

What's On at Woolooga

'Striving to Improve'

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In 2018, Woolooga State School is committed to improving student outcomes in Reading through the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.

Woolooga State School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, and also pays respect to the Elders past and present and emerging.

From the Principal:

I would like to thank all parents, students and staff for the warmest of welcomes. I have been overwhelmed by the commitment shown by staff and students to ensure that our three pillars of success are demonstrated each and every day. Our three pillars here at Woolooga State School are:

**BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE A PROUD LEARNER**

Every day, students strive towards these behaviours to ensure that they are successful in everything they attempt. Each week a targeted behaviour is taught, modelled and explained to the students. This provides the students and staff with a platform of common language used around the school. I have already seen some wonderful behaviours from the students and I am looking forward to continuing the development of each and every child.

Positive Behaviour for Learning:

Over the past week we have been discussing the importance of exercising our brain. We know that our brain is a muscle and just like the rest of our bodies, needs exercise. Challenges are exercise for our brains. They cause our brains to strain, think and make decisions under pressure. This in turn, allows our brains to grow stronger! Everyday at school we are exercising our brains, with some even calling school – 'BRAIN GYM'.

Curriculum Update: What is happening in our classroom?

Over the past week, myself, staff and the students have all been getting to know each other, create routines and discuss learning expectations. As our days are quite full with content, knowledge and skill development, we often need time to stop, pause and remind ourselves about what is happening RIGHT NOW! This week the students were introduced to **MINDFULNESS** – not a new concept, however through the implementation of mindfulness, it allows the students to focus solely on their breathing and bring their attention back to the present, as opposed to focussing on the past, or worrying about the future. Every day after lunch, the students and staff spend 10minutes practicing mindfulness through the website and app Smiling Mind. Students have already noted how their minds and bodies feel so much calmer after having practised mindfulness.

Homework:

Homework has been sent home this week with a priority towards Reading, Spelling, Writing and Number. Homework is seen as an opportunity for your child to practise and revise the necessary concepts/skills taught in class throughout the week. The focus is to move knowledge from a surface level to deep, ingrained understanding, shifting this knowledge from short-term to long-term memory. Each night students should be reading for 15minutes. A spelling, writing and number activity should also be completed every night. Homework should take no longer than 20minutes/night to complete. If for any reason students are unable to complete the homework, please make a note in the students' homework book for the teacher to note.

Yours in Education,

Mr N Dargusch

School Expectations

**BE RESPECTFUL
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PBL Focus

BE A PROUD LEARNER

Having a "Growth Mindset"

Quote of the Week



Date Claimers

Term 3	
25 th – 27 th July	Camp (3,4,5)
30 th July	School Opinion Survey sent home
8 th August	Janelle Reid (ARD) Visit
13 th -14 th August	School Review
24 th August	T20 Cricket Day

He/She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	Over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 minute's day	50 minute's week	Nearly 1.5 week's year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minute's day	1 hour 40 minutes week	Over 2.5 week's year	Nearly 1 year
30 minute's day	Half a day week	4 week's year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 Hour per day	1 day week	8 week's year	Over 2 and a half Years

EIGHTY PERCENT OF SUCCESS IS SHOWING UP.
 WOODY ALLEN

Whole School Attendance

School Target = 93%

We are currently sitting at 90.2% for Term 3.

Year to date = 88.2%

Let's keep up the great work and ensure that we are at school EVERYDAY!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulation to Kitana Jurgens and Heidi Strack for always showing a positive mindset when faced with challenges.



Wonderful Woolooga



Who's Who at Woolooga

Name	Tyler
Grade	5
Favourite colour	Purple
Favourite food	Lasagne
Favourite subject	Math
Favourite movie	Hansel and Gretal
Hobbies	Gymnastics
What would you like to do when you get older?	Be a professional Gymnast
Where would you most like to travel?	Holland
What do you most enjoy about school?	Seeing all my friends

Community News

Woolooga State School P&C
in conjunction with
Woolooga Masonic Lodge 360
Presents

WOOLOOGA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday 4th August 2018 from 4:30pm
@ Woolooga Community Hall



\$20 to play (10 rounds + 2 special rounds)
Starts at 6:00pm



Dr Daz
MAGIC SHOW
MC'd by Dr Daryl Dodt (Councillor GRC)



Monster Raffles

Prizes include:

- * Hair Dressing Voucher
- * Top Catch Fishing Adventure
- * Storey Bridge Climb Voucher
- * Hay Bales
- * Dinner Voucher
- * and much more..

Special Appearance: **Josh & Brandon**
from House Rules

Sausage Sizzle to start with light refreshments at interval

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