

MILO T20 School Cup, played yesterday  
by Stage 2 (years 3 & 4) students.



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Wollondilly

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Wednesday 7 September 2016

Term 3 Week 8

## Principal's Report

Our **PSSA girl's hockey team** state knockout team has now advanced to the last 4 in the state following their close win against Harrington Park P.S. After triple extra time and the teams being reduced to 4 players, Wollondilly were victorious after Meg Baxter slotted a great goal. Once Wollondilly scored, the game was over as this was "Golden Point." What a fantastic result from our girls. Thanks to Mrs Naomi Jones for coaching the team and well done girls on a fine effort so far. We wish you the very best of luck. Go Wollondilly!

**Mulwaree High School Workshop.** In order to continue to develop educational links between Mulwaree High School and feeder schools including Wollondilly P.S., a workshop day has been organised to facilitate the Year 6 into Year 7 transition process. This workshop is for students who are attending Mulwaree High School in 2017 and is on this Friday September, 9 from 9am until 3pm. Students are asked to attend Mulwaree and not come to Wollondilly P.S. first.

This workshop is in addition to The Placement Tests and Parent/Student Orientation Evening, to be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

**Naplan** results were distributed just on a fortnight ago to parents. Teachers now have the opportunity to view these results and focus on areas with staff in their network meetings. This useful and valuable data informs us so that strategic planning can be put in place to assist student growth. Staff look into School summary tables; student growth from year 3 to year 5, percentages in bands and means and standard deviations.

**Regional Athletics** team travelled to Bruce Stadium on Friday on a wet and slushy day. We had some great performances with our team. Thank you to parents who were able to assist with travel to the event.

**P&C** held their **Father's Day** stall last Thursday. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to assist with selling on the day. Without your support we are not able to provide support for this very special event.

**Congratulations** to our **GCOPs** participants from our Director of schools for this region, Mrs Carolynne Merchant. We received a card from Mrs Merchant last week which I'd like to share with our community.

**"Wollondilly Public School Staff and Students, Thank you for your wonderful commitment to Public Education and your outstanding contribution to the GCOPs concert during Education Week 2016. You were great!"**

C. Merchant

Currently Wollondilly P.S. and several other schools in our area are undergoing **"External Validation."** What does this mean?

Once every five years schools undergo an external validation of the evidence of their school's assessment of progress by an independent panel comprising a Principal, School leadership and a peer Principal. In order to complete the external validation submission, the school leadership team, Mr Martin; Mrs McCormack; Mrs Spillane and Mr Armstrong together with our excellent staff, have reviewed the evidence gathered through ongoing self-assessment. While this sounds complicated, we are establishing whether we are "Working towards delivering", "Delivering"; "Sustaining and Growing" or "Excelling" in the areas we have planned. We have a number of projects currently running. I'll run through some of this with P&C tonight. Tomorrow we will present this to a panel of external Principals for two hours.

## MILO T20 School Cup



On Wednesday the students went to Carr Convoy to test their cricket skill against the other schools around Goulburn. The sun was shining and all the students were in great spirits. The students were arranged into teams of 8 and competed in a round robin. At the end of the day the students were involved in a catching competition and had lots of fun showing off their skills.

A big thanks to the parents and high school students from Goulburn High who helped support the students by umpiring. Each student was exposed to modified cricket in a fun, inclusive, learning environment.

They received a giveaway and other information on how they can continue a healthy and active lifestyle.

**Mr Paul Martin**  
**Assistant Principal**

## SRC Fundraiser

On the 26 of August (two Fridays ago), **we celebrated Book Week. As a school, we raised \$236.20** which will go to the Make-a-Wish foundation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their wonderful effort! It was great to see so many fabulous costumes.

### More exciting news...

Coming up on **Friday 23 September** there will be a **FLURO DISCO**. For this amazing day, all you have to do is bring in \$4 which allows you to dress up and wear fluro clothes; gives you entry into the disco plus you will receive a glow stick. There will also be a lucky dip and additional glow sticks to purchase on the day. **What a fun way to end the term!**

Don't miss out on this fundraiser as the money we raise will go towards the bubbler for our playground.

