

Woodenbong Central School and Community Newsletter



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2nd December 2021

Week 9 Term 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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6	7	8 YEAR 12 GRADUATION FORMAL	9	10 PRESENTATION DAY	11	12
13	14 YEAR 6 DINNER	15	16 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS	17	18	19 CAMPDRAFT & RSL CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00 PM AT RSL HALL
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS						
27	28	29	30			
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Principals Report



On Wednesday the 15th December ABC North Coast radio will broadcast their breakfast programs from Woodenbong Central School. They will broadcast from 6:00am till 10:30am. During the broadcast the journalist hopes to speak with Community leaders, as well as members of the school community. The journalist will not be able to speak with any student unless there is prior specific permission from parents. We will send home permission notes and if you would like your child to be available to speak with ABC North Coast then please fill in and return the permission note.

This is a great opportunity to let the rest of the North Coast know the wonderful things that happen in our Villages.

Regular attendance is important for all our students. A student who averages 90% attendance will miss more than 260 days (or 1 year 3.6 months) of school over their 13 years at school. That is, they will be over a year behind their peers who have near perfect attendance. 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. Students should always catch up on work missed as soon as possible. Teachers will help students with this. Many classes use online platforms such as Teams that can help students catch up on missed lessons.



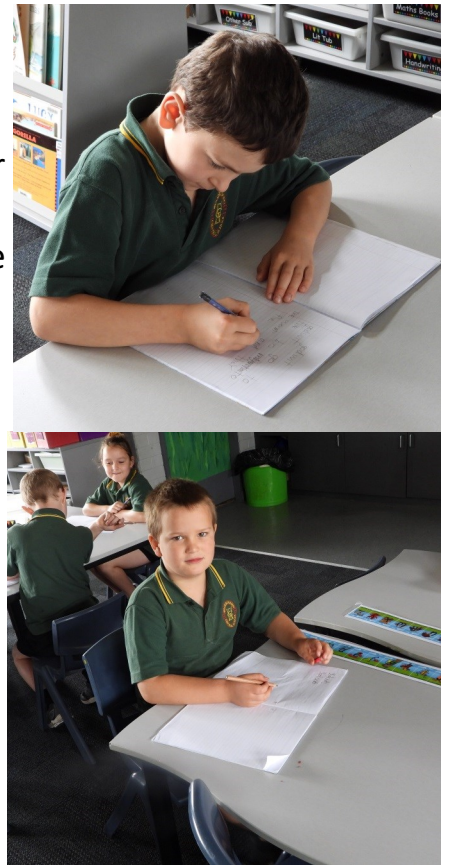
There are times when students are away from school due to sickness, family reason or leave. To ensure the absence is explained either send a note explaining the absence or contact the front office (02 6635 1281). Each day the school send text message to parents who are absent from school. Parents can use this feature to explain an absence. The Home School Liaison Officers (HISLO) 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-](http://www.woodenbong-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/attendance-absences)

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We would ask that you provide the office with up-to-date mobile numbers. This is the most direct way we can contact parents to provide relevant information. Especially if we need to contact home over weekends, holiday, during bushfire or emergencies.

The restricts for staff and students at Level 3 include:

- Mask wearing
 - ◊ Staff must wear masks or face covering in all indoor settings
 - ◊ All students Year 7 and up must wear masks or face covering in all indoor settings
- No non-essential visitors are permitted on school site
- Allied Health partners are permitted on site
- Canteen can operate
- School based activities may require modification to operate
- Parents can drop off and pick up children. They should:
 - ◊ Maintain physical distancing
 - ◊ Remain outside school grounds
 - ◊ Follow mask wearing requirements
 - ◊ Use Service NSW QR code if the enter the school.



Reminder that next week is our last full newsletter for 2021.

Last week was the final transcript of the tapes Eric Taylor made of his memories of Woodenbong. It was nice to have his perspectives of how the village of Woodenbong has changed over the years and how it has changed the same. The community spirit that is evident through his work with the Picture Theatre Hall remains strong within our communities.



Woodenbong Central School 2021 - 2024

Student growth and attainment

Evidence informed Wellbeing Practices

Evidence informed teaching, learning and leading

YEAR 12 GRADUATION FORMAL

Wednesday 8th December, 2021

6:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School Stadium

Please note: This event is in line with current COVID rules and regulations. Parents and guest must be fully vaccinated to attend.



Year 12 Formal

Woodenbong Central School is looking for donations of flowers for the Year 12 Formal on Wednesday 8th December. If you have extras in your garden to donate, they can be left at the front office on Tuesday 7th or Wednesday 8th December.

Thank you



YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Tuesday 14th December

5:30 pm

Bill's Block

Please note: This event is in line with current COVID rules and regulations. Parents and guest must be fully vaccinated to attend.



Due to all the wet weather we are having, can you ensure that you child/ren wear appropriate wet weather footwear and pack a spare set of socks in their school bags. Thank you.



