



# The Wollondilly Wag



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Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday 12 November 2014

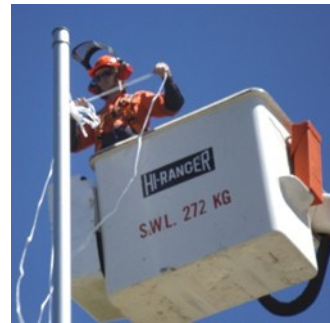
## Principals Report Week 6

It's hard to believe we are already into Week 6 of Term 4. Teachers are very busy working hard assessing and completing reports for the end of this semester. We have just successfully completed a two week swimming program with lots of children given the opportunity to improve their skills and learn life saving techniques. Thanks to Mrs Sharwood and Mr Fagan. Both teachers spent many hours instructing our students in the art of swimming. Also thanks to all the teachers who transported students to and from the pool (Mrs Naughton, Miss Dyer, Mrs Reitano, Mrs Spillane, Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Medway and Miss Day).

Congratulations to Mrs Sharwood for successfully applying for the Assistant Principal's job at Goulburn East Public School. This posting will be taken up from the beginning of 2015. Mrs Sharwood is a driving force with many programs at Wollondilly and she will be sorely missed.



Last Friday one of our parents organised for our flag pole to be fixed. With the help of the Asplundh crew, we were able to rethread the rope which has been missing for up to 18 months. This is very timely as we were able to celebrate Remembrance Day with the respect and dignity it deserves. Thanks to our parents for also assisting us to successfully relocating the two kangaroos in our back playground.



On Monday, two new flagpoles were erected at the same site as our current flag pole. Soon we will be able to fly not only the Australian flag but also the NSW and Aboriginal flags.

A **Remembrance Day Ceremony** was conducted at the site of the flag pole on Tuesday 11 November at 11am. The Ode and a minutes silence were observed with all classes in attendance around the flag pole.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died. In 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.



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## University of Wollongong Science Fair

On the 5th of November, 9 students from Wollondilly went to the 2014 science fair at the University of Wollongong.

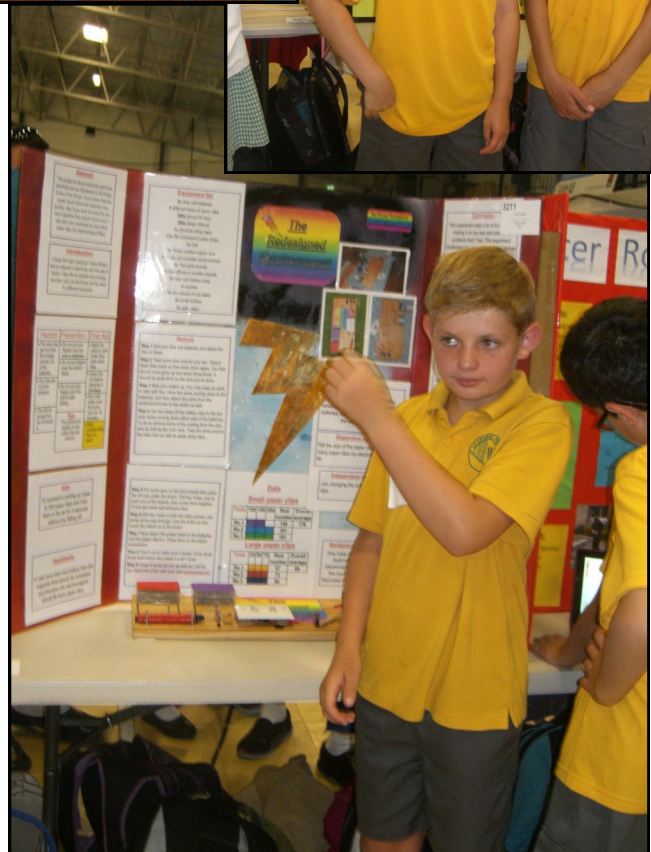
There were over 800 students and over 500 projects. They were all fantastic and a lot of hard work had been put in to get them to that standard.

Each student had 4 to 5 judges come round and give them questions to answer. Then you got a score out of 35, which would later be judged against the other students.

Not trying to make you jealous but every student got subway for lunch, this was great. After every one was judged we walked over to another building to be told the winners of each stage we also watched a science fact or fiction movie.

Unfortunately no one from our school won a prize but everyone did a great job.

