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Wednesday 18 October 2017

We would like to invite you to join us for our Grandparent's Day celebrations and Book Character Parade at Wollondilly Public School.

10:15am

Guests are invited to a morning tea under the COLA near the library.

10:45am

Join with our students for our Book Character Parade on Playground B.

11:25-12:15

Enjoy lunch time with students.

As part of our celebration of reading, there will be areas set up to enjoy a story with the students, or you may like to visit our book fair in the library for an opportunity to





GRANDPARENTS SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

& Book Character Parade

Tuesday 24 October 2017, 10:15-12:15 Change of Date

Principal: Ms Vicki Stokes Phone: 02 4821 4496 Email: wollondill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Term 4 Week 2

Welcome back to Term 4, and the staff and students are looking forward to another outstanding term.

We are currently enrolling Kindergarten for next year. Next week the Kinder 2018 children are coming in for interviews with our Early Stage 1 staff. They also have 2 orientation dates this term.

This term we will see a new report format so that we will be able to make the report more user friendly for parents to see how their child is progressing towards their learning outcomes.

Please remember we have a Facebook account and we put all information on there as well as on our app and in the notes and newsletter.

Next week we have our Book Character, Grandparents day and Book fair. Unfortunately we have had to change the date from Wednesday 25th to Tuesday 24th October. This change has taken place due to many clashes on the day but most importantly Year 6 Orientation for those students who are going to Goulburn High. We are very sorry if this has inconvenienced you, but we really do not want our Year 6 to miss out on their last book character parade.

Students may come dressed up as one of their favourite book characters. To help provide morning tea for our guests, families who are able to, are asked to contribute a plate of food. These can be left at the office on the morning of the 24.

Guests are welcome to attend from 10:15 for morning tea and then join us on Playground B for our Character Parade at 10:45. During lunchtime there will be reading areas set up for students to share a book with their visitors and the Book Fair will also be open if people would like to take the opportunity to purchase books. An invitation has also gone out that can be passed onto your child's invited guests.

The students are currently completing their tell them from me survey. Please try to find a small amount of time to complete the survey, so we can have your ideas and comments to improve our school. Please complete the survey by Friday.

The link is - https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cgq6w

Vicki Stokes Principal



To help make our Grandparent's and Special Friend's morning tea, next Tuesday 24 a successful event, we would like families to bring along a plate of food for the morning tea if they are able to.

We would also like a few parent helpers to help serve the tea and coffee between 10:15am and 10:45am. If you can help serve, please inform the office to assist with our planning.

Mrs Dunn



Wollondilly are having another book fair. You are invited to come along and browse the books for sale.

Opening Times

Monday 23 October 2017	Open at 3.30pm to 4.00pm only	
Tuesday 24 October 2017	9.00 -9.30am, First Lunch 11.35- 11.55 and 3.30pm – 4.00pm	
Wednesday 25 October 2017	9.00 -9.30am, First Lunch 11.35- 11.55 and 3.30pm – 4.00pm	
Thursday 26 October 2017	9.00 -9.30am, First Lunch 11.35- 11.55 and 3.30pm – 4.00pm	
Friday 27 October 2017	ctober 2017 9.00 -9.30am, and 3.30pm – 4.00pm	
	Look forward to seeing you there.	

Miss Fennamore





Book Parade

Tuesday 24 October come dressed as your favourite book character and help us to celebrate book week as part of our book fair.



DRUMMING We have a busy few weeks of musical events coming up at Wollondilly. This Thursday a number of our students in Years 4, 5 & 6 will be participating in the South Coast Diverse Drumming Program. At the end of the day the rest of the school is invited to watch them perform and we also have a film crew from SBS coming to get some footage and interviews so we might make it on TV!

CHOIR On Sunday the 22 of October the students from our GCOPS choir have been invited to sing at the Resonance Concert at St Saviour's Cathedral. We will be singing 2 songs from our GCOPS repertoire, plus a new song called 'Glow'. Thank you to those students who have committed a little of their lunch time everyday this term to get ready for the concert and to the families for supporting this weekend event. I'm sure it will be a special occasion for the choir and we welcome anyone who wishes to come and watch. The choir students involved attended a rehearsal at the Cathedral today, Wednesday, so we hope they are all ready for Sunday.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT Opening this Thursday night is the local production Of Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, being held at St Saviour's Cathedral. While the theatre company was unable to hold a performance for the schools this year we hope you may be able to attend an evening show or the matinee. Keep an eye out for Talia Hayes and a number of our past students in the cast, crew and band.

MUSIC COUNT US IN All Wollondilly students are preparing for the National Music Count Us In event in Week 4 where schools from across Australia tune in and all sing the same song at the same time. This year's song is 'Shine Together' and as well as every student joining in the singing, we also have a number of students learning the piece on guitar, ukulele, violin, flute and boomwhackers.

K-2 LUNCHTIME MUSIC To start Term 4 our K-2 group have been enjoying trying out the boomwhackers. Boomwhackers are colourful, tuned plastic tubes that can be played by tapping them on the floor or on your body. We have been making some lovely music and are looking forward to playing along to 'Shine Together' in Week 4.





This year Wollondilly will be entering a team in the Goulburn Relay for Life.

The relay for life will be held on Saturday the 28 and Sunday the 29 of October. As a team we will not be sleeping at the Relay for Life, the Wollondilly team will walk from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and from 8am to 10am on Sunday.

We would like to welcome all families from Wollondilly to enter our team and help us to raise some money for this worthwhile cause.

If your family would be interested in joining our team for any part of the weekend, then please fill out the note and return to school. Please be advised that your child will require adult supervision during this event.

