

Year 4 Convict Sleepover 2016



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Term 4 Week 10

Principal's Report

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final Principal's Message and attend my last Presentation Assemblies. It has been my privilege to lead the Wollondilly Public School community over the past 6 years. During this time we have implemented some of the widest reforms in the history of NSW Public Education. Our students will have a much brighter future because of our efforts.

Over the past 39 years I have worked with colleagues at many levels who have inspired, challenged and encouraged me to do the very best I could to make a difference for all children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Wollondilly Public School who has contributed in some way to what has been for me, a rich and rewarding career. I will now spend time focusing on my family and I wish you all the very best for the future.

Warm regards
Susan Bradley

Staff News

Mrs Bradley will officially retire in early February. Mr Armstrong will continue as Relieving Principal until a new Principal is appointed in Term 1. Mr Martin will be Relieving Principal at Breadalbane P.S. for Terms 1 & 2. Ms Dyer will continue on leave until her retirement in March. Mr Crossley will be taking leave for Term 1.

Mrs Cameron will be on maternity leave for 2017 and Mrs Vaughan will be on maternity leave from mid Term 1. Best wishes to Mrs Cameron, Mrs Vaughan and Mrs Cummins for the safe delivery of healthy babies in 2017.

Thank you to our temporary staff members for their wonderful work this year - Mrs Dunn, Ms Fennamore, Ms Bright, Mrs Esson, Mrs Cummins, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Kerr, Ms McCormack, Mrs Brewer, Mrs Cole and Mrs Holgate.

Term 4 is very quickly drawing to a close. This has been an exciting and very busy term with many successes and celebrations to highlight.

On Tuesday, 13 December, Makayla Jones and her family along with Mr Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Bradley and Makayla's Grandparents travelled to Kembla Grange for the South Coast Sports Association awards ceremony. The occasion was the awarding of **The Sid Hayes Trophy for The Most Outstanding Representative in Primary School Sport** and a **South Coast SSA Sporting Blue for 2016**. This is a remarkable achievement and one that I'm sure Makayla will always cherish. See back page for photo.

On Tuesday afternoon, our Captains and Vice Captains were treated to a Mayoral Reception at the Goulburn Mulwaree Council Chambers. In attendance were our Captains, Charlie McCall and Abbey Loader and our Vice Captains, Matthew Dunn and Lara Karjalainen. I would like to congratulate our school leaders for their courage, commitment and leadership at our school throughout 2016. It has been an absolute pleasure to know and to work with these wonderful students. I wish them well in their high school endeavours. See back page for photo.

Finally thank you to our hard working staff, P&C and the many parents who have assisted us to make Wollondilly a better place. Have a joyous and happy Christmas and a restful break.

Steve Armstrong (Relieving Principal)

From the Library

Well here we are at the end of the year and all I want for Christmas are a few books returned to the library. So look out for any books with the Wollondilly PS barcode on the front cover and drop them into the library chute under Lavender the library cat.

Wollondilly is also running a holiday reading program. Any student who completes 40 nights of reading and fills out the holiday reading sheet (with parent/carer signatures) can come to the library early next year for a free book. **Thanks everyone for a good year. Have a safe holiday and remember to read something more than a STOP sign during the break.**



Ms Tilley



Don't Forget Crunch&Sip® WATERMELON

We belong to the melon family and can be round, soccer ball-size or an elongated, egg shape with smooth, hard, thick, green or yellow skin or rind. Kids love eating watermelon because of its sweet flavour and juicy texture – perfect for the lunch box or Crunch&Sip®. Watermelons are rich in carotenoids which are good for maintaining healthy eyes. There are many different types of watermelon. The most popular is the Red Tiger but other varieties include: Viking, All sweet, Sugar Baby and Champagne.



Convict Sleepover Report

In weeks 8 and 9 Year 4 went to Sydney for a Convict Sleepover at Hyde Park Barracks. We had to be careful of the building because it was 197 years old and although some of it was upgraded we still had to be careful.

Before we went to bed we played some old fashioned games such as marbles, throw in the can, jacks and the all-time favourite, dominos.

By Zoe Carmichael 3/4Mc

We went to Sydney to the Hyde Park Barracks for the convict sleepover. We got in pyjamas to go and sleep in the hammocks room. The girls were on one side and the boys were sleeping on the other side. We were in sleeping bags in the hammocks. They were very uncomfortable. Lots of people fell out. We woke up at 6 am to have breakfast.

