



The Wollondilly Wag

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Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday 27 November 2013

Colossal Year 5 camp

On Tuesday 12 November Year 5 students travelled to Katoomba for a fabulous four day camp. During their stay, the students participated in activities including riding the scenic railway and exploring on the adventure walk, visiting the gold fields in Bathurst and even panning for gold, abseiling, drama, orienteering, team building games, a music workshop and an aboriginal cultural workshop. The students were great ambassadors for Wollondilly Public School and many students displayed impressive independence, leadership skills and challenged their own abilities on several occasions. A big thank you to Ms Fennamore and Mr Fagan for giving their own time to accompany the group, especially at this busy time of year.



Presentation Assemblies

Our presentation assemblies are coming up soon. If your child is going to receive an award at an assembly, you will be notified and receive an invitation in the mail.

Student Leaders for 2014

On Monday the students, nominated for the roles of school captains and vice captains for 2014, presented their speeches. Proud parents listened as the nominees addressed the assembly. All candidates must be congratulated on their excellent speaking skills, their honesty and their aspirations for future leadership responsibilities. We can rest assured, whoever is elected, will be deserving and do the best job they can, to make our school a better place.

The newly elected captains and vice captains will be presented with their badges at the senior presentation assembly evening.



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Year 6 mini fete

Students in year 6 held their mini fete today and there were lots of activities for every student. The students must be congratulated on their organisation and running of the event. Well done stage 3 students and teachers! Details and photos next issue.

Interrelate Program

The Interrelate program sessions will be conducted in the school hall tonight. Session 1 "Where did I come from?" (Years 3,4,5 & 6) 6 – 7pm. Session 2 "Preparing for Puberty." (Years 5 & 6) 7.15 – 8.15 pm.

P & C School Disco

The P & C will be holding the school disco tomorrow night. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity for students to dress up and have some fun with their friends. The theme is "Beauty or Geek". Students in K-2 - 5.30 – 6.45pm, Years 3 – 6 7 – 8.30 pm.

Kinder Excursion

Kinder students are off to the National Zoo & Aquarium on Friday. We hope the weather is good and they have a great time.

Staff Professional Learning

Recently Mr Fagan attended a one day training course for sports organisers and all teachers attended a 2 hour after-school workshop on teaching comprehension skills. Mr Brown and Mr Hazelgrove attended a day organised for school general assistants. It was conducted by Jason Hodges (Better Homes & Gardens). Thanks to Linda Murray, our SAM, for helping organise this day for our area.

Road Safety

Goulburn Mulwaree Council have installed a speed monitor at our Fitzroy Street crossing for a period of 2 weeks. It is accurate, so check your speed as you pass.

Mrs Susan Bradley
Principal

3S Cinquain Poems

In Science 3S have been looking at Heat Energy. We have transferred some of our thoughts on heat to Poetry in the form of Cinquain Poems.

We hope you enjoy our work.

Volcano

Huge, hot

Erupting, evacuating, scary

Erupts on some island

Molten

By Abbey Berg

Heat

Light bright

Big yellow high

Always up every morning

Sun

By Ryder Kingsford

Heat

Energy, bright

Burning, expanding, growing

Always heats us up

Hot

By Sam Bell



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2013 Sports Presentation Assembly**2 December at 2pm in School Hall**

At this Assembly all School Champions in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country will be presented with their Perpetual Trophies.

All children who represented the Goulburn District in P.S.S.A. will receive certificates.

All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Mrs Helen Sharwood

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking has continued its success throughout its first year. We now have 70 registered bankers with many children depositing each week.

So far this year the P & C have received commission payments of over \$700 - and this is used to provide valuable resources for our school.

Our last day for School Banking in 2013 will be 11 December. In 2014 the School Banking day will be changed to Tuesday mornings between 9.00am - 9.25 am. We will advise you in Term1 when banking will recommence.

Tracy Farrar will be our "banking lady" in 2014 and if anyone would like to help her on Tuesday mornings, please call at the canteen or phone her on 0434 903 627.

Thank you for continuing to support the school banking program at Wollondilly Public School.

Wollondilly P & C Association

Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

Wollondilly Public School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2014. If you have a child who is turning 5 by 31 July 2014, 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

Interrelate Program

Interrelate School Services is coming to Wollondilly P.S. again soon **Wednesday 27 November!** The high quality sexuality and relationship education program has a fabulous reputation. The programs are interactive, family focused and presented in the context of caring relationships. Fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program.

Session 1 "Where did I come from ?" will be 6 – 7pm – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Session 2 "Preparing for puberty" will be 7.15 – 8pm – Years 5 & 6.

Lost Property

The lost property bins will soon be emptied and the clothing will be washed. Any unnamed items will go into the clothing pool. If your child has lost any school items, please search the bins as soon as possible.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013

Dates for your Diary

	TERM 4
Week 8	Wednesday 27 November Interrelate Program - see session times on page 3.
Week 8	Friday 29 November Kinder Zoo Excursion
Week 9	Monday 2 December - Sports Presentation Assembly at 2pm
Week 10	Monday 9 December - Presentation Assembly for K-2, starting at 6pm.
Week 10	Wednesday 11 December - Presentation Assembly for 3-6 commences at 7pm in the school hall. Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Sleeping Beauty Excursion Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Movies Party Day
Week 11	Monday 16 December - Year 6 Farewell Dinner at Soldiers Club.
Week 11	Tuesday 17 December - Christmas Carols
Week 11	Wednesday 18 December - Students last day of school for 2014.
	Term 1 2014
Week 1	Wednesday 29 January - Students from Years 1 to 6 commence school for 2014. Kindergarten students for 2014 will be advised by mail of start time and dates.
Week 3	Wednesday 12 February - Wollondilly's Swimming Carnival at Goulburn Aquatic Centre.
Week 5	Monday 24 February - District Swimming Carnival at Goulburn Aquatic Centre.
Week 10	Monday 31 March - School Photo Day - students are required to wear full summer uniform. Full details and order forms will be sent home early in Term 1.

Use the Crossing



P B PARADE

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



3 PB Cards

Gabby Millanta KDE

12 PB Cards

Emily Nash KH

Jacob Dunn KH

Josie Barrett KH

Ella Wright KDE

Kate Walsh KDE

Toby Martin KDE

Rex Sherwood KDE

Zac Hart KDE

Tom Woodberry KDE

Brodie Bird KDE

Daniel Dillon KDE

Lacey Horwell KDE

Tanikah Shelton-Payne K-1AB Harry McKenzie 4C

Hayden Grant 4C

18 PB Cards

Chloe Crawford K-1AB

Darcy Hockey K-1AB

Haleigh John K-1AB

Sebastian Gerstner K-1AB



Purple STARRS Cards Positive
Behaviour in the Playground



**Congratulations to the following classes
who have achieved their STARR CARD**

TARGET:

2-3D & 4C

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.**

- ▶ Don't cross between parked cars
- ▶ Don't call children across
- ▶ Drivers are ready to slow down and have clearer vision at marked crossings



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