

Wollondilly Public School THE WOLLONDILLY WAG



Wednesday 11 November 2015 Term 4 Week 6

For the past two weeks I've had the privilege of sitting in the Principal's chair whilst Mrs Bradley has been on leave. It has been a very busy but productive two weeks with much being achieved.

Teachers are busy preparing for reports to be written and sent home; preparations for Captains and Vice captains elections are being organised; New Kinder enrolments for 2016 and orientation for them has been conducted; Grandparents day; Book Fair; Remembrance Day and Special Swimming Scheme has commenced. These are just a few things that a busy Term 4 brings.

Grandparents Day

Last week we were overwhelmed at how many wonderful grandparents were able to come and visit their grand - children at school. A morning tea was provided and grandparents were able to meet with their grandchildren shortly after and join with them in an Australia wide sing-a-long expertly organised by Mrs Dunn and Miss Fennamore. It was an exciting time for all and one that we are keen to promote and grow as a highlight for our calendar in 2016.



Kinder Orientation 2016

Last Wednesday we welcomed our 2016 kinder parents and children to their first Kinder Orientation. We were fortunate to have a presentation from the Cancer Council explaining to us about healthy lunch boxes which ties in very nicely with our "Crunch and Sip" program and from The Commonwealth bank explaining about the school banking program. Our brand new Kindergarten children were taken on a tour by some of our senior students and then spent some valuable time in class rooms enjoying their time with our current Kindergarten children and teachers. Parents were then able to have a presentation by myself on life at Wollondilly P.S. We can't wait until the next Kinder orientation day on 25 November.



Remembrance Day

Today we commemorated "Remembrance Day". Our ceremony was taken indoors due to the weather conditions at the time. Our school leaders led a short but respectful ceremony with the whole school taking part. We all observed a minutes silence and listened to the Last Post. Thank you to our leaders and Stage 3 teachers for organising this very special event.



P&C News

Thanks must go to our hard working P&C. Although small in number we are eternally grateful for the tireless work they put in. Their efforts year after year only benefit all our children at Wollondilly School. This weekend, (Saturday 14/11/15 9am to 2pm), the P&C need your help. They will be cooking a BBQ at Belmore Park markets and at this stage we only have 5 helpers and this includes two teaching staff. Your help is needed even if you can only afford a short period of time. If you're near Belmore Park, come and buy a bacon and egg roll or a sausage sizzle. All proceeds will go back to support students at school. At the last P&C meeting, it was agreed to support the school by buying \$1,500 worth of new whiteboards for teachers to write on and to assist with the purchase of equipment which will enable the school to access wifi. Already P&C have purchased two air conditioners for classrooms this year (already installed), 8 in all total over the last 4 years. Without the support of P&C, many programs will be very difficult to promote and support.

On 20 November, P&C have invited Advancelifestudios to come and take family portraits. This was well received and valued by the families who accessed this offer previously. P&C need at least 25 families for this to be a viable fundraising opportunity, so please consider. Photos will be taken in the school hall. Notes will be distributed at school and advertised through the school Skoolbag ap.

Mr Armstrong (Assistant Principal)

Dream Cricket

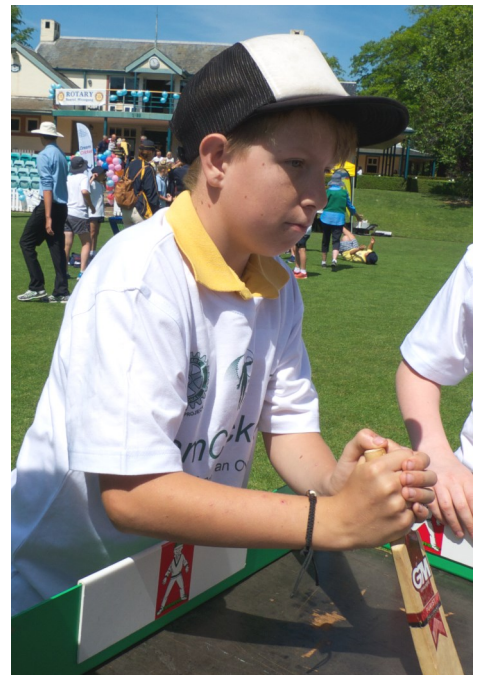
On the 30 of October a group of Wollondilly students attended a Dream Cricket Day at Bradman Oval, Bowral. On this day we were invited to join other students from across the Southern Tablelands and Highlands for a day of practicing adapted cricket skills.

The students had a wonderful day, meeting lots of new people including the Clown Doctors and Daniel Ramsey. Daniel Ramsey has been an award winning swimmer for several years, including many awards at the recent Down Syndrome World Champion Games. The students were so excited to meet him. Thanks to Lachlan Todkill for taking a great photo of Daniel.

We would like to thank PBC Buses for their wonderful transport for the day and the Goulburn Soldiers Club for financing our trip.

A big shout out also goes to Mrs Medway who organised the day for us. Thanks Mrs Medway!!!

Miss Day, Mrs Medway and Mrs Tyrell



Dates for your Diary

Term 4

- Week 6 Wednesday 11 November-Remembrance Day.
- Week 7 Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 November Year 4 Convict Sleepover Excursion
- Week 8 Monday 23 November - November book orders due to Mrs Dunn in the library.
- 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.
- Tuesday 16 Feb Wollondilly P S - Swimming Carnival for 2016.

Special thanks.....

Relay for Life

Congratulations to our Wollondilly Team who raised **\$845.00** for 'Relay for Life'. Our target was \$500 so we are very excited to have exceeded this amount!

Thanks to our school community for your support.

Mrs Davy and Mrs Cooper



P B PARADE

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



6 PB Cards

Brodie Todkill 3-4C Elektra Scott 2N

12 PB Cards

Millicent Elford 1W Isabella Lynch 5-6C
Lyana Holt KDH Isaac Jones KDH
Harry Clements KDH Gus Woodberry 3-4C
Daniel Bush 3-4C Jack Yeadon 3-4C
Tushar Mani 3-4C Kiara Payne 3-4C
Mikayla Brennan Walshe 3-4C Sebastian Gerstner 2N
Henry Leah 2N Daniel Dillon 2N
Dan Emerson 2N Hannah Sturgiss 2N
Riley Davis 2N Lacey Horwell 2N
Aiden Mathew 2N Ella Wright 2N
Zac Collins 5-6C Georgia Staines 5-6C

18 PB Cards

Lucy Bell 3-4C

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/532118873605453/>

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