**By Lachlan Wray and Drew Thompson (Year 5 and 6)**



### Term 4 Book Fair

Thank you to all the families at Wollondilly who helped to support our book fair. We sold over \$4000 worth of books which then gives our school an approximate \$1000 in commissions. Great effort everyone we will be able to purchase more books for our library for your children to enjoy. Every child who bought a book got their name in the lucky draw. The lucky winners for infants drawn by Mrs Sharwood are

Stella Davey 2C, Noah Smith 2C, Holly Sander 2C

Ella Wright 1W, Lilliana Hazelton 1W, Portia Leupin 1W, Sabrina Neilsen 1W

Gianmario Tilocca KDH, Mikayla Brennan Walsh 2N

The lucky winners for primary drawn by Mr Fagan are

Emily Kimber 6C, Josh Carter 5C, Tushar Mani 3R

Caitlin Kimber 4S, Chloe Maudsley- Vinton 3D

Taylor Burgess 3R, Nichiolas Frey 3D

Jayden Dingle 6C, Brooke Maudsley- Vinton 3R

We are starting book club for whole school so keep an eye out for the brochures.

**Thank you Mrs Dunn & Ms Fennamore**

### School Dental Assessment Program

The Greater Southern Area Health Service will be conducting dental assessments for all our students on Monday 24 November and Tuesday 25 November. All students are eligible to have an oral health assessment at school by a dental therapist from the Child Oral Health Service.

They will not be giving a full dental examination, taking X-rays, giving injections or doing any treatment on your child's teeth on this day and teeth details will not be recorded.

If you want your child to have an assessment, please fill in the consent form, accompanied with this newsletter and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

**School Administration**

### 4S-Procedural Writing

What is procedural writing? Simply put, it is writing that tells how to do something. Students in 4S were encouraged to use strong verbs as they wrote the steps and procedures involved in explaining their topic.

The students enjoyed writing about topics like, "How to Make Fairy Bread" and "How to Dowload iPhone Apps".

My personal favourite was "how to Make Your Mum Cranky" by ??? I'll keep the name private, but you might have fun guessing who the author was.

**Mr Sherwin**



**From:** 5/6T

**Sent:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 3:09 PM

**To:** Parents and Carers

**Subject:** Email Assignment

Dear All.com,

This fortnight in 5/6T, we have been revising how to send emails with attachments. We have also been learning to set up our own webpages about items of interest and about our Science unit-Space.

These processes are important for our students to learn, especially with so many going off to High School. Teaching children about computers can prepare them for using the numerous forms of technology that are present throughout today's





**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014**  
Dates for your Diary

**Term 4 2014**

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Friday 14 November</b> - 3-6 Assembly commences at 12.20pm in the school hall. Hosted by 4F & 4S.
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Friday 21 November</b> - K-2 Assembly commences at 12.20pm in the school hall. Hosted by KAH & KDH.
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday 24 November &amp; Tuesday 25 November</b> - Dental Clinic
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Thursday 27 November</b> - Year 6 Fete
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 December</b> - Mulwaree High School Music Visit for Years 3-6
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 December</b> - P & C Meeting 7.30 pm in the staffroom.
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Friday 5 December</b> - 2014 Sports Presentation Assembly commencing at 12.30pm in the School Hall.
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Monday 8 December</b> - K-2 Presentation Assembly commences at 5.30pm in the School Hall.
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 December</b> - <b>3-6 Presentation Assembly</b> , commences 7pm in the School Hall.
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 December</b> - Year 6 Farewell Dinner at Goulburn Soldiers Club from 6pm to 9pm.

**HOLIDAYS**

December 18 to January 28

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

**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**



**P B PARADE**

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



**6 PB Cards**

Deecon Ladmore 5C                      Lockie Garner 2C  
Leo Sander KDH

**12 PB Cards**

Mikayla Brennan-Walshe 2N    Jack Yeadon 2N  
Lily Peacock 2N                      Bailey Delaney 2N  
Gus Woodberry 2N                      Jacob Saville 2N  
DeWet Brits 2N                      Georgia Collins KAH  
Ruby Pickwell KAH                      Amal Zahra KAH  
Riley Drage KAH                      Lukas Horwell KAH  
Oliver Marriott KAH                      Sam Thomsen KAH  
Charlie Backhouse 2C                      Elliott Frazer 2C  
Toby Klem 2C                      Noah Smith 2C  
Natahlia Smith-Nye 2C                      Mia Kimber KDH  
Yalda Barakzay KDH

**18 PB Cards**

Seth Field 2N                      Lucy Bell 2C  
Clinton Latham 2C



**Purple STARRS Cards Positive  
Behaviour in the Playground**



**Congratulations to the following students who are  
winners of the K-2 PB Card Canteen Voucher Winners:**

**DeWet Brits 2N, Daniel Bush 2S, & Noah Conroy KDH**

**Music Count Us In**

On Thursday 30 October Wollondilly students joined over 2000 schools singing the song that stops the nation. The whole school gathered in the hall to watch the live streaming from Canberra and to join in singing this year's song "Paint you a song".

