN. In 2020 all students across Australia will participate in the online version of NAPLAN. NAPLAN online version provides students with more opportunities to display what they can do.

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.



It is important to explain absences from school. If for any reason your child will not be attending school for an extended period of time for family reasons such as a family vacation that the school is informed in advance. The school cannot grant such leave in retrospect, so if the school has not been informed prior to the leave then it remains as an unexplained absence. A copy of the application form for extended leave can be obtained from the front office of the school. The Home School Liaison Officers (HSLO) 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>.

Woodenbong Central School 2018 - 2020

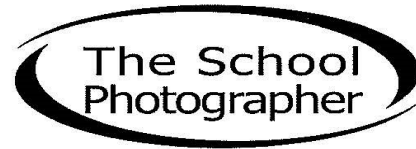
Engage in Learning

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Deep Learning

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 (**green/senior shirts, black pants/shorts/skirts**). **NO DENIM!!**



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



Dear Parents

To make payment for school photos after photography day you can choose one of the following options -

1. Go to our website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the "Click here for Online Payments" button and follow the on screen instructions.

OR

2. Call our office on 9674 9824 and we will take your credit card payment over the phone.
(Note – there is a processing fee of \$5 for phone payments)

Envelopes for individual and class photos have gone home with you child/ren. Family/sibling envelopes are available from the front office.

Photos can be paid for online, over the phone or cash placed in the envelopes. The company taking the photos (The School Photographer) do not take cheques

Kind regards

The School Photographer

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

- 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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In my memory our town and district has never looked so dry and brown. I keep thinking and hoping that tomorrow will bring the soaking rains that we so desperately need! I realise that I'm not the only one thinking these thoughts and hoping and praying for the rains to come. With the recent destructive floods up north, and the local and regional bushfires which caused such devastation and heartbreak, it does help put things in perspective. Many are in a much worse situation than we are.

I wonder how our local farmers are coping, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

As for me and my house, we feel to keep hoping and praying and to get ready for rain.

Take care
Gail Watson

SECONDARY NORTH COAST REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students that swam at the Secondary North Coast Regional Swimming Carnival at Murwillumbah on the 5th March. Madison Fleming swam in the 50m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly and Abbie Giblin-Lloyd swam in the 200 m IM. The 16 boys relay team—Connor Smith, Reegan Allwood, Thomas Smith and William Hannant swam their best. Congratulations to the our Central School's Relay Team—William Hannant, Thomas Smith, Jemima Lee and Abbie Giblin-Lloyd qualifying to swim and NSW CHS State Carnival.



*Our Regional Swimming
Team— William, Thomas,
Abbie, Reegan, Jemima,
Madison and Connor*

*16 boys relay team –
Connor, Reegan,
Thomas, William*

*Central School Relay
Team—Williams, Thomas,
Jemima and Abbie*

WOODENBONG SHOW NEWS



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)

NEXT SHOW MEETING

26th March

7:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School
Community Room

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



SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now due. Please see school fee costs below.

General Fees	
Single Student	\$35.00
Family (2 or more)	\$55.00
Subject Fees (Per Student)	
Year 7 (All Year 7 Students)	Art \$8.00 Design and Technology \$30.00
Year 8 (All Year 8 Students)	Art \$8.00 Design and Technology \$30.00 Art \$10.00 Metal Technology \$40.00 Wood Technology \$40.00 Textiles Technology \$30.00 Food Technology \$40.00 Design & Technology \$40.00
Year 9	Art \$10.00 Metal Technology \$40.00 Wood Technology \$40.00 Textiles Technology \$30.00 Food Technology \$40.00 Design & Technology \$40.00
Year 10	Art \$10.00 Metal Technology \$40.00 Wood Technology \$40.00 Textiles Technology \$30.00 Food Technology \$40.00 Design & Technology \$40.00 Visual Arts \$15.00 Industrial Technology \$40.00 Design and Technology \$40.00 Textile and Design \$40.00 Hospitality \$40.00 Food Technology \$40.00
Year 11	Visual Arts \$15.00 Industrial Technology \$40.00 Design and Technology \$40.00 Textile and Design \$40.00 Hospitality \$40.00 Food Technology \$40.00
Year 12	Visual Arts \$15.00 Industrial Technology \$40.00 Design and Technology \$30.00 Textile and Design \$40.00 Hospitality \$40.00 Food Technology \$40.00

