

# Woodenbong Central School

## & Community Newsletter

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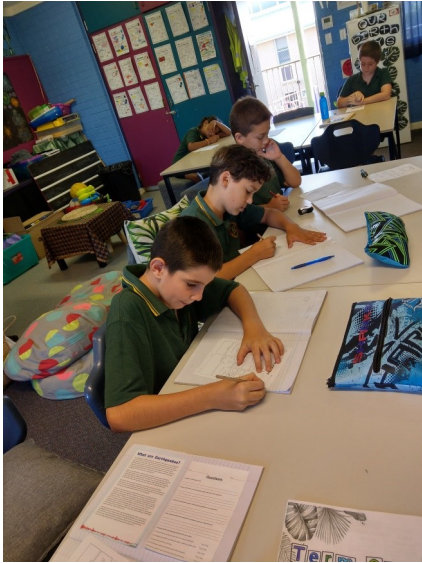
# 14th March, 2019

Week 7, Term 1

**Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun**

<b>Coming up in April.....</b> 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 9th April—P&C Meeting <b>Coming up next Term....</b> 5th May—Woodenbong Show 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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# 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 of school age need to attend school each day we are open. Parents are asked to provide an explanation for the absence within 7 days from the first day on any absence. This can be done via a phone call to the office (02 6635 1281), a written note, a text message or an email to the school account ([Woodenbong-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Woodenbong-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)). After 7 days the absence automatically becomes an unexplained, unjustified absence.

To assist parents, we can send will send a text message or email for an unexplained student absence. Responding to the message can explain the absence. If you know that your child will be away for an appointment or sick just contact the office. Then the absence is explained and you will not receive a text message or an email. At least once a term we will send a letter with all unexplained absences.



If your child will be absent from for an extended period of time for example to travel within Australia or overseas or to participate in special event not related to school you will need to make an application for extended leave. A copy of this form will be included elsewhere in this newsletter. It is also available from the school office. If leave is granted you will receive a certificate of extended leave that can produced if requested by police or an authorised attendance officer.

At Woodenbong Central School we make laptop computers available for our secondary students. This is a 1-1 program so our students from year 7-12 use the same laptop each time they need one. These laptop enhance learning for our students when used in the appropriate manner. Our Year 7 and 8 students use these computers only when they are needed in their class. The go to the office to obtain the computer and return it to the office at the end of the lesson. When a student is in year 9 they have more access to the computer. They become responsible for that machine and can take it home. For this privilege



students amongst other things they need to have 85% or better attendance, use the device in an appropriate manner and their parents sign a computer user agreement. Students can also bring their own device (BYOD) to school. If they choose to do this then they need to follow school and Department of Education rules to maintain this privilege.

NSW Government has maintained HSC Minimum Standards for literacy and numeracy. The transition to the new HSC minimum standard means that if:

- You are currently in Year you will need to do nothing
  - You are in Year 11 you and will compete the HSC in 2020 you will need to:
- ⇒ Pass on online reading test or achieve a Band 8 or above in Year 9



reading NAPLAN in 2017, and

⇒ Pass on online numeracy test or achieve a Band 8 or above in Year 9 numeracy NAPLAN in 2017, and

⇒ Pass on online writing test or achieve a Band 8 or above in Year 9 writing NAPLAN in 2017, and

• Will complete the HSC in 2021 and beyond you will need to:

⇒ Pass an online reading test, and

⇒ Pass an online writing test, and

⇒ Pass an online numeracy test.

I have include a facts sheet elsewhere in this newsletter. Students will be able to access these online tests twice a year from Year 10 onwards. They can attempt the tests up to 5 years after they finish the HSC. Once a student passes the test they need not sit that particular test again. So a

student could pass all the tests in year 10 or they could pass 1 or 2 test then they would have 4 more attempts to pass remaining tests in years 11 or 12. The purpose of the minimum standard is to demonstrate to employers that students have a minimum standard of comprehension, writing and numeracy if they have a HSC.

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

**Engage in Learning**

**High Quality Learning Environments**

**Deep Learning**

## **HSC MINIMUM STANDARD**

You need **reading, writing and maths skills for everyday life** after school. This why you are required to demonstrate a **minimum standard of literacy and numeracy** to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.



