

Wollondilly Public School

THE WOLLONDILLY WAG



Wednesday 9 December 2015 Term 4 Week 10

From the Principal's desk.....

Well, this is the last newsletter for 2015 and we are busy celebrating our achievements this year. We hope that you are able to join us in some of our events in these final weeks. We have already had our sports presentation and K - 2 Assemblies, our parent helpers morning tea and MulitLit helpers morning teas and it has been wonderful to see the number of people attending each.

I take this opportunity to thank all families for your support throughout 2015 and we look forward to working with you again in 2016.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Amanda Cooper who, through the Merit selection process, has been successful and offered the position of Teacher Quality Advisor, based in the Armidale Regional Office, on a 3 year contract. We wish her well in her new role and thank her for her support, dedication and tireless efforts as a classroom teacher and assistant principal.

Mrs Chapman has finished another temporary role here at Wollondilly P.S. and we thank her for her efforts with her class and wish her well in her next school.

Ms Dyer is on leave until the end of term and Ms Bright will continue taking 3-4D in her absence.

YEARS 3-6 Presentation Assembly

A reminder to all parents that if your child is receiving any kind of an award at tonight's Assembly then you would have received a written invitation, last week. Please ask your child if they were given an envelope.

Students Reports

Teachers have been working hard on your child's report and I commend them on the quality of the feedback being provided to parents. All students reports will go home with students on Monday 14 December.

Susan Bradley
Principal



Library News

Congratulations to the winners of our second book review challenge this year. The following students will be able to choose a free book from the Library prize shelves -

Tom Clements, Patrick Craig, Zoe Carmichael, Paul Cabanas, Chelsea Wray, Nichala Chandler, Casey Caruana, Jessica Bush, Liam Carmichael, Zack Horwell, Tay'nay Atiga, Parnika Mani, Matthew Dunn, Allee Paul, Lily Martin, Cooper Strickland and Harry Clements.

Special mention goes to 5-6F for the class that submitted the most entries and to Zoe Carmichael for reviewing 10 books for us.

A reminder that all library books should now be returned to the library.

**Mrs Dunn and
Miss Fennamore**

CHOIR VISITS THE GILL WAMINDA NURSING HOME

On Thursday, 3 December, the choir visited the Gill Waminda Nursing Home and sang carols for the residents. The residents enjoyed our singing by joining in and doing some of the actions!

Thank you to the entire choir for giving up their lunchtimes to practise! The nursing home appreciated our visit.

STAGE 3 MINNAMURRA EXCURSION

On the 27 November, Stage 3 students visited the Minnamurra Rainforest as a culmination of their Term 4 Rainforest HSIE unit of work.

Everyone had a great day! It was a steep climb to the waterfall but "all downhill" on the way back!

**Mrs Maureen Chapman
Stage 3**



K-2

Lunch in a Box

To celebrate the end of a busy year, students are invited to decorate their lunch box and bring it along to school for our end of year party on

Tuesday, 15 December, 2015.

The lunch box should contain the child's lunch and drink.

Please do not send party food to be shared.

Classes will have a picnic lunch together in the school grounds.

Merry Christmas

from

K-2 Teachers





Wollondilly Christmas Carols

Wednesday 16 December 6.30pm

*Time to dust off your Christmas hat, tune up your singing voice and come along to our **Family Christmas Carols**.*

Bring your picnic rug and join us for our final school event for 2015. BBQ Sausage Sizzle and drinks will be for sale.



Wollondilly P & C Association

Back to school tips from other parents.....

Life seems to go from zero to one hundred during the first few weeks of school. We've pooled our years of experience as frazzled parents to bring you some suggestions to make the rest of the year run more smoothly. Good luck!

- Check the school has all your **contact information** including daytime phone numbers. Have you changed address or phone number since last year?
- Have you nominated a current **emergency contact** – someone who would be able to come and collect your child if you weren't available? After you check with them, supply their details to the school.
- **Medications** that are kept at school. Are they up-to-date with complete, current instructions for use? Have you supplied any 'consumables' necessary for administering the medication to your child?
- **Label uniforms**, lunch boxes, bags etc. clearly (this will save you \$\$\$!)
- If you pack a lunch box, make sure you include a frozen drink or **ice brick** to help prevent food poisoning – especially in summer.
- Buy a large pump pack of **sunscreen** and keep it somewhere visible and handy. Get into the habit of slathering your child's face, neck and limbs before school each day.
- Introduce yourself to the teacher early in the year. If your school has an orientation night or '**meet the teacher**' event make a point of attending.
- Does your child's class have a volunteer '**class parent**' to help the teacher organise events, send out communications etc? If so, make sure you supply them with your contact details (if you want to be included in emails etc) and even consider volunteering for the role. It usually only means an hour at most a week and is guaranteed to keep you in the loop on all class events.
- **Connect** with at least one other parent in the class and exchange contact details – it's great to have someone to double check with when you're not sure about class events etc.
- If you can find just one morning a month to **volunteer at the school** it's really worth the effort. Your child will love having you in the canteen or helping with reading, it helps you get to know the teachers and you'll get know your child's classmates a little better.

Dates for your Diary

Term 4

- 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.

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.



For all your back-to-school
uniform requirements

for 2016

The Worklocker

located at 310 Auburn Street

Goulburn

has

a full range of the Wollondilly school
uniforms

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P B PARADE

Positive Behaviour in the Classroom



6 PB Cards

Cameron Jerrett 3-4C Charlie Backhouse 3-4C

12 PB Cards

Toby Martin 2N Elektra Scott 2N
Angelica Channell KDH Felicity Holt 3-4C
Thomas Turner KDH Trinity Stearman-Baty KDH
Annabella Sansom KDH

18 PB Cards

Jeremy Morris KDH Brittany Bird KDH
Dean Chandler KDH Erin Winters KDH
Ethan Waters KDH Eva Blay KDH
Gordon Tallis KDH Harrison Sully KDH
Harry Clements KDH Henry Polzin KDH
Isaac Jones KDH Jack Yeadon 3-4C
Kaitlyn Tallis 3-4C Lilijana Gerstner 3-4C
Axel Drake 3-4C Jay Jay Morris 3-4C
Lily Peacock 3-4C Tyler Chandler 3-4C
Gus Woodberry 3-4C

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.....<http://www.wollondill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Student Banking

Student banking is on every Tuesday morning (9am to 9.25am) on the library veranda, see Tracy in the Canteen for information.

Susan Bradley - Principal

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