1W dressed as painters and had streamers to lead the school whilst singing. Thank you to all classes who sang beautifully and enjoyed this event.

**Miss Fennamore**

## Wollondilly celebrates



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### Early Intervention Support Class

We have been busy as usual with a wide variety of activities that are available at all times. From painting on a clear easel and making prints to plating with spaghetti and making clay faces. Always fun in our room.



Two boys in Year 4 have been doing a wonderful job around our school. For some time we've been discussing the amount of rubbish that can be seen left after students have been playing. But the dynamic duo of, **Kane Miller** and **Addison Williams**, have been hard at it trying to keep our playgrounds spotless. Well done boys. You're doing a fantastic job!



**Luke Howarth** recently represented Wollondilly P.S. and The South Coast P.S.S.A. at The State Athletics Carnival held at Homebush Olympic Park. Luke represented his school proudly in the Shot put. He gained a creditable 15 out of 42 competitors.





**The Goulburn Multifunction Complex** at The showgrounds in Goulburn played host to a number of people from the Goulburn community who were there to observe how the function centre could be utilised by a number of different user groups.



Wollondilly P.S. was asked to display artwork at this function and a winner of the works would be announced following a welcome by Mayor Geoff Kettle.

Councillor O'Neill then announced first prize of \$100 to the winner of the art competition. A very surprised **Emma Baxter**, a year 6 student in 5/6T was judged best. Wollondilly was also presented with an above ground vegetable garden which was presented to a very happy Miss Wright at Friday's assembly. Emma's work will be enlarged and displayed permanently at the Multifunction Centre. Congratulations Emma. Thanks also to Mrs Jenny Brown for organising the artwork from Wollondilly.

Our **Multilit program** has proven to be very successful this year with many children showing great improvement in their reading skills. The feedback from parents has been very encouraging for us and this positive reflection is great.

"Great to see the improvement in my son's learning"

"The change in my child's confidence is remarkable"

"It is wonderful that he is now picking up a book and reading it with confidence"

"Our son has even been reading the street signs when we're driving along in the car."

These are just a few of the positive comments from parents. **Thanks to Mrs Cameron, Mrs Brewer, Miss Day and Mrs Edmonds for a great job.**



## Class News

### 3R

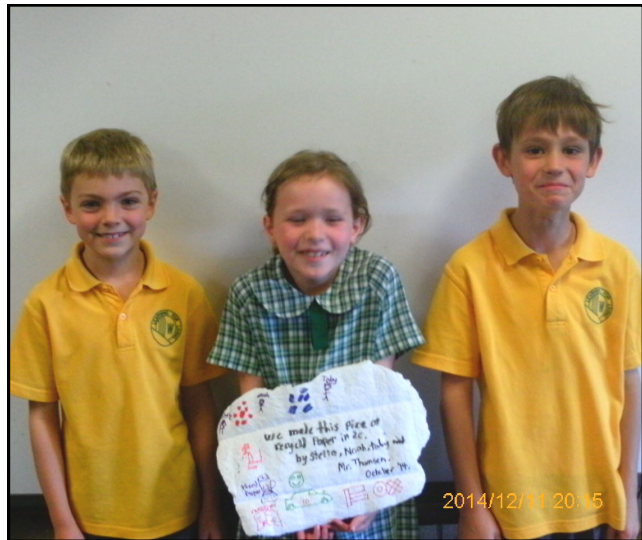
During weeks 4 and 5 3R participated in the Learn to Swim Program. All the children walked to and from the swimming pool. They enjoyed their lessons and have improved their knowledge of water safety in and around waterways.



## 2C

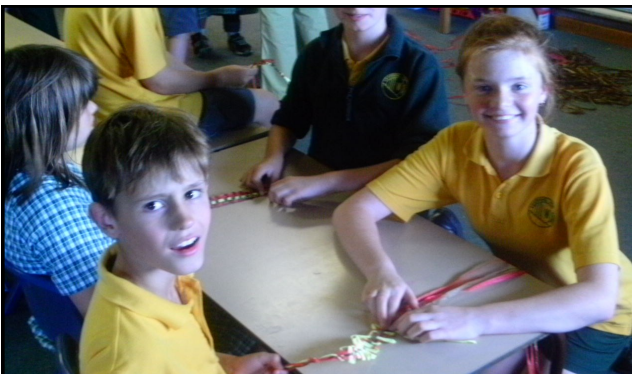
In L3 groups we made paper with Mr Thomsen. We used a blender, news paper, cloth and wire netting. We laid the wet paper on the cloth. It took three days for the paper to dry.

