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Term 4 Week 4

Principal's Report

Last Thursday we invited the **Grandparents** of the children from Wollondilly P.S. to visit our school and to share a cup of tea with us and to see our students performing for them. This is the second occasion we have had the pleasure of our Grandparents company and we are always surprised at the wonderful response to this very lovely experience. Once again we hosted in excess of 100 Grandparents and carers who were treated to some heart felt singing and wonderful performances by our students and their grandchildren. Thank you to Mrs Dunn for co-ordinating the event and to all the staff for their teamwork to provide a warming experience for all. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our community for getting involved in what has become a very special day on our calendar. Thank you also for the wonderful support of The Book Fair and to Ms Tilley for organising this.

Today we began our **Kindergarten Orientation program**. We began our day with a meet and greet and welcome in the hall, to sign in and to explain the mornings events. Parents then were taken on a tour of the school before parents were invited back to the hall for an information session. Meanwhile our new Kinders were treated to some activities in the Kinder rooms. Thank you to Mrs Davy and Mrs Appel for organising our program so well.

Our **Concert DVD** is now completed. Mr Medway has spent many hours in preparing this fantastic memento of one of our wonderful events at Wollondilly. The concert only comes around every second year so much preparation and hard work goes into the production and our students and parents simply love it. This week we have distributed notes with information on how to get your copy. We ask that you return your note as soon as possible so that we can order the correct amount of copies.

Remembrance Day is celebrated on Friday November 11 at 11am. Wollondilly will commemorate this special occasion with a small ceremony around our flag pole.

Special Swimming Scheme commences in Week 6. Notes have been distributed to children from Year 2 to 5 and if places allow, Year 6. This very important program is designed to give children life skills in swimming and to hopefully ensure their ultimate safety around all water experiences. Thank you to our parents for your support of this program and to Mrs Spillane for organising.

P&C meeting is tonight at 7:30pm in the school staff room. This is a terrific way to find out what we are doing in the school and to have your say. We discuss all sorts of things from school uniform, school photos, fundraising ideas to our playgrounds. All designed to assist your child to have the best experience we can provide. So come along and be a part of our school community. It's never too late to come along. We'd love to see you there.

Mr Steve Armstrong
(Relieving Principal)



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Competitors L to R: Gemma Byrne, Caitlin Facey, Matthew Dunn, Eva Wright, Cathal Carragher, Molly de Cseuz, Sophie Harding, Ethan Linton and Thomas Skeffington.


On Tuesday 23rd August, 9 students from Goulburn & District schools competed in the Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition run by Goulburn Rostrum Club. The evening showcased the impressive talent that the Goulburn region has for junior public speaking, the speaking standard on the night was exceptionally high and all competitors should be proud of their efforts. The adjudicators were so impressed with the equality of the speeches they found it a very close competition, but of course there was a winner and congratulations go to Ethan Linton from St Joseph's Primary School. Second place went to Sophie Harding from Goulburn East Public School and Highly Commended was awarded to Molly de Cseuz from Bradfordville Public School.

Goulburn Rostrum Club look forward to this competition every year, we find that the speeches are imaginative, well researched and very often quite humorous. We gain a lot of enjoyment out of hearing how the children interpret the topics that we offer them each year.

Goulburn Rostrum Club would also like to thank Goulburn North Public School and it's Principal for allowing us to hold this event in their Hall, it is a wonderful venue for this type of event. To all the competitors, well done and for those in years 4 & 5 we hope to see you again next year.

