

# Woodenbong Central School

## & Community Newsletter

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# 27th November, 2019

Week 7, Term 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
4 Nov	<b>Coming up this term....</b> 3rd December—Variety Night 5th December—Year 6 into 7 Transition Day 10th December—Year 6 Dinner 11th December—Whole School Activities Day 12th December—White Card 13th December—Presentation Day 16th December—Ice Skating Excursion 18th December—Last Day of Term 4 for students					10 Nov
11 Nov						17 Nov
18 Nov						24 Nov
25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	
				<b>2020 Primary Captains Speeches</b>	<b>Yowie Country Markets</b>	

# Principal's Report



This week we are approaching a normal week. At this time of the year we are always busy, finishing off 2019 and preparing for 2020. This week we hold our Year 12 Farewell Dinner.

Next week we will hold Variety Night on Tuesday 3rd December. Given the fires we have not been able to prepare in the same way as recent years. As such there will be a smaller number of acts. Another change will be the venue. We will hold Variety Night in Bill's Block. The reduced time frame and fewer items means that Variety Night this year is best suited to Bill's Block. P&C will hold a fund raising BBQ prior to the commencement of

Variety Night. It will be a good opportunity to bring our Community together.

I thank all members of our community who have pulled together to help. It has been a very unusual time for our community. A strength of our community is how we support each other.

We have a new mural at Woodenbong Central School. The mural is located outside Bill's Block and is a fantastic piece of art depicting the seasonal changes in our communities. We must thank James Williams, Ray Smith and their team for the mural. We also thank Mr Moorecroft and his team for the frame that attaches the mural to the wall. The team are working on another mural that will hang outside the old science laboratory.

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.



The Federal Government has an excellent website called e-safety Commissioner. This is the web address of the e-safety site: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> . It has great resources for parents and schools on safety. The site provides tips for parents to help keep their child or children safe online. The e-safety Commissioner's website also has a button where you can report abuse. The e-Safety Commissioner can act to have content (especially content impacting children) removed from social media sites. Just as we teach

our children to be safe in the real world we need to teach our students to be safe in the cyber and virtual world.



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. Sometimes 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 in previous newsletters: I remind all members of our community that under no circumstances should a student bring a knife to school. The laws relating

to the carrying of knives especially for those under the age of 16. Woodenbong Central School is a safe place for our students; we work hard to ensure our school remains a safe place. I ask for your assistance in keeping our school a safe place, by ensuring knives are not brought to school. If you believe your child need to bring a knife to school, for example to cut a sandwich or peel a piece of fruit, please contact the school and we will make arrangements.

We were informed this week that our application to continue in the Schools Chaplaincy program was unsuccessful. That is we will not have a School Chaplain from the end of this Year. Over, at least, the last 12 years Gail Watson has done an outstanding job with our students at Woodenbong Central School. She has worked hand in hand with our wellbeing team to support our students. She will be missed by the students and the wider school community.



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

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## **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Due to the uncertainty and pressure of our current situation in Woodenbong and area, there are not plans to have a "Community Christmas Service" from the combined churches as we have in the past. We apologies for failing to do it this year.

There is an alternative to be considered if interested. "The Risk" church family are hosting a service followed by a light luncheon on 8th December. If the Summerland Way is open they would welcome all visitors. This service will followed a Christmas theme as it is their last service for the year.

**Where:** The Risk Hall

**When:** 8th December, 2019 at 11:00 am

Any freewill offerings will be donated to the Faries.





# Primary

Week 7  
Term 4

## >>> Important Dates <<<

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Captain Speeches – 11am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Variety Night  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Dinner  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Activities Day  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Presentation Day  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Years 4 and above ice skating excursion

## NEWS

### Kindness is Cool

Award recipient:

**Peaches Johnston**

Our Kindness is Cool Award for Week 6, Term 4 went to Peaches! Congratulations Peaches, the captains appreciate how you are always getting along with others.



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## What's happening?

Year 5 **Captain Speeches** will be held this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of November at 11am in the Year 3/4 room. Parents & community are welcome to come and listen to our Year 5's.

