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Wednesday 19 October 2016

Principal's Report

Term 4 has begun at a cracking pace. This traditionally is our busiest term with many events being conducted over 10 weeks.

Year 6 has begun their transition to High school with **Goulburn High School** having their orientation day and evening on today. We hope they had a great day.

Over the last school holidays, we have had some fabulous achievements by some of our students who have travelled all around NSW and Australia competing and representing Goulburn and their families with distinction. Over the next 3 newsletters we'll expand on these achievements. Notable achievements include **Makayla Jones** representing in hockey. She had to travel all the way to Perth. **Ryder** and **Kayd Kingsford**, motocross. The boys travelled to Mildura and were runners up at Australian titles; **Mikaylah John** was selected in the "Country Thunder Regional Cricket team and finally **Laura Vassel** in 5/6A travelled to Government House in Sydney to join the Regional RSL Youth Choir to sing for the Governor General of NSW and his wife. All fantastic achievements. Mikaylah John's write up is in this week's newsletter.

A very busy period at Wollondilly P.S. is pick up time in the afternoon. Recently police have been patrolling our area outside the school. Please be very vigilant around pick up time as small children are hard to see and safety is always our prime concern. Parking in a no stopping zone will cost you 2 points and \$311. The sign for this looks like this:



NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here.
(Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty
\$311
+ 2 Demerit points

Over the holidays we were fortunate enough to have our cabling installed throughout the school. We are now able to access **wifi** across all areas. This will greatly enhance our learning opportunities at Wollondilly. Thanks to Mrs Davy, Mr Yeadon and the Technology Committee for their hard work in this area

I hope everyone has a fantastic and productive term. We look forward to inviting our community to our school for a number of events. See you then.

Mr Steve Armstrong
(Relieving Principal)

Term 4 Week 2

Mikaylah John

My cricket season this year started on a high with winning the under 12 Goulburn mixed competition. It is great to win but this win meant so much more because our team consisted of current and past Wollondilly students. In March this year I trialled for the ACT under 15 indoor cricket girls team and I was lucky to be selected as a member with my friend, Meg Woodberry. We travelled to Canberra every Sunday for training with our coach, Claire Koski. Claire was able to pass on a lot of knowledge as she is currently playing for Sydney Thunder in the Big Bash League and also represented Australia for indoor cricket.

In July our indoor team competed at the National Championships in Dubbo, NSW. Teams came from all states of Australia to complete for a five-day period. My team made it through to the grand final on the final day of play, however unfortunately we lost against a very talented Melbourne side. Playing in Dubbo, provided me with enough knowledge and skill to compete in the ACT Women's Competition on a Saturday night, where we recently lost in the finals.

When I returned from the Nationals, I received notification that I was selected in the NSW South Cricket Academy training squad. We trained every Sunday for two months and at the end of training a team was selected from the squad to complete at the under 15s Country Championship in Tamworth. I was selected in the ACT team and had a great time completing against eight other country regions in the recent September school holidays. My team played four half day matches and ended up coming fourth in the competition.

During my time at Tamworth, the selectors were looking at all players of the eight teams to form two country teams to complete at the State Championships in Campbelltown. I was surprised and excited to be nominated by the selectors for the "Country Thunder Team". To be picked in the team meant I was ranked in the top 52 girl cricket players for under 15 years in NSW.

Playing at the State Championship was a huge learning curve for me. I was able to be trained by state coaches and play with and against state representatives. And best of all, I was able to keep my Country Thunder playing shirt. Also in the September school holidays, I attended a three-day cricket camp with the NSW selectors for the PSSA NSW Team. I stayed with 25 girls from other regions and had a great time learning new cricket skills. In the end of October, I will travel to the Hawkesbury as part of the South Coast PSSA cricket team to complete at the State Championships for a week. I am currently playing on Sundays for the Emerging Meteors in a Sydney cricket competition against teams in Penrith, North and South Sydney, which means a lot of travel of my parents and me. We only just started on the weekend with a win.



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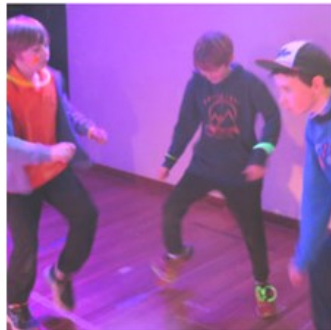
A massive thank you to everyone who assisted in making the Fluro Disco, held Friday 23 September, a huge success. Everyone looked great in their fluro and seemed to have a great time at the disco.

