



**WOLLONDILLY
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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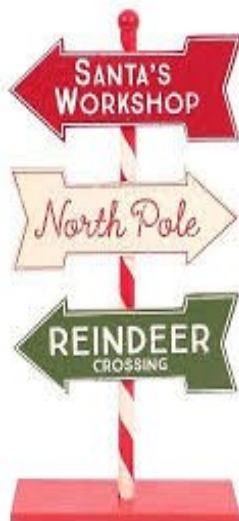


**Education
Public Schools**

WWW.WOLLONDILL-P.SCHOOLS.NSW.EDU.AU

Thursday 14 December 2017

Term 4 Week 10



Bonnie Wilson from Bunnings and Mrs Brown, with students from the Art Club.



*Merry
Christmas*

**Wollondilly-Winners of the
Bunnings Recycled Christmas Tree
Competition**

Our very talented Wollondilly Art Club participated in the Bunnings Recycled Christmas Tree Competition this year and were awarded first prize!

Congratulations to Mrs Brown and all the students in the Art Club for this wonderful achievement.

First prize is a \$100 gift card from Bunnings Warehouse and this will be used to buy craft items for the Art Club.

Principal: Ms Vicki Stokes

Phone: 02 4821 4496

Email: wollondill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Report

Presentation Evening I would like to thank all the parents and family members who were able to attend our Presentation evening awards ceremony which was held at The Worker's Club last Tuesday. It was lovely to have so many join us for the recognition of some of the excellent student achievement at our school in 2017! Thank you also to all our staff who contributed in various ways to the success of the event!

Reports -Last Friday our Semester Two reports were sent home with students. Please take the opportunity to review the progress your child has made by sitting with them and discussing their grades. Take notice of the Effort rating for each area as this is a good indicator of the level of engagement your child has displayed. Also keep in mind that on the scale of attainment a "Sound" ranking is not a poor score. This ranking tells you that your child is performing where they ought to be at this time. I emphasize this, as sometimes, parents fear this rating reflects poorly on their child's achievement as if it were somewhat lacklustre or just barely getting there. Nothing could be further from the truth! Without overgeneralising things too much, to score "High" your child would have been working at a similar level to one year above their year level. To score an "Outstanding", their work attainment is considered to be the equivalent of two years ahead. For this reason, High's and Outstanding's are not lightly given out. In the "olden days" a "C" grade meant an average student. Today "C" or "Sound" usually means a student is performing very well in everything, so don't miss-read the grade and conclude your child needs to try harder. That conclusion is better read from the effort score.

Playground-During the holiday's parts of our playground will be open for the community to use. The terms of the use will be on the fence surrounding our school. This is an initiative of the NSW Government. The playground will be open from 8am to 6pm 7 days a week from around the 23 December to 21 January. There will be cleaners in twice a day and security patrols 3 times a day.

End of Term- Students will finish school tomorrow, Friday December 15 and resume next year on Tuesday January 30 with the exception of kindergarten who will begin officially on Thursday 1st after completing their Best Start evaluation session earlier in the week. I wish all families a safe and happy holiday break! Thank you for your wonderful welcome and support to our outstanding school and I can't wait to see you all again next year for a fantastic year of learning.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

School Colour Fun Run



The School Colour Fun Run will be held tomorrow on McIntyre Oval.

When: 2:15pm Friday 15 December 2017

Where: McIntyre Oval

What to wear: Students are requested to wear their school uniform and bring an old white shirt or T-shirt to change into.

All students are invited to participate in this fundraiser and parents and friends are requested to stand or sit on the bank facing McIntyre Oval.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2018

WELCOME TO WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

All kinder start times for school and Best Start Assessment times, have been sent out by letter this week.

Please contact the School Office if you require more information regarding the start times and dates for 2018.

Further information is available from our school website:- <http://www.wollondill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019 - existing WPS families

We are now taking in area enrolments for our Kindergarten children commencing in 2019. If you are an existing "in area" family currently at Wollondilly Public School and are enrolling a child for 2019, please request an Application to enrol form, from the school office, for you to complete.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

Wollondilly Public School is accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. If you have a child who is turning **5 by 31 July 2019**, please collect an enrolment form from the School Office. When you come to school to enrol your child please bring the following documents with you:

- * Proof of student's residential address (e.g. original copies of council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc).
- * Birth Certificate or identity documents and Immunisation history statement.
- * Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders, (if applicable).

