



WOOLI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

WEEK 7 TERM 2

9 JUNE 2016

CALENDAR DATES

6 JUNE—3 JULY

Community of Small Schools Art Exhibition Opens at the Grafton Gallery

14 JUNE

Mobile Library

P & C Meeting

21 JUNE

School Athletics carnival at Tucabia

23 JUNE

Small School's Spelling Bee

28 JUNE

Mobile Library

20 JULY

Small Schools Athletics—Junction Hill

12 AUGUST

Rescue Day
Red & Yellow Mufti Day

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL — TUCABIA

Our combined athletics carnival is on Tuesday, 21 June 2016 at Tucabia Sportsground. Information and notes were sent home two weeks ago. Please return the permission note and \$5 to cover transport as soon as possible.

GENEROUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Once again our school has been fortunate to be the recipient of a generous donation from our local community. A big thank you to the Ensby family for their donation to our school which will be used to enhance our music programme. Mrs Jean Ensby was once a teacher at Wooli Public School and the family has been involved with our school over several generations. We greatly appreciate their continued support.

K-1 ENJOY THEIR NEW L3 INSPIRED ACTIVITY STATIONS



Jago and Logan having fun in the K-1 Cafe.



Logan the K-1 Cafe Pastry Chef works alongside Normie



K-1 Post Office. Thank you to Bruce and Georgie for generously donating the class mail box.



Petria and Ty watching the Storybook Video for the week.



CHECK LIST



10/6/16 Permission Note Athletics

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10/6/16 Bookclub order return date

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10/6/16 Last day to claim items of lost property.

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Literacy and what the Research is telling us

Current research has identified that the quality of children's transition into literacy is a major predictor of their later academic achievement. Evidence indicates that a significant number of children on entry to school cannot quickly or efficiently process all the linguistic information needed to interact appropriately with teachers, peers and others (Barret & Hammond, 2008; Catts & Kamhi, 2005).

However, there is also a growing belief, that appropriate early language and learning experiences can act as a protective factor that promotes the cognitive and social development of young children (Cashmore, 2001; Elias, Hay, Homel & Friberg, 2006; Hawkins & Catalano, 1992; Paul, 2007).

The school has taken this research on board and is currently implementing quality in-depth Literacy sessions each morning across all grades. To aide early development L3 has been introduced into the K/1 classroom.

Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is a research based intervention, targeting text reading and writing. It has been designed to complement the daily literacy program for students who do not bring a rich Literacy background to their first year of school. Students receive explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups of three to four selected students. Students then rotate to individual tasks.



Studies have shown that children's motivation and achievement improve when their parents are involved in their education. There are many everyday things you can do to encourage literacy learning. These include;

- Sharing your knowledge and explaining how you use literacy in everyday life
- Encouraging your child to read and view a variety of texts such as newspapers, novels, comics, magazines, websites, email and timetables.
- Encourage your child to write and design for a variety of purposes using different mediums.
- Talk about things that you have read or viewed that were amusing, interesting or useful.
- Play games that develop knowledge and an enjoyment of words.
- Make use of community resources e.g. community libraries.
- Instill a positive outlook towards school and learning.



'Students receive explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups'

FRIDAY LUNCHES

ROSTER

10 JUNE

Melanie Shanahan

17 JUNE

Alison Bibby

24 JUNE

Nicole Gall

1 JULY

Helper needed

Next week we will be having Beef or Lentil Sausage Rolls with Garden Salad. Please complete the attached order form and return it to school by Tuesday.

P & C MEETING

Tuesday 14/6/16

3:15pm

at the school

ALL ARE WELCOME

Yuraygir Cultural Co-op Event



First Yuraygir Cultural Cooperative Event
'Wooli River mouth' or Wooli Hall if raining.
Sunday 12th June 16 (2-6pm).

Bring your instruments and Djembe's. Warm soup, bread, Chia and cake will be available.

Assistance with music and food donations would be greatly appreciated please contact Helen Dobra 0498059638.

EXPLANATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

My childwas absent from school on.....
for the following reason:.....
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Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

FRIDAY LUNCHES - 17 JUNE 2016

My child/children_____ would like to order Sausage Rolls
Beef ☐ or Lentil ☐ with Garden Salad.

I have included \$2.50 payment per serve with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

THANK YOU :)

Join us for a free rainforest walk on Susan Island



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SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016 HOURLY BOAT TRIPS 9 AM TO 12 NOON

Join us for a guided walk through this rare lowland rainforest remnant. Learn about its importance and the efforts underway to protect this jewel of the Clarence. Following each tour, there will be an opportunity to meet the 'Friends of Susan Island' who volunteer their time to look after both Susan Island and Elizabeth Island. Meet at the Prince Street boat ramp where the SES boat will ferry participants to Susan Island.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. PHONE: 02 6641 1500 OR

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