**Stella Davy, Toby Klem & Noah Smith**



## 2C & 5C

2C & 5C worked together to make Aboriginal Friendship bracelets.



## 2N

The children are really enjoying using the Blue Box during L3 guided reading activities.

It allows children to work at their own level and covers a variety of text types.

"The Blue Box is my favourite activity to do, it's fun!"  
Bailey D.

"The Blue Box helps with my reading." Mariah A.



## 2S

In 2S we are working on WebQuest about Wet and Dry Environments. We are learning about Australian animals and the environment in which they live. The children are working in pairs and will present their information as a report.



## 4F

Students in 4F have been busy learning about procedural and descriptive writing. We have also been creating animated book reports using a web based program called PowToon.

### 4F- Writing

4F students have been working on descriptive writing. The students have been taught to put their writing in slow motion and paint a picture for the reader using their words. Below is an extract from a piece of writing by a student in 4F.

I looked up at the sky. There was barely any sunshine just a universe of clouds. Snowflakes came glistening down to the ground forming a carpet of ice for the man to sit on. The man sat there in the cold huddled up with his dog. His lips were pink and buried in the dogs fur searching for warmth. He was as still as a tree and covered in a blanket of snow. The only things that moved were his shaking hands holding out his hat in search of loose change; the snow; and his slowly breathing stomach. All of his clothes were ripped and tattered, apart from a jacket that looked as though it was the only thing, other than the dog, keeping him alive.

I put my hand deep down into my pocket to find some money. I picked out of my pocket two dollars that I dropped into his hat that he held out shakily. It spun and flipped on the way down. It landed with a jingle in his hat along with all of the other coins. The man opened his eyes once again. His miserable face began to tremble. A smile began to stretch along his face. His teeth were yellow but none were missing. He shakily said thankyou and smiled back. He watched me with now a warm mind, still smiling.

**By Amity Frazer**

## 6C

For the last couple of weeks we have been investigating "Space" in Science. Recently 6C had to perform role plays in small groups. The theme was "Lost in Space". Each group had to write their own scripts, rehearse and perform their plays in front of the class. 6C has a number of aspiring actors/actresses.



Meg Woodberry & Shakira Reeve, (above) with their NASA

**Parent  
Line**  
**1300 1300 52**







**1W** planted sunflower seeds at the end of term 3. They are watering and enjoying watching the sunflowers grow. But when will they flower?

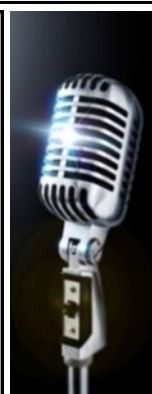
### Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

**Wollondilly Public School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2015** If you have a child who is turning 5 by 31 July 2015, 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**



**DVD Orders**

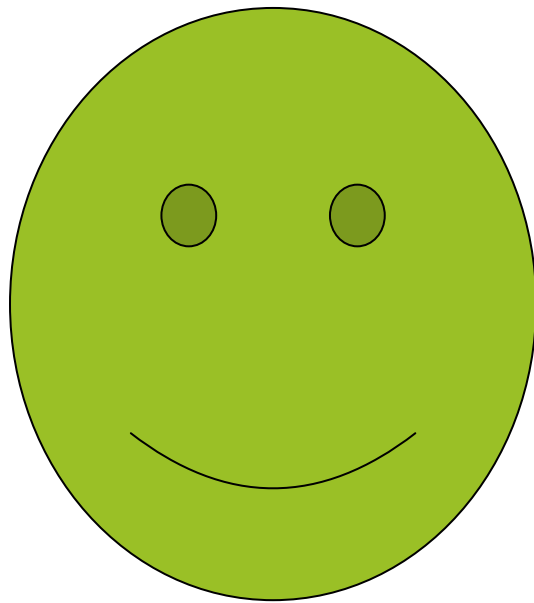
**"Wollondilly  
You're on the  
Air"**

**\$20**

**each**

The DVD order forms are out. With the end of the year fast approaching, we would like to finalise your orders as soon as possibly can. You don't want to miss out on the DVD of the year!

Order forms and money to Mrs Finch at the school office.



Get ready.....

Thursday

27 November 2014

Year 6 Fete

Lots to do, lots of fun!



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