We have been researching different types of bubblers that we can install in our lower playground. Having a bubbler on the playground will be very beneficial and the SRC are continuing to raise funds to go towards this. We are up to assessing the playground and finding out if existing pipes are accessible from playground B. If anyone knows of someone who can assist with this process, please contact either Mrs Kellie Cameron or Mr Steve Armstrong as your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Stella & Allee**  
**SRC Publicity Officers**



## Health

Southern NSW

Local Health District

The School Dental Assessment Program will be conducted at school on Wednesday 12 October and Thursday 13 October 2016. Parental consent forms are being sent home with today's newsletter, please return them before the end of term. **The consent forms need to be returned prior to the assessment dates.**

Assessments are free and do not involve any treatment. All children who are assessed will receive a note to take home.

For further details please phone Goulburn Community Health Dental Clinic on **4827 3909**.

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## 2S have been learning to write narratives

Here are a couple we hope you enjoy.

### The Greedy Lion by Madison

Once there was a greedy lion. He was cruel. He was the king of the forest. He used his power in a bad way. He ate the little animals in the forest and said "I am the king of the forest; I will do what I please.

One day a fairy came to the big rock where the lion was sitting. She said to the lion "why are you so cruel? Stop being cruel". "No I will do what I please, I am the king of the forest".

The next day the fairy came back but not as a fairy, as a mouse. The lion was sitting on his rock. He saw the mouse and 'SNAP' went his mouth! But no mouse was there. The fairy was there and she said "I will punish you".

The lion got punished. The fairy turned him into a dandelion. Now all the little animals in the forest were safe.

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### Poky's Trip to the North Pole by Edward

Once there was a bear called Poky. He had no friends at all. One night he looked out the window and then a magic star took him to the North Pole.

When he got there he saw white bears not brown bears. So they painted him white. Then they were happy and they played games.

Back at home Poky's mum and dad were sad so a magic star picked them up. They landed at the North Pole and they all lived happily ever after.

## 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>**

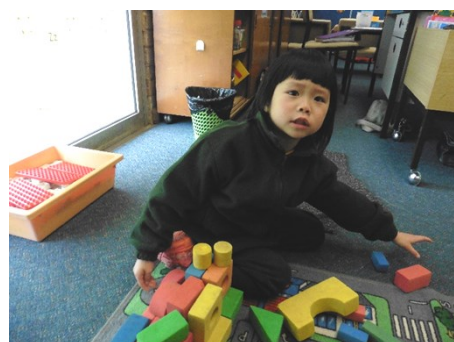
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## KEH Geography



KEH has been learning that people live in varied places. They made models to show different and familiar locations.



TOOT!

HONK!

FLARG!

ROWR!

BLAST!

SQUEE!

FLEB!

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with Ryley Gillen

B.A Music Studies (Trumpet)

Saturday 10 September

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Instruments provided

Any level of experience welcome

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	Dates for your Diary
September	Term 3
Friday 9	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30 in the hall. Hosted by 3/4Mc All welcome to attend.
Friday 16	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30 in the hall. Hosted by KDV. All welcome to attend.
Tuesday 20	Free visiting band performance.
September 23	Term 3 concludes and school recommences on Monday 10 October for all staff and students.  <b>FLURO DISCO</b>
October	Term 4
Monday 10	All staff and students return to school for the commencement of Term 4.
Wednesday 12	<u>School Dental Assessment Program- please return permission note.</u>
Thursday 13	<u>School Dental Assessment Program - please return permission note.</u>
Thursday 20	Kinder 2017 interviews
Monday 24 to Friday 28	BOOK FAIR in the school library. Come along and do some early Christmas shopping.
November	Wednesday 2 - Kinder 2017 Orientation from 10am to 12pm.
December	Wednesday 14 Presentation Evening for Years 3-6, commences at 7pm in the school hall.

### P & C Message

Please come along and find out what's happening in your school.

Next meeting **Wednesday 7 September @ 7:30pm (tonight)** in the Staffroom. Enter via the office front door.

