



The Wollondilly Wag

Wollondilly Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday 31 October 2012

From "The Relieving Principal"

Well here we are already into week 4 of a very busy term. Already we have welcomed the Life Education Van, Stage two excursion to Morton National Park, Dream Cricket excursion to Bradman oval in Bowral by our support class, Book Fair has begun, Year 6 orientation and testing for high school and the special Swimming scheme is underway.

Teachers have been busy getting ready for the upcoming reports and year 6 camp is just around the corner.

Teachers also have been involved in training over the first 4 weeks of this term. Mrs Reitano, Mrs Lieschke and Mrs Spillane spent two days training in the use of the interactive whiteboards. Mrs Cooper, Ms Hilary, Mr Fagan and Mrs Sharwood have been trained in the "Non Violent Crisis Intervention" program. Mr Fagan and Mrs Sharwood have been updated in the use of the Literacy and Numeracy continuums and Mr Fagan and Mrs Davy will undergo training with the use of "Adobe Connect." They will then all come back to train the remainder of the staff.

Congratulations Mr Fagan

Congratulations Mr Scott Fagan. Mr Fagan was the successful applicant for the teaching position here at Wollondilly P.S. We wish him every success for his teaching career and know that he will be a fantastic asset for our school.

School Uniform

With the weather warming up very quickly, we have noticed that many children are not wearing correct uniform particularly hats in the playground. Our policy indicates that all children are to wear a school hat or will have to play in the shade.

Could parents please ensure that their children are wearing the correct uniform, including footwear. If your child is in Year 6 and have grown out of their shoes then they only need to provide a note indicating this.

Congratulations

Mrs Cameron has had a baby girl. Sienna Jasmine was born over the weekend. Her brother Alex is very excited. Mother and daughter are progressing very well.

Please see the links to websites below. These can be very informative so take the time to have a look. Also, a reminder that the school newsletter can also be found on the school website
www.wollondill-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Private tutoring

Are you thinking about a private tutor to complement your child's education? This article explores questions about what to look for in a tutor, what you would want your child to achieve and tips on what to ask a potential tutor.

Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors>

Rainforest heroes app

Is your child researching the rainforest ecosystem?

Go to: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8>

Quenching your child's thirst.

In the coming summer months what are the best drinks to prevent dehydration? And do you know the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age?

Find out the facts: <http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/stats-and-facts-teens/teens-nutrition/drinks-for-hydration.aspx>

Asthma action plan

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here's a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others.

Go to: http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare_info_for_parents.aspx

Secondary

What's it like at high school. Show your teen this video to ease them into the idea of high school. It has great tips on making friends, getting organised, planning assignments and studying. Go to: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/index.php>



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Book fair is here!

Our second book fair for the year has arrived.

Dates: Tues 30 October- Fri 2 November



A chance to start your Christmas shopping and support your school library!

Mrs Bradley update

Oct. 24

Hope all is going along OK. We had a fabulous time in Litchfield National park with its spectacular waterfalls and swimming holes and Kakadu was spectacular. Giaan has seen so many wild animals! The aboriginal rock art is fascinating. The weather is getting hotter and more humid now. We have not had any rain or storms at all. It reached 40 degrees today as we drove from Katherine to Kununurra in W.A. Can't refill the water bottles fast enough!

Oct. 29.

In Fitzroy crossing now and it is still very warm - 40 degrees today! Sun rises at 4.30 am so we have early starts and early to bed! Went into the Bungle Bungles and camped in our tent overnight - it was fabulous! Rough 4 wheel drive track in for 50 Km's. It took 2.5 hours!



Giaan at the Bungle Bungles

P & C News

CALENDAR ORDERS LAST DAYS



Late orders for Crazy Camel Calendars will be accepted until Friday 2 November.

Your child and teachers have put a lot of time into creating these artworks which would make a special Christmas gift and at only \$10 they are good value too. Remember one artwork can be used for more than one calendar. Orders will be back in early December.

If you have any questions please contact Belinda Baxter on 0407 932841.

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING



Wollondilly P & C is happy to advise that School Banking will recommence at our school in 2013.

The School Banking Program is a great way to encourage your child to save regularly and also includes an exciting rewards program for the children. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for the school.

For more information please contact our school banking coordinators Tracy Field (4822 2645) or Melinda Smereczanski (4821 7673) or visit our school website.

Next P&C Meeting – Wednesday 7 November

Our next meeting will be our last formal meeting for the year. Upcoming Christmas Carols to be discussed. Have your say on what goes on in our school and how the funds we raise are spent. New faces always welcome.

**Mrs Belinda Baxter
President
Wollondilly P & C Association**



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Slushies Are Invading!

Why are slushies invading?

We think they are invading because students are leaving Slushy cups on the ground or on a seat and forgetting to put them in a bin. When students read 'TRY AGAIN' they are just leaving them scattered all over the playground. On Monday this week, we picked up 15 slushy cups and 2 of them were still half full. We also collected a bucket of rubbish that was on the playground and equipment. Most of the rubbish was from the canteen and some of it was brought from home. We found the majority of the rubbish was on the equipment and playground C. Next time you have rubbish remember there is a bin a few steps away!

PLEASE PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN A BIN

and respect the environment!

Written by the Primary Clean Team;
Holly Flanagan, Tayla Clarke and Yolande Thompson.



Stage 2 Bundanoon Excursion



Mrs Wearne with Emily, Nicki, Hayley, Jessica and Logan on the Erith Coalmine Walk at Bundanoon.

Stage 2 went bush on Wednesday last week to visit the Erith Coalmine in Morton National Park at Bundanoon. After studying what's 'Beneath Our Feet' as a science unit it was amazing to see the real sandstone rock and coal formations in this century old mine.

The walk and the bush scenery added to a great day for the Stage 2 children from 2/3D, 3/6H, 3/4C, 3/4S and 4/5T along with their teachers, SLSO's as well as helpers and some adventurous parents.

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.



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012
Term 3**

		Term 4 2012
4	Tuesday 30 October	Book Fair commences - do your Christmas shopping here!
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 12.20pm in the School Hall. Please note change of time. K-2 Christmas Assembly at 2pm.
10	Wednesday 12 December	Presentation Evening Assembly at 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.

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 6	12 November	K-2
Week 8	26 November	3-6
Week 9	3 December	Sports Presentation Assembly commencing at 12.20pm in the School Hall.
Week 9	3 December	K-2 Christmas Sing-a-long Assembly commencing at 2pm.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the Playground



6 PB Cards

Anna Swift KDF
Chloe Maudsley-Vinton 1-2ND
Josh Wake 1-2ND
Lorin Nobes KH

Caitlin Bensley 1-2ND
Macloud Picker 1-2ND
Holly Sander KAC

12 PB Cards

Rachel Baird KAC
Jae Lockman KAC
Nicholas Volcich KH
Wade McCall 3-4C

Ann Aji Thayyil KAC
Noah Smith KH
Tristan Pollard 3-4C
Cheyanne Hunt 3-4C



P B PARADE

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



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

KAC, 1-2B & 5-6K

The class reward was to play on the playground equipment.

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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