To make sure you have the basics right, and show you meet the minimum standard, you need to pass short online tests of everyday reading, writing and maths skills.

- ✓ The tests will be available to take at school up to twice a year in Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12, and even after the HSC.
- ✓ Sample questions and answers are available online, as well as practice tests and advice from students who have completed the tests.
- ✓ Your school will help you decide when you are ready to take each test.
- ✓ You do not need to sit the reading, writing or numeracy online test(s) if you achieved Band 8 or above in the respective 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN test(s).

#### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the online tests, or an exemption. Talk to your teachers to determine whether you are eligible for provisions. A Disability Provisions, Exemptions and Appeals policy is available on the NESA website.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Contact your school principal or visit [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard)

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**URBENVILLE BOWLING CLUB**

**CHARITY**  
★★ BOWLS DAY ★★

*Saturday 11th May 2019*

**\$10 per person  
to play bowls**

**3 LOCAL GIRLS ARE PLAYING**

**FUTSAL  
IN BRAZIL  
ON THE AUSTRALIAN U15'S  
GIRLS TEAM**

**NAMES IN BY 12:30  
FOR A 1PM START**

**BBO LUNCH  
AND SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE**

*Come and have some fun at the Bowlo and help make this once in a lifetime opportunity one, these girls won't forget!!*

**FOR MORE INFO PHONE  
URBENVILLE BOWLO ON  
(02) 6634 1269**

**RAFFLES & AUCTIONS**



## APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL



Education &  
Communities

**NOTE: PART A is to be completed by the student's parent and returned to their child's school principal. Separate applications are to be completed for each school if siblings do not attend the same school.**

Please complete table below with details of all students associated with the period of travel:

FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME	DOB	AGE	GRADE	SRN
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Student address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of extended leave applied for: From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Number of school days: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for travel \_\_\_\_\_  
Relevant travel documentation such as an e ticket or itinerary (in the case of non flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to this application.

### DETAILS OF PRIOR EXEMPTIONS/EXTENDED LEAVE – TRAVEL (if applicable)

Date of prior exemption/extended leave: From: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Number of school days: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Certificate of Exemption/Extended Leave-Travel attached (Please tick ☒): Yes ☐ No ☐

### PARENT DETAILS (Applicant)

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent and applicant, I hereby apply for a *Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel* and understand my child will be granted a period of extended leave upon acceptance by the principal of the reason provided.

I understand that if the application is accepted:

- I am responsible for his/her supervision during the period of extended leave
- The provided period of extended leave is limited to the period indicated
- The provided period of extended leave is subject to the conditions listed on the *Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel*
- The period of extended leave will count towards my child's absences from school

I declare the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I further recognise that a failure to comply with any condition set out in the *Application for Extended Leave-Travel* may result in the provided period of extended leave being cancelled.

Signature of parent/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The Department of Education and Communities is subject to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The information that you provide will be used to process your child's *Application for Extended Leave-Travel* during the period indicated. It will only be used or disclosed for the following purposes.

- General student administration relating to the education and welfare of the student
- Communication with students and parents
- To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors to the school
- State and National reporting purposes
- For any other purpose required by law.

The information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed, you should contact the school.

I accept this *Application for Extended Leave-Travel* (Please tick one box ☒):

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please provide more detail here (if required):

Principal's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

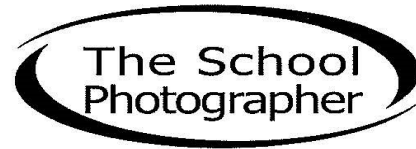
Signature of principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please complete the Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel if requested leave is to be provided.**



# 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](http://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](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 Meeting

4:00 pm Tuesday 9th April, 2019  
Woodenbong Central School Community Room  
All Welcome

# Chaplain's

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The artwork taking place on the art room veranda is stunning and it's a real privilege to see it taking shape as Ray and James apply their talents, time and back breaking commitment to create the vibrant paintings which will adorn our school. Ray & James were sharing some insights about respect with me today. James said that his dad taught him that respect should be freely given rather than earned. He said you work for money not respect which should be given freely and then naturally will be returned.

We all agreed that respect for oneself and others should be encouraged and NEVER goes out of fashion!

