

Woodenbong Central School

& Community Newsletter

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12th September, 2019

Week 8 Term 3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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9	10	11	12	13 Primary PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival	14	15
Year 11 Yearly Exams						
16	17 U14 & U16 Boys Futsal at Goonellabah Primary Touch Football Gala Day at Kyogle	18 2020 Secondary Captain Speeches	19 7/8 Touch Football at Ballina UNSW Mathematics Competition	20 U14 & U16 Girls Futsal at Goonellabah	21 Urbenville Hospital Auxiliary High Tea Fundraiser 10:30 am Urbenville Memorial Hall	22
23	24	25 Activities Day Excursion to QLD Museum	26	27 Year 12 Farewell Breakfast and Assembly Last Day Term 3	28	29
30						
School Holidays						

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.

Our Year 12 students are rapidly approaching the end of their formal school education. In just over 2 weeks they will have their Farewell Breakfast and Farewell Assembly. Their HSC formal examination commence on 17th October (Thursday Week 1 next Term). The last examination will be just over 4 weeks later on 11th November.

Many of our Year 12 students will do no or only a couple of examination. VET students such as Primary Industries can opt to do an examination. Major works in other courses such as Industrial Technology, Visual Arts, Society and Culture or Textiles & Designs can constitute 40% of the HSC Examination mark.

Many of our Year 12 students have spent considerable amount of time and effort finishing their Major Works or Personal Interest Projects for as Industrial Technology, Visual Arts, Society and Culture or Textiles & Designs. However, this has provided them with a focus for their studies and a significant component of their HSC mark.

Our Year 12 leaving means that it is time for the election of our 2020 Secondary Captains. Their speeches and the elections will be next week.

Recently, a dead horse dumped was on our Agriculture farm. This matter has been reported to the police. The police are investigating the matter. Anyone with any information can let school know or local police.

There have been changes to enrolment policy. This policy will be implemented over time. Woodenbong Central School has been given a cap of 367 students. This is based on our 17 permanent number of classrooms. We will also have a buffer of 20 students. We are currently well below our enrolment cap. If we were close to our cap then one change means that out of zone siblings may not be automatically eligible for enrolment. As we are well below our cap we can accept students seeking enrolment.

The drought and lack of rains means that water tanks are not filling. Over the weekend someone turned on one or more bubblers in secondary. This has emptied the tank feeding these bubblers. These bubblers have now been turned over to town water and will be turned back to tank water after rain.

Soon parents of students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will receive NAPLAN results. This year our students did online NAPLAN. Parents should view these results with caution. The drop outs, especially with Year 9 online writing makes it difficult to compare with other years or schools that did the paper version of NAPLAN or did not have drop experienced other students. ACARA is the Federal body responsible for NAPLAN at the time of writing ACARA still had not identified what caused the issue/s surrounding 2019 online NAPLAN. 2020 NAPLAN was to be online. The Federal Government has now said schools can opt into 2020 online NAPLAN. Given our experience this year and the causes of the issue/ have not been identified Woodenbong Central School will



not participate in online NAPLAN in 2020. This is a pity as the adaptive test will suit our students.

The canteen at Woodenbong Central School provides healthy options for our students. The school canteen is compliant with NSW DoE and Department of Health Healthy Food guidelines. Our canteen will operate whilst it is supported by parents and students. We have a school operated canteen at Woodenbong. That is the school runs the canteen. We keep the prices in the canteen as low as possible. This means it runs on very tight margins. We try to run the canteen so it breaks even. Sometime it has a small profit, sometimes it runs at a small loss. We can not continue to operate the canteen if it makes large losses for several





years in a row. Fortunately, the losses we have made recently have only been relatively small. However, into the future we will rely on the support of our students and parents. Tight margins is the main reason why we will only allow small amounts to be booked up in exceptional circumstances.

As we know mental health is an important issue for those who live and work in regional and rural Australia. The drought is exacerbating the issue for those in rural NSW. 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.

The ongoing drought is affecting our Community. Water is becoming an issue for many of our families. 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.



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

Engage in Learning

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Deep Learning

Coming up next term....

