

Woolooga State School

"Striving To Improve"



January 22nd, 2018 - School Newsletter

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello and welcome back to 2018!

I trust all our families had a relaxing and enjoyable break over Christmas and I am very much looking forward to a fun and rewarding 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Principal of Woolooga State School. My name is Mark Walters and I am honoured to have the opportunity to work with the Woolooga State School community. Your town and school is a unique and picturesque part of the North Coast region. I will endeavour to talk with all the families face-to-face in week 1 and in addition I will be hosting a community BBQ on the first Wednesday back to meet and introduce myself to everyone. However, so you have a bit of an idea of who I am here is a snapshot.

I am a Gympie local and have lived in the region for over 10 years. My wife is a teacher aide and I have two young boys aged 4 and 7. I started my career as a PE and English teacher and I enjoy outdoor activities such as fishing, sports and camping. I commenced my teaching in Brisbane before moving up here in 2007 where I taught at Mary Valley State College in Imbil. After a few years, I then returned to Brisbane for a short time before returning to the region at Tin Can Bay State School in 2012. At this school I performed a variety of teaching and administrative roles such as Head of Curriculum and Deputy Principal. Since 2015 I have been working at Gympie Central State School as a Head of Curriculum and Master Teacher.

At this stage, I have been offered the position of Principal at Woolooga State School until the end of Term 1, however I can assure the school community that it is my objective to stay here for as long as possible to provide the kids and families with consistency and stability. I am also aware that there has been some changes of Principal in the past year and I have been liaising with Mr Jo Barbaro to ensure your children have access to the best possible

educational opportunities here at Woolooga State School.

I look forward to meeting all the families this week and thank you for your support as I become accustomed to the school.

Regards

Mark



PERMISSIONS AND CONSENT

Please be aware that all parents are required to fill in new permissions form (attached) at the commencement of a new year. This provides important information about your child's accessibility to things like Facebook, the school website and the newsletter. These can sometimes be confusing so please drop in and see the staff should you have any questions. The school would like to more actively post photos and good news stories about the children on mediums such as Facebook so please let us know if you require your child to be exempt from these pages through the consent form.

FIRST P&C MEETING

The first P&C meeting for 2018 will be on Thursday February 1st at 8:30am. All are welcome and encouraged to come along.

Term 1 Events

Upcoming School Events

- Meet the Principal Wednesday January 24 @ 3pm

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If there are any questions or concerns please contact me at school on 07 54847171 or email the.principal@woolooga.eq.edu.au

Welcome to Woolooga State School 2018