By Toby Klem 3/4C



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Dates for your Diary	
December	Term 4
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. From all the staff at Wollondilly Public School, we wish all our school families and the school community a wonderful and joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.
January	2017
Monday 30	School resumes for all students in years 1 to 6.
February	
Wednesday 1	Kindergarten students commence school today. Start times were notified by mail early December.

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 first meeting for 2017 will be **Wednesday 1 February**



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



12 PB Cards		
Lacey Britton KEH	Caitlyn Dunn KEH	Makayla Gray KEH
Kerren James KEH	Eva Wainwright KEH	Zoey Xia KEH
Jack Burgess KEH	Nate Evans KEH	Jordie Hickson KEH
Xzavier Keys KEH	Jaxon Lawler KEH	Emmett Marriott KEH
Lucas McDonald KEH	Joshua Mouton KEH	Oliver Sadler KEH
	Bradley Smith KEH	
18 PB Cards		
Angus Bollen K1AC	Zaleb Clark-Humphryson K1AC	Kaden Lorenz K1AC
Cooper Parsons K1AC	Dean Chandler K1AC	Anglica Channell K1AC
Mischa Leupin K1AC	Zara Ridley K1AC	Isaac Pollard K1AC
Diya Dany KDV	Lachlan Giles KDV	Gracie Hayes KDV
Storm Mouton KDV	Aiden Munce KDV	Cody Munce KDV
Charlie Rigney KDV	Ella Upton KDV	Miley Van Bilson KDV
Alexander Zhong KDV	Cohen Gallaway KDV	Izaak Howarth KDV
Harrison Walsh KDV	Riley Wright KDV	Ruadhan Cohen KDV



Matthew Dunn, Charlie McCall, Abbey Loader and Lara Karjalainen our 2016 School Captains at the Mayoral Reception with Deputy Mayor, Mr Alfie Walker.

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Proud parents Michelle and Ian Davy with Angus.



Alison Cummins with Cody and Amy-Lee Menzies.

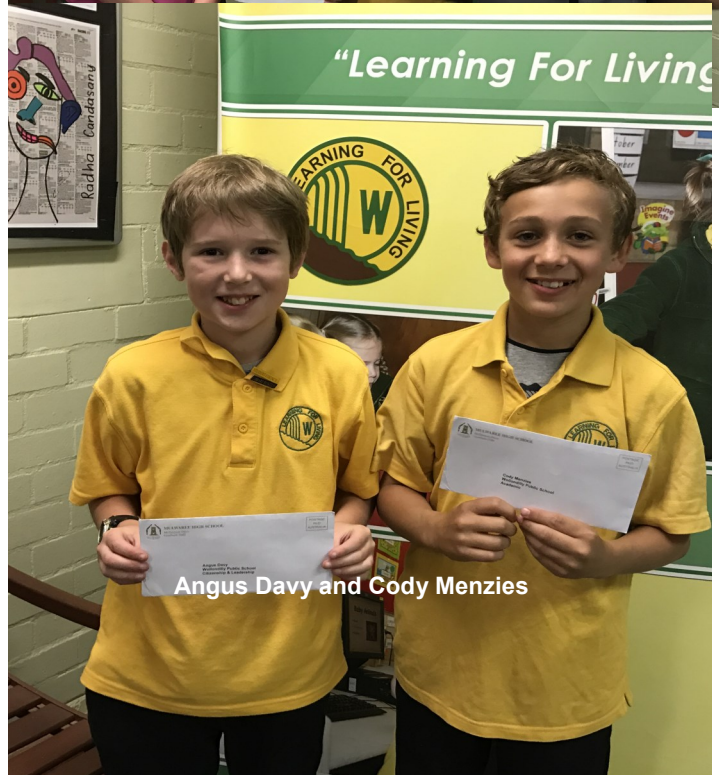
Makayla Jones was awarded the Sid Hayes Trophy for the Most Outstanding Representative in Primary School Sport and a South Coast SSA Sporting Blue for 2016. A wonderful achievement!



Makayla Jones



Miss Bright, Angus, Cody and Mr Stephen Armstrong



Angus Davy and Cody Menzies

Year 6 students, Angus Davy and Cody Menzies were awarded scholarships from Mulwaree High School. Angus was awarded a Citizenship and Leadership Scholarship and Cody was awarded an Academic Scholarship. We wish the boys and all Year 6 students transferring to High Schools all the very best for their future studies and life endeavours. Well done.