- 6th October—Daylight Savings Starts
- 14th October—First Day of Term 4 (students and staff)
- 16th October—White Card Course
- 17th October to 11th November – HSC Exams
- 12th October—Kinder 2020 Orientation 9:00 to 11:30
- 28th October—Kinder Orientation Full Day
- 29th October—Year 7 Immunisation
- 29th October—Griffith Uni Job Seeker Workshop for all Year 11 students
- 4th November—Kinder Orientation Full Day and Parent Information Session
- 4th to 8th November—Year 5/6 Lake Ainsworth Camp
- 4th to 8th November—Year 9/10 Exams
- 18th to 22nd November—Year 7/8 Exams
- 27th November—Year 12 Formal
- 3rd December—Variety Night
- 13th December—Presentation Day
- 18th December—Last Day of Term 4 for students

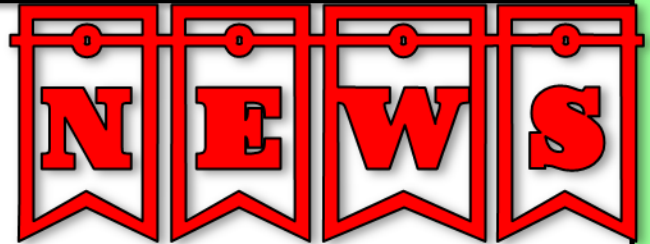
Primary

Week 8,
Term 3

>>> Important Dates <<<

17th Sept - Touch Football Gala Day - Kyogle
25th Sept - Yrs 3+ NASA Excursion - Brisbane

Cricket Gala Day - CANCELLED



Sports

Premiers Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our 4 WCS representatives at the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee held in Bangalow last Monday. Hank, Georgia, Jack and Isla all performed exceptionally well and should be very proud of their efforts as we all are here at WCS!

Touch Football Gala Day

Good luck and have fun to the students in years 3 and above who will be participating in a fun Gala Day in Kyogle next Tuesday. Don't forget parents that travel will be by private cars.

Cricket Gala Day - Cancelled

Sadly we needed to cancel the cricket gala day. We will look into attending one with the smaller schools around the area at a later date.

NASA Excursion

Students in Years 3 and above will be attending an excursion to the NASA display at the Queensland Museum in Brisbane on Wednesday the 25th September. This excursion ties into the Science Unit they have been learning with Miss Milne this term during Groups.

Good Luck:

To our following students who will be competing at the North Coast Regional Athletics tomorrow, the 13th of September:



We wish you all the BEST!!!
Go Woodenbong!!!!

Two weeks and one day
until holidays!!
BUT WHO'S COUNTING???



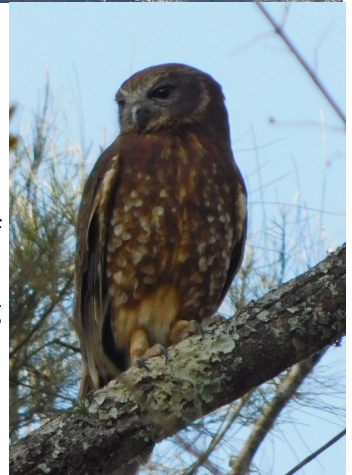
SCIENCE NEWS WEEK 7 TERM 3

Both Monday (7:07pm) and Tuesday (6:18pm) saw 3 min and 6 min sightings of this large bright satellite space-station, always amazing to see it arc across the sky as bright as Jupiter and Venus at times, knowing that 6 astronauts are on board orbiting the Earth!



More Birding into Spring

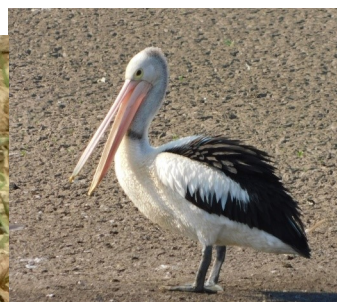
Although it is sometimes necessary to travel to National Parks and forests to see new species, sometimes surprises can pop up closer to home. On Saturday the drying dam near the outskirts of town drew a few interesting waterbirds, and on Sunday during a walk along the bed of the Tooloom Creek between the Golf Club and Camp Grounds, a pair of **Rainbow Bee-eaters** were swooping there, and deeper into the scrub I spotted a **Boobook Owl** trying to sleep, but being pestered by Willie Wagtails and an angry **Lewin's Honeyeater**!



