# Woodenbong Central School and Community Newsletter



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## Week 4 Term 2

May 2021

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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.

Welcome Ms Ogg to WCS as permanent English teachers. Ms Ogg experienced English teacher and marker of HSC English. Ms Ogg replaces Joelle Foy.

The 9-day widow for NAPLAN commenced on Monday. NAPLAN is a National literacy and numeracy assessment for students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9. Due to COVID NAPLAN was not held in 2020. This year our students will complete NAPLAN online. It should be noted that Year 3 will do the written component of NAPLAN on paper. Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 do the writing component of NAPLAN online. NAPLAN provides the school with additional information on how our literacy and numeracy programs impact on our students' learning. NAPLAN results for an individual student must always be viewed with caution. It is only when

combined with other literacy and numeracy data that NAPLAN becomes meaningful for an

individual student. We expect the results for NAPLAN later Term 3.

WCS uses many data sources along with NAPLAN to gauge student progress. These include other external sources such as HSC, VAILD and various competitions as well as the school's internal data sources, of PAT tests, SENA, formative assessments and formal assessment task. These data sources provide information not just on student progress but the effectiveness of major school focuses such as improving the quality of student writing, developing student higher order thinking skills and meeting the individual learning needs of students.



For over 10 years the minimum school leaving age is 17. That is a student must be at school until they turn 17. There are exceptions, for example a student under the age of 17could:



- Enrol in a full-time higher education course such as in TAFE.
  - Be in paid employment for a minimum of 25 hours per week, or
- A combination of paid employment and higher education

The school requires a letter from the employer stating that the student has more than 25 hours of paid work to grant the exemption from school. If the student is under 17 years of age and the employment is less than 25 hours or the higher education course stops they must return to school.

As in previous newsletters: I once again reminded 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 changed several years ago. 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 appropriate arrangements.

We still need to be vigilant and cautious with our approaches to COVID-19. We still ask that parents keep students who are unwell at home. As we move into cold and influenza season the practices we are currently adopting for COVID may also help reduce the spread of colds and influenza. That is:

Washing of hands (with soap) is an excellent means to prevent spreading disease and autoinfection. This is the



same message we send at the beginning of cold and flu season. It is important to remind our students especially our younger students to wash their hands. Unwashed hands can spread infections. By touching your eyes, noses and mouths with unwashed hands can result you giving yourself the infection.

- Sneeze into elbows or into a tissue that is dispose of straight away and you then wash your hands.
- Stay home if you are unwell. The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount. If you are unwell with respiratory illness, you should remain at home until symptoms resolve and, where appropriate, seek advice from a medical practitioner (and call ahead first). As a precaution if a student becomes unwell when at school we will call home and ask that the student remain at until they are better.



#### From transcript of Eric Taylor:

Digital Cinema: A Bridge Too Far for Us

In September 2013 we came to the decision to cease screening movies as the digital era had arrived and it would cost \$60,000 for us to go into digital screening of movies. With the digital changeover the film companies, like Kodak, stopped making films because no one was going to use it. So, our projectors were not able to screen the new digital films. So, the decision was made to stop screening and that was 67 years after we started screening. It was a sad time but we have to give way to technology I suppose and we weren't getting the crowds anyhow and it was going to be inevitable that we did close one way or the other. And the decision was made and that was it.

We now had to look to other ways of getting funding to carry on doing what we do with the hall. So, we saw where there was a grant available through the Public Reserves Management Fund and we saw there was a closing date of 3rd October 2014. So, Greg Gulliver took it on himself to fill in all the necessary forms and put his argument forward for a grant to reroof the main hall and to completely paint the whole complex. We done it in two separate applications and sent them in. It wasn't till 21st January '15 that we had a reply to say that we were successful in getting the grant for \$48,000 to reroof the hall but we were not successful with the painting application. So, we then accepted Terry



Spencer's quote for reroofing the hall and advised the people that quoted for the paint that we were unable to go on with that particular part of our project. So that was pretty good. Terry eventually done the job and the money was paid to us and eventually to him and we had a brand-new roof on our hall which was wonderful. So that's number one up.