We raised a whopping \$1,167.20!!!! This will go towards a bubbler for the playground.

Thank you to Miss Bright and Mr Crossley for their assistance with the music and lighting.



Stella and Allee
SRC Publicity Officers



Have you ever wondered why people choose to live where they do? In term two, 5/6K investigated the factors which affect where people choose to live. As part of this inquiry students designed traditional and modern homes from various locations around the world.

The students are looking forward to sharing their discoveries on Grandparents Day October 27.

Crunch on capsicums



This week, why not try fresh capsicum for Crunch&Sip*? Just cut into strips, discarding the stem and seeds, and seal in an air-tight container or bag.


Did you know?

- Red and green varieties come from the same plant, with red capsicums allowed extra time on the plant to develop colour.
- Capsicums are really fruits but are prepared like vegetables.
- Red capsicums have very high levels of vitamin C - 1 serve of capsicum (1 cup) has enough vitamin C to meet the daily needs of nearly 3 people. That's more vitamin C than oranges!

Don't forget to pack fruit or veg for Crunch&Sip* every day.

Crunch&Sip*

Design Pru's Christmas Card



Child's Name _____ Age _____

School/Child Care Centre _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

* Winning entries will only publish first name, age and school/centre the child attends.

Entries close 4 PM Friday, 14th October 2016.

When you have finished your picture, email it to Goulburn@parliament.nsw.gov.au or post it to PO Box 168 Goulburn NSW 2580 or drop into our office 167-169 Auburn Street, Goulburn NSW 2580.

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Welcome back to Term 4.

I had a lovely break and returned to find the library in Tip Top Shape. Thank you to Mrs Twigg, Mrs Davis and the Monitors for keeping the place on track AND thank you to the students for producing some great projects.

Book Fair

Next week we have another Book Fair from Monday 24 October until lunch time on Friday 28 October 2016. Books, erasers, pencils, pens etc will be on sale most mornings, lunch times and after school (except Friday).

Chess Club

I know that this is later in the year than usual, but I had to get the OLIVER system up and running over winter, so I did not have time to hold Chess Club. So now I am calling for those students from Yr 3 to Yr 6 who are interested in playing Chess to sign up at the library. Chess Club will be held at lunch time on Monday for this term.

from Ms Tilley



The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

Our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. Students completed the surveys last term. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. **The parent survey is open from now and will close on the 21 October.** Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated and will assist in future planning at Wollondilly Public School.

The Tell Them From Me parent survey can be accessed at:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/drzpb>



Thanks from Make-A-Wish Australia

Make-A-Wish Australia would like to thank Ms Tilley and the students of Wollondilly Public School for their generous support of Make-A-Wish through your Book Week activities.

You have made an incredible difference!

Thanks again and for helping make vital wishes come true.

Alexandra Ryan
National Campaigns Coordinator
Make-A-Wish, Australia
www.makeawish.org.au

Students and staff of Wollondilly Public School
cordially invite you to attend our

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thursday 27 October 2016 from 11am to 1pm

We will have morning tea available from 11am outside under the COLA near the Library.
At 11:35am the students will come out for lunch and be able to accompany you to look at class displays in our corridors, have a look at the Book Fair or join them in the playground. At 12:30pm we will have a whole school assembly in the hall and entertain our guests with some of our favourite songs. A highlight will be our presentation of the song, 'Let It Play', as part of our National Music Count Us In celebrations.

Level ground access to all areas.

To help provide a delicious morning tea we asking for donations of plates of food to be brought in on the day from families who are able to help.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here. (Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty

\$311

+ 2 Demerit points



NO PARKING

You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, when picking up or dropping off passengers and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Maximum Penalty

\$173

+ 2 Demerit points



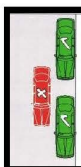
BUS ZONE

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

Maximum Penalty

\$311

+ 2 Demerit points



DOUBLE PARKING

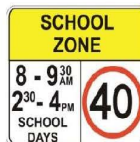
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Maximum Penalty

\$311

+ 2 Demerit points

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES



SPEEDING OFFENCES

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fines & demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty

\$3,702

+ 7 Demerit points



MOBILE PHONE USE

Driving using a hand held phone in a school zone.

Penalty

\$415

+ 4 Demerit points



CHILDREN CROSSING

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty

\$519

+ 4 Demerit points



U-TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a school zone.

