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Wednesday 16 November 2016

Term 4 Week 6

Principal's Report

Next week we welcome our lovely **Kindergarten children for their second Orientation Program**. Children this time will be dropped at the classroom where they will spend 2 hours learning what it is like to be a kinder student. Our senior students will escort them to the classroom so that they are well looked after

Our **Concert DVD** orders are coming in so don't miss out on your copy of this wonderful experience. Your order can be placed at the school office so that copies can be made and returned to you before the end of our school year.

Remembrance Day was celebrated on Friday November 11 at 11am. Wollondilly students commemorated this special occasion with a small ceremony in our school hall. Thanks to our senior students for their great work in running our assembly.

Special Swimming Scheme commenced on Monday. Each day we take 160 plus students to the pool for their expert and free tuition with swimming correction and lifesaving skills.

Sporting News. Several weeks ago we featured Mikaylah John in our newsletter for her cricket achievements. Both Mikayla John and Makayla Jones recently made selection in the South Coast PSSA girls Cricket team. The girls competed at a very high standard and equipped themselves very well. Mikaylah John played well enough to be selected in the NSW Girls Cricket Team to compete in the National Carnival to be played in January 2017. Mikaylah also trialled in the High School South Coast trials recently as well.

Makaylah Jones was nominated for a Sporting Blues award for the South Coast and was also nominated for the major awards as well. She was awarded a Sporting Blue for South Coast and was also judged as the Most Outstanding girl representative in the South Coast. She will now attend a special ceremony on the South Coast to receive "**The Sid Hayes Award**". This is a fantastic award and is well deserved. The whole Wollondilly school community would like to congratulate both Makayla and Mikayla for their wonderful achievements.

Mr Steve Armstrong

(Relieving Principal)

From the Library

The year is fast coming to a close and it is time to go searching for all of your missing library loans. With the change-over to the OLIVER system, I have noticed a few hiccoughs. If students dispute their borrowing history, I take the side of the student. All I ask is that everyone has a good look around for any book that has the Wollondilly barcode on the cover.

All the ICAS certificates have now been returned and congratulations to all participants. I am still awaiting the Premier's Reading Challenge certificates.

Keep up your 50, 100, 150, 200 and 250+ nights of reading. Remember that you must produce your reading journal or a letter from your parent/carer before receiving your book.

Huge congratulations to Noah B, Stella D, Lucie G, Gracie H, Storm M and Zara R who won a kite prize from the Marulan Kite Festival colouring competition. They completed these in 10 minutes during library lessons. Zara actually won a major prize and along with the kite she also received a lovely Alice in Wonderland book set.



Finally, a big thank you to the family of Archie Wood (Science Club founding member) for providing much needed safety equipment for the Science Club.

Great things are always happening to our talented Wollondilly students!

Happy Reading from Ms Tilley



Family Holidays & Travel

From the beginning of 2015, families can no longer apply for an exemption from school for family holidays and travel. Parents/carers are asked to consult with the school about travel during the term time and complete an Application for Extended leave-Travel. The application must be completed before departure for travel. If the application is approved you will be provided with a Certificate of Leave-Travel. An application form can be collected from the school office.

Application for Exemption from School

Parents and caregivers may still apply for exemption from school attendance due to exceptional circumstances eg. health of child, employment in the entertainment industry and participation in elite arts or sporting events.

An exemption form can be collected from the school office.

Wollondilly Wins Eco School's Grant

Earlier this year, Wollondilly made an application to the Environmental Trust for a grant to build a sensory garden, through the Eco Schools Program. Wollondilly recently received notification from the Minister for the Environment, that our application was successful and we have been awarded **\$3500**.

Member for Goulburn Pru Goward visited Wollondilly in Week 5 to congratulate the school and present us with a certificate acknowledging our winning application.

Work on our garden will commence in 2017 and the project will be completed by 2018. The garden will serve many purposes including a quiet/passive area for students during outside play sessions, an outdoor learning environment and a place for students to learn about environmental sustainability.

We would love the school community and students to become involved in creating our sensory garden so keep an eye out for information in the Wollondilly Wag, early in 2017.

Nicole McCormack and Michelle Davy



School Visitors Policy

All visitors to the school are required and reminded to sign in at the School Administration Office, prior to undertaking any activity within the school. Visitors are then asked to wear a 'visitors label', which must be worn at all times while in the school.

Similarly, visitors are also required to 'sign out' in the Visitors Book when they are leaving the school.

This policy enables the school to provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students, staff, parents and resources.



Hockey Gala Day at Crookwell



On Wednesday 9 November Crookwell finally put on a display of great weather and hosted a fantastic day for it's Crookwell Public School and St Mary's Primary School 7's Hockey Gala Day. Wollondilly Public School entered three mixed teams into the carnival. The overnight rain made for perfect conditions, leaving the grounds in immaculate conditions for playing hockey. The students were kept busy with many games throughout the day and only very short breaks in between each game. NSW hockey hosted a hockey skills clinic on the day where all students had the opportunity to participate and improve upon their skills. This day allowed for some of our students who had never picked up a hockey stick before, to experience the sport of hockey first hand. I heard a lot of the students leaving the day asking their parents when can they sign up to play hockey all the time. **Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day with transporting students out to Crookwell and ensuring our students were on the right fields for their games. Your support at events like this is greatly appreciated.**

Mrs McCormack



Term Accounts

All term accounts are now due, with final payment due (28 October 2016.) If you are unsure of the amount you may owe, please contact the School Administration Office who will be able to assist you. Payments can be made online, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment.](#)

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sales to students and term accounts. There is also a category called "Other" this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payments of a school invoice.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payments process please contact the School Administration Office.