Then we thought that we might be able to buy a large DVD type projector to be able to show films onto the big screen and we decided to buy a projector and this was purchased and we have that there now too if we want to show films.

Yeah, we have shown some films and they were quite successful but there's a limit to how many films we can get and as to how much it is going to cost but the facility is there if people want to make use of it for fundraising or anything like that. They've only got to come to the hall and ask if something can be done to accommodate them.

Next Week: A bit more

#### Woodenbong Central School 2021 - 2024

Student growth and attainment

Evidence informed Wellbeing Practices

Evidence informed teaching, learning and leading



## FACTSHEET

## No knives at school – Student factsheet

Health and Safety Directorate



### There is no good reason to bring a knife to school.

It's against the law for students to have a knife in a public place or at school. NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia and you need to be aware of these laws.

### No knives allowed at school under any circumstances.

- You are not allowed to have any type of knife at school, including flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives, star knives or any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).
- Your Principal may call the police and you may be expelled or suspended from school immediately if you are found possessing or carrying a knife.
- You can now receive a fine of over \$2,000 or be sent to gaol for many years for knife related offences.
- This may happen if you just have the knife at school in your bag or locker, and don't use the knife, or threaten anyone with it.
- You are not allowed to carry a knife, even if you believe it is for your own protection. If you feel intimidated, worried that someone will harm you or you're being bullied, talk to your school principal, counsellor or year advisor.

#### Keeping schools safe

The police can search you in public places and at school if they suspect you possess a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.

If police tell you they are going to search you because they suspect you of having a knife at school, you must comply.

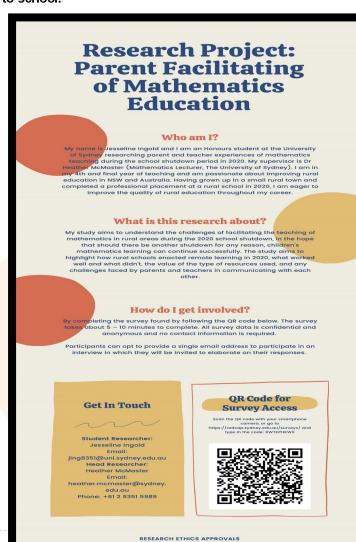
- If you do not cooperate with the police, they can arrest and charge you.
- It is also illegal for anyone to see you a knife if you are under 16 years old.

#### Tough penalties apply

There are very tough sentences for assaults or threats that involve a knife, for example, if you are in a fight and wound someone with a knife.

If you commit this sort of crime with other young people, the sentences are even tougher. In some cases the gaol term can be for 14 to 25 years. Your parents can be charged if they know and allow you to carry a knife in public places or at school.

There is no good reason for you to ever bring a knife to school.



# Woodenbong Central School ANZAC Day Assembly

23rd April, 2021





ANZAC
Day
Display
In
School
Library



# Woodenbong ameais Day

## Woodenbong Dawn Service



### Woodenbong March and Service



Over 100 people gathered in the pre-dawn on the hill overlooking Woodenbong to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.

As the dawn's rays broke over the congregation, and the fog started to clear, they were serenaded by the morning call of kookaburras.

An impressive start to a memorable day.

At the conclusion of the dawn service some then moved on to the traditional 'qunfire breakfast', before joining the town for the ANZAC

The parade of veterans and current serving members was joined by local service organisations and school members all showing respect for those who went before to gain the freedoms that we have today.

The day culminated in a fly over and the laying of wreaths at the Lest We Forget gates.





Day Service

the ANZAC Service at Toowoomba



Liam and Stella D represented the school at the Dawn Service at Upper Tooloom

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# Secondary Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country



#### Zone Cross Country Team

Connor Smith, Korban Newton, Jeremiah Cubby-Williams, Jhett Wadsworth, Lachlan Hannant, Tyrone Weir, Clay Shaw, Stella Dau, Sienna Lorraway, Emily Weston, Peyton Sifko, Sharlynn Newton

























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Congratulations to Clay S, Sienna, Stella, Peyton, Emily and Connor qualifying for North Coast Regional Cross Country in Lismore on 7th June, 2021.