Take care  
Gail Watson

# Primary

Week 7,  
Term 1

## >>> Important Dates <<<

19th Mar - Senior Citizen's Assembly  
26th Mar - School Photos

School Fees are due! Have you paid yours???

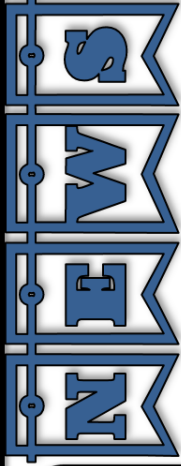
## Need to Know?

Senior Citizen's Morning Tea and Performances will be held next week, Tuesday the 19th March at 9:30am in Bill's Block.

## Swimming for Sport

Please make sure your children bring their swimmers and money on their swimming for sport day. It is a requirement that ALL students participate in our program. Students without swimmers will now join in with the activity but will watch and learn from the stands.

Years 2/3/4 - Wednesdays  
Years K/1/5/6 - Fridays



## Kindness is Cool

Award recipient:

**Jariah Close**

Congratulations to Jariah for receiving the Captains "Kindness is Cool" award. The captains like how Jariah likes to play with everyone and doesn't exclude others.



CARING fun THOUGHTFUL

## Fortnightly Class Awards

K/1: Braydon, Ada, Amos, Brooklyn  
Year 2: Audrey, Peaches, Olivia, Lily  
Year 3/4: Isla, Shelby  
Year 5/6 (MR Vennix): Aleisha, Zane  
Win-bin winners: Elke, Memphis  
Best working Class: Year K/1

Fortnightly Social Skill: Showing RESPECT to others: Yr 2  
This week's Social Skill: Showing good sportsmanship

## Classroom Bronze Award Recipients



Year 2  
Audrey,  
Peaches, Lily  
and Olivia



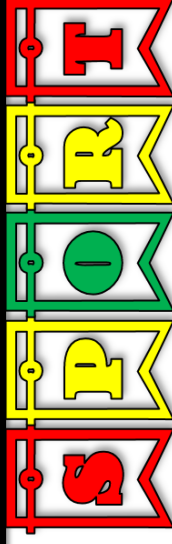
Year 3/4  
Isla and  
Shelby



Year 5/6  
Zane &  
Aleisha

# Primary

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## News...

Congratulations to our 16 students who competed at Zone swimming carnival in Astonville on the 27th February. All kids involved had a great day and were extremely well behaved. We had some great PB's, some top 10 results and we showed great team spirit with lots of active cheering.

### TOP 10 RESULTS:

Ariya - 6th - 8 yr girls 50m Free  
Junior Girls Relay - 8th  
Senior Boys Relay - 10th  
Isla - 5th 50m Breast, 7th 50m Back, 9th 50m Fly, 6th 200M  
Clay - 8th 50m Free, 9th 50m Breast  
From this carnival 2 students, Clay and Isla made it onto Regional. Isla came 4th in the 9yrs 50m Free and Clay came 4th in the 11 yrs. boys 50m back and 50m fly.  
Regional was held last Wednesday in Ballina. Well done to Isla who came 8th in her 50m Free with a 1 second PB and Clay who came 9th in the 50m Fly with a 2 second PB and 12th in the Back. A great effort by both swimmers.

## Sports Award

Award recipient:

**Liam Dau**

Congratulations to Liam for receiving the Captains Sports Award. The Captains have noticed that Liam is always playing fairly in the playground.







Secondary  
Parent  
Teacher  
Afternoon

27th March  
4:00 to 6:00 pm  
WCS Library



**YEAR 10/11 JINDABYNE FUNDRAISER  
EGG AND BACON ROLL  
BREAKFAST**

On State Election Day  
23rd March  
8:00 to 10:00 am  
At Woodenbong Central  
School

## 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)

**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
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**

**TUG-OF-  
WAR**



**CLASSIC  
CAR  
SHOW**

**PRIZES  
GREAT**



**CAR BOOT SALE**

# SENIOR CITIZENS

## ASSEMBLY AND MORNING TEA

**19th March 9:30 am in Bill's Block**

Please RSVP to Woodenbong Central School on 6635 1281

## DROUGHT

COMMUNITY

PROGRAM

FAMILY FUN DAY

**Urbenville Hall Sat 13th**

**April**

**More information to  
follow**

## CLAIM THE DATE

DANCE

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 30TH  
URBENVILLE  
MEMORIAL  
HALL**



## Woodenbong Women's RSL AGM

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
At 5:30**

Call Mekella on 0407493901 for  
details.

