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**16th July, 2015**

- **International Day of Families**
- **Rugby League & Netball Inverell**
- **Yr 11 Exams & Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams**
- **Yowie Country Market**
- **Exams Cont...**
- **Westpac Maths Comp**
- **USQ-Toowoomba Excursion**
- **Prim Diet Athletics-Tabulam**
- **Sec.Regional Athletics-Coffs**
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

We believe that our students deserve to live empowered lives with passion and purpose. This is central to what we do and how we do it, both inside and outside the classroom. We believe in our students and the roles they will play in the future. To help students find their passion we provide them with a range of experiences and learning opportunities. We also need to assist students develop their talents through persistence, hard work and the development of a growth mindset.

Term 3 is traditionally a busy time at Woodenbong Central School and 2015 will be no exception. Later this week students will be at Inverell for 7 a side rugby league and netball. Next week we commence our HSC Trial examinations for Year 12. EKKA is not very far away. Towards the end of the Term our Year 10 and 11 students will have the opportunity to go to Jindabyne and at the end of this 10 week term we will say farewell to our Year 12 students.

Our pre-school to kindergarten transition will commence in week 6 of this Term. This 10 week program commences with school work at pre-school and will end with a whole day in kindergarten during term 4. It provides a great start to school for our students, helping be school ready from the beginning of next year. If you would like more information about the program contact Christine Clothier at the school on 66351281.

Many around town may have noticed that the school is not ringing as many bells as normal. This is because our bell system is not working well. We are not sure of the age of the current bell system, but we believe it is between 35 and 40 years old. Due to its age and availability of parts it looks like we will need to replace it. This might take a few weeks. With the new “bell system” bells will be replaced with speakers and ringing will be replaced with tones. This will allow us to have a different tone for our normal school breaks to the tone for either an evacuation or a lock-down.

As a school we not only provide opportunities to our student we can ask how we can encourage them to make the most of these opportunities to help them follow their dreams. We could help our students develop their entrepreneurial skills. This could provide students with the ability to create their own jobs, to follow their passions to employment opportunities not just for themselves but possibly others. In the modern World they could create these jobs in Woodenbong, help our communities thrive and survive.

Education research shows time and time again that student beliefs and expectation top the list of influences on student outcomes. That is if a student believes they can succeed or they expect to do well or they can do the work generally they do well. Conversely, students who don’t believe they can do well or they can’t do the work don’t perform well. The development of a growth mindset, resilience and specific feedback on performance can influence student beliefs and expectation regarding their ability. This in turn results in student improvement.

Woodenbong Central School has been using Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). High school and primary staff, with students input, have developed expectations for our common areas. Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the students these common expectations for each area. In addition to the work with our students each week, we will publish in the newsletter the area we are focusing on and our expectations. We will also publish this information on our FaceBook page as well as on our school sign.
Science News—Week 1 Term 3

Rollercoaster Winter

From a sequence of frosts in early June (including –1.1 and –1.6°C minimums) to a series of overcast, wet days, the short-day season has begun to get serious. The Winter Solstice (June 22nd) or shortest day of the year is now a few weeks behind us, and July is likely to bring us our coldest weather—cold winds and snow on the Tablelands have been followed by a –1.2°C frost here on Wednesday morning this week!

The chemical “goo”

The PVA/Borax solution Goo has made a comeback, both with Year 2-3 some weeks ago and Year 9 late last term. This strange jelly-like liquid can be tinted various colours with food colouring, and if kept in its plastic bag pouch, can last for years!

Venus-Jupiter conjunction and “New Horizons” zooms Pluto!

- Early in July we saw a super-bright Venus and not quite as bright Jupiter appear closer and closer in the sky just after sunset in the west... before then Jupiter was “above” Venus, now it has slipped “below”, both still clearly visible in the early evening, looking west.

