Aiming for Excellence

Our school provides 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 a core focus 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 2013/2014 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 students who feel safe and supported in their learning
- happy parents that are involved in their child’s learning
- happy staff who are approachable and care about your child’s learning and development
- high quality programs and achieves excellent results in Literacy & Numeracy
- excellent resources
- highly qualified, experienced teachers who know their students learning needs well
- high quality ICT resources and programs
- students and teachers who are totally supportive and caring of each other
- an enthusiastic group of parent helpers and active PFA team
- regular information sharing with parents
- small class sizes
- achievements of all students celebrated
- strong community links with local businesses, local playgroups and kindergartens
- a school bus service in Winslow, Mailors Flat, Minjah areas

Innovative teaching and learning

- 1-to-1 access Apple Macs, iPads, iPods and computers
- Student owned iPads years 3 to 6
- Specialist Literacy support for students
- Environmental Project Based learning programs “Student Ground Force Team”
- Student Leadership Programs
- Active After School Sports programs
- Award winning Kitchen Garden Program
- Project Based Learning

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

Woolsthorpe Primary School is a world leader in the use of technology to support learning and teaching

We are a specialist school in Information Communication Technology (ICT)

Our Prep to year 2 students use iPads as part of their literacy/numeracy programs

Students in year 3 to year 6 have their own iPads

Our school has strong links with Deakin University, local business and community groups

Arts and Music specialist programs in our new Art & Design Studio provide children with opportunities to explore creative arts

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

School Swimming, Sports, Camps & Excursion programs

Whole school excursions to Melbourne heavily subsidised by School Council & PFA

Musicals attended recently:
- 2012- Annie
- 2010- Mary Poppins
- 2007- Lion King

Strong parental involvement in all learning programs- Parents and Friends Association, School Council, Parent Helpers, Active After School program, Kitchen Garden

Ground Force where students work on projects around the school yard

Music Maths- a real life skills program where students learn about running a business, budgeting and the world of finance

Specialised transition programs for kinder students starting school

Playgroup where the kids get to experience daily school activities and school routines

What our students say

I enjoy Woolsthorpe Primary School because the atmosphere is great, the students are friendly and the teachers are BRILLIANT!

I like Woolsthorpe because we learn but in a fun way. We learn new and interesting things everyday

Sports are fun, writing and playing on the SmartBoard is too

I enjoy school work and playing in the playground