Woodenbong Golf Club

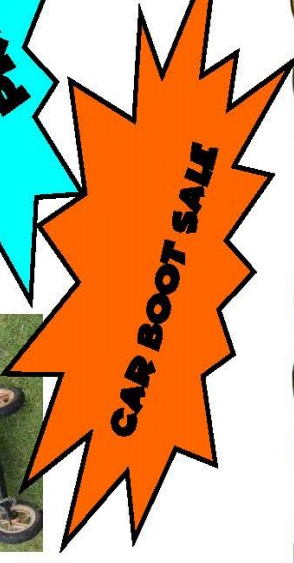
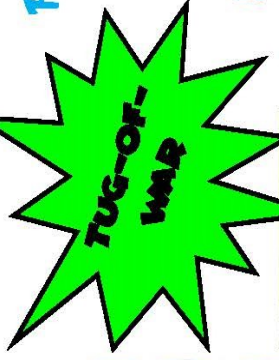
BILLY CART DAY

Sunday 7th April, 2019
For more information call Rod 04 99 910 278
Golf Club 02 6635 1278



HOT and COLD FOOD
BBQ

Fastest Cart—
Junior and Senior
Fancy Dress
Slalom Race
Novelty Race



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

COOK WANTED

WOODENBONG GOLF CLUB

Phone Rod for enquiries

0499 910 278



Image shared by Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

**TURN OFF THE SCREEN
& GET ACTIVE!**

DID YOU KNOW? Spending too much 'still' time spent playing/watching on screens is linked to children becoming overweight or obese?

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Have a list of active indoor and outdoor games or activities for your child/ren, so you can suggest alternatives to the screen
- Before you switch on the screen for your child/ren, stop and think - could they spend the time being active instead?

CLAIM THE DATE DANCE

**SATURDAY
MARCH 30TH
URBENVILLE
MEMORIAL
HALL**



YEAR 10/11 JINDABYNE EXCURSION

The Jindabyne Excursion is going to be from Sunday 21st to Saturday 26th July, 2019 (first week of term 3).

It would be a good idea if parents start to make payments/start a payment plan.

All monies for this excursion needs to be paid by 13th June.

Thank you



Reflection For The Week

ARE YOU A PERSON WHO HAD ACCEPTANCE, OR ARE YOU A PERSON WHO HAS CLASS? AIM FOR CLASS!!

When people speak well of you, it means you have *acceptance*. But when the truth speaks well of you, it means you have *class*! Demetrius had it. Do you? Paul told Timothy, 'Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity... Be diligent in these matters, give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.' ([1 Timothy 4:12-15 NIV](#))

We decided to reprint these timeless words on 'class' by columnist Ann Landers: 'Class is just confidence dressed in humility. It keeps its word, its temper, and its friends. It has a steady eye, a steady nerve, a steady tongue, and steady habits. It's silent when it has nothing to say, thoughtful when it judges, and is always first to make amends when it's wrong. Class doesn't run scared. It's surefooted, committed, and handles whatever comes along. Class has a sense of humour. It knows that a good laugh is often the best lubricant for oiling the machinery of human relations. Class never makes excuses. It takes its lumps, learns from its mistakes, and becomes wiser. Class knows that courtesy and good manners are nothing more than a series of small sacrifices. It bespeaks an aristocracy that is not dependent on ancestors or money. A blue-blood can be totally without it, while the son of a Welsh coal miner may ooze it out of every pore. Class can walk with kings, yet still keep its virtue; talk with crowds, yet still maintain the common touch. Everyone is comfortable with a person who has class—because they are comfortable with themselves.'