#### Zone Results

Clay S lst Sienna 2nd Stella 3rd Peyton 3rd Emily W 4th Connor 5th













# Opens Northern Rivers Zone Touch Football































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Chloe Newman, Braeleigh Newton, Keely Maloney, Chloe Fleming, Emily Smith, Chelsea Wadsworth, Rose Wilson, Emily Weston, Shiloh Williams, Annaleise Barrett, Tabitha Leonard, Brigitte Maloney, Jemima Lee

































































































### YEAR 3 WATHEWATTES

Year 8 are making screen printed tote bags through the focus of Area. They first create an individualistic pattern using polygon shapes, which is cut out and used as the stencil for the print. Through this process students learn how we break down all shapes into triangles and this is the basis of all area formulas. They can then extend process of finding an area into the real-world of printing and calculate how much it would cost to make a bag. This is part of a broader topic where we are investigating the impact of recyclable bags compared to single use plastic bags on the environment.





























# Reflection For The Week

#### IN PRAISE OP MUMS!

Throughout history poets and orators have been lavish in their praise of motherhood. George Washington said, 'My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am, I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.' Abraham Lincoln wrote, 'My mother's prayers have always followed me. They've clung to me all my life.'

And Charles Haddon Spurgeon said, 'I cannot tell you how much I owe to the solemn word of my good mother.'

Centuries ago, when people worshipped at their local parish church, there was a day known as Refreshment Sunday when they were encouraged to uisit their 'mother church'—the place where they'd been baptised. Apprentices and those who were in service at large estates would be allowed to take the day off to pay a visit to their mothers and families—they'd 'go mothering'.

Then in 1913, Constance Smith heard about Anna Jarvis' crusade for giving public recognition to the mothers of America through an annual 'Mother's Day'. Inspired by this idea, Constance decided to revive Mothering Sunday, promoting it as a celebration of mothers as well as the mother church. As a result, Mothering Sunday is observed early in the year across Britain and throughout many parts of the Commonwealth. The Bible says, 'An excellent woman [one who is spiritual, capable, intelligent, and virtuous] is more precious than jewels and her worth is far above rubies or pearls. She comforts, encourages, and does only good all the days of her life.' (Proverbs 31:10–12 AMP)

Could there be a more worthy tribute?

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

#### Lunchbox Swaps







### COMMUNITY EVENT PHOTOS

If there has been a community event held and you would like photographs of this event published in the newsletter, could you please forward them to the school email woodenbong -c.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please note that if there are photographs of students from Woodenbong Central School who have not got permission to have their photograph published, that photo will not be put into the newsletter.

### Woodenbong Pre-School Newsletter Week 4-Term 2-2021

#### FREE PRE-SCHOOL...

will continue again for the remainder of this year.

#### This weeks photos...

Bobbie and Evie are dressed up as Princesses and are playing in the castle we made using the giant boxes that Marian Newman brought in for us.

Mrs Reid brought in her sewing machine and she helped us make Lavender bags for Mother's Day (Wising all the Mums a very "Happy Mother's Day") Dolly and Evie are making their presents.

This morning Evie's Dad surprised us with a special visitor when he dropped Evie off. We all enjoyed looking at the tawny frog mouth.







#### FOOD POLICY...

Please always refer to this when packing your children's morning tea and lunches. Please do not send in chocolate or icing filled biscuits eg Delta Creams, Oreo's etc

JUMPERS: with the Pre-School logo are for sale for \$20 each in various colours and sizes

**WARM CLOTHING:** please ensure your child has warm clothing as the weather cools down. Layers are great and can be adjusted as the day changes. Please make sure that all children have plenty of spare clothes in their bags. We often need to change a child for a wide variety of reasons eg- sitting on wet ground, splashed, spilt drink and often find nothing suitable to change into.

Welcome to Carla Knight and Shiloh Williams who are volunteering at the centre each week as part of their TAFE Courses.

**PLAYGROUP** is happening on Thursdays at 10am for all children aged from Birth to School age. It is wonderful to see how many families are attending.