- On Tuesday night, the “New Horizons” space probe passed within 12,500km of Pluto, hopefully recording the clearest and most detailed photos and other data from our most distant planetary neighbour and its moons. After a 9 year journey, the flyby was completed very quickly, and now we wait to see if all has gone according to plan and its data can be beamed back to Earth successfully.
Mirror finish—
Copper—shined up so well it became mirror-like by Year 8, illustrates the “shiny lustre” properties of metals... bouncing a camera-flash back at the lens in this case!

Ice, salt and water that doesn’t freeze?

We all know that pure water at sea-level atmospheric pressure freezes at 0C and boils at 100C don’t we?

Ice, of course, can be much colder than 0C—a typical freezer is −18 degrees C. If we add ice to a beaker of water, the liquid water stays at around 0C (or just below if it is tap water) until.... We dissolve something like salt in it...

Photos show “room temperature” in blue, and liquid water with ice in it in red, before and after the addition of salt.

Q. Why don’t skeletons play soccer? A. They don’t have the guts
Q. What is a ghost’s favourite dessert? A. Booberry and I Scream
Q. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a tiger? A. Frost Bite

“Knock Knock”
“Who’s There?”
“The irritating cow............”
“The irritating cow.................”
“Mooooo”
Picnic Day

On the last day of Term 2, we organized a special day for our class. Our plan was to go down to the oval for the picnic but it was raining so we went into the stadium instead.

It was still a fun day and we got to spend time with our class. We hope they enjoyed our special picnic.

By Jemima and Hayley!

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Red Nose Day

On the last day of Term 2, we had a fundraiser for the awareness of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). Our Red Nose Day included a colouring-in, a find-a-word and a crossword. The best colouring in each class won a prize for their effort. We sold hot chocolate and cupcakes. Red Nose Day was a big success and by the end of the day we had raised over $400. We thank all the people who helped raise the money for SIDS.

By Jemimah and Shiloh
**W.C.S. - Canteen “Deal Day’ Week 2**

**Wednesday 22nd July**

Home Made Pie with creamy mash potato, peas & gravy - $5.00

“..................add a popper - $6.00

**Provide First Aid**

Saturday 18th July

8.30am - 4.30pm

$120.00

WCS Community Room

Ph: 66 218 044 to book in

CPR also available

Pre-learning required prior to course

Tutor: Sally Quinn

**Birthday Bash**

Florence Maloney is turning 90!!

We will celebrate this occasion with Flo at her daughter Kathy Marriott’s place

(14084 Mt Lindsay Rd—3km’s east of Woodenbong)

Saturday July 25th

11am onwards.

Lunch will be provided

All Welcome

Please, No Gifts

**Kids...... Let Lorraine know what you would like to see for a Weekly Special at the CANTEEN**
The “Grow Up Smiling Dental” mobile dental van (owned and operated by Simon & Kelly Gregg of Alstonville Family Dental) is scheduled to visit Woodenbong Central School on 11 and 12 August to provide dental checkups and then again approximately 4 weeks later for treatment to students.

The “Child Dental Benefits Schedule” is a Commonwealth funded dental scheme which commenced 1 Jan 14 and provides dental treatment to eligible children aged between 2 and 17 years and replaces the previous “Teen Dental Vouchers”. Families eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A (FTB-A) or certain other government payments will be able to take advantage of the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and will be able to access basic dental services such as dental check-ups, x-rays, fillings, root canal and extractions. Families eligible should have received a letter from Medicare identifying that their children are eligible. The benefit will be capped at $1000 per child over two calendar years and “Grow Up Smiling Dental” offer bulk billing of this service through Medicare for eligible children. If you are unsure of your child’s eligibility for bulk billed dental care please contact Medicare on the patient hotline 132011.

Please complete the forms and return to the school office no later than Fri 31 July 15. These forms can also be found on the Grow Up Smiling Web site or at the School Administration Office.

Should your child require a dental appointment whilst the clinic is not at your school, then contact the helpful staff at Alstonville Family Dental, located Shop 37 Alstonville Plaza Shopping Centre on Ph: 66288556 or via www.alstonvillefamilydental.com.au to arrange an appointment.

