**STUDENT BANKING**

Apologies for not including the School Banking Program information mentioned in last week’s newsletter. It is now attached.

**NEW BUS FORMS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 3 THIS YEAR**

Thank you to those who have returned their completed bus forms. It is a requirement from the Department of Transport that a new Subsidised Travel Application Forms be completed by all students in Year 3. A form was sent home attached to last week’s newsletter. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the form to the school as soon as possible.

**CHAPLAIN ROLE AT OUR SCHOOL**

There has been a bit of confusion as to what the Chaplain role at our school involves. We have included the roles statement which was in the Week 2 Newsletter which outlines the responsibilities of the Chaplain. The need for such a role in our school was addressed at the community consultation meeting held in Term 3 2015 where the P & C was represented and any interested members of the school community were welcome to attend. Please do not hesitate in contacting Mrs Parnell if you need any further clarification.

**Wooli School Chaplain Role Statement**

A Chaplain is an additional support for schools to assist with the social, emotional and wellbeing of our students.

The Wooli School Chaplain will run specific programs tailored to the needs of the school such as resilience building and anti-bullying. Chaplains also provide one-on-one care, mentoring and support for students, parents and staff.

Chaplains network with the local community to provide a broad range of support services to the school.

Our vacancy at Wooli Public School is for 10 hours per week. This program has been approved for our school for three years.

What kind of activities can our Chaplain do?

- Work with Learning Support or Welfare Team to facilitate student wellbeing
- Provide pastoral care for students, staff and the wider school community
- Facilitate small group programs and one-on-one meetings with students
- Facilitate lunch time activities to assist students in building healthy relationships
- Network with welfare services, local churches and other agencies in the local community to provide a broad range of support services to the school
- Help coordinate transition programs
- Provide support for students in the classrooms
- Build mentoring relationships and assist students with goal setting
- Support staff at school camps, excursions and other activities as required.

**SURFING LESSONS FOR YEARS 2-6**

A reminder that Surfing Lessons begin next week on Tuesday 23 February. Permission notes and Registration forms need to be returned to school before Tuesday.
Zylan and his pet chicken.

Logan and his pet rabbit Floppsy.

Nina, Jago and Ella make great pictures after learning about Shapes this week.

Oscar and Evie are excelling in their Guided Reading as a part of the new L3 Program.

K-1 Class made fruit salad.

Mal & Isaiah with their Guava harvest.

ACTIVITIES

Regan & Kaiden - experiment - Does air have mass?

Riley & Kaiden working hard in the garden.

Riley & Jarryd in the garden.

Oscar enjoys listening to Hunter read during a Buddy Reading session.

Parker reads to Ty during Buddy Reading.

Ryan relaxes as Liam reads to him in K-1 during Buddy Reading.
4/5/6 Class
Everyone has settled into our class literacy and maths rotations for term 1.
In literacy we are focusing on writing using correct punctuation and spelling. We have access to Spelling City online where students will engage in different activities to learn their spelling words from their textbook each week.
Homework this term is Home Reading and returning recording books each day.
In mathematics we have been consolidating our learning about partitioning whole numbers and place value. Students have been practicing new strategies for addition.
This week we welcomed Callum Revell into our class. We hope you have wonderful experience learning at our school Callum.

Please remember to return your harvest bags for Gardening!!

Looking for healthy lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes and ideas? Subscribe to Let’s Look at Lunches, a fortnightly e-newsletter developed by Northern NSW LHD with the aim to take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox. Send you first name, email address and post code by:
- Text to 0429 033 517
- Email lookatlunches@gmail.com

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**SPORT SHED**

### FRIDAY LUNCHES

#### FRIDAY LUNCHES – 26 FEBRUARY 2016

**My child/children______________________________ would like to order a Chicken Burger.**

I have included $2.50 payment per serve with the order.

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#### DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Good luck to students who are competing and representing our school at the District Swimming carnival today. The 2016 Swimming Champions for our School will be announced at the next assembly on Thursday 1/4/16 at 9:00am.

50m freestyle competitors: Hayley Liquete, Ruby Plowman, Jasper Waern, Regan Howard, Ethan Liquete, Mia Pitt.

50m backstroke: Navrin Howard, Regan Howard, Mia Pitt.

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#### Grafton Netball Association

We will be holding 2 sign on days at the courts in Bacon Street on Saturday the 20th and Saturday the 27th of February from 12-2pm. Delegates from all clubs will be present so put a team together and register or come along as an individual and we will help you find a team. It is a fun way to meet people and exercise at the same time.

**NetSetGo**

ANZ NetSetGo is Australia’s junior entry netball program. The program is for children 5-8yrs of age incorporating skill activities, minor games and modified competition. Time and day to be confirmed ASAP. Registrations as above. To keep up to date with what’s going on at Grafton Netball Association follow us on Facebook or check out the website. Any enquiries contact:

Brooke Burton - 0437426070

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#### FRIDAY LUNCHES ROSTER

- **19 FEBRUARY**
  - Emma Skennar

- **26 FEBRUARY**
  - Mel Shanahan

- **4 MARCH**
  - Mel Shanahan

- **11 MARCH**
  - Lauren Bond

- **18 MARCH**
  - Helper needed

- **1 APRIL**
  - Kylie Pitt

- **3 APRIL**
  - Leanne Plowman

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to help out with Friday Lunches.

Emma Skennar will be providing Friday Lunches this Friday. Next week we will be having Chicken Burgers. If you would like to order, Please complete the attached order form and return it to school with payment by TUESDAY.

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#### Yuraygir United Football Club

Last season the overwhelming majority of Bears voted to change our name to better reflect the variety of areas in which we live, that we are part of the world game and that we are all united!

Registrations for this season are now open and we are holding a sign on day on Saturday 20 February 3pm Wooli Sports field. Come along for more info, help with online regos or to order socks & shorts. Online registrations and payment can also be completed at www.myfootballclub.com.au.

Season starts first weekend in April.

Go bears!