Megan Watson (Publicity & Treasurer officer Goulburn Rostrum Club)

national allergy strategy



KABAM – Allergy survey for teens and young adults

Available from 5th October – 3rd November 2016

What is KABAM? An online survey about Knowledge and Barriers to Allergy Management

Who is it for? 12-24 year olds with severe allergy

Why do it? To help us develop resources for young people with severe allergy

How long will it take? About 15 minutes

Is the survey anonymous? Yes. We won't collect any information to link you with your responses

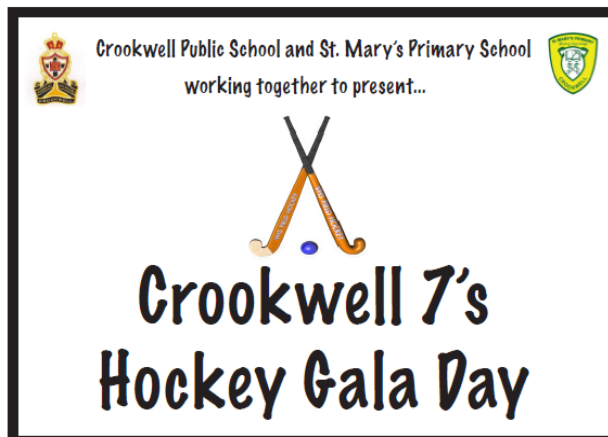
Who are we? The National Allergy Strategy. Our aim is to improve how allergies are managed in Australia

Prizes: You can enter a prize draw to win one of three \$100 retail vouchers when you complete the survey

More information: Email Sandra at projects@allergy.org.au

Complete the survey at http://uwa.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_oiAN7WnglUfsc5

The Knowledge and Barriers to Allergy Management Survey is supported by funding from the Australian Government



The Crookwell 7's Gala Day which was postponed from last term is scheduled for next Wednesday the 9th November, as detailed in the note that was sent home last term. If your child is participating in this Gala Day parents will need to arrange for private transport to and from Crookwell hockey grounds. Canteen facilities will operate on the day and a note will be sent home later in the week with a price list and the draw for the day. Any issues or questions please see Mrs McCormack.



REMINDER

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME 2016

NSW Education & Communities again



This year are providing free swimming lessons to our students.

These are **compulsory lessons for Year 2** students. Year 3-5 students have the opportunity to participate.

Lessons start Monday 14 November and finish Friday 25 November.

The cost of \$15 is for pool entry only.

Please make sure your child returns the note and pool payment by Friday 11 November.

Don't Forget Crunch&Sip[®] Tomato



We came from the wild tomato growing in the lower Andes on the west coast of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia and have been cultivated by the Mexicans for over two thousand years! It's hard to imagine, but when Europeans first saw us, they thought we might be poisonous. In fact, we're highly nutritious and sweetly delicious. We're a good source of vitamin C (cherry tomatoes have even more vitamin C) and we supply some vitamin E, folate and dietary fibre. Not many people know, but we're related to eggplants, capsicums, chillies and, that's right, the potato. Ripen us at room temperature until we are brightly coloured and slightly soft. Refrigerating us before we are ripe will reduce our flavour and ability to ripen to our full potential. Choose cherry or grape tomatoes for Crunch&Sip[®] as they're quick, easy and fun to eat!



Dream Cricket

Last Friday, 3-6S along with some other students travelled to Bradman Oval in Bowral for a wonderful day of cricket skills.

At the end of the day the children all received a gold medal. Some of them were lucky enough to have been presented their medal by Steve Waugh, the Clown Doctors and Bowral's Mayor.



**Dream
Cricket**





GOLD COIN
ENTRY
PER
PERSON



GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL

showcase 2016

~ CLIFFORD ST ENTRY ~

11th November 3:30 – 7PM

*Family fun for the
whole community*

Jumping castle ☆ rock climbing ☆ bungee run
ropes course ☆ bubble soccer ☆ fairy floss
face painting ☆ dunk the deputy
drama & music performances
robotics & faculty displays ☆ food stalls



Dates for your Diary	
November	Term 4
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	ANNUAL SPORTS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY commences at 12.30pm sharp in the school hall.
Monday 12	ANNUAL K-2 PRESENTATION EVENING commencing at 5.00pm for 5.30pm start, to be held in the school hall.
Wednesday 14	ANNUAL YEAR 3-6 PRESENTATION EVENING commencing 6.30pm for 7.00pm start to be held in the school hall.
Friday 16	School concludes for all students. School resumes for all students in years 1 to 6, <u>MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2017.</u>



