



Diary Dates

WEEK 3

Wednesday 24 July

Playgroup 9.00-10.30am

WEEK 4

Tuesday 30 July

Whole School excursion to

Cobb & Co Museum
Toowoomba

Bus leaves at 7am

Wednesday 31 July

Playgroup 9.00-10.30am

Tuckshop orders due 3pm

Friday 2 August

Tuckshop

Special: Loaded Potatoes

(see details on page 4)

Date Claimer:

Term 3 Week 7

Year 4-6 Camp

Combined with Tingoorra SS

Noosa North Shore Retreat

Principal's Message

Attendance at Wooroolin State School

Exciting Learning has begun this term. As we gear up for the second half of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on an important topic that affects us all: Attendance. Recently, we've noticed a trend of fluctuating attendance rates across our school community. While this isn't uncommon, it provides us with an opportunity to emphasize the importance of regular attendance and its impact on our students' learning and development.

Why Attendance Matters

At our school, we firmly believe that regular attendance lays the foundation for academic success and overall well-being. When students attend school regularly, they benefit from:

- **Consistent Learning:** Each day in the classroom offers valuable opportunities for growth and discovery. Regular attendance ensures that students don't miss out on crucial lessons and activities that build upon each other throughout the year
- **Social Interaction:** School is not just about academics; it's also a place where friendships are forged and social skills are honed. Consistent attendance helps students develop meaningful relationships with peers and teachers, fostering a sense of belonging within our school community.
- **Establishing Routine:** Attendance helps students develop important life skills such as time management, responsibility, and commitment—skills that are essential for their future success both in and out of school.

Celebrating Improvement

While we acknowledge the current challenges, it's important to celebrate the efforts of those families and students who consistently prioritize attendance. Your commitment to ensuring your child attends school regularly sets a positive example for our entire school community.

Supporting Each Other

As we move forward, we encourage open communication between home and school. If your child is facing challenges that affect their attendance, please reach out to us. We are here to support you and work together to find solutions that will benefit your child's educational journey.

Looking Ahead

As a school, we are committed to fostering a culture where every student feels valued, supported, and motivated to attend school regularly. We will continue to explore innovative ways to engage our students and make learning enjoyable and meaningful. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can ensure that every student thrives academically and socially at our school.

Heather Litzow
Principal



Students cannot be at school before **8.30am** (unless arriving by school bus) as supervision is very limited until this time. Please monitor what time your child is leaving home to come to school or what time you are dropping your child off at the school gates.

Student Absences

Please text **ALL** student absences to the school mobile 0472 836 816 or phone the office on 41642230.



Office Unattended next week

In week 4, Ms Hayden will be absent from school attending the yearly Business Managers conference. The office will be unattended for this time. We please ask that if you have office business, please attend to this in week 3 or week 5. If contacting the school by phone please leave a message so that we can endeavour to get back to you or use the school mobile number as needed 0472 836816.



Toowoomba Cobb & Co Museum

Invited students have received their information for the celebration event at Toowoomba in week 4. Please read the information carefully. The **Bus will depart** Wooroolin State School at **7am SHARP!** Please make sure that students are here on time as the bus **MUST DEPART at 7 am** for the full day program. If you have previously indicated that your child will be attending but for some reason they can't make it on the day, please PHONE 0473 062604 to let staff know and prevent departure delays. There will be no staff in attendance at school on this day.



Year 4 – 6 School Camp

School Camp invites, permission notes and invoices have been sent home. School Camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn in a different environment. Please discuss with your child that school camp requires the following of the Wooroolin Student Code of Conduct and that they will need to follow the school PROUD rules as normal. Students will be attending Noosa North Shore with Tingoora State School students and staff. The bus will depart from **Tingoora State School at 7am SHARP** on Monday 19 August. Please ensure that you have completed all permission notes/medical forms as required and send back to school ASAP. Invoices must be paid in full by Friday 9 August. Payment can be made online using BPoint or in cash to the school office. The camp is heavily subsidised again this year by the School, the Student Council and the Wooroolin P&C Assn to assist families and encourage all invited students attending camp to learn valuable skills.

EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL
TOTAL ADVENTURES



Prep/Yr 3 News

Welcome to Week 3! Students have been hard at work in preparation for their assessments this term. In **English**, students have been exploring information texts about different kinds of animals. We have been practicing to identify parts of an informative text such as description, diet and habitat. Students have also been identifying language features in these texts such as nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs depending on their year level. In **Maths**, students have been reviewing and learning all about 2D and 3D shapes including faces, edges and vertices. We have been looking at groups of shapes such as prisms and pyramids and learning the difference between them. Students have also been drawing and building different shapes. In **HASS**, students have been analysing weather and climate zones of different places around the world. In **The Arts**, we are focusing on drama this term! Students have started learning about shadows, puppets and roles in poetry plays. Students have been working hard and completing some awesome work. Keep up the good work everybody!

Miss McLean





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TUCKSHOP Week 4



Winter Warmer Special **\$5.00**

Option 1—Savoury Mince (with cheese, sour cream and spring onions)

Option 2—Bacon & Cheese (with sour cream and spring onions)

Standard Tuckshop Menu also available



Repair After Rupture AND Love Me, Love My ADHD

A TWO-PART WORKSHOP FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
WITH CHRISSIE DAVIES

- A Partnership like no other: embracing parents knowledge
- Creating student information profiles for insights into their behaviour
- Brain quiz/Brain facts
- Understanding the window of tolerance and creating space for learning
- Relational safety and emotional attunement in the classroom
- Sensory systems and how they impact daily functioning for us all
- Meltdowns - understanding the behaviour from a neurological and psychological lense
- Coming out the other side; repair after rupture
- Decompressing, debriefing and regrouping as a community after crisis.

FREE WORKSHOP

TUES 27 AUG 2024

SESSION 1 - 10:30AM - 12:30PM
SESSION 2 - 1:30PM TO 3:30PM
KINGAROY RSL WHITE ROOM
SHORT STREET, KINGAROY

Lunch catering will be provided.
Registrations Close 16/08/2024

For more information and to register, please contact Centacare by phoning (07) 4162 5439

Chrissie Davies - 'The Child Charmer'

Key Note Speaker | Children's Book Author
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Little Big People Feelings

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN
WITH CHRISSIE DAVIES

GAIN UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR THROUGH A BRAIN BASED LENS

- Brain care strategies for children
- Why are kids so emotional?
- How to support our kids through BIG emotions
- The importance of teaching self-regulation
- Understanding that mistakes are vital for growth
- Growth mindset and building resilience in children
- Moving away from punishment and leaning in

FREE WORKSHOP

WED 28 AUG 2024

10AM - 12PM
TOWN HALL SUPPER ROOM
GLENDON STREET, KINGAROY

Morning Tea will be provided.
Registrations Close 16/08/2024

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