### 2020 Class Groups:

K/1 – Mrs. J. Smith  
Year 2 – Miss J. Milne  
Year 3/4 – Mrs. S. Leonard  
Year 5/6 – Mrs. S. Shaw

## Week 6 term 4 fortnightly class awards

K/1: Annabelle

Year 2: Memphis, Arliya

Year 3/4: Shelby, James, Attalia

Year 5/6: Jeramiah, Sharlynn, Steph, Kezia

Win-bin winners: Tianna, Arliya

Best working Class: K/1

Last Fortnight's Social Skill: *Getting along with others* – Winner – Year 2

This Fortnight's Social Skill: *Encouraging others to do their best.*

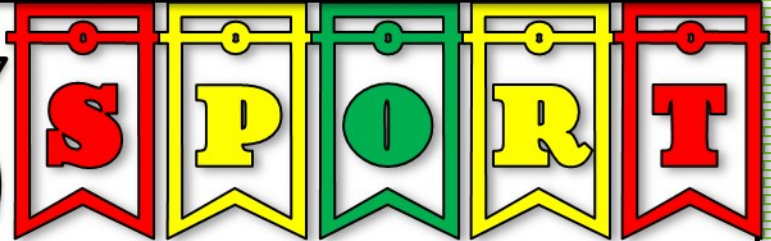
# Classroom Bronze Award Recipients:



## Primary

Week 7,  
Term 4

Swimming for sport will be optional for the next three weeks. Students choosing not to swim will do sport at school. Notes sent home today



## Sports Award

**Award recipient:**

**James Haskins**


Well done James for receiving the Captain's Sports Award for Week 6 Term 4. The Captains like how you try your hand at lots of sports..



Kinder/One Reading their cheeky persuasive letters to Santa. 😊

Limited seats left on ice skating bus for students in Year 4 and above...





# VARIETY NIGHT

**3rd December, 2019**

**Location:** Bill's Block

**Tickets:** No tickets required this year

**P&C BBQ:** 5pm

**Doors open:** 6pm

**Performances start:** 6:30pm

## **Woodenbong Central School**

### **POSITION VACANT**



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

14 hours/week - (days are negotiable)

Successful applicant must be prepared to work during school holidays.

Position start date: the week starting Monday 23rd December 2019.

- ♦ Working With Children Check - Compulsory
- ♦ Chemical User Certificate (or willingness to obtain)
- ♦ Chainsaw Certificate (or willingness to obtain)
- ♦ Tractor and general farm experience
- ♦ Animal husbandry experience (cattle/sheep)

Please forward resumés outlining relevant experience addressed to:  
Barb Burke - Relieving Head Teacher Woodenbong Central School  
by Friday 6th December





# Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day

**Dear Year 6 Students, Parents/Carers,**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO:  
WOODENBONG CENTRAL SCHOOL'S  
YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY**

**When:** Thursday 5th December, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

(If Year 6 students from Old Bonalbo, Urbenville and Woodenbong travel home from school on the bus, they will be leaving Woodenbong Central School via bus (at 3:30 pm) to go home, unless pre-organised for alternate way of going home.

**Meeting Place:** Community Room

Please come along and meet your class for 2020.

There will be an information session for students, parents and carers, followed by short 'taster' lessons where the Year 6 students will be involved in High School lessons. We will also have handball activities and BBQ lunch.

Enrolment information and bus transport forms, etc will be available.



# Kids Christmas Party

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER  
STARTS AT 4:00 PM  
WOODENBONG GOLF CLUB  
SANTA ARRIVES AT 6:00 PM

PLUS A DISCO

A BBQ will be running  
(A fundraiser for the Woodenbong  
Central School 2021 Snow Trip)

## HIGH COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTICE

Until 15th December, 2019

This practice will be open from

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Saturday Mornings

No Appointments Necessary

02 6634 1275

# Chaplain's o r n e r

Whilst reading with a child today, we came across the words, hero & heroine. I asked if she knew what a hero was and she thought long & hard and answered, "someone who saves us". What a great answer, I remarked and she added, wide eyed, "our fire fighters are heroes, they keep us safe!"

We continue to be so thankful to our fires and to those who have so beautifully supported them, enabling them to carry on.

Take care  
Gail Watson



# Woodenbong Australia Day Committee

For information about Australia Day in Woodenbong please contact Rosslyn Johnson on 66351393, Chris Mulcahy 66351397 or Lindsay Passfield 66351429.

A new category has been added this year at the recommendation of the Australia Day Council. It is Environmental Citizen/Organisation of the Year Award.

It is sponsored by Return and Earn. The award recognises individuals or organisations championing litter reduction and/or environmental initiatives in the local community.

Please consider nominating someone, an organisation or a business for 2020. If you need assistance we are happy to assist you. Nomination forms are around town or on the Kyogle Council website.

## 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.



Australia Day Awards Nomination Form

Award Categories

CITIZEN  
YOUNG CITIZEN  
SPORTSPERSON  
COMMUNITY ORGANISATION/EVENT  
BUSINESS/SERVICE  
ENVIRONMENTAL CITIZEN/ORGANISATION

Category.....  
Full Name of Nominee.....  
Address.....  
Date of Birth.....

