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.

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.

As I have previously mentioned bells are not ringing as normal. We need to replace our current bell system. We have engaged a company to replace our bells and they are in the process of obtaining the necessary parts. They will hopefully commence the work within the next couple of weeks. It is expected that the installation will take about a week. Tones will replace the traditional bell sound; allowing us to have a different tone for our normal school breaks to the tone for either an evacuation or a lock-down.

Our primary athletics carnival was held last Friday. The wind made it feel like one of our coldest athletics carnival in recent memory. Despite the conditions our students did exceptionally well. The tried their best and competed in most events. I thank parents, grandparents and other family members who braved the conditions to support our students. My thanks also to the teachers who ensured the students had a good day.

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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.

As in previous newsletters: I once again reminded all members of our community that under no circumstances should a student bring a knife to school. The laws relating to the carrying of knives especially for those under the age of 16 changed several years ago. Woodenbong Central School is a safe place for our students; we work hard to ensure our school remains a safe place. I ask for your assistance in keeping our school a safe place, by ensuring knives are not brought to school. If you believe your child need to bring a knife to school, for example to cut a sandwich or peel a piece of fruit, please contact the school and we will make arrangements. Elsewhere in this newsletter I have include a Department of Education parent factsheet regarding knives in school.

I received notification earlier this week from Roads and Marine Services that they will be installing flashing lights on 4th August. They will be installing these lights on Unumgar Street to let driver know they are entering a school zone. They expect the work to take 2 hours it may involve road closures.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 16th July, Mum and I travelled down to Sydney, Blacktown on the North Coast bus leaving at 6am in the morning arriving at the motel at 5pm at night.

The following day we left early and travelled to Sydney Raceway Eastern Creek. The raceway was massive, and after walking the course I discovered that 3/4 of the track was grass and not on the race track, meaning that by the time I raced it was all slippery and deep mud. The weather was horrible; cold, raining & windy and before my race I put dencorub on my feet because I could not feel them.

There was 67 in my race, the others couldn’t make it due to the snow blocked roads. I didn’t place but ran well and enjoyed the mucky experience finishing 41st in the state.

Madeleine Barrett.
No knives at school
NSW Department of Education and Training

There's no good reason to bring a knife to school.

NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can also be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife.

No knives allowed at school under any circumstances.

- If a student has a knife at school the principal may call the police.
- The student may be expelled or suspended immediately. Possessing a knife includes your child simply having one in their bag or locker. Having a knife for self-protection is also illegal. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or safety, contact the principal.
- Tough penalties apply for children convicted of knife offences, including jail sentences of up to 25 years if someone is injured with a knife during an assault.

What kind of knives are prohibited?

School policy is designed to keep all students safe, and so no type of knife is allowed at school. That means no butter knives or fruit knives in lunchboxes, or knife tools for craft purposes.

- Flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives, star knives are all prohibited.
- Your child cannot bring to school any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).
- In lessons requiring the use of knives, for example cooking or trades, your child's teacher will supply and supervise the use of the tools.
- There are some senior subjects, such as hospitality, where children may be required to have their own knives. Your child's school will advise you about these courses and the procedures for carrying knives legally to and from school and TAFE.

The law makes parents responsible

You need to make certain your child is aware of the school's rules and the State laws about knives.

If you allow your child to carry or possess a knife at school or in a public place, you can be charged.

- The police can search any child they suspect of having a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.
- Your child must comply with such a police search, or they may be arrested and charged.
- It is also illegal for anyone to sell a knife to anyone who is less than 15 years old.

Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school. There is no good reason for them to ever have a knife at school.

If you want to talk about children and knives at school, please contact the principal.
The Senior exams are well underway now, and many thanks to the Junior students who are being overall quite thoughtful in terms of keeping the exam room precincts, quiet.

Sherentai Hippi’s trip to the USA to play Futsal seems to have gone very well. The last few days have seen her visit Los Angeles, and Disneyland. Her team was knocked out of the competition, but what an amazing achievement to even be selected as a part of an Australian team!! Sherentai returns to Australia on the 23rd July. HSIE Head Teacher Doug Gardiner, who introduced the school and Sherentai to the sport of Futsal, has stated that he is going to grow his hair long, as a gesture celebrating Sherentai’s safe return to school (...... gulp).

Whilst on the topic of amazing achievements, congratulations to Yr 10 student Remy Leonard for his selection to represent Australia in an Under 20s Australian Archery team. Remy has been a devotee to archery for a few years now, and his selection involves travelling to Turkey in 2016, to compete. Fantastic!! Who knows what our next “big ticket” representative news will be: a student travelling to London for a poetry competition? Cattle judging in Norway? A musical recital in Spain??