**BOOK CLUB:** notes have gone home today. Please return any orders ASAP-Lots of great bargains and quality books. You can never have too many books and you can never read to your child TOO much.

# National Simultaneous Story Time

19th May 2021

"Give Me some Space!"



## High Country Medical Practice

#### **Urbenville**

High Country Medical Practice in Urbenville is now taking appointments for the AstraZeneca COVID Vaccine for those 50 years and over, and for the annual Flu Vaccine.

These vaccines must be taken at least 2 week apart

Please call on 6634 1275, to book your appointment.

# SHOW SOCTETY UEWS

#### SHOW MEETING

Wednesday 26th May, 2021 5:00 pm Woodenbong Central School Community

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#### SHOW DAY

Saturday 4th September 2021

#### **VOLUNTEERS** NEEDED

FOR...

Horse Section Cattle Section Pavilion Kitchen

General

#### Origin's Solar Buddy Lights for Learning...

#### Is coming to Woodenbong Central School

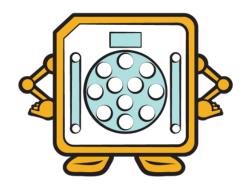
When: Friday, 14th May 2021

Where: Woodenbong Central Primary School

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Who: Kids in Years 5 & 6 (and a few from Year 4

from Urbenville)



### KYOGLE WRITERS FESTIVAL

#### 14th to 16th May

The inaugural Kyogle Writers Festival kicks off on Friday 14 May and runs through until Sunday 16. More than 40 authors are attending: speaking on their works in conversations; participating in panel discussions; running workshops; reading their poetry.

The Festival has attracted highly acclaimed authors including Melissa Lucashenko, whose novel, Too Much Lip, earned her the Miles Franklin Award for literature in 2019; Stuart Rees, founder of the Sydney Peace Foundation, will be discussing his latest book, Cruelty or Humanity: Challenges, Opportunities and Responsibilities and former ABC journalist (7.30; Foreign Correspondent), Scott Bevan, will talk about the set of three non-fiction books he has written while kayaking on Sydney Harbour, Hunter River and Lake Macquarie.

With the theme of 'Country', topics to be explored include how local histories shape country; First Nations writing; writing about place; writing in the face of a collapsing climate; and Australian women's fiction. There are also workshops on songwriting, podcasting, writing young adult fiction, and self-publishing. The full programme is available on the website (details given below).

The festival consists of more than 40 separate events, some are free, others are ticketed, with prices starting at \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased online through the festival website, at the Kyogle Farmers Market on Saturday 8 May or at the Festival Box Office in Stratheden Street during the Festival.

For all information about the Festival, including the programme, writers bios as well as ticketing, please go to www.kyoglewritersfestival.com

Missing from Room 7...

#### **LOTE Eiffel Towers**

1 × Metal Eiffel Tower about 50cm tall

2 x ceramic Eiffel Towers approximately 15cm tall - no picture available of these

1 x 3D foam Eiffel Tower Puzzle approximately 40cm tall





If anyone know the where these Eiffel Towers are? Could you please return them to the Front Office of Woodenbong Central School.

#### afternoon craft group

On a new day...

#### WEDNESDAYS

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

At Crossroads Ministries Church building, Woodenbong.

Bring own project. All welcome. Gold coin donation (optional)







# A session for young people in Years 10-12 and the people who support them

The NDIA would like to invite young people with a disability in Years 10-12, their parents, carers and education professionals, to attend a virtual information session.

This is a session about building skills and paving a pathway to post school life. We'll discuss a range of NDIS-funded supports and other assistance to help young people build skills to prepare for their transition, and support them in achieving employment and other goals, post-school.

Sessions are offered over multiple dates to allow flexibility for attendees, and will be delivered via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Registrations will close three business days before the event. If you would like to attend, please register via Eventbrite. Two business days prior to the event, login details (including the MS Teams link to join the session) will be sent from <a href="mailto:events@ndis.gov.au">events@ndis.gov.au</a> to the email address you provide at registration.