Australian Boobook Owl



Chestnut-breasted Mannikin (finch)



Pelican and Yellow-billed spoonbill



Lewin's Honeyeater



Two views of the Rufous Songlark
(Cincloramphus mathewsi)

The only addition to my list (now at 125) was a **Rufous Songlark (Cincloramphus mathewsi)** spotted at lunchtime Wednesday in the middle of Macpherson Street near the Post Office!



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Monday	16/9/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-6pm
Saturday	21/9/19	Supper Room	9am-2pm
Monday	23/9/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-6pm
Saturday	28/9/19	Kyogle Show	9am-2pm
Monday	30/9/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-6pm
Saturday	12/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-2pm
Monday	14/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-6pm
Saturday	19/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-2pm
Monday	21/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-6pm
Saturday	26/10/19	Memorial Hall	9am-2pm
Monday	28/10/19	Memorial Hall	3.45pm-6pm

Cost: Gold coin donation per session
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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.



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**2020 CAPTAIN
SPEECHES
18TH
SEPTEMBER,
2019
2:15 PM
BILL'S BLOCK**

SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

- Swimming club resumes on Thursday 17th October from 4.30pm. As the pool opens on 27th September there will be plenty of time for families to purchase a season ticket which is \$215. Everyone who comes to swimming club is required by council to pay pool entry so purchasing a season ticket is the best option.
- Membership fees for the season will be \$100 for swimmers and \$25 for non-swimmers. Each family is required to have at least one parent/caregiver registered as a swimmer or non-swimmer. As there is no longer free membership for swimmers 7& under, we encourage the use of Active Kids vouchers for payment of memberships. I will advise further details on how to pay in a week or so. Swimming Australia has a new system, Swim Central, but there are a few hiccups with it at the moment.
- We are needing a new canteen coordinator so if you are willing to take on this role then please let us know asap. This season we will be setting up rosters for helping in the canteen and timekeeping.
- Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Sunday 3rd November. We are seeking sponsorship for our events. If you are able to assist then please leave donations with Anne-Marie Mason, Jennie Riley or the front office at WCS.
- For further details about our club contact us at woodenbongasc@gmail.com or leave a message on our Facebook page.

Jennie Riley
President WASC

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 4 2019

EVERY DAY FOODS	PRICE	EVERY DAY FOODS	PRICE	EVERY DAY FOODS	PRICE	OCCASIONAL FOODS	PRICE
SANDWICHES		Something Yummy & Healthy				Occasional Hot Food	
Ham	\$4.00	Fruit cups	\$2.00			Ham & egg Quiche	\$4.50
chicken	\$5.00	salad vegie cups	\$1.00			Hash Browns	\$1.00
Salad	\$4.50					Homemade pie 180 gm	\$4.50
Meat and salad (Chicken or Ham)	\$5.00	Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00			Hotdog	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50	Fruit salad bowl	\$3.00			lite'n up sausage roll	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50					Nuggets X 6	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$5.00					lite'n up Party pies	\$1.00
Cheese or vegemite or tomato	\$3.00	Toasted Sandwiches		FRIDGE / FROZEN			
ROLLS & WRAPS		Chicken 100% & Cheese	\$5.50	Slush Puppies Made with Pear juice	\$2.50		
Egg & Lettuce	\$5.00	Chicken cheese & onion	\$5.00			Occasional Snacks	
Salad	\$5.00	Ham Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50				
Meat & salad (Chicken or Ham)	\$5.50	Cheese	\$3.00			Red Rock Honey/soy 28gm	\$1.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50	Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50			Red Rock sea salt 28gm	\$1.00
SALADS IN DOME BOWL		Ham & Egg	\$5.00				
Meat & salad (chicken, Ham) 20 oz bowl	\$6.00	Hot every day Foods		DRINKS		Freezer snacks	
Egg salad with 2 eggs 20 oz bowl	\$5.50	Burrito wrap & salad vegie	\$5.00	Calci yum 250ml chocolate milk	\$2.50	Chocolate paddlepop	\$2.00
Salad 20 oz bowl	\$5.00	100% chicken fillet Burger	\$6.00	Chillij 100 % Aerated fruit juice	\$2.50	Rainbow paddlepop	\$2.00
Meat & salad (chicken Or ham) 16 oz bowl	\$5.00	Meatball & Gravy Roll	\$4.00	5 Flavours CHILLI 250 ml	\$2.50	Banana paddlepop	\$2.00
Cheese salad 16 oz bowl	\$5.00	Garlic wrap with cheese	\$3.00	popper juice 100%	\$2.00		
Egg salad bowl wih 1 egg 16 oz bowl	\$5.00	Lean beef Burgers	\$5.00	Appletiser 250 ml	\$2.50		
Add Meat	\$2.00	Burrito Pizza in pocket bread	\$4.00	600ml water	\$2.00		
Add cheese	\$0.50	Fresh chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5.00	Nutri-Boost 5 HSR 3 Flavours 340 ml	\$3.50	CONDIMENTS	
Add egg	\$1.00	Ham & Egg Roll	\$5.00			Tomato sauce squeeze	\$0.40
PRE ORDER THESE PLEASE						Barbeque sauce sueezie	\$0.40
RICE PAPER VEGIE ROLLS		Snacks		Mt Franklin lightly sparkling 450ml	\$3.00		
SUSHI SOY SAUCE	\$0.40	Vegies, crackers & cheese	\$1.50	Pump plain water 750 ml	\$3.50		
DEAL BUY 6	\$6.00	Vegies, hummus & crackers	\$1.50				
Add meat for deal buy	\$1.00	Vegies, Aioli & crackers	\$1.50	Year 7 - 12 only			
		popcorn	\$1.00	500 ml choc milk	\$4.00		

