Aiming for Excellence

Our school strives “to provide a dynamic learning environment that engages students who work to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.” It is our intention to promote the values of “Respect, Excellence, Teamwork, Collaboration and Cooperation through maintaining friendly relationships”. Small class sizes and high quality programs with emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy, integration of Information and Communication Technologies further combine to provide an exciting and flexible learning program designed to meet students’ individual needs. Our school is recognised by teachers, parents, students and those in the wider community for its caring, positive and safe learning environment. Our parents are partners in their child’s learning and we hold very high expectations of all our families. In 2012 we look to build and refine our work around students learning as we enter an exciting chapter in the school’s future with our new school facilities through the Building Futures program.

Would you like your child to attend a school which.....

• Has happy kids and satisfied parents
• Provides high quality programs and achieves excellent results in Literacy & Numeracy
• Has Reading, Mathematics and other curriculum resources second to none
• Has highly qualified, experienced teachers who know their students learning needs well
• Has high quality ICT resources and programs
• Has students and teachers who are totally supportive and caring of each other
• Has an enthusiastic group of parent helpers and active PFA team
• Has regular information sharing with parents
• Has small classes
• Celebrates positive achievements of students, social and academic
• Has strong community links with local businesses, local playgroups and kinders
• Has an Art/Media/Music specialist
• Has a School Bus service in - Winslow, Mailors Flat, Minjah areas

Then Our school is Your school

Innovative teaching & learning

• Interactive Smartboards in EVERY classroom
• 1-to-1 access to Apple Macs and Netbooks
• iPads and iPods for learning & teaching
• Year 2-6 Netbooks & Macbooks
• iPads for Prep & year 4 students
• Specialist Literacy support for students
• Environmental Project Based learning programs “Student Ground Force Team”
• Student Leadership Programs
• After school Active Sports programs
• Kitchen Garden Program

Sounds good.
Why not call in for a visit or call on 5569 2241.
Simon Perry (Principal)
What our parents think

“Woolsthorpe Primary School offers our children a friendly, safe, country environment in which they have been able to enjoy their schooling experience. The children are encouraged to have input into various activities and made to feel their opinions are listened to and respected. We are very impressed with the terrific teaching resources and technology available at the school together with the high academic standards. The smaller classroom sizes enable more individual attention be given to each student. We feel comfortable in the knowledge that as parents we are welcome at any time to contact the school about any matter we wish to discuss. We also appreciate being able to take an active part in the classroom enabling us to better understand teaching methods used.”

“My children LOVE going to school and I think this is a reflection of the wonderful school they attend. The school provides an excellent level of education for my children. The programs provided especially in Literacy and Numeracy are great. My children enjoy these blocks as they are designed to be enjoyable for them, whilst the high quality of teaching skills and positive encouragement from the teachers ensure that my children are always progressing in their learning.”

Special Features

Our school is a leader in technology use for learning and teaching

Woolsthorpe PS was one of the first Government schools in the state to have Interactive SmartBoards in every classroom—these are a fantastic addition to the teaching resources for our children

Arts and Music specialist programs in our new Art Design Studio

School Swimming, Sports & Camps programs

Open days to visit our school to see for yourself what is happening

Strong parental involvement in learning programs- Parents Helpers and PFA

Kitchen Garden program where students grow fruit and vegetables and cook healthy meals

Active school council members

Money Maths program

Movie Making and Photography programs

Orientation programs for prep students and local playgroups

What our students say

I enjoy Woolsthorpe Primary School because the atmosphere is great, the students are friendly and the teachers are BRILLIANT!- Nicola (Grade 6)

I like Woolsthorpe because we learn but in a fun way. We learn new and interesting things everyday- Sophie (Grade 4)

Sports are fun, writing and playing on the SmartBoard is too- Bradley (Prep)

I enjoy work and playing in the playground- Riley (Grade 2)