



The Wollondilly Wag

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Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday 14 November 2012

From the Relieving Principal

Environmental Grant

Recently Wollondilly P.S. submitted a proposal for an environmental grant. The NSW Environmental Trust has approved a grant of \$2500 for our project entitled, "Wollondilly Native Garden" under the Eco Schools program.

The program's ultimate goal is the development of ecologically sustainable schools. This can be achieved by our schools commitment involving our teachers and students contributing to a more sustainable environment.

The trust also ran a Food Gardens program this year. This was also a very popular program with larger than usual applications received. The Trust approved a total of 47 Eco schools grants totalling \$117 000. Our Environmental committee will soon be given the task to plan and begin work on our new project early in the new year.

Grounds

Our grounds staff have been very hard at work at Wollondilly. Both Paul and Mark have fixed garden beds; erected a great fence on our playground asphalt area and have begun preparations for a new garden under our P.B.S. signs on playground B.

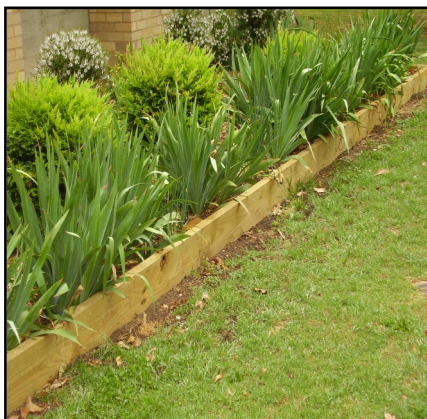
Staff Car Park

During the afternoon and in the morning our staff car park can be a very busy area. We are very concerned with the exit and drop off of children for school. Unauthorised vehicles on site can be quite dangerous with many small children in the area. With the Early Intervention Unit, some children need to be dropped off close to the unit, staff will be coming into and out of the car park and deliveries for the canteen and school can be regular.

With this in mind you will soon see a brand new sign asking that unauthorised vehicles not come into the staff car park. The staff car park is not an area for parents and carers to drop or pick up your children. Our Work Health & Safety committee have met regarding this issue and are concerned that an accident may occur if the current situation continues.



Nicky; Aleesha; Maddison and Brendan display the new sign that will erected very soon.



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November Book Fair 2012

What a busy week Mrs Lieschke and the book fair helpers had. During Week 4 we sold \$4877 worth of books to our school community which is a wonderful result for our school library. The library has now earned many new books for our school collection from the book fair.

Thank you to our great team of book fair helpers who make these wonderful events possible: Mrs Smereczanski, Mrs Begg, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Wong, Mrs Field, Mrs Davy, Mrs McCall, Mrs Latham, Melissa and Jacqui Lieschke. What a cheerful and hardworking team – we appreciate you giving up your time to help our school.

Book fair lucky door prize winners for November 2012:

K-2 Winners	3-6 Winners
Rita Utsiwegota K-1C	Joshua Latham 3-4C
Nikea Casey-Swan 1-2B	Owen Kelleher 3-4S
Jaynie Thomas KAC	Nathan Rowlands 5-6S
Macloud Picker 1-2ND	Kirsten Moller 3-4S
Ty Hansen 1-2S	Isabella Johnston-Jeffree 3-4S
Holly Sander KAC	Ivy Griffin 5-6K
John Emerson 1-2B	Joshua Browne 5-6S
Rachel Baird KAC	Taylor Flood 5-6S



The school has received confirmation that our Coles Sports for Schools tally was 48,452 points. The points will be given to the P & C to use as fundraising prizes for the 2013 Cross Country. Thanks everyone for participating.

Mrs Michelle Davy



Fundraising Concert

Many families will have heard about 'Meredith the dance teacher.' She is a former student who taught dance to each class on her recent work experience placement.

As a teacher it is always lovely to hear about the achievements of past students. I was thrilled to hear that Meredith and her younger sister, are going to America during January for more dance training.

As part of the RAW Performance Studios tour, Meredith has organised a concert this weekend to help her dance troupe with fundraising.

The concert is open to the public and will be held in the Goulburn High School Hall on 17 November 2012. The concert commences at 6pm and promises to be professional and entertaining event. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 15 years.

If you would like a brochure with more details and a contact phone number please see Miss Wright at school.

It would be great to see some families there supporting Meredith and her dance troupe.

Shelly Wright



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From the Veggie Patch

Now that spring has sprung, so too has the vegetable garden. The Green Warriors have made suggestions about what to do with the produce. Last week, some members came along to harvest the vegetables planted at the end of last term. They taste tested fresh broccoli and took parcels home to cook as part of their evening meal and lunch the following day. Some of the executive staff were presented with 'gifts from the garden' and have reported back saying it was absolutely delicious. Each day as we pass the garden we see new vegetables appearing. K-2 students find it fascinating to watch how quickly the plants grow and change. A big thank you goes to the team who water the vegetable patch each day.

Now we are now planning a new garden bed.... perhaps for berries.



Student Absences

If your child is absent, you need to write a note within **seven days**:

1. It must include your child's full name and class
2. It must explain why your child missed school
3. Include how many days your child was away
4. Remember to include the date and dates
5. Place this in your child's school bag
6. Remind your child to give the note to the teacher
7. If your child is going to be away for more than three days please call the school to let the teacher know. You will still need to write a note when your child returns to school.

Ann Willis
Home School Liaison Officer
Illawarra & South East Region



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012
Term 4**

6	Thursday 15 November	Year 5 to Vibe 3on3 basket-ball tournament & hip hop.
7	Tuesday 20 November	K-2 to the <i>Magic Pudding</i> performance.
7	Wednesday 21 November	Kindergarten 2013 Orientation 9.45 –11.25am
8	Tuesday 27 November	Kindergarten to “ Canberra Zoo” excursion
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	Monday 10 December	K-2 Presentation Evening commences at 5.30pm in the School Hall.
10	Wednesday 12 December	Presentation Evening Assembly at 7pm.
11	Monday 17 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
11	Tuesday 18 December	Christmas Carols commence at 6pm in the school grounds.
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 Assembly commencing at 2pm in the school hall.
Week 10	10 December	K-2 Presentation Evening commences at 5.30 pm in the School Hall.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the Playground



6 PB Cards

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| Jack Bailey 3-4S | Jamin Armstrong 3-4S |
| Lockie Brouff 3-4S | Michael Dyson 3-4S |
| Mikalya Brennan-Walshe KH | Rocklan Bird 1-2ND |

12 PB Cards

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| Ericson Ha 3-4S | Madison Edwards 2-3D |
| Jessmyn Ha 2-3D | Matthew Dunn 2-3D |
| Jack Stanton 2-3D | Jay Ohlmeyer 2-3D |
| Tiana Gospel 2-3D | Logan Wong 3-4C |
| Brooke Loader 3-4C | Hayden Grant 3-4C |
| Zoe Carmichael KH | Sara Jeffrey KH |
| Kenny Woods KH | Courtney Stanton KH |
| Damien Gospel KH | |

18 PB Cards

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| Daniel Kelly 1-2ND | Abbey Loader 1-2ND |
| Patrick Craig 1-2ND | |

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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