

# Woolooga State School

"Striving To Improve"



## March 28th 2018 - School Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we round up Term 1 I would like to thank the Woolooga State School community for their support in my first term here as Principal. The staff, families and kids have been very welcoming and I am pleased to announce that I will again be acting principal for next term. Term two shapes up as a busy one with 11 weeks in total, however we have some fun activities planned along the way.

#### TERM 2 ACTIVITIES

- Swimming every Thursday (except Week 5)
- Gympie Show Excursion Thursday May 17
- NAPLAN 15-17 May

#### Swimming

Permission notes will be sent home on the first Tuesday back next term (April 17). Please be aware that these will need to be returned the following day so we are ready for swimming on Thursday. We will depart the school at 12:00pm and arrive at Deep Blue Aquatics by 12:40pm. The students will have a 45min lesson and be changed and ready to depart by 1:45pm. This should allow us to be back at school by 2:30pm. Could I please ask that you spend some time these holidays showing your child/ren, how to get changed in and out of their swimming gear. This will make the whole process a lot easier to ensure that we keep to our time constraints.

#### What to Bring:

Togs (incl a swim shirt), towel, goggles and thongs to wear in the bus to swimming. Finally, please understand that this swimming program is designed to support swimming immersion and confidence, and should form part of a child's swimming development. This program alone is not sufficient in teaching adequate water safety. As this program forms part of the HPE curriculum program it is expected that all children attend and engage in the program. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### GROWTH MINDSET VS FIXED MINDSET

If your child has come home recently talking about having a growth mindset I will be very impressed. This is something that we regularly discuss and an area I have focussed much attention on this term. You may have heard of the notion of having a growth mindset before. This attitude is of particular importance when children are learning. It basically means that children who have a Growth mindset are willing to take risks, make mistakes and know that with ongoing application, effort and resilience they can achieve and learn. One simple way to support this at home is to add the word yet to the end of sentences. For example, your child says that they cannot tie their shoelaces. Simply remind them to add the word yet to the end of their sentence "Mummy, I can't tie my shoelaces YET". Understanding and appreciating that making mistakes and instilling a desire to never give up are the hallmarks of a great learner. Together, we can continually remind our kids how to develop a growth mindset.

### LUNCHES

Can I please ask that lunches be made so that they are accessible for the kids? For example, fruit cut so the kids (particularly the Preps) can eat it without having it cut up or peeled for them. Thanks for your understanding on this one.

### SCHOOL WATCH

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and we all look forward to another fantastic term at Woolooga State School. Should you notice any untoward activity at the school please call 131788.

Regards

Mark

### Term 1 Events

March 29<sup>th</sup> –Last day Term 1  
Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>-Pupil Free day  
Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>- First Day Term 2  
Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> -Swimming

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Congratulations to Tywin Blake for the  
Principals Encouragement Award for  
Week 10

