



The Wollondilly Wag

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Term 4 Week 2

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Principals Report

Welcome back everyone. I hope that the break for you was an enjoyable one as we enter a very busy but productive Term 4.

This term we will be reporting to parents later in the term, year 6 will attend their annual camp, transition to high school will be on our agenda and preparations for 2013 will commence, just to name a few things.

Our unusual weather lately has been very interesting. Mrs Bradley has seen photos of the snow we experienced on Friday. While she is swimming in 37 degree heat, we had snow. It was simply amazing to see and experience.

With the increased heat at the moment, we have had two sightings of snakes nearby our school. While these were not on our site, we need to be vigilant at all times. Children should not approach any snakes and inform an adult as soon as possible so that "WIRES" can be informed.

Mathletics

Early this term we sent out a "Mathletics" survey to all families. This is designed to assist us to gauge the use and usefulness of this valuable resource. It is time for us to consider renewing our commitment to this program. If you have not yet completed the survey, **it is not too late**. In Week three, the executive will take a look at the results for the survey and decide whether we would like to continue with this program. Would you please return your survey, if you haven't yet done so, as soon as possible?

Staff Development

This week has been very busy with staff being trained in a number of programs. Programs such as Adobe connect; Non Violent Crisis Intervention; The Literacy Continuum and Interactive White board training.

The L3 (Three Literacies) course, has its last session at Bundanoon for the year. Mrs Appel, Mrs Davy, Mrs Honeyman and Mr Armstrong have been travelling to this course for most of the year. The reading and writing results in Kindergarten have been nothing short of amazing.



Kindergarten classes enjoyed visiting Healthy Harold this week.



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School Dental Assessment Program

The Greater Southern Area Health Service will be conducting the School Dental Assessment Program for all students next week.

The visits will be on **Monday 22 October and Thursday 25 October**, and all consent forms need to be completed and returned prior to the assessment dates.

The consent forms are being distributed today with the newsletter, please complete and return to your child's classroom teacher before Monday 22 October.

Thank you.

Healthy Harold Products

The merchandise for the Healthy Harold Shop **will not** arrive this week. Healthy Harold is hoping to return later in the term to enable students to purchase goods.

Please do not send money with children to school until further notice.

Thanks

Mrs Spillane

Assemblies for Term 4

Parents and friends are invited to the following assemblies for this term.

Assemblies are held on Mondays and commence at 2pm in the school hall.

Week 3	22 October	K-2
Week 5	5 November	3-6
Week 6	12 November	K-2
Week 8	26 November	3-6
Week 9	3 December	K-2 Christmas Sing-a-long Details on this assembly will be sent home closer to the date.

Early Arrivals at School

Students who travel by bus are the only students who should arrive at school before 8.55am.

There is no supervision for any other students before 8.55am.

Do not drop off or send your children before 8.55am.

WPS Green Warriors

Things are growing: The WPS Green Warriors have returned to find big changes to the vegies in the vegie patch. As well there are flowers and young strawberries starting to form and the fig tree is looking very special with lovely new leaves.

If you have any unwanted hand tools such as spades to weed our garden, the Warriors would appreciate your kind donation.

Miss Wright



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Scenes from Friday's snow day-photos courtesy of Mr Peter Crossley



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012
Term 3**

		Term 4 2012
3	Monday 22 October	Kindergarten 2013 Orientation 12.30-1.30pm. Dental Assessments.
3	Thursday 25 October	Claiming the date -School Disco. Dental Assessments.
4	Monday 29 October	Swim School commences for Years 2 to 6.
4	Tuesday 30 October	Book Fair commences - do your Christmas shopping there!
4	Friday 2 November	Book Fair concludes. Please support your school.
5	Tuesday 6 November	Kindergarten 2013 Orientation 12.30-1.30pm
5	Friday 9 November	Swim School concludes.
6	Monday 12 November	Year 6 depart for Wagga Wagga excursion and return Friday 16 November.
7	Wednesday 21 November	Kindergarten 2013 Orientation 9.45 –11.25am
9	Monday 3 December	Sports Presentation Assembly at 2pm.
10	Wednesday 12 December	Presentation Evening Assembly, 7pm.
10	Thursday 13 December	Christmas Carols
11	Monday 17 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
11	Wednesday 19 December	Last day of school for 2012. School resumes for students in Years 1-6 on Wednesday 30 January.

Perpetual Trophies

Could all perpetual trophies held for swimming, cross country, athletics and others shields please return them to the school front Office By Monday of Week 3 (22 October). These trophies need to be engraved and handed out at Speech Night.

Helen Sharwood



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the Playground



6 PB Cards

Charles Blomfield 3-4C Ryan Clancy 3-4C
Lachlan Wray 3-4C

12 PB Cards

Emma Clarke 3-4C Lachlan Divall KDF
Karlie Collins KDF Lilly Moffitt KDF
Axel Welings KDF Hugh McCall KDF
Elliott Frazer KDF Claire Hellessey KDF
Thomas Divall KDF Martino Ayoub KDF
Blake Watson KDF Mitchell Edwards KDF
Shnaya Stubbings 3-6H Joey Critchlow 3-6H
Jessica Bush 3-6H Clayton Allen 3-6H
Hayley Caruana 3-6H



P B PARADE

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



Congratulations to the following classes for reaching their purple STARRS card target:

KH, KDF, K-1C, 1-2S, 3-4C, 4-5T & 3-6H

These classes won 'PLAY A GAME'.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2013

Wollondilly Public School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2013. If you have a child who is turning 5 by 31 July 2013, please collect an enrolment form from the School Office. When you come to school to enrol your child please bring the following documents with you:

- * Proof of student's residential address (e.g. original copies of council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc).
- * Birth Certificate or identity documents
- * Immunisation history statement
- * Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders. (if applicable)

Please return any completed enrolment forms together with supporting documentation for processing to the School Office.

Thank you



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