



Newton & Hoskins Streets Goulburn NSW 2580

P & C President: Cassie Taylor

Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday 30 November 2016 Principal's Report

I'd like to commend everyone in our school community for their hard work. At this very busy time of the year, we are all working to the max and lots of exciting events are in the planning.

Year 6 have just completed their assessments; the fete organisation is going well; Captains and Vice Captains elections have just been completed with Year 2-5 already voting; Year 6 have been busy learning their dances for the Year 6 Farewell; Year 4 are experiencing a wonderful excursion to Sydney; learn to swim campaign for Years 2-6 has just been completed; reports are almost finished and Presentation Evenings and Sports Presentations are being planned; thank you morning tea; choirs are practising and organisation for 2017 has been well and truly underway. **All perpetual trophies need to be returned to the school as soon as possible.**

While we're busy it is always important to remember to keep a smile on our faces and helpout wherever we can. This is what makes Wollondilly such a great school.

I'd like to congratulate Mary Hyland, Wil Hyland and Lucas Ottley for representing our school and themselves at a recent Canberra/ Goulburn robotics scrimmage. The three of them make such an awesome Science Team. They were winners of their section and will now represent at Wangaratta this weekend at the National VEX Robotics Championship competition. There is an article about their win later in the newsletter. Wollondilly wishes them every success this weekend.

Year 4 are currently on their Convict Sleepover and Mrs Dunn tells me that they are having a wonderful time. Thank you to Mr Crossley for putting in the extra time to organise this event. A write up and photos will follow in the next newsletter.

This week we were fortunate enough to be treated to some great speeches from our Year 5 students who have been nominated by their peers for the position of Captain or Vice Captain for 2017. I can tell you that there were some very nervous candidates up there but they equipped themselves very well. Students from Years 2 to 5 have already voted and most of the votes have been counted. I can tell you that the result is very close and all candidates have done very well. I'd like to congratulate all the students on behalf of the staff at Wollondilly for being nominated and for being a part of a comprehensive process.

Steve Armstrong Relieving Principal

Robotics Competition

On Saturday the 19 November, Lucas Ottley, Mary Hyland and myself (William Hyland) all competed in the Canberra/ Goulburn robotics scrimmage. When competing in robotics you need to design a robot for a special challenge. This year the challenge is called Crossover. We need to drive and program our robot to pick up Hexballs, put the Hexballs on towers and drive over a see-saw bridge. We also need to write an engineering book which Mary has been in charge of. Lucas and I are the main drivers and Mary is the main programmer. We also had to do an interview where we spoke about our robot and engineering book.

At the end of the day we came first overall which meant we got the Excellence Award.

On the 3 December we are going to Wangaratta in Victoria to compete at the National VEX Robotics championship. We have to also present a project on technology at the Nationals. Our topic is about 3D printing and using Tinkercad to design our own tool. We are also looking at printing hands for children that were born without a hand.

Our robot team is called the Wollondilly Roobots and Lucas designed our logo. Hopefully we do ok at the Nationals but even if we don't we have learnt lots and enjoyed playing the game.

By William (5/6B) and Mary Hyland (3/4MC)





Kindergarten Bus Excursion

KDV, KEH and K/1AC had a great time on their bus excursion around Goulburn on Friday, Week 6. We travelled around Goulburn looking at places in our local community including Rocky Hill, Goulburn East Public School and the town library.

Thanks to the students and teachers from Goulburn East who kindly hosted us for lunch and a play.

| | Dates for your Diary |
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| December | Term 4 |
| 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. |
| Monday 5 | Year 6 Fete |
| Friday 9 | ANNUAL SPORTS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY commences at 12.30pm sharp in |
| Monday 12 | the school hall. ANNUAL K-2 PRESENTATION EVENING 5.30pm start, to be held in the school hall. |
| Tuesday 13 | Year 6 Farewell Dinner at the Goulburn Soldiers Club, commences at 6pm and concludes by 9pm. |
| Wednesday 14 | ANNUAL YEAR 3-6 PRESENTATION EVENING 7.00pm start, to be held in the school hall. |
| Friday 16 | School concludes for all students. |
| January | 2017 |
| Monday 30 | School resumes for all student in years 1 to 6. |
| | Kindergarten students will be notified by mail of their |
| | start time and date. |

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

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| | Tayah Thomas 3/4MC | | | |
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| Abbey Mortlock 2S | Violet Ottley 2S | Ruby Pickwell 2S | | |
| Jacob Taylor 2S | Gianmario Tilocco 2S | Madison Tunks 2S | | |
| Archie Wood 2S | Noah Cohen 2S | Georgia Collins 2S | | |
| Alexander Fuller 2S | Lily Gordon 2S | Charli Hayes 2S | | |
| Chloe Jeffrey 2S | Mia Kimber 2S | Oliver Marriott 2S | | |
| Lily Martin 2S | Jamee Van Bilsen 3/4C | Clint Latham 3/4C | | |
| Jeremy Morris K/1AC | Madeline Blake K/1AC | Lilliana Hazelton 3/4MC | | |
| Zoe Carmichael 3/4MC | Tahlia Cox-Bishop 3/4MC | Stella Davy 3/4MC | | |
| Seth Field 3/4MC | Cloe Harrison 3/4MC | Noah Smith 3/4MC | | |
| 18 PB Cards | | | | |
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| Alyia Blay 2S | Edward Crutcher 2S | Allegra Depetro- Reitano 2S | | |
| Sara Dyson 2S | Chloe Jeffrey 2S | Mia Kimber 2S | | |
| Abbey Mortlock 2S | Violet Ottley 2S | Riley Smith 2S | | |
| Madison Tunks 2S | Rose Saliba 2S | Erin Winters K/1AC | | |
| Thomas Turner K/1AC | Brylee Beilby K/1AC | Amal Zahra 1/2N | | |
| Yalda Barakzay 1/2N | Madeleine Saliba 1/2N | Henry Polzin 1/2N | | |
| Oliver Park 1/2N | Eva Blay 1/2N | Milli Elford 1/2N | | |
| Abiel Maximin 1/2N | Abbey Saville 1/2N | Brittany Bird 1/2N | | |





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