

# The Wollondilly Wag

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Term 4 Week 4

Wednesday 28 October 2015

#### Staff News

Mrs Stelling is on leave and will return to school on Monday 2 November. Ms Day is taking 3/6S in her absence. I will be on leave from tomorrow Thursday 29 October until Thursday 12 November and Mr Armstrong will be Relieving Principal in my absence.

#### Staff Professional Learning

This term staff are involved in workshops and meetings reviewing and reflecting on projects undertaken this year, as part of our School Plan. We are very pleased with our progress so far. You can view the School Plan 2015 – 2017 on our website and follow our progress each term by looking at our milestones. We will now evaluate and analyse various data we have collected throughout the year, to determine and plan our goals for 2016. If you would like to be involved and help us make the best decisions for your children please let me know and you will be notified of focus group meeting times and dates. Our strategic directions in our 3 year plan are sustaining a culture that promotes learning, building expert teachers and engaging the whole school community. We would love some more volunteers.

#### Year 6 Fete

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and their teachers for the fabulous event last week. The students loved the activities and Year 6 demonstrated great leadership, problem solving, organisational and collaborative skills in the running of the day. Well done!

#### Mrs Susan Bradley

#### **BOOK FAIR**

We will enjoy our 2nd Book Fair for the year in Week 4. It will open on Monday afternoon, the 26 October and run all week. Do your Christmas shopping, early!

Book Fair times: Mornings 9am to 9.30 (from Tuesday)

Lunch 11:35 to 12:00

After school 3:30 to 3:00

We require helpers to serve at the Book Fair and after school. If you can help, please let us know.

Mrs Dunn & Mrs Fennamore

#### **Grandparents Day**

## 11:30 - 12:45 Thursday October 29

Grandparents and 'stand in' grandparents are invited for morning tea at 11:30 in the BER COLA near the library.

Visitors are invited to attend the Book Fair with their grandchildren, be entertained by student buskers then listen to our combined **Music Count Us In** performance in the hall.

#### Reduce Waste

INSPIRE INVENTION

# **Upcycling Art Competition**

GREAT PRIZES FREE ENTRY

Imagine how much less waste there would be if we could turn old things into completely new usable stylish products. This art completion invites young people to create something new and useful out of something old that will inspire other young people to think about what they throw away and other ways in which it could be used.

Entries to Mrs Cooper by Friday November 13

Entries will be on display at the **Sustainability Festival** 

Sunday November 15 at GMC Recreation Area

Wollondilly will have a stall and students are invited to come along for any part of the day







#### **Term Accounts**

All school term invoices were due by Friday 9 October 2015, if you have not finalised your child's account, please do so as soon as possible.

Any student's account that remains outstanding will not be able to participate in that activity.

If you are unsure of the amount owing, please contact the school office for assistance.

School Administration



#### **Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Thanks to our school community for collecting the Woolworths stickers again this year which have earned Wollondilly 18,000 points.

We have used our points to purchase sports equipment, maths equipment and some musical instruments. Our resources will arrive in Term One, 2016.

#### Michelle Davy

#### Relay for Life

A wonderful time was had by all, as our Wollondilly team participated in the Relay for Life over the weekend. Thank you to our students, parents and staff who were able to join us at different stages during the day (and night for some......) as we walked to raise vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services.

Our teams' relay fundraising goal was \$500. We are pleased to report we have exceeded this goal as our current total stands at approximately \$700 with cash donations yet to be collected. Our cake stall held last Friday was very successful and raised \$198. Thank you to our school families for supporting the cake stall!!

Students and parent registered with the Wollondilly Team need to return any cash donations, along with your Donor Receipt form to Mrs Davy, by this Friday please.

#### Michelle Davy



# More Fete Photos















#### Annual Year 6 School Fete

On Friday 16 October, Year 6 held their annual School Fete. It was a beautiful, sunny day and just right for a day of great activities!

All Year 6 students did a magnificent job preparing and manning their stalls. We would sincerely like to thank them all for making the day a resounding success! A big thank you to Mr Fagan for all his (behind the scenes) organisation and to Mrs Cooper for preparing and running the sausage sizzle, which was a great hit.

The money raised will go toward a Year 6 parting gift to the school.

Once again, an ENORMOUS THANK YOU to all the Year 6 students and also to all the students in the school who moved around the stalls safely. respectfully and responsibly.

Mrs Maureen Chapman



# **ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016** - existing WPS families

We are now taking in area enrolments for our Kindergarten children commencing in 2016. If you are an **existing** "in area" family currently at WPS and are Enrolment Application Form from the school office, for you to complete.

# Kinder 2016-Dates for your diary

Kinder Interviews Thursday 22 October-please make your appointment time at the school office, if you have not already done so.

Kinder Orientation Wednesday 4 November & Wednesday 25 November, from 10am to 12pm.

#### **School Notes**

School notes are available to download and print from our school website, if you happen to misplace or lose your original copy. We will no longer be reprinting copies of original notes already sent home. Wollondilly Public School link.....<u>http://</u>

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Notes can be found in the "W.P.S Notes" tab in the menu at the top of the screen.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 Dates for your Diary

	Term 4	
Week 4	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October BOOK FAIR in the library. See page 1 for times.	
Week 5	Wednesday 4 November-Kinder 2016 orientation to school 10am - 12pm	
Week 6	Monday 9 November-Swim School begins today and concludes Friday 20 November, please pack essentials.	
Week 6	Wednesday 11 November-Remembrance Day.	
Week 7	Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 November Year 4 Convict Sleepover Excursion	
Week 9	Friday 4 December– 2015 Sports Presentation Assembly in the school hall commences at 12.20pm.	
Week 10	Monday 7 December- K-2 Presentation Assembly - commences 5.30pm	
Week 10	Wednesday 9 December - 3-6 Presentation Assembly commences at 7pm in the school hall.	
Week 10	Thursday 10 December – 3-6 Movie excursion to see 'Transylvania'.	
Week 11	Monday 14 December - K-2 Movie excursion to see 'Charlie Brown'.	
Week 11	Tuesday 15 December - Year 6 Farewell dinner at the Soldiers Club.	
Week 11	Wednesday 16 December – K-6 P & C Christmas Carols in the school grounds. Today is the last day of school for students. School resumes for students on Thursday 28 January, 2016.	
	Term 1, 2016	
Week 1	Wednesday 27 January is a STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY.	
Week 1	Thursday 28 January, all students from Year 1 to 6 return to school.	

### Newsletter

Additional copies of the newsletter are available from the brochure stand in the school foyer. Term 4 is a busy term so mark your diaries, accordingly.



## **PBPARADE**



Positive Behaviour in the Classroom

6 PI	3 Cards
Ava-Rose Rohrich K-1M	Charli Hayes K-1M
Libby Walsh-Robinson K-1M	Jerome Binu K-1M
Hunter Foley K-1M	Izaak Howarth K-1M
Mia Garner K-1M	Noah Simon 5-6C
12 PE	3 Cards
Mahli Brown 5-6C	Amal Zahra 1W
Jaime Webb KAH	Lilly Sexton KAH
Luke Tomlinson KAH	Abiel Maximin KAH
Harry Edwards KAH	Olie Lockman KAH
Zika Burke KAH	Brock Thomas KAH
Logan Williams KAH	Sienna Dillon KAH
Ethan Metcalf KAH	Isaac Ladmore-Sewell KAH
Ethan Waters KDH	Brittany Bird KDH
Erin Winters KDH	