Dubbo 2019 Central School's State Finals



Tablitha, Keely, Rose, Annaaleise, Taylor, Braeleigh
Hayley, Jemima, Brigitte, Abbie, Chloe, Shonriqua
Ashanti & Shiloh



Girl's Under 16 Touch Football



Silver Medalists





Mr. Clarke, Reegan, Coen, Justin, Alex, Lincoln, Daniel, Jack, Blake, Mason, Tom, Dylan, Shaun & William



UNDER 16 BOY'S RUGBY LEAGUE 7s



CENTRAL SCHOOL'S STATE FINALS 2019



Chaplain's Corner

Our kids are impacted by the drought and were sharing some of their feelings and experiences with me recently. In our primary lunchtime Knit n Chat a little girl shared: "Things are not going so well at our farm at the moment. There are 3 bush fires coming toward our house, we are running out of water, the dams are drying up and our horses are all skinny & bony". With the extra work needed feeding and watering animals, the kids are doing their share as part of the family unit. That's what families do when things get tough, pull together. We know that life has it's hard times and better times and it's in this testing time that our kids are learning lessons that will make them more resilient, compassionate and patient.

Take care
Gail Watson

SHOW NEWS

Show Society
Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd October

7:00 pm

Woodenbong Central
School
Community Room

ALL WELCOME

Reflection For The Week

ENJOY LIFE!!

When did you last take time to laugh, to dance, and to love? Can you even remember? In the words of an unknown poet: 'This is the age of the half-read page; the quick hash and the mad dash. The bright knight with the nerves tight; the plane hop and the brief stop. The lamp-tan in a brief span; the big shot in a good spot. The brain strain and the heart pain; the catnaps until the spring snaps... and the fun's done!'

Sobering words, right? But does it have to be that way? No, if it's that way in your life today, chances are it's because you made it that way. And you're the only one who can make it different! You say you're busy? We're all busy. Who says you can't enjoy life even when the pace picks up? Certainly not God!

Chuck Swindoll writes: 'I refuse to force hilarity into the back seat every time responsibility takes the wheel. If the fun's gone, it's because we didn't want it around—not because it didn't fit... I don't care if your "to do" list is as long as the horizon, you need to get back in balance and take the time to laugh... to dance... and to love. Why? Because the Bible says so! Furthermore, your family and friends will enjoy you a lot more when you do.'

The psalmist said, 'You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.' ([Psalm 16:11 NKJV](#)) So go ahead and enjoy your life the way God intended—it will be over before you know it.

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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!!

P&C Meeting

12th November, 2019

4:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School

Community Room

Woodenbong Hoy Group...

FUNDRAISES FOR THE WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER

We run a game of Hoy on the first Tuesday of each month, starting at 1:30 pm at 32 Richmond Street, Ellen Parker Reid's house. New players are very welcome.

We also hold a monthly raffle. The September raffle, a thirty dollar voucher at the Woodenbong Pharmacy, was won by Florida Gilroy.

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