Sadly, the local area has had some personal losses over the last few weeks. John Wojcicki, who was most recently a resident of “Woodville” Aged Care, passed away. John had links with the school, not only through past and current family members attending, but also through his displays and donations of writings and artwork, to the school Library. Annette Roberts passed away at quite a young age. Annette, who was a keen junior sportswoman, was a past student of the school, and a member of the Muli Muli Community. Mrs Violet Merchant was a valued citizen of Woodenbong village and surrounds, for decades. She donated countless hours of voluntary work to a variety of local organisations over her life. John Allen, of Old Bonalbo, passed away last week. John had links with the school and local community, mainly through his work in the farming sector, and current and past family attending WCS. Sincere condolences to the Wojcicki, Roberts, Merchant and Allen families, and all those affected by these losses.

Next Wednesday, we will have TURSA visiting the school, to talk to Senior students about the role they might play in their post-school lives, and what requirements the Federal Government now has on those seeking assistance. A representative from the Aboriginal Employment Advisory Service will also visit on Wednesday, to discuss the services they are able to provide in our young people’s quest to find work/engage in further training, post-school. Then, on Thursday, approximately 15 students from Years 10-12 will travel to Toowoomba for a day of workshops delivered by TAFE SE Qld, as well as the University of South-East Queensland. It will be a “6-to-6” day, so perhaps a lil’ sleep-in for some might be justified (but not too long of a sleep-in: maybe 10 minutes max......). Watsons Buses will provide transport for the excursion.

We have just received the following information from NSW TAFE North Coast, regarding a possible training course in OOSH (“Out Of School Hours”). If you are interested in this credential, please let me know soon, as sometimes, TAFE will deliver courses on site here at school, if we have around 10 enrollees in a course!

See next page for OOSH details

And that’s about it!

Ian Geyer
Why Choose North Coast TAFE Training Provider?

If you're looking for a flexible, rewarding and enjoyable career, then look no further than North Coast TAFE. We offer a range of courses that cater to all interests and abilities. From culinary arts to business management, we have something for everyone. Our experienced lecturers provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their chosen field. So why wait? Choose North Coast TAFE today and start your journey towards a successful career.

See Free Scholarships

With our commitment to education and training, we offer free scholarships to eligible students. This is our way of supporting those who want to further their education and reach their full potential. If you're passionate about a particular field and want to pursue it, but financial constraints are holding you back, then our scholarships could be the answer. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Apply now and start your journey towards a successful future.

School Age Education and Care

TAFE North Coast is committed to providing quality education and care services for children aged 0-5 years. Our centres are located throughout the region and offer a range of services, including early childhood education, family support, and recreation activities. Our experienced educators are dedicated to providing a stimulating and engaging environment for children to learn and develop their skills.

Contact Us for Further Information

For more information on our courses, scholarships, and other services, please contact us. Our friendly staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have and help you on your path to success.

Wollongbar Campus

Email: inquiry@nctafe.nsw.gov.au
Apply online at contact@nctafe.nsw.gov.au
Phone: 1300 307 512
Location: Wollongbar, NSW 2477
Website: nctafe.nsw.gov.au

Course Structure:
- 120 hours work placement to be completed in an Education Environment
- Additional units may also be included
- Two day per week - Minimum 10 hours per day

Start date: Please contact 1300 307 512

Incorporated RTO 461774
Apply any time at contactfl lymphoma@nccan.org

Admissions

Each year the lymphoma program at North Coast offers a unique opportunity to work with patients and families who have been diagnosed with lymphoma. Our team of experienced lymphoma specialists have dedicated themselves to providing the best possible care for each patient. We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence and our dedication to helping people diagnosed with lymphoma achieve long-term remission.

North Coast is a leader in lymphoma care and is home to a team of highly skilled experts who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the forefront of lymphoma treatment. Our team works closely with patients and families to create individualized treatment plans that are tailored to each patient’s unique needs.


- 100% of our patients are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or other insurance.
- Affordable and quality care is provided.
- Two years worth of grafts to graft and no experience.
- Perfect stem donor: An opportunity to provide a cure

Workshops and Information Sessions

- Workshop A: Basic Information on November 12th at 5:00 PM
- Workshop B: Intermediate Information on November 13th at 5:00 PM

Education Support

Take advantage of our workshops to gain a better understanding of blood cancer and its impact on our patients.

Course Structure:

1. Introduction to Lymphoma
2. Diagnosis and Staging
3. Treatment Options
4. Support Services
5. Recovery and Prevention

Education Support

North Coast provides specialized support for patients diagnosed with lymphoma.