For further helpful information visit www.growupsmilingdental.com.au

Consent & Information Forms will be sent home with students next week, or you can get yours now at the Front Office of W.C.S.
Thanks to everyone who supported the Billie Cart Day. A great success and fun had by all. Thanks to our sponsors, Mt Lindsay Realty, Mis Morty’s Hair Studio, Woodenbong Progress Association.

Friday, July 24th

2 great bands

Come along and dance Holes in Your Shoes

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Saturday 1st August

Woodenbong Golf Club

Theme: Country & Western

Fundraiser for Jindabyne

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Chaplain’s Corner

As small, closely linked communities, we in Woodenbong, Muli Muli, Urbenville and surrounding districts, all feel the grief and loss when a loved one passes on. Grief and loss affects each of us differently. We may feel that we’re handling it well and not recognize that overwhelming tiredness or heaviness, lack of motivation or irritability are telling us that we need to take some time to reflect and/or talk to someone about our grief.

A lady told me that she was unable to attend the funeral of her dear friend and while the funeral was taking place, feeling overwhelmed with sadness, she went next door and asked if she could visit for a while. In that place she received friendship and kindness which helped her a great deal.

Talking about our deceased loved ones helps to keep their memory alive and it also contributes toward healthy grieving and a greater sense of wellbeing.

Take care

Gail Watson
Phone: Carey 02 66351176

To Register or Enquire:
Direct them to your location.

From the market we supply a map to any visitors.
$12 including insurance.

If you would rather sell from the market the stall fee is
up advertising and lawyers.
free advertising is charged and we place and
55 lower advertising is charged.
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29th August 2015
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If you have any questions or would like to place an order.

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Chicken Breasts: $5.99/kg
Lamb Loin Chops: $15.99/kg

Give us a go - you will not be disappointed!
Check these specials!
TELSTRA NEWS
25 June 2015: Areas surrounding Lismore and Byron Bay are among those on the list to receive a new mobile tower in the next three years*, benefiting from the significant investment by the Federal Government, Telstra and the State Government.

Telstra will build 429 new 3G/4G towers nationally, including across North Coast NSW as part of the Federal Government’s Mobile Black Spot Programme, extending mobile coverage into over 400 communities nationally who currently have no coverage in or around their towns.

Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager for North Coast NSW, Michael Marom, said Telstra’s participation in the Federal Government’s Mobile Black Spot Programme is just another example of our ongoing commitment to regional and rural Australia.

“People and business are now relying on mobile connectivity more than ever and we are acutely aware of the challenges facing communities living with limited access to a mobile network. That is why we are excited to play an important role in delivering mobile coverage to a large number of regional communities as part of the Federal Government’s Mobile Black Spot Programme,” said Mr Marom.

“Over the next three years, the towers will be installed across the region, significantly expanding mobile coverage in the area.”

In addition to the new mobile towers, Telstra will be installing 250 Small Cells** to deliver high-speed 4G data services in some small country towns where suitable Telstra infrastructure is available. Telstra will also continue to invest its own funds to expand its mobile coverage in regional areas.

“As the first carrier to bring 4G mobile services to regional Australia, we know how important high-speed mobile can be to supporting local businesses, tourism and education so we are also continuing the expansion of our 4G and 4GX services,” said Mr Marom.

“We are proud to have put forward a strong bid for regional Australia and look forward to rolling out the new mobile towers and expanding coverage for hundreds of communities over the next three years.”

This program will involve investment of more than $340 million in regional Australia, with $165 million from Telstra, $94.8 million from the Federal Government and tens of millions in targeted additional funding from State and Local Governments.

Please find below the list of tower locations that Telstra will be providing in NSW.

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*Rollout schedule to be determined in consultation with Federal and State Governments and subject to planning process.

**Location of Small Cells to be determined based on consultation with the Federal Government.
**Woodenbong Physiotherapy**

Call Steve for an appointment

Phone: 0427 466 985

Appointments in Woodenbong and Urbenville every Wednesday.

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