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REGIONAL GALLERY

Christmas Afternoons

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

3.45-4.45PM

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

BOOKINGS APPRECIATED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL

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Closed Sun & Public Holidays
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School Banking Rewards

There are still some amazing rewards available for School Bankers to redeem. **Please complete this slip and return with your School Banking book and tokens no later than Week 8.**

Rewards available

Please circle the item you wish to order and Return with your Banking

Name:.....

Class:.....



Dollarmites Moneybox – 2014

ET DVD – 2015

Outer Space Savers Money Box – 2015

Outback Pat Bag Tag – 2016



COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

The School Banking Program is a great way to encourage your child to save regularly and also includes an exciting rewards program. Every time your child makes a deposit at school, regardless of the amount, they will receive a Dollarmite token. When they have 10 tokens they can redeem them for a Dollarmite reward item.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The P & C receive \$5- when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking Program.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start school banking. If you are new to Wollondilly School and your child does not have an account, you just need to call into any Commonwealth Bank branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking. Remember to take identification for you and your child. Other options for opening accounts are going to see your schools banking co-ordinator.

School Banking will take place on the verandah of the library, **every Tuesday, between 9.00am – 9.25am**. All you need to do is to bring your dollarmite wallet, deposit book and the money you want to bank and one of our school banking coordinators will be on hand to take your deposit.

If you have any queries please contact our **school banking coordinator Tracy Field (0434 903 627)**.

We look forward to you supporting the School Banking program at our school.

Tracy Field

	Dates for your Diary
November	Term 4
Friday 18	There is no assembly today, due to our swimming programme.
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>

P & C Message

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

- The last meeting this year is on:
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.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



6 PB Cards		
Charlie Backhouse 3/4R	Max Carmichael 3/4R	Hugh McCall 3/4R
Daniel Dillon 3/4R	Lilliana Hazelton 3/4MC	Zach Brooker 3/4MC
Lilly Moffitt 3/4MC	Zoe Carmichael 3/4MC	Lachlan Divall 3/4M
Jaynie Thomas 3/4M	Elektra Scott 3/4M	Lachlan Rigney 3/4M
	Martino Ayoub 3/4C	
9 PB Cards		
Tom Clements 3/4R	Eric Saliba 3/4R	Abby McCallum 3/4R
12 PB Cards		
Kal-el Marriott 3/4R	Stella Davy 3/4MC	Chloe Harrison 3/4MC
Chloe Crawford 3/4M	Mae O'Flynn 3/4M	Jack Yeadon 3/4M
Tristan Bird 3/4M	Josie Barrett 3/4C	Jamee Van Bilsen 3/4C
Portia Leupin 3/4C	Ellie Fredericks 3/4C	
18 PB Cards		
Jerome Binu 1/2N	Imogen Cooper 1/2N	Lillie Scheuner 1/2N
Amly Ann Joe 1/2N	Emity Harrison KDV	Storm Mouton KDV
Haleigh John 3/4C	Sara Jeffrey 3/4C	Hannah Smith 3/4C
	Claire Hellessey 3/4C	

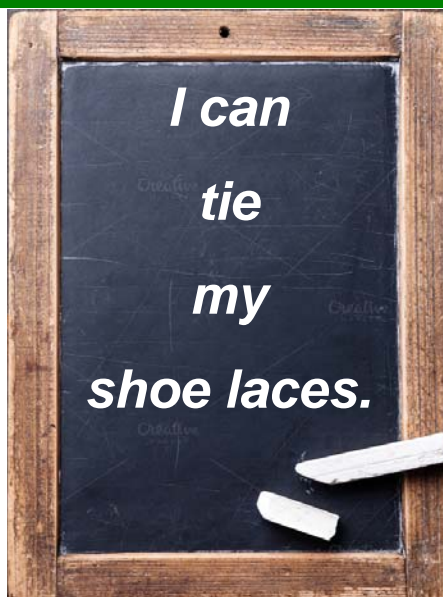
What is Crunch&Sip*?

Crunch&Sip* is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for Crunch&Sip* each day!



Orientation program for students starting Kindergarten in 2017




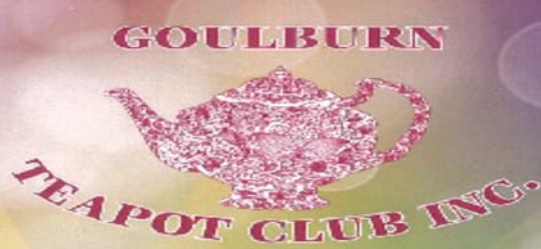

Orientation

Orientation 2- Wednesday 23 November, 2016

10am-12 noon - in the classrooms

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.



AUTISM CONFERENCE

with
Professor Tony Attwood
Clinical Psychologist

WHEN: *Friday 27th January 2017*

WHERE: *Goulburn Soldiers Club,
Market Street, Goulburn*

TIME: *Registration 8:00am
Start 8:30am*

COST: *\$130.00 Includes
Morning tea, Lunch, tea and coffee*

RSVP: *Monday 23rd January 2017*

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