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Wednesday 1 November 2017

Term 4 Week 4



GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Our Grandparents and Special Friend's Day last Tuesday was a great success. The event was very well attended, with many positive comments received. We would like to thank our school community for your support and encouragement. It was wonderful to receive so many donations of food to help us put on a lovely morning tea for our guests and the children and staff made a great effort with their costumes for our character parade.

It was a pleasure to see families spending time reading a story at lunch time or enjoying the lovely artwork in the corridors and having photos taken in our photo booth. The book fair was very well supported and many thanks to those who braved the crowds to purchase a book. Your generosity was appreciated by the students and will help fund our library purchases over the coming year.

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Welcome to Week 4 Term 4. My goodness isn't the term moving quickly.

GRANDPARENTS DAY -We have many exciting activities on at Wollondilly this term. Last week we had an exciting day when we dressed up as our favourite book character and invited the grandparents to our school. We had over 250 visitors to our school and had the most enjoyable time showing off our excellent reading skills to the grandparents. Thank you to the grandparents and special friends for coming to visit. Thank you to the teachers for the costumes and effort you went to ensuring the day was a success. If you would like to see some photos of the day, follow us on Facebook.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION -Kindergarten Orientation begins on 8 November. There will be another session on 22 November. While pre-schoolers are in the classroom, parents attend information sessions, we will buddy them up with their Year 6 leader for next year at these meetings. We look forward to welcoming our Kindergarten students for 2018! If you know of any students who are not yet enrolled for 2018 could you please ask their parents to contact the school.

Classes for 2019- At this point in the year we begin to consider class structures for the following year. I would like to ask parents who may be moving or taking an extended vacation at the beginning of next year, to please let us know in writing as soon as possible. This will allow us to either take your child's placement off the class lists for next year or keep them on while they are still on vacation. Also, if you have a particular request relating to next year, could you please put this in writing and forward it to me for consideration. We will do what we can to accommodate reasonable requests where they do not run at odds with broader educational factors.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP- The process of electing our student leadership team for 2018 is about to begin. Information for parents has gone home about this important process.

HATS AND TERM 4 WEATHER -All families are reminded of our SunSmart policy where children are strongly encouraged to wear a broad brimmed hat whenever they are in the playground. This is so important in the Australian sun as our aim is to minimise over-exposure to UV radiation and reduce the risk of skin cancer. Students who do not wear a hat will be asked to sit or play a quiet game in the shade. Hats are available from the uniform shop.

SWIM SCHOOL SCHEME -The Swim School Scheme is a program provided for students to improve their swimming abilities and learn about Water Safety. Each day students will be provided with an informative presentation of how to be safe in a variety of water activities, including pools, rivers, beaches and other water areas. Students are then grouped according to their swimming ability ranging from 0m swim to 50m swim. They develop their swimming skills in a safe, encouraging and supportive environment and are assessed on their ability pre and post Swim School program. Water Safety is a life -saving life skill.

I encourage all students who are not able to swim or those who are not very strong swimmers to attend these sessions. Please note this is not a Swim Squad training program for swimming competitions. There are 3 sessions with a 60 student allocation per session.

The lessons will take place at Goulburn Swimming Pool. Permission notes have been sent home with eligible students. Allocation of available places will be given to first notes received.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2018

WELCOME TO WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

We invite all children entering Kindergarten in 2018 to attend our school orientation program. The program is designed to give the children a taste of what school is like and enables staff to meet the children and their parents.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school!



ORIENTATION SESSION 1

Wednesday 8th November, 2017

10am - 12 noon

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. Please bring a snack to this session.



ORIENTATION SESSION 2

Wednesday 22nd November, 2017

10am - 12 noon

Students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms. Please bring a packed lunch, drink and a hat to the session.



200 Nights of Reading



Maddison is in KDE and has finished 200 nights of reading this year.

Maddison is now able to choose two books from the library to keep as a reward for completing the 200 nights.

Congratulations on your reading record Maddison.

Well done!

Geography in 1/2N

During Terms 3 and 4, students have been discovering interesting locations in Australia. They were inspired by the book *Are We There Yet?* by Alison Lester. Students chose a location and researched it using the internet and library books.

From their research, they created a brochure or project explaining the important features, history and other interesting facts. They have produced fabulous brochures and projects!



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thanks to our school community for helping Wollondilly to collect 19 400 stickers from this year's Earn and Learn promotion.

With our points, we have been able to acquire 60 hula hoops and 75 balls which will be arriving early next year.

Michelle Davy



everyone's family

The Smith Family Scholarship

If you have a Health Care Card or Parent Pension Card

Value your child's education and they are in Years K - 8
Have a child with good attendance (90% or more)

Then your child may be eligible.

Benefits include;

Money for School Things.

Uniforms and shoes, text books, course materials, excursions.

Education Support for children and their families.

Programs to help with children's reading and numeracy.

Speak to: *Robyn at The Smith Family. Phone 48212833*
www.thesmithfamily.com.au

Scholastic Book Fair

I would like to thank all the families who supported our October Book Fair. Wollondilly sold \$5041 worth of books, which enabled us to purchase another \$2000 worth of resources for our school.