## 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

## THEY'RE NOT LISTENING - OR RESPONDING??

There are people you can't help—at least not right now. Notice what God said about the Israelites: 'Though I taught them again and again, they would not listen or respond.' Now, if God Himself can't help them, what chance do you have? Let's look at these people who usually can't be helped:

- (1) *People who keep making excuses.* Excuses are a crutch for lack of commitment and a smoke-screen for self-justification. You can't help someone until they're willing to take responsibility for their life and apply the solutions of Scripture. Think: if they won't listen to God, what difference will your opinion make?
- (2) *People who move in the wrong circles.* The Bible says, 'Bad company corrupts good character.' ([1 Corinthians 15:33 NLT](#)) There are people who simply don't belong in your life, and you can't move forward until you break the link that connects you. The company you keep influences your conduct and character, and those two things decide your future.
- (3) *People who blame God for their problems.* When trouble comes, they ask, 'Why did God allow this to happen to me?' The fact is, you'll never see God as your solution until you stop seeing Him as your problem. God laid it on the line for His people: 'I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life.' ([Deuteronomy 30:19 KJV](#)) If you want to keep from getting discouraged, love people and pray for them, but spend your time with those who are willing to be helped.

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

## 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**

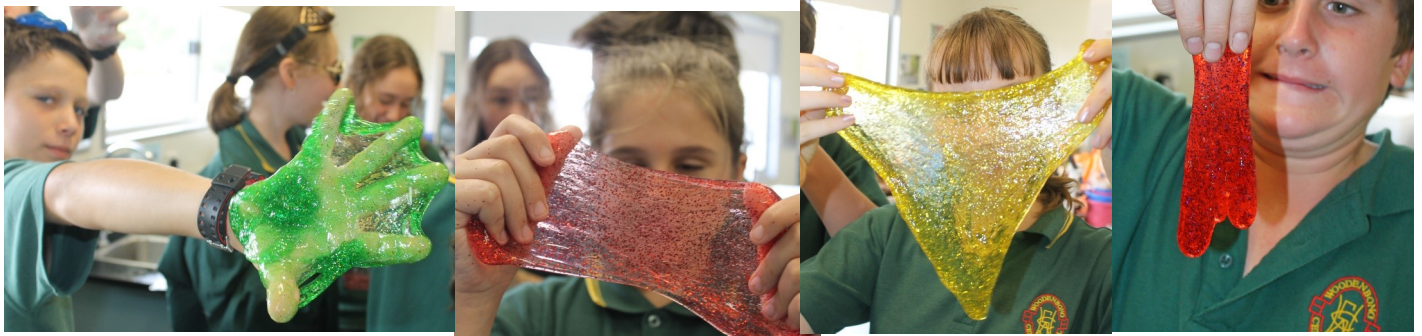
Contact Sally Quinn  
0427 667 614 for further  
details and enrol





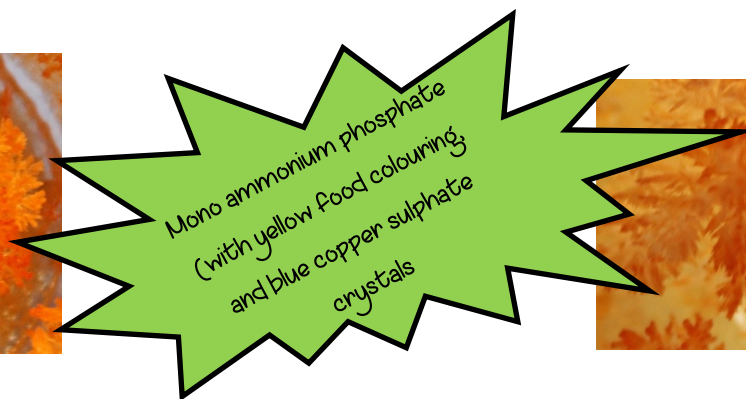
# SCIENCE NEWS WEEK 7 TERM 1

## The PVAI “Goo” makes a comeback



Year 8 rediscovered the Poly Vinyl Alcohol + Borax “pet jellyfish” Goo/Slime recently as part of the Mixtures and Separating substances topic. Also examining the properties of solutions, we discovered that various salts and other solutes can make ice water drop way below the normal freezing point of liquid water—down to  $-18.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ , a lovely “chemi-cool” reaction to test on a “heatwave” Tuesday after-lunch lesson.

