



# The Wollondilly Wag

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Term 4 Week 2

Wednesday 15 October 2014

## Principal's Report

Welcome back to all our families and new families to a busy Term 4 at Wollondilly Public School. Over the holidays we have had some new residents at our school. Three kangaroos have decided that Wollondilly P.S. was the place to be. Unfortunately these are wild animals and can be unsafe around the school where children are playing etc. As a result we have called Wires and have arranged to have the kangaroos removed in the near future and to be relocated safely and without harm.

Absolute Fitness and Brooke Wilding have been kind enough to purchase and donate to the school, new representative team shirts. These new playing shirts can be used for a variety of sports. They look sensational and will be used for many years to come. See the article in this newsletter. Thank you Brooke and Absolute Fitness.

This term, the Quota, Cops and Kids reading program is back to being run in Years 3-6. We are very grateful to Senior Constable Barbara Beard and the Quota Club Ladies who give up their time to spend reading with the children each Tuesday who receive the book.

## Captains Elections

According to our Captains and Vice Captains elections protocols and procedures outline, Week 2 newsletter is the time to inform Parents and children that the process will now begin. The procedures are as follows:

- \*Information disseminated to Year 5 and parents via the school newsletter-Week 2
- \*Year 5 to meet to explain the process to be followed for elections of leaders for 2015. Students are instructed to discuss with parents nomination/ acceptance.
- \*Each child in Stage 3 classes can nominate one boy and one girl from Year 5 to stand for elections following the Year 5 meeting. Students must accept the nomination by Monday, Week 5.
- \*Stage 3 votes via ballot paper for their 6 nominees.

- \* This list is then discussed by Staff Friday morning Week 5.
- \* Children present speeches to the children from Year 2 to 6 at a timetabled assembly to be advertised in a later newsletter.
- \* Following the assembly, children from Years 2 to 6 will vote with staff having one vote also.
- \* Successfully elected children will be announced at Presentation Evening.
- \* The ballot paper order will be drawn from a hat.
- \* Staff vote is equivalent to student vote ie staff vote = 1 vote only.
- \* SRC representatives to be chosen Term 1 2015.

## Crunch & Sip Program

This fantastic healthy eating program has started extremely well and has been received by parents and the children in a very positive way.

## Hats

With the warmer weather on the way, children and parents are reminded that hats are very important to ensure sun safety procedures are followed. I'd ask parents to please provide children with a school bucket hat that will cover the ears to ensure adequate safety from the sun. Also with children getting hotter when running around in the playground, many jumpers are discarded so it's very important that these items of clothing are clearly labelled so that we can return them to the owner.

Luke Howarth is today representing South Coast PSSA; Goulburn and Crookwell District PSSA and Wollondilly Public School at The State Athletics Carnival at Homebush in Sydney. Luke is competing in the shot put. This is a fantastic effort as I know Luke has been working towards this for a number of years. Good luck, Luke.

**Stephen Armstrong**  
Relieving Principal



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**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME 2014**

**Years 2 –6**

The School Swimming Scheme for 2014 begins on *Monday 27 October* and concludes on *Friday 7 November*. There are ten days of instruction.

Each participant will need:

**\$2.10 each day for pool entry. (Please **do not send any money** before Monday, 27.**

- swimming costume
- towel
- goggles - (optional)
- sturdy bag for storing wet gear
- sun screen
- hat
- water

We will be walking to and from the pool for each session. **Students will not be able to purchase from the pool canteen.**

Students should ensure that they have clothing appropriate for the weather on each day. Most swimming lessons are conducted in the heated indoor pool.

If any student is unable to swim 25m confidently in deep water unaided and has not received a permission note, additional notes are available from the school photocopy room.

**Sandra Dyer**  
Co-ordinator

**Term 4 Invoices**

**This is a friendly reminder that all Term 4 Invoices were due last Friday, (10 October.)**

**If your child's invoice is still outstanding, or you require extra time to pay, please contact the School Office.**

**School Administration**

**Crunch & Sip**

Congratulations to all those students who are participating in the Crunch & Sip program.

**Helen Sharwood**  
Crunch & Sip Co-ordinator



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**GOULBURN EISTEDFOD**

In the last week of Term 3, Otto Leah and Annie Barrett competed in the Public Speaking competition section of the Goulburn Eisteddfod.

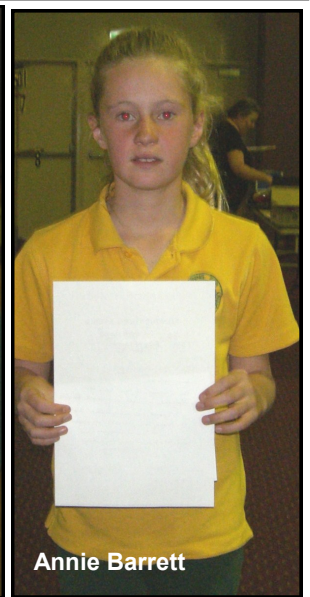
The students competed against students from other schools in the district and the standard was very high.