Nominations Close 31st December 2019

Send completed nominations to:  
Woodenbong Australia Day Committee  
13822 Mt Lindesay Road,  
Woodenbong NSW 2476

Or Preferred option

E-mail your nomination "word doc" to [rosslyn8@live.com.au](mailto:rosslyn8@live.com.au)

You must notify your nominee and provide your contact details.  
No more than one A4 page, you may use bullet points  
A photo of the nominee would be appreciated, this will be used in the program.

## FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

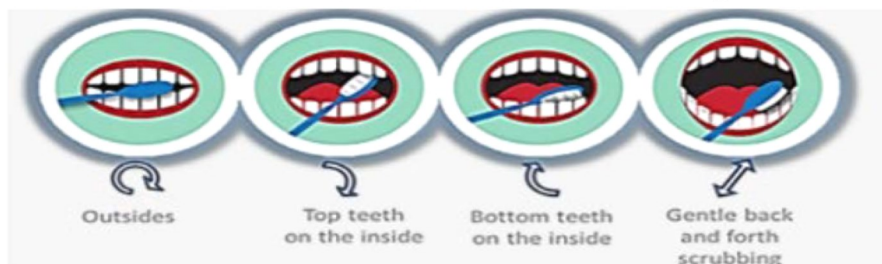
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**Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**

### Easy steps for a healthier mouth

- Brush teeth and gums twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Eat healthy foods and drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Visit a dental professional at least once a year

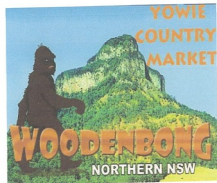
How to brush: Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



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# Woodenbong Yowie Country CHRISTMAS MARKET

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**All Enquiries Please Contact:- Marian 0487635558**  
Email: [yowiecountrymarket@gmail.com](mailto:yowiecountrymarket@gmail.com) Web: [www.woodenbong.org](http://www.woodenbong.org)

**Routine: LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH SEASONALLY.**  
February, May, August, November.

Beaulesert 70km, Rathdowney 40km, Killarney 50km, Warwick 88km, Kyogle 60km

## RSI and Campdraft Christmas Party

**Time: Friday 29th November at  
6:00PM**

**Place: RSL Hall**

**Please bring a salad or desert to  
share.**

**Drinks provided.**







## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION The NDIS & Post School Pathways

**Date:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Location:** Southern Cross Public School  
Chickiba Dr, East Ballina NSW 2478

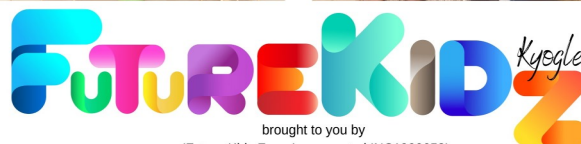
The Department of Education together with the e National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), would like to invite you to attend an Information Session for parents about the NDIS and the range of supports available including supports which assist young people to transition to post school life and employment

### The Information Session will cover:

- Understanding the NDIS
- Seeking access to the NDIS
- The participant pathway
- Post school pathways and employment supports
- Preparing for your planning appointment
- Let's Talk About Work booklet
- Meet Providers in your local area
- Q&

Please contact Rowan Coombes on (02) 6656 6644 OR email [rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au) to confirm your attendance

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/futurekidzkyogle)

Email: [futurekidzkyogle@outlook.com](mailto:futurekidzkyogle@outlook.com)

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

Contact: Louise Roy 0408 166 216



## Progress Association - Aged Care Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> December 10am

Woodenbong Golf Club

The Woodenbong Progress Association have invited representatives of the Whiddon Aged Care Group Kyogle, to attend this meeting; about working together to improve the access to community aged care services in Woodenbong.

At this meeting Whiddon can discuss how to access aged care and navigate the My Aged Care system and will also be happy to answer questions and be available to the community.

Progress have plans for 2020 onwards working towards definitive action within our community. To start with, an aged care resource office to be held each month in the Memorial Hall commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Available at the meeting will be copies of the report by Prof. Colleen Cartwright that was handed down to Kyogle Council in July regarding the aged care needs for Woodenbong. There has not been any formal response from the council to the community of Woodenbong to discuss the outcomes of this consultation.

An invitation to attend this meeting will be extended to the council.

For further information please contact:

Chris Reid (president) 0429 351 215 or

Karen Scattergood 0428 251 285



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Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month

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