For any enquiries regarding this session, please contact <u>events@ndis.qov.au</u>. Please include the session name in the subject line.

Where: Virtual Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

#### Dates & Times:

Wednesday 5 May 2021 6.00pm - 7.30pm (AEST)
Tuesday 18 May 2021 3.30pm - 5.00pm (AEST)
Thursday 3 June 2021 6.00pm - 7.30pm (AEST)
Wednesday 16 June 2021 3.30pm - 5.00pm (AEST)

**RSVP:** Please register via Eventbrite at <a href="www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pathways-to-post-school-life-a-session-for-young-people-in-years-10-12-tickets-146694728883">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pathways-to-post-school-life-a-session-for-young-people-in-years-10-12-tickets-146694728883</a>

**Additional information:** Accessibility is important to us. If you have any accessibility requirements please let us know when you register for your chosen session. Please note - we need a minimum of five (5) business days' notice to book Auslan interpreters and live captioning services.







# 'Yowie Country' Woodenbong

saturday 'Autumn'

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29th May 2021 8am-2pm.

# LIVE MUSIC

The Woodenbong YOWIE will visit during the day.



ALL WEATHER MARKET: Inside

Community Coffee Van

Stalls include: Woodwork, Craft, Souvenirs, Leatherwork, Soaps Lavender, cooking, jewellery,

drawn on the

RAFFLES-

Woodenbong Public Hall grounds, Unumgar St (Mt. Lindesay H'way) which has Amenities & Wheel Chair Access & Children's Playground onsite.

Variety of Stalls... Food ... Espresso Coffee...

Stall Holders need to comply with regulations set by Kyogle Council or Health and Government Departments. Please ask if you are unsure Guaranteed Stall Site. Insured stall sites \$15

All Enquiries Please Contact: Marian 0487635558

Email: yowiecountrymarket@gmail.com Web: www.woodenbong.org

Routine: LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH END OF EACH SEASONS. February, May, August, November.

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online test with the support of your trainer

# KYOGLE

COST: \$200 or FREE for eligible participants\*

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** 

NUMBER OF SESSIONS: 3

SESSION TIMES: 10am - 3pm per session

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person living in

specific NSW border areas)

You must be living or working in NSW (or be an

SESSION DATES: 26, 27 & 28 APRIL

LOCATION:

KYOGLE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC *KYOGLE NSW 2474* 8 GENEVA STREET

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resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

You must be an Australian citizen, permanent

## EES PAYABLE:

- a specified Commonwealth Government welfare benefit or \$0 if you fulfil eligibility criteria and receive an eligible benefit or are a dependent child, spouse or partner of a person receiving
- \$0 (fee exempt) if you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child, spouse or partner of a person receiving a Disability Support or are receiving a Disability Support Pension or are a dependent

Full fee \$200 for ineligible participants.

under the ACE Program to note that this training is ubsidised by the New South Wales government. ACE) Program. Applicants eligible for enrolment ROGRAMME: Adult and Community Education

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#### Recipe of the Week

#### **Breakfast Muffins**

#### **Ingredients**

6 eggs

2-3 cups vegetables 2 slices of lean ham 2 tablespoons of milk 1/2 cup grated cheese Pepper to season



#### Method

Preheat oven to 160 degrees & grease a 12 hole muffin tin.

Cut vegetables & ham into small pieces. Combine all ingredients and mix.

Pour mixture into muffin tins & bake for 25-30 minutes.



**HEALTHYEATING** ACTIVELIVING





#### **Woodenbong Central School P&C AGM Tuesday** 9th June 4:00 pm **All Welcome**



#### Woodenbong's

#### **CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Date: Saturday, 22nd May 2021 Venue: Woodenbong Public Hall Supper Room.

**Time:** 9.00am to 1.00pm

Morning tea and lunch 12.00pm (soup) available

Monster raffle with first prize being a beautiful quilt. Kindly donated by Joan Reid

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Contact Chris 02 6635 1397 or Rosslyn 02 6635 1393



Quilt donated by Joan Reid for the first prize of the raffle



Rod & Kim Watson

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