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



6 PB Cards		
Katie Fredericks 1/2N		
12 PB Cards		
Toby Martin 3/4C	Frey Joseph 3/4C	Lacey Britton KEH
Oliver Naismith KEH	Caitlyn Dunn KEH	Xzavier Keys KEH
Lachlan Giles KDV	Gracie Hayes KDV	Cody Munce KDV
Jemmin Foster K1/AC	Cooper Parsons K1/AC	Isaac Pollard K1/AC
Isaac Ladmore K1/AC	Mischa Leupin K1/AC	Annabelle Sansom K1/AC
Harrison Sully K1/AC	Gordon Tallis K1/AC	Zara Ridley K1/AC
18 PB Cards		
Liam Carmichael 1/2N	Hunter Foley 1/2N	Nathan Caruana 1/2N
Silas Davis KDV	Annika Klem KDV	

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 (tonight)** in the Staffroom. Enter via the office front door.
- Dates for other meetings this year are: **Wednesday 7 December**

**It's not OK to be away
It's not great to be late**


**A reminder that school commences at
9.25 am
and concludes at 3.25pm.**



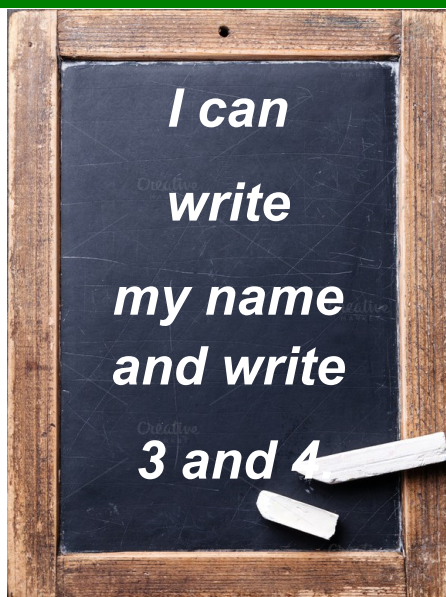
We are going to have a **5c Friday on Friday 4 November, 2016**. This will give the children an opportunity to win a fruit platter for fruit break as a class prize.

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 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.

Best Start Kindergarten Assessments will take place at our school in Term 1. It is very important to emphasise that the *Best Start Kindergarten Assessment* is not a test. Its purpose is to help the teacher gather information to guide the teaching of your child. You will be given feedback about what your child's teacher has learned about your child, which you are welcome to discuss if you wish, in keeping with our usual practice.

Ryder and Kayd Kingsford

Our racing season started in February and finished with the Australian Titles in October. The boys train on the bike two afternoons plus one day a weekend if there not racing and two times a week at the gym.

They completed in the Victoria Junior Motocross Titles which consist of 4 rounds and a lot of travelling with the closest round being 10 hours away. We also completed in the NSW Junior Motocross Titles that were also over 4 rounds and once again took us travelling around the state. Last of all the big one of the year, the one they train hard all year for the Australian Junior Motocross Championships. This year the week-long event took us to Renmark SA.

There were 586 riders with international riders also in attendance. Both boys having to qualify in their class to be able to complete for the champion. Ryder had over seventy riders in both his classes and Kayd's class had over sixty with only forty riders making it through to the finals. Their rode amazingly well all week to walk away with some great results.

Here are the results from all the events.

Ryder

Vic titles 2nd in 85cc A grade class and 2nd in 65cc A grade
NSW titles state champ with 1st in 65cc 9/12yrs class and 4th in 85cc 9/12yrs class
Aussie titles 2nd in 65cc 9/11yrs class and 11th in 85cc 9/12yrs after a few little mishaps but rode fantastically well.

Kayd

Vic titles State Champ with 1st in 50cc 7/8yrs class
NSW titles State Champ with 1st 50cc 7/8yrs class
Aussie titles 2nd in 50cc 7/8yrs and 18th in 65cc 7/8yrs class after two unfortunate crashes and not gained any points in one of his races still rode an awesome race.

Mum, Dad and Wollondilly couldn't be prouder of them.