As part of our book fair we have a lucky prize draw for K-2 and 3-6 the lucky winners are;-

K-2

Taylor Swift KAB

Bailey Ginn 2S

Zara Ridley 1W

Harrison Sully 2S

Eva Blay 2S

Josh Mouton 1/ 2N

Maddison Kay KDE

Ollie Lockman 2S

Arianna Stoya KAB

Sophie Hunt KAB

3-6

Alanah Bates 4/5T

Jamie Barry 3/6D

Corey Smith 3/6D

Bayley Gerstenberg 6B

Hannah Smith 4/5T

Haleigh John 5A

Tahlia Cox Bishop 5/6F

Kaylah Neden 6B

Charli Hayes 3/4R

Dan Emerson 3/4R

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you again for supporting our Book Fair.

Miss Fennamore

STUDENT BANKING
is **every Tuesday morning**
(9am to 9.25am) at the Canteen.

See Tracy (in the Canteen)
for more information.

School notes are available to download and print from our school website, if you happen to misplace or lose your original copy. We will no longer be reprinting copies of original notes already sent home.

Wollondilly Public School link....<http://www.wollondilly.schools.nsw.edu.au/> Notes can be found in the "W.P.S Notes" tab in the menu at the top of the screen.

Dates for your Diary	
TERM 4	2017
Wednesday 1 November Week 4	Year 6 FETE. P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.
Monday 6 November Week 5	Year 6 Camp depart for Berry and return on Friday 10 November.
Wednesday 8 November Week 5	Kinder (2018) Orientation Session 1 from 10am to 12pm.
Monday 13 November Week 6	The School Swimming Scheme commences today until Friday 24th November.
Wednesday 22 November Week 7	Kinder (2018) Orientation Session 2 from 10am to 12pm.
Friday 24 November Week 7	The School Swimming Scheme concludes today.
Thursday 30 November Week 8	Year 6 Farewell at the Goulburn Workers Club, (6pm till 9pm).
Tuesday 5 December Week 9	Presentation Evening
Wednesday 6 December Week 9	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.
Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 December Week 10	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Taronga ZoosnooZ Overnight Excursion. Sleep over at Taronga Zoo, Sydney.
Friday 15 December Week 10	Last day of school for all students. Please stay safe and enjoy Christmas and the holidays.
	2018
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.
Wednesday 31 January, Week 1	Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten 2018.
Thursday 1 February, Week 1	Kindergarten 2018 commences school. Stato be advised by mail.
Friday 13 April Week 11	Term 1 concludes today with school resuming for students on Tuesday 1 May.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive
behaviour in the playground

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3 PB Cards

6 PB Cards

Lily Peacock 5A	Sara Jeffrey 5A	Grace Jones 5A
Max Carmichael 5A	Lachlan Rigney 5A	Amelia Waters 5A
Chelsea Wray 5A	Charlie Backhouse 5A	Tyler Chandler 5A
Rachel Baird 5A	Karlie Coggan 5A	Claire Hellessey 5A
Haleigh John 5A	Zoe Carmichael 5A	Bailey Delaney 5A
Seth Field 5A	Tristan Bird 5A	Thomas Divall 5A
Hugh McCall 5A	Jordan Morris 5A	Alex Tallis 5A
Toby Klem 5A	Brodie Todkill 5A	

12 PB Cards

Cyrus Ayoub KDE	Yu Chang Shen KDE	Khristina Caputo KDE
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18 PB Cards

Amelia Newing KDE	Isabella Cooper KDE
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**Term 4 2017-Assemblies -
commencing at 12:30pm in the School Hall**

Week	Date	Class Item
4	Friday 3 Nov	5A
5	Friday 10 Nov	KDE
6	Friday 17 Nov	3-6D
7	Friday 24 Nov	1/2N
8	Friday 1 Dec	5/6K
9	Friday 8 Dec	2S
10	Friday 15 Dec	TBA

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.

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 lessons, costs and instrument hire, please contact Geoff on 0432 314 376 or mail@s-r.id.au.

Piano lessons with Miriam - If you are interested or have any further enquiries, please contact Miriam on 0402 548 760

9:41

SkoolBag 

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

**PICTURES
AND POPCORN
IN THE
PARK**

Saturday 25 November

BELMORE PARK

Activities from 4pm

Movie starts after dark



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mulwaree
library**



International Games Day

Saturday 4 November

10am to 1pm



**COME INTO THE LIBRARY TO
TAKE PART IN A TABLE-TOP WAR
GAME WITH THE DEMO GAMERS,
MAKE YOUR OWN
MINECRAFT HEAD AND JOIN
REVOLUTION CD
TO COMPETE TO BE THE BEST AT
MARIO KART!**

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. JUST DROP IN!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ADULTS & KIDS

[f Goulburn Mulwaree Library](https://www.facebook.com/GoulburnMulwareeLibrary) [@GoulburnLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/GoulburnLibrary)



(Raising Money for Children with Autism)



Invites you to a

CURRY & CASSEROLE NIGHT

Saturday 18th November 2017

St Saviours Hall, Bourke Street, Goulburn

6pm for 6.30pm

FOLLOWED BY TRIVIA

Make up a table and have some fun (with prizes)

Scrumptious Curries, Casseroles and Sweets

Tea and Coffee, BYO

Lucky Door Prizes and Raffle Prizes

Cost \$35.00 per person

Tables of 10

RSVP 1/11/17 for catering purposes

Phone Jan 4822 6617 or

Lorraine 0419 273 336,