Dates for other meetings this year are:

- **Wednesday 7 September (TONIGHT)**
- **November 2 & Wednesday 7 December (Term 4)**



### Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



#### 3 PB Cards

Katie Fredericks 1/2N	Daniel Dillon 3/4R	Martika Walker Shaw 3/4R
Max Carmichael 3/4R	Hannah Blay 3/4R	Hugh McCall 3/4R
Anna Swift 3/4C	Thomas Divall 3/4R	

#### 6 PB Cards

Mariah Ashberry 3/4R	Tom Clements 3/4R	Eric Saliba 3/4R
Talia Hayes 3/4R	Grace Jones 3/4R	Georgia Collins 2S
Lily Gordon 2S	Abbey Mortlock 2S	Oscar Stuart-Camenzuli 2S
Lily Martin 2S	Isaac Jones 1F	Ethan Metcalf 1F
Keira Ravesi-Hill 1F	Lilly Sexton 1F	Trinity Stearman-Baty 1F
Brock Thomas 1F	Luke Tomlinson 1F	Louise Catt 1F
Hamish Chesterfield 1F	Sienna Dillon 1F	Rachel Hunt 1F
Thomas Peacock 3/4C	Harry Edwards 1F	Blake Watson 3/4C

#### 9 PB Cards

Harry Clements 1F	Robert Emerson 1F	Ethan Waters 1F
Ollie Lockman 1F	Jamie Webb 1F	

#### 12 PB Cards

Abbey Saville 1/2N	Abiel Maximin 1/2N	Milli Elford 1/2N
Gabby McKenzie 1/2N	Nathanael Davis 1/2N	Julius Ashberry 1/2N
Thomas Turner K1/AC	Kate Walsh 3/4C	Dan Emerson 3/4C
Sara Jeffrey 3/4C		

#### 18 PB Cards

Bill Eke 1/2N



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## Notebooks

Great A5 size with 150 lined pages.

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# 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**

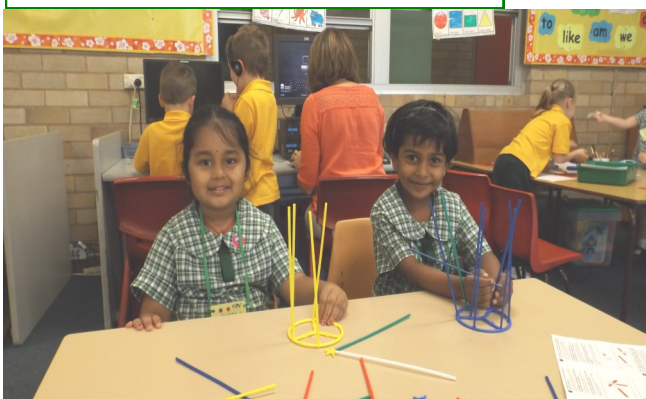
#### **10am-12 noon**

*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.





**Mulwaree High School**  
**Year 7 (2017) Transition Program**

**Taster Day**

**2nd Workshop**

**Friday 9 September 2016**

If you require further information , please contact Meegan Menzies, Year 7 Adviser 2017, on 4821 4499



**Goulburn Touch Association**

Starts Tuesday 11th October 2016

Held at Carr Confoy, Park Road East Goulburn

Boys, Girls & Mixed teams: ages 6 – 16

Only \$65 per player (Early Bird & Online Rego)

\$80 per player (After competition starts or cash/cheque payment)

Registration: Online at any time at the website below

**Touch football is a low contact, sociable way to have fun with friends, meet new people and stay fit and**

**active over the summer months!**

**Contact – [juniors@goulburntouch.com.au](mailto:juniors@goulburntouch.com.au)**

**Steven Dunn 0438 223 815**

**Facebook: GoulburnTouch**

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**START DATE/TIMES/AGES:**

- 5-7 Years
- 8-10 Years
- 11-13 Years

Start Date is the 12<sup>th</sup> October-8<sup>th</sup> December.

Cost \$30 per player/ \$5 Membership

Contact us on 02 4822 2133 for more information or to register.



Please see office staff for more information about fees and any questions you may have.



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