Today, show some 'class'!

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 11TH
MAY

WOODENBONG
CANCER COUNCIL
BIGGEST MORNING
TEA



ST JOHNS AMBULANCE PROVIDE FIRST AID COURSE

Saturday 23rd March

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Contact Sally Quinn
0427 667 614 for further
details and enrol



SCIENCE NEWS

WEEK 6 TERM 1

THE ROCK FROM OUTER SPACE?

When Mr Graeme Reid drops by to let me know he's found "something interesting" to show me, I know it's going to be fascinating. (remember the magnetic dark grains in the jagged-edged poorly sorted flood sediments last year?) This time—an unusual boulder found on creek-bed sides recently.

With roughly rounded edges, this 40-50kg fragment must have broken off a larger seam and tumbled downstream in a big flood, deposited among other sediments to be uncovered much later. A dense rock with a strange combination of coal-tarriness and basalt coolingfractured texture, it had an almost metallic ring to it when tapped.

In no way do we suggest that this unusual rock is a meteorite - the sooty/tarry nature of the rock suggested some carbonisation (basalt lava meeting coal) but it is very dense. Geological experts (online) have suggested this is from a basalt flow just beneath the surface, with unusual cooling features, and asked if we could test if it or fragments from it are magnetic. Investigations to follow!



D R A M A T I C S T U N N I N G

D I S C O V E R Y M O T H

Discovered around the sides of Bill's Block just a few mornings ago by Ms Foy, this amazing species of moth has been encountered here before, some years ago, and is the Helena Gum/Emperor moth [*Opodiphthera helena*], quite large with a 15cm wingspan. Further investigation revealed that it has quite a spectacular caterpillar form before complete metamorphosis—one to look out for!



Can you name these birds? [answers from last week] :-

Rainbow Lorikeet (top left)
Pied Butcherbird
Eastern Rosella
Galah
Little Corella
Pied Currawong
Brown Cuckoo Dove

Spotted Dove
Purple Swamphen
Chestnut Teal Duck (Belmore River)
Fan Tailed Cuckoo (at Ebor Falls)
Wood Sandpiper (lower Macleay wetlands) (lower right)

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

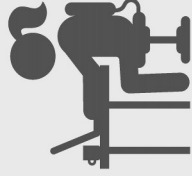
FACT SHEET

You need reading, writing and maths skills to be successful in everyday life after school. That's why you're required to show a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.

To check you have the basics right, you need to sit short **online tests of reading, writing and maths for everyday life.**

You get two chances a year to pass each of the tests from Year 10 until a few years after the HSC. Your school will help you decide when you are ready to take each test.

If you pass the online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills you will show you've met the HSC minimum standard.



HOW IS THE STANDARD SET?

The standard is set at level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), which means students will have the basic reading, writing and maths skills needed for everyday tasks and future learning after school. It includes skills for tasks such as:

- ✓ Following safety instructions in equipment manuals
- ✓ Understanding a mobile phone plan
- ✓ Writing a job application
- ✓ Creating a personal weekly budget.

The HSC minimum standard is part of a plan to ensure students have essential literacy and numeracy skills.

TIMETABLE

I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2019

You do not need to meet the HSC minimum standard or pass the online tests to receive the HSC.

I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2020

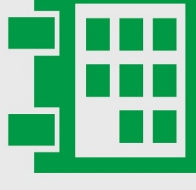
You need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC. To show you meet the standard you need to:

- pass the online reading test or have achieved Band 8 or above in reading in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017 **AND**
- pass the online writing test or have achieved Band 8 or above in writing in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017 **AND**
- pass the online numeracy test or have achieved Band 8 or above in numeracy in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017.

I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2021 OR LATER

You need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC. To show you meet the standard you need to:

- pass the online reading test **AND**
- pass the online writing test **AND**
- pass the online numeracy test.



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or be exempt from meeting the HSC minimum standard in order to receive their HSC.

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