SHOW SOCIETY NEWS

2022 SHOW DATE

9th and 10th September 2022

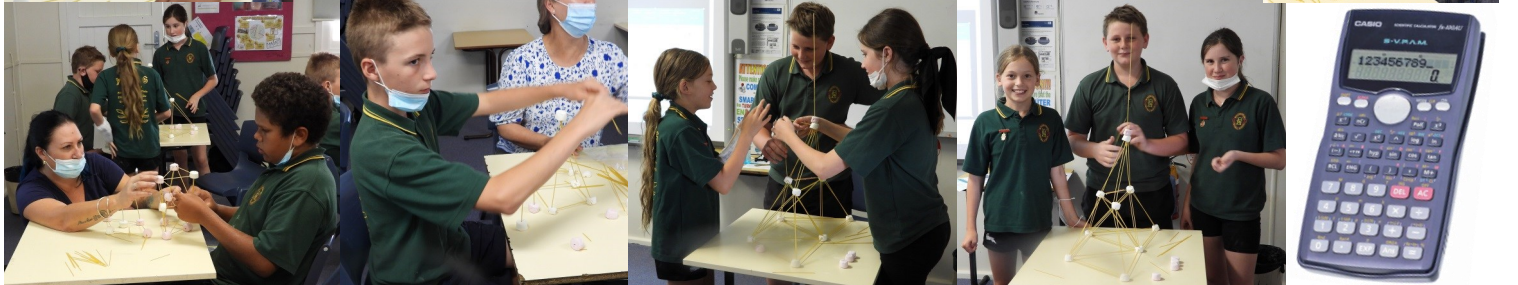
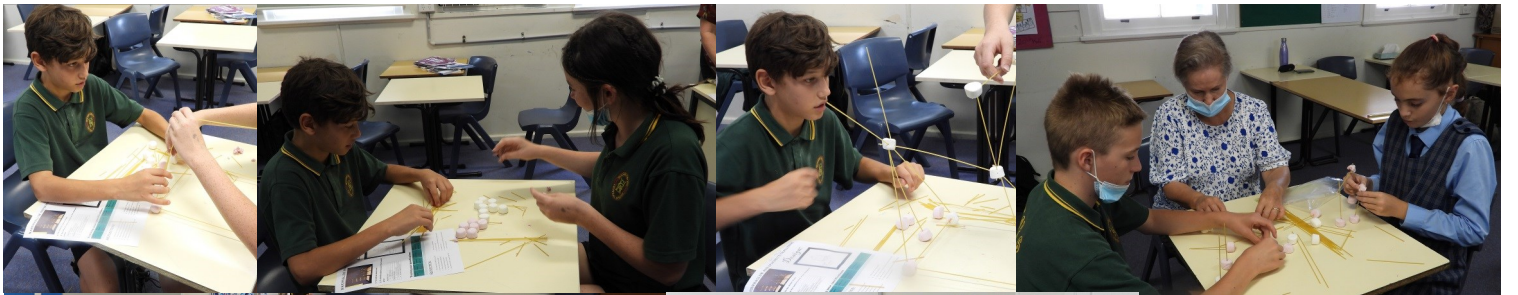
**Main Day Saturday 10th
September. 2022**



Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day



Tuesday, 23rd November 2021





YEAR 7 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Year 7 students with their completed camouflage bags they made in Design and Technology.



TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

RSL/CAMPDRAFT CHRISTMAS PARTY

at the RSL Hall
 Sunday 19th December
 6:00 pm
 BYO Plate to share for
 dinner
 Meat supplied



WANTED

The Ag and Science department of
 Woodenbong Central School is looking
 for donations of seedling pots and
 trays, If anyone any spare to donate.
 Please bring to front office of school.



Get Active @ Home



NSW School Sport – Get active @ home

Hit 4 and go

Time: 20 minutes

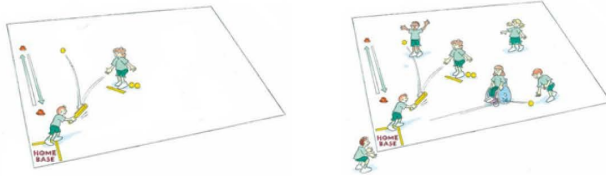
Activity

Individual/partner/group

- Players hits 4 consecutive balls into the field and then runs between marker cones as many times as possible. When the fielder/s have returned all 4 balls they call out 'STOP!'
- From cone to cone = one point.
- The balls can be hit from the ground, or off tees, you can toss the ball and hit it yourself, or have a team mate toss the ball to you.

Safety

- Ensure adequate space for the number of players.
- Fielders should be at a safe minimum distance from the batter.
- All fielders should keep an eye out for balls as well as other running fielders.



