Parents are reminded to contact the school to **update any contact details** e.g. mobile phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, student medicals details etc.

Last week the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival was again held at Niangala oval. Students, teachers and families travelled from Yarrowitch, Woolbrook and Nowendoc and the children enjoyed competing in track and field events in beautiful autumn weather. We appreciated Mayor Janelle Archdale visiting to judge the marching which was won by Niangala School.

Woolbrook School won the trophy for the highest overall pointscore.

Congratulations to the Individual champions:
- **Minor Boy:** Noah Chenoweth (Ni) Runner-up: Harrison Chenoweth (Ni)
- **Minor Girl:** Tahlia Galvin (Ni) Runner-up: Demi McCosker (Y)
- **Junior Boy:** Troy Pendlebury (W) Runner-up: Charlie McLaren (W)
- **Junior Girl:** Kirrah McCosker (Y) Runner-up: Charlize Haling (W)
- **Senior Boy:** Austin Scrivener (Y) Runner-up: Jack McLaren (W)
- **Senior Girl:** Phoebe Uren (W) Runner-up Ruby Watson (W)

Special congratulations to Charlie McLaren (Woolbrook) who broke the record for the Junior 800m and the Junior 200m.

Thanks go to Niangala P&C who operated the canteen for morning tea and a barbecue lunch. Great support and encouragement from families and friends provided a most successful day of fun and sportsmanship for all students.
On Tuesday 6th May Years 5 and 6 went to Tamworth for the GRIP Leadership Conference. There were three sessions.

In the first session we learnt that the game “Simon Says” relates to leadership and that the word **H E R O** stands for Helper, Encourager, Role model and Organiser.

In session 2, we learnt that watermelons and strawberries relate to leadership. A watermelon is green and hard on the outside but inside it is red and soft, but a strawberry is red and soft on the outside and the same in the middle. That means be the same on the outside as you are on the inside. Then we learnt about Mount Everest. If you race up that mountain and the whole crowd goes one way, go against the crowd and go the other way. If you have a few setbacks on the way get up and keep going. Involve others to help and if you are partnered up with someone who doesn’t do what you say, don’t get physical, but talk about it.

In session 3 we had to bring our ideas alive. We were given topics and we had to write what we could do to help our school. Then we went around to switch ideas with people from other schools. At the end we got to ask questions and the leadership team answered them. Throughout the day we played games making loud noises. They were the best part of the day. The day was **AWESOME!**

**Welcome**

**Grant Carpenter** who enrolled recently in Year 2. Grant enjoyed participating in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to Braith Dalton and Lucia Partridge for achieving 3rd place in the Landscape Section of the Currabubula Art Competition. Lillie Chenoweth also received an Encouragement Award in this section.

**Shadiamon James** recently received her Leaders badge and read the Leaders Pledge.

**CALENDAR**

**TERM 2, 2014**

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Jamie’s LIVE cooking lesson
As part of Food Revolution Day on Friday 16 May, our students watched a live cooking lesson led by Jamie Oliver. As part of this experience each child then made a rainbow salad wrap for lunch.

Food Revolution Day is not just for schools. It’s for everyone! It’s about celebrating the importance of cooking good food from scratch and raising awareness of how it impacts our health and happiness – we believe that everyone should know about food and it starts with getting kids food smart, making cooking fun and inspiring a love of food that will last a lifetime. Food Revolution Day is a campaign by the Jamie Oliver Food Foundation in the UK and USA, and The Good Foundation in Australia. To date, 74 countries have taken part and over 900 ambassadors are championing our cause worldwide.

For more information about Jamie’s global day of action, visit www.foodrevolutionday.com

Jayden Galvin, Hayden Clarke, Sophie Worth, Emily Clarke and Chloe Worth represented Niangala Public School by competing in the District Cross Country at Armidale last Friday. Well done everyone!
Niangala P&C
• What a busy time our P&C have had this month! We are very pleased to report that all your efforts have resulted in some excellent fund raising. The street stall and raffle raised $1339. We had a great range of cooking for sale and we sold lots of tickets in the load of wood. The raffle was won by Tania Wickham. Thank you to everyone who supported the Street Stall, by cooking, manning the stall, cutting and delivering wood, selling and buying raffle tickets - we appreciate your support and the students of our school will benefit from funds raised.
• Next there was catering at the Small Schools Sports Carnival last week. Over $600 was raised. Again we say a special thank you to all who supported the canteen, by serving the customers, working in the kitchen cooking the barbecue, providing cakes and slices to sell, providing cappuccinos - thank you Marlay.
• There may be another meeting this term, with the date yet to be decided. All welcome - come along and support the students of our school - items to be discussed will include possible subsidy for students going to play marimbas at Opera House in August.
• A reminder that 2014 P&C subs of $10 per person are now due.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Duri School Horse Sports day was a great success with Hayden Clarke winning Champion Rider, highest point score in 9yr old boys section, highest point score junior sporting horse and highest overall junior point score. He won a new halter and lead, and rug for overall point score. Jess won reserve highest point score 14yr old girl.