Penalty

\$415

+ 4 Demerit points

For a full list of all penalties and offences, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

Fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.



**KEEPING OUR
CHILDREN SAFE**





**GET in2 FUN
GET in2
CRICKET**

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.



VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET TO FIND OUT MORE

Friday Cricket in Goulburn Starts October 28 (8 week Program)

Milo Cricket (ages 5-8) \$75 (Includes In2 Cricket Pack)

T20 Blast (ages 7-12) \$99 (Includes T20 Blast Cricket Pack)

Fun for all. Register online now at playcricket.com.au

For more information visit our Website <http://gdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au/> or find us on Facebook



or contact Rob Jolliffe 0420 936 002 or rob@robjolliffe.com.au



Goulburn & District Junior Cricket Association



T20BLAST

**FUN, SAFE & ACTIVE
IT'S CRICKET AND IT'S A BLAST!**

It gives girls and boys, aged 7-12, the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting



VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST TO FIND OUT MORE

Dates for your Diary	
October	Term 4
Thursday 20	Kinder 2017 interviews, please come to the school administration office.
Friday 21	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm, in the school hall. Hosted by 5/6B, all welcome to attend.
Monday 24 to Friday 28	BOOK FAIR in the school library. Come along and do some early Christmas shopping.
Thursday 27	The school celebrates "Grandparents Day".
Friday 28	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by 2S. All welcome to attend.
November	
Wednesday 2	Kindergarten 2017, Orientation Session from 10am to 12pm.
Friday 4	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by 3/4R. All welcome to attend. P & C 5c Friday
Friday 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by 1/2N. All welcome to attend.
Monday 14	Swim School starts.
Friday 18	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by 5/6F. All welcome to attend.
Wednesday 23	Kinder 2017 Orientation Session from 10am to 12pm.
Friday 25	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by 1F. All welcome to attend. Swim school concludes.
December	
Thursday 1	Suessical The Musical - whole school to attend.
Friday 2	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by 3/6S. All welcome to attend.
Friday 9	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall, hosted by the Kindy classes. All welcome to attend.
Wednesday 14	Wednesday 14 Presentation Evening for Years 3-6, commences at 7pm in the school hall.
Friday 16	School concludes for all students. School resumes for all students in years 1 to 6, MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2017.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Radha Candasamy 5/6F	Annie Barrett 5/6F	Selena Bates 5/6F
Emily O'Connor 5/6F	Elle Eke 5/6F	Mason Herring 5/6F
Ryder Kingsford 5/6F	Tushar Mani 5/6F	

6 PB Cards

Patrick Craig 5/6F	Lachlan Greig 5/6F	Anna Swift 3/4C
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12 PB Cards

Alyia Blay 2S	Edward Crutcher 2S	Allegra Depetro-Reitano 2S
Sara Dyson 2S	Riley Smith 2S	Rose Saliba 2S
Brylee Beilby K1/AC	Angus Bollen K1/AC	Zaleb Clark – Humphryson K1/AC
Kaden Lorenz K1/AC	Dean Chandler K1/AC	Angelica Channell K1/AC
Lucie Go K1/AC	Nicky Fuller 3/4C	Hannah Smith 3/4C
	Toby Klem 3/4C	

18 PB Cards

Amelia Waters 3/4C

P & C Message

P & C Meetings are a must, for finding out what's happening at your school. See you at the next meeting.....

- **Wednesday 2 November @ 7:30pm** in the Staffroom. Enter via the office front door.
- Dates for other meetings this year are: **Wednesday 7 December**

We are going to have a **5c Friday on Friday 4 November, 2016**. This will give the children an opportunity to win a fruit platter for fruit break as a class prize.

One prize will be given for K-2 and another for 3-6. So start collecting your 5 cent pieces now and bring them in on Friday November 4th (Week 4).



Thank You, Wollondilly P & C



Orientation program for students starting Kindergarten in 2017

Orientation Dates

Orientation 1- Wednesday 2 November, 2016

10am-12 noon starting in the School Hall

Parents and students will have a tour of the school on arrival. Students will then spend the remainder of the session in the Kindergarten classrooms while parents attend an information session in the hall.

Orientation 2- Wednesday 23 November, 2016

10am-12 noon

Students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms. Please bring a packed lunch, drink and hat to this session.



Parent / Carer Interviews

Thursday 20 October, 2016.

Please telephone the office to make an appointment.