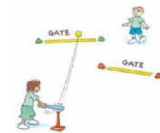
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Equipment

- Various objects for the bat, such as:
 - tennis rackets
 - cricket bat
 - newspaper rolled up.
- Various objects for balls, such as:
 - tennis balls
 - soft spongy balls
 - socks rolled up.
- If using a small indoor space, use your hand to hit the ball.

Activity variations

- Harder for fielders - fielders cannot move until the last ball is struck - fielders must take the ball to the home base and not throw.
- Harder for batters - batter must hit the ball forward of the batting position.
- Scoring gates – batters gain extra runs if the ball passes through the gates.



Adapted from Sport Australia, 2019, Playing for life [Hit 4 and go](#)



NSW School Sport Unit – Get active @ home

Hit the target

Time: 20 minutes

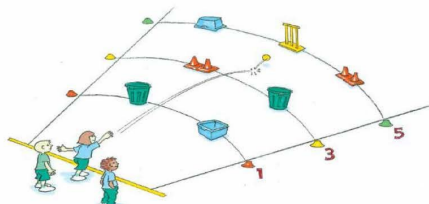
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- Three target lines with targets on each line are set up at 3 different distances from the throwing line.
- Players throw, roll or kick a ball to hit the target or land in the target zone to score points, depending on distance reached.
- Players have a set number of throws .

Scoring

- Play is stopped to reposition targets that have been knocked over.
- Set a target goal (e.g. 15 points). The player with the smallest number of throws or the most points in a set time wins. Players set an individual goal and try to beat their score in 3 to 5 attempts.
- A bonus point is awarded if a ball hits the target.



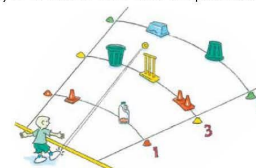
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Equipment

- A variety of targets – such as 2 litre (or larger) plastic bottles with a little sand in the bottom, buckets, towels etc.
- Objects to throw – soft balls, socks, bean bags, tennis balls, soccer balls.
- Each player requires the same number of objects to throw.

Activity variations

- Divide players into teams and complete games.
- Each member of the team will throw an object.
- The team can add each throw together to find the total score. The team with highest score wins.
- Each member of the team throws an object. The team's total will be determined by the best throw. The winner will be the team with the highest singular score.
- Set a 'no-go' object. If the ball touches the object(s) the team will lose all points.



Adapted from Sport Australia, 2019, Playing for life [Hit the target](#)

Woodenbong LPO

Recommends sending
Parcels and Letters in the mail with plenty of
time to Spare.



Sending Within Australia

Sending to/from	Parcel Post	Express Post
Anywhere in Australia (except WA& NT)	Monday 13th December	Monday 20th December
WA and NT	Wednesday 8th December	Wednesday 15th December

Woodenbong Mail leaves

2.30pm

Monday-Friday



VILLAGE YOUTH PROGRAM

LETS TALK.....

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

This course is designed to prepare you to offer immediate assistance to young people when they are experiencing a mental health emergency.

Learn about the signs and symptoms of common mental health emergencies, and how to help. This course is for the adults who support teens and young adults. Sensitive topics, including suicide will be discussed. Support will be available to participants who need it. If you are a young person that would like to attend, please call Kerz.

- Free
- Food provided

Tabulam Hall

Mon 6th Dec 2021

9am - 3pm

Call Kerz to book: 0474 495 217

COVID safe protocols will be in place



Fast Skills and Village Youth Program



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Bonalbo School

Tues 7th Dec 2021

9am - 3pm

For Stage 5 Students



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pulse start TRAINING SOLUTIONS

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

First aid and CPR training for Individuals of the community
USI IS ESSENTIAL FOR CERTIFICATION



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Kyogle: Laneway Community Space

Thurs 9th Dec 2021

9am - 3pm

Call Kerz to book: 0474 495 217

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Woodenbong Hall: Supper Room

Wed 8th Dec 2021

9am - 3pm

Call Kerz to book: 0474 495 217

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WOODENBONG CENTRAL SCHOOL

Position Vacant Temporary Canteen Supervisor

Position

Opens 15th November 2021

Closes 29th November 2021

Google

I work for NSW—iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

then go to Education

or search <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/schooljobs>

Position

Canteen Supervisor—Temporary ACIP-WCS

Job Reference: 00008LW6

Woodenbong Australia Day Committee 2022

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the Woodenbong Australia Day AGM will be held in January 2022 once a Kyogle Council delegate has been appointed to the committee. In the meantime the existing committee will proceed with organising the 2022 event. Anyone who like to assist please contact the members whose numbers are listed below.

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

Information on Australia Day can be easily accessed on the Australia Day website.

Please consider nominating someone, an organisation or a business for 2022. If you need assistance we are happy to assist you. Nomination forms will be in the Woodenbong School Newsletter or on the Kyogle Council website.



Woodenbong Australia Day Nomination 2022

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 2021

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

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.



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