

Woolooga State School

"Striving To Improve"



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we arrive toward the midpoint of Term 2 it is a good time to reflect on student progress and the learning being undertaken prior to Report Cards being distributed in the last week of term. As you would be aware reading is the focus for our school and our goals are to ensure all students are having success in this area, and indeed others. Below is the focus for each class and a brief summary of the assessment tasks students will complete prior to report card writing.

Prep: Preppies are learning about the beginning, middle and end of stories and have to tell us about what parts of the stories they read that they liked or did not like. This also includes the ability to retell some of the main parts of the story.

Year 1: The year 1's are investigating the Willy the Wimp series and this culminates in them creating a new character for a story and describing them to a peer. The students will learn to ask open ended questions and begin using describing words when writing about their character.

Year 3-5: This term the senior class have been looking at persuasive writing techniques and the attributes of effective writing. Each year level has a different writing task that requires students to demonstrate persuasive writing skills.

Year 3: Persuasive Letter

Year 4: Persuasive Letter – written and spoken

Year 5: Multimodal (presentation with a PowerPoint) feature article with a point of view.

Report Cards reflect these and Term 1 assessment tasks are designed to give parents a guide to their child's progress. Should you have any questions please come in and have a chat.

Regards
Mark
Principal

Other News

Over the past few weeks students have been working on a couple of side projects that will be showcased at community events.

Picnic in the Park: This Sunday May 13 is 'Picnic in the Park' at Nelson Reserve and most students have been entered in the colouring in competition. However, all winners must be present to accept their prize should they win.

Gympie Show: Students have also all completed an Art entry for the show that will be displayed and we will be viewing on our excursion next week. Permission forms have been sent out today.

Rosella Festival this Saturday May 12: This weekend we will be selling tickets at the Petersen's Farm Rosella Festival. Please let us know if your child can come down and help. All proceeds will go to the P&C to fund future projects in establishing a kitchen garden for the school.

Term 2 Events

- Swimming every Thursday (except Week 5)
- Gympie Show Excursion Thursday May 17 10:30-2:30pm
- Gympie Show Bins P&C Fundraiser 17-19 May
- NAPLAN 15-17 May
- June 1 – Small Schools Sports Day Gunalda
- Principal Business Forum June 21-22
- Report Cards issued week 11

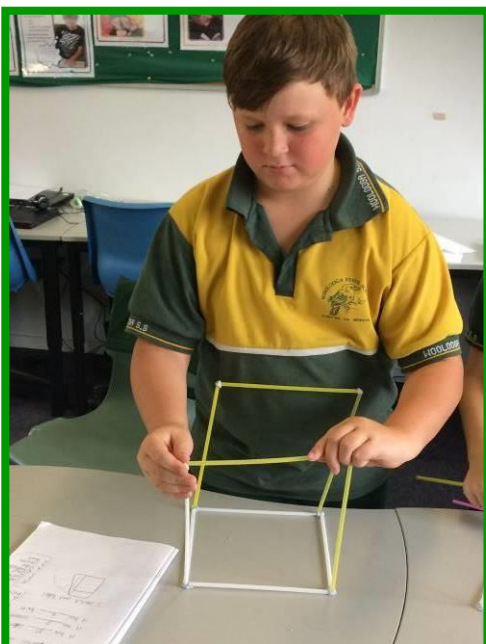
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Congratulations to those students who have received Awards on parade.



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