If you would like to help us raise money for the Wollondilly walking team then please visit our fundraising page at http://bit.ly/2gdpcBO

It normally costs \$20 per person to register for the Relay for Life. We will not be asking for the registration fee to encourage more people to join our team and possibly donate some money to our fundraising page.

Throughout the weekend, we are hoping to run some activities such as, face painting, a cake stall and selling drinks to help raise money for our team. We are seeking parent volunteers to help with this. If you are available to help please let the school office know.

We hope to see you there.

Miss Bright



Year 6 Fete 2017

The year 6 fete is fast approaching. Year 6 have been working hard to organise their stalls to make the day as entertaining as possible.

Students in year 6 will be using the fete as a fundraiser to work towards buying the school a farewell present at the end of the term.

If you have purchased a wristband for the fete then you will receive this on the morning of the fete.

We will be running a cake stall as part of the day. If you are able to donate something towards this stall, then please drop off to the office on the morning of the fete and please remember to list ingredients used. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Bright

	Dates for your Diary	Purple STARRS Cards Positive haviour in the playground		Be-	
TERM 4	2017		3 PB Cards		
Thursday 19 October Week 2	Drumming Workshop		Jayden Hetherington 1/2N 6 PB Cards	Ben Walker 1/2N	
Monday 23 October Week 3	BOOK FAIR commences in the School Library and concludes on Friday 27 October. Come and do your Christmas Shopping and	Rachel Hunt 1/2N Samuel Divall 1/2N Thomas Turner 1/2N	Kerren James 1/2N Makayla Gray 1/2N 12 PB Cards	Isaac Jones 1/2N Luke Tomlinson 1/2N	
Tuesday 24 October Week 3	support the School. GRANDPARENTS DAY	Ethan Waters 2S Brylee Beilby 1W Emity Harrison 1W	Aiden Munce 1W Angus Bollen 1W Zara Ridley 1W	Zoey Xia 1W Cohen Gallaway 1W Xzavier Keys 1W	
Friday 27 October Week 3	Kindergarten 2018 Interviews	Cody Munce 1W			
Wednesday 1	Year 6 FETE.		18 PB Cards		
November Week 4	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.	Hudson Wood KDE Term 4 2017-Assemblies - commencing at 12:30pm in the School Hall			
Monday 6 November Week 5	Year 6 Camp depart for Berry and return on Friday 10 November.	Week	Date	Class Item	
-	Kinder (2018) Orientation Session 1 from 10am to 12pm.	2	Friday 20 Oct	4/5T	
		3	Friday 27 Oct	KAB	
-	Kinder (2018) Orientation Session 2 from 10am to 12pm.	4	Friday 3 Nov	5A	
		5	Friday 10 Nov	KAB	
Thursday 30 November	Year 6 Farewell at the Goulburn Workers Club, (6pm	6	Friday 17 Nov	3-6D	
Week 8	till 9pm).	7	Friday 24 Nov	1/2N	
Tuesday 5 Pres December	Presentation Evening	8	Friday 1 Dec	5/6K	
Week 9	D.º. C. Masting commences at	9	Friday 8 Dec	2S	
Wednesday 6 December	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom.	10	Friday 15 Dec	TBA	
Week 9 Friday 15 December Week 10	All welcome to attend. Last day of school for all students. Please stay safe and enjoy Christmas and the holidays. 2018	Private Music Lessons Available at Wollondilly Wollondilly is very pleased to have 3 music tutors offering their services at our school. Lessons have proven to be very popular, with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 taking up piano, violin and guitar this term. On Monday Sheni was having a great time in her piano lesson with Miriam.			
Tuesday 30 January Week 1	Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school for the start of the 2018 school year. Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten 2018.	Guitar and vocal lessons with Polly- Contact Polly at https:// www.facebook.com/pollysrocknroll/ OR TEXT ONLY Polly's guitar and Vocal school on 0421 160 674 Violin, cello & viola lessons with Geoff - For information about			
Wednesday 31 January, Week 1	Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten 2018.	lessons, costs and instrument hire, please contact Geoff on 0432 314 376 or mail@s-r.id.au.			
Thursday 1 February, Week 1	Kindergarten 2018 commence school. Time advised by mail.	Piano lessons with Miriam – If you are interested or have any further enquiries, please contact Miriam on 0402 548 760			



COST: \$5 per child (ages 3-16) or \$10 per family Includes jumping castle, face painting, games & craft Adults and under 3's free Food and drink for sale *All children must be accompanied by an adult* Prizes for FANCY DRESS SUPERHEROES & PRINCESSES

St. Nicholas Church, 17 Kinghorne St. Goulburn

NSW Department of Education presents an evening with

Andrew Faller



Building Resilience

Andrew Fuller is the Director of Resilient Youth that has developed the resilience of over 190 000 young people and works in over 600 communities nationally.

Andrew is the author of "Unlocking your Child's Genius", "Tricky Teens", "Life: A Guide", "Tricky People", "Raising Real People", "From Surviving to Thriving", "Work Smarter Not Harder" and "Beating Bullies".



Resilience and emotional intelligence are essential life skills that set kids up for happy great lives. Developing resilience is the most powerful way to protect kids from drugs, violence and misery.



Topics covered will include:

- The active ingredients of resilience and how parents, grandparents and carers can develop it in young people
- How parents can develop these in their children
- Friendship skills
- Parenting tricky kids
- Creating happy, confident and empowered young people
- Building self-esteem and dealing with set backs
- · The essential conversations to have with your boy or girl

Where:

Mulwaree High School (School Hall)

When:

Wednesday 25 October 2017

Vhen:

7 pm – 8:30 pm

Light Refreshments will be provided

Bring a friend, or your child and come and enjoy a great evening!!