- Financial Assistance
- Support Groups
- Educational Resources

Contact us:

nccan.org/lymphoma
(800) 555-5555

Education Support
Primary Newsletter  Week 2

Upcoming events
22nd July – After School Dance Starts
27th July – After School Touch and Fitness starts
30th July – Westpac Maths competition
31st July – District Athletics Carnival Tabulam
7th Aug – Robot Sumo Workshop
10th Aug – UNSW Math Competition

District Athletics Carnival
Next Friday (31st of July) will be the District Athletics Carnival. It will be held at Tabulam Public School. If your child has qualified then he/she will receive a permission note this week. Please contact either Stacey Shaw or Amy Ross if you need to know urgently.

Casino Performing Arts
The Primary Dance Group and Choir will be performing at the Casino Performing Arts Festival again this year. This will be on Monday 14th

Primary Dance Group
Dance group begins again this week. Wednesdays at 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

After School Sport
After school sport will begin on Monday. Mr Sifko will be running Touch Football and Miss Clothier will be running fitness games. If your child wishes to participate then please complete and return the permission note to the school front office.

Happy Birthday to:
Cassidy – 7 yrs (holidays)
Reegan – 12 yrs (holidays)
Blade – 12 yrs (holidays)
Thomas - (end of Term 2)
Alice – 6 yrs

Primary Profiles

Name: Braidy Blinman
Age: 9 Class:  Year 4
What is the best part about being on holidays? That I get to spend time with my family and have fun.
What made you excited to come back to school after school holidays? Because I got to see my friends.
Wow! A carnival for the record books! It would have to be the coldest carnival in Woodenbong’s history! It was bitterly cold but the kids were in high spirits.

A big thank you to the wonderful parents who attended, assisted, supported and endured the weather in order to help make our little carnival run smoothly and efficiently. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Our age champions for the day were:

Juveniles girls: Cassidy Cockram
Juveniles boys: Gus Maloney

Junior Girls: Chloe Newman
Junior Boys: Hayden Fletcher

11 Girls: Shiloh Williams
11 Boys: Cody Close

Senior Girls: Jemima Lee
Senior Boys: Thomas Smith

A huge congratulations to Shiloh Williams who broke the 11 girls discus record with a whopper throw of 20.09m and the shot put record with a put of 8.02m.

Another huge congratulations to Jireh Cavanagh for breaking the Senior Boys discus record with a huge throw of 20.06m

AND the winning team for the day was RICHMOND!

The next carnival will be next week, 31st July, 2015 in Tabulam. First three place getters in 50m, 100m and 800m go on. First two in all other events make it on. Note to come home soon.

Thank you again,
Amy Ross and Stacey Shaw

For Sale @ the Hospo Room (recess Beanie Day):

HOT CHOCOLATE - $2.00
CUPCAKES - $1.00
W.C.S. - Canteen “Deal Day”

Week 3

Wednesday 29th July

Meatballs & Spaghetti - $5.00

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

Get Ready!!!
All Town Garage Sale
29th August 2015

‘Yowie Country’ Market
If you run your garage sale from your home a fee of
$5 toward advertising is charged and we place and
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FOOD AVAILABLE

“If you don’t try, you’ll never know” is a challenging statement, is it not?

How do you go about making the big decisions?

If you bring all of your experience, wisdom and faith, maybe also the counsel of a wise and trusted friend to the table, do you then, with courage, take the leap?

“If you don’t try…”

Go on; take the leap - with care!

Gail Watson

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- Beef Sausages: $7.99/kg
- Australian Bacon: $8.99/kg
- Australian Black Forest Sausages: $8.99/kg
- Rump: $8.99/kg
- Custom Pork Chops: $8.99/kg
- Lamb Shoulder: $8.99/kg
- Lamb Leg: $8.99/kg
- Lamb Chops: $6.99/kg

Give us a go - you will not be disappointed!

Check these specials!

Richmond Valley Meats
WOODENBONG HAIR SALON
NOTICE

The Salon will be CLOSED from the 1st August until 13th August.

Sorry for Any Inconvenience

Jodie

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WOODENBONG CAMPDRAFT
This Sat. 25th & Sunday 26th July

Come along as a family and enjoy watching the skill of our local riders as they compete alongside others of a national standard.

We provide, with volunteers help, BBQ meals, cuppas & country baking all weekend (donations of cakes and slices greatly appreciated). All proceeds go back to your local school, hospital and projects that benefit us as a community.

SAT NIGHT - BAR, HOT MEALS, CALCUTTA

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