Otto received first prize in his age group and Annie was a very close runner up.

Congratulations to both students on a fantastic effort!



Otto Leah



Annie Barrett

**PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE**

In the last week of Term 3, Bill Wong and Amelie Sherwin travelled to Bowral Public School to compete in the district finals of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee competition.

The competition was extremely difficult and both Bill and Amelie were very strong competitors.

Bill came runner up in his age group; receiving a prize of a free subscription to the Macquarie Dictionary for both himself and the school.

Amelie was a very close runner up in her age group.

Congratulations to both of these students for their hard work in preparing for the competition and their excellent work on the day!



Amelie Sherwin



Bill Wong

**SRC BANDANNA DAY**

On **Wednesday 22 October (Week 3)** the SRC will be holding a bandanna day stall to raise money for Can Teen (the Cancer Council's initiative to raise money for child cancer research).

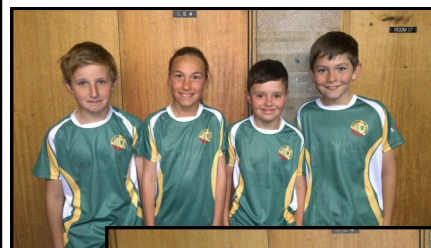
The bandannas will cost \$4.00 each. So, bring along your money to buy a bandanna and raise money for this very worthy cause.

An **ENORMOUS THANKYOU** to everyone for supporting the SRC'S cake stall last term. We raised over \$400 for cupcake for cancer. Thankyou to all the parents for your amazing support in providing the delicious cup-cakes!!!! We really appreciated it!

**Mrs Maureen Chapman**

**Thankyou Absolute Fitness!**

Brooke Wilding, Wollondilly parent and owner of Absolute Fitness Goulburn, has kindly donated new team jerseys. These jerseys will be put to good use for all of our team sports, replacing our 'retro jerseys'.



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014**  
Dates for your Diary

Term 4 2014	
Week 2	<b>Friday 17 October</b> - Stage 3 to Parliament House, Canberra.
Week 3	<b>Wednesday 22 October</b> - SRC Bandana Day - \$4 each
Week 4	<b>Monday 27 October</b> - Swim Scheme commences.
Week 5	<b>Monday 3 November to Friday 7 November</b> - Swim Scheme
Week 5	<b>Wednesday 5 November</b> – P & C Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom. <b>Thursday 6 November</b> -ES1(Kinder) to Canberra Zoo.
Week 9	<b>Friday 5 December</b> - 2014 Sports Presentation Assembly commencing at 12.30pm in the School Hall.
Week 10	<b>Monday 8 December</b> - K-2 Presentation Assembly commences at 5.30pm in the School Hall.
Week 10	<b>Wednesday 10 December</b> - <b>3-6 Presentation Assembly</b> , commences 7pm in the School Hall.
Week 11	<b>Tuesday 16 December</b> - Year 6 Farewell Dinner at Goulburn Soldiers Club from 6pm to 9pm.



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**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER CONFERENCE**  
with **Sue Larkey**  
(Author and Consultant)

**WHEN:** *Friday 21st November 2014*  
**WHERE:** *Goulburn Soldiers Club, Market Street, Goulburn*  
**TIME:** *Registration 8:00am Start 8:30am*  
**COST:** *\$60.00 Includes Morning tea, Lunch, tea and coffee*  
**RSVP:** *Monday 17th November 2014*  
**CONTACT:** *Mel Ashton - 02 4821 5044  
Judy Humphries - 02 4822 1149  
or judyterry1@bigpond.com*

Veolia Mulwarrce Trust financially supporting the Goulburn Teapot Club Inc.



**P B PARADE**

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



**6 PB Cards**

Travis Chandler 6C                      Hannah Sturgiss 1W  
Ashley Hankinson 2C

**12 PB Cards**

Jayden Dingle 6C                      Shakira Reeve 6C  
Ellie Carmichael 6C                      Hannah Smith 2N  
Mae O'Flynn 2N                      Kirsten Moller 5C  
Imogen Broadley 5C                      Alyssa Gregory 5C  
Jordan Flood 5C                      Karlie Collins 2C  
Kal-el Marriott 2C                      Charlotte Taylor 2C  
Angus Thomsen 2C                      Brodie Todkill 2C

**18 PB Cards**

Lucy Bell 2C                      Lachlan Divall 2C

**Come and support the school and do your Christmas shopping at the**

**Book Fair - Theme Garden Book Fair**

**When:** Tuesday 28 October to Friday 31 October  
**Where:** Wollondilly School Library  
**Times:** Mornings 9.00 - 9.30  
Lunchtime 11.35 -11.55  
After School 3.25 - 4.00

Thanks Kylie Fennamore and Kath Dunn

**Kinder 2015.... Dates for your diary**

**Orientation 1** Wednesday 12 November  
10 am– 12 noon starting in the school hall

**Orientation 2** Wednesday 26 November  
10 am - 12 noon—students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms.

**It's not OK to be away**  
**It's not great to be late**

A reminder that school commences at 9.25 am



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