Crystal growing (with various common salts) has also been part of this topic!



## CANE TOAD SURVEY PROGRESS

Cane Toad survey and collection has begun in the Woodenbong area, with several large toads caught in a light trap and many small toads collected around a dam just north of the village. Other local areas have not shown any toads this season, so the dry weather may be affecting the survey results. Surveying will continue over the next couple of weeks in the Glen Road and Boomi Creek area and is sure to bring up some toad results there. We also have some reports from Urbenville but no confirmed captures as yet. The current project runs until May 2019, so hopefully a change in the weather soon will bring the toads out.

To report or discuss toads in the area or to suggest a survey and collection site, please call Tanya Jobling, Landcare, 0457 647 378 (leave a message) or 6634 6165 (home office).





# Brazil Fustal Fundraiser

## FUTSAL NIGHT

20TH MARCH  
WCS STADIUM

PRIMARY 4:00 TO 5:00 PM

SECONDARY 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

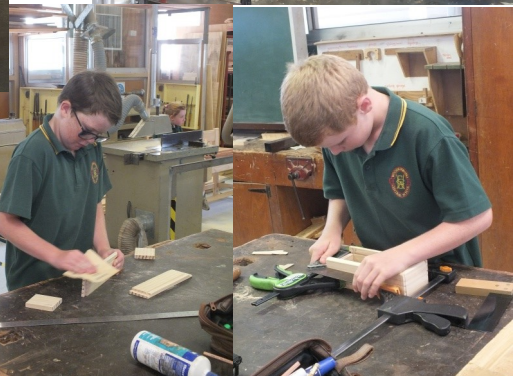
A BBQ will  
be  
running



**METAL  
WORK**



**AND INTEREST ELECTIVES**





# 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.

### STAY UP TO DATE

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# RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Thursday three Woodenbong Central students joined with the Kyogle High School Brolgas Open Rugby League team and travelled to Ballina to compete in the University Shield



Rugby League state-wide knockout gala day at Kingsford Smith Park in Ballina. It was a great day of Rugby League played in the right spirit. The North Coast convener allowed our combined team to play under the proviso that they would not be able to progress in the competition if they won. And win they did!!! The boys finished top of their pool defeating the Casino team 16-12. I was very proud of our mixed team and am hoping to have more of these opportunities for our students in the future.



*Ashley Clarke*

### Woodenbong Pre-School Newsletter- Week 6-Term 1-2019

Currently we have 10 children enrolled and they have settled in well to our routines. They are working well as a group and interested in everything around them, particularly the natural environment.



This week our photo collection shows Annabelle and Bella are very engrossed with the "Ant Lions" They are catching ants using tweezers and looking at them with the magnifying glasses. We "googled" them on the computer and learnt all sorts of facts. This has been an ongoing project. The Hammering table was very popular today Terek and Jeresiah are making cars and motorbikes. Jensen and Bella are fishing.

**DROUGHT FUNDING:** thank you to the state government for proving drought money to the Pre-School last week. It will be very handy this year.

**New Chook-** Thank you to Mrs Harris for the donation of a new chook and the chicken food.

**Homework-** this week we are collecting feathers and trying to identify which birds they came from. I have sent home a sheet so that your child can collect some feathers at home. We will display all our research at Pre-School.

**PLAYGROUP:** is also operating on THURSDAYS for younger children at the Pre-School. All welcome.

**Save the date:** Easter party Celebrations- last day of term- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> April

Woodenbong Show- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> may

Next management Committee meeting-19<sup>th</sup> March

**CHRISTINE REID-DIRECTOR 6/3/19**



## Lynda's Pit Stop Café

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34 Unumgar St, Woodenbong

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