Please return any completed enrolment forms together with supporting documentation for processing to the School Office.

Thanks
School Administration Office

School Year 2018

Please remember when purchasing new uniforms, back packs and other items over the holidays, that all items are labelled clearly with your child's name. This makes returning lost items easy and is much cheaper than purchasing replacement items.

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.wollondill-p.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
Friday 15 December Week 10	Last day of school for all students. Please stay safe and enjoy Christmas and the holidays.
TERM 1	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.
Wednesday 7 February, Week 2	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the Staffroom. New members most welcome to attend. Find out what's happening in your school.
Wednesday 14 February, Week 3	Cyber Safety. Student Workshop. Parent/staff workshop.
Wednesday 21 February, Week 4	Wollondilly Swimming Carnival, held at the Aquatic Centre.
Tuesday 3 March, Week 7	Regional Swimming Carnival.
Thursday 12 February, Week 11	Wollondilly Cross Country
Friday 13 April Week 11	Term 1 concludes today with school resuming for students on Tuesday 1 May.



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

See Tracy (in the Canteen)
for more information.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Bradley Smith 1MV McKenzie Brown 1MV Diya Dany 1MV
Beau Hearne 1MV

6 PB Cards

Miley Van Bilsen 1MV Brittany Bird 1/2N Storm Mouton 1/2N
Erin Winters 1/2N Dean Chandler 1/2N

12 PB Cards

Jaime Webb 1/2N Annika Klem 1MV Gracie Hayes 1MV

18 PB Cards

Angus Bollen 1W Silas Davis 1W Ella Upton 1W
Zara Ridley 1W Xzavier Keys 1W Lacey Britton 1W
Lachlan Giles 1W Harrison Walsh 1W Cohen Gallaway 1W

Term 4 2017-Assemblies - commencing at 12:30pm in the School Hall

Week	Date	Class Item
10	Friday 15 Dec	PB 18 K-6 whole school assembly

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/](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



**It's not OK to be away
It's not great to be late**

A reminder that school commences at 9.25 am and concludes at 3.25pm.

Taronga ZoosnooZ Stage 2 Overnight Excursion

Students in Stage 2 had a fantastic time on their ZoosnooZ excursion on Monday and Tuesday. Students paid a visit to the Power House museum where we engaged in interactive exhibitions.

Students enjoyed some down time at Darling Point playground before making our way to Circular Quay to catch a ferry for our ZoosnooZ experience. Students learnt about the importance of conserving and sustaining our environment in order to prevent certain animal species from becoming extinct.

Students had up close animal encounters with Sumatran tigers, Tasmanian devils, native and exotic bird life.

After the official end of our ZoosnooZ program at 9:30, we spent the remainder of the time exploring the zoo at our own leisure.

Thanks to Mrs McCormack, Mrs Landford, Mr Friend, Mrs Medway and Miss Wursten for ensuring that all students had a memorable time and returned safely. Special thanks to Mr Leigh Walsh for transporting all the back packs and luggage for the excursion.





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**SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS - DECEMBER**
Monday 18th / Tuesday 19th / Wednesday
20th and Thursday 21st 9am -3pm
4 days- \$100 or \$30 per day

**SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMS - JANUARY**

Monday 8th / Tuesday 9th / Wednesday
10th and Thursday 11th 9am -3pm
4 days- \$100 or \$30 per day

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday
24th and Thursday 25th January
4 days - \$100 or \$30 per day

**Great active and social fun program
organised for each week. Contact us for
more details or to book.**

**Dave - 0428 770 289
ridlandstennishgoulburn@hotmail.com
Goulburn Tennis Club
Bishop Street**



COST: \$30P.P



**FOR BOOKINGS
PLEASE PHONE:
4821 3350**



Uniforms that Fit - Sewing Class

HEMS - PLEATS - RE-SIZING AND FITTING - REPAIRS

NEED HELP TO GET SCHOOL UNIFORMS READY?
THEN SIGN UP FOR OUR UNIFORMS THAT FIT CLASS WITH
SALLIE SAUNDERS

- MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN SEWING GUILD

Monday 22nd January 2018 | 2pm - 4pm

Level 1, 56 Clinton Street

admin@goulburncommunitycollege.com.au

www.goulburncommunitycollege.com.au

goulburn.art

REGIONAL GALLERY

AFTERNOON ART CLUB TERM 1 2018

Weds 7 Feb—4 April
OR
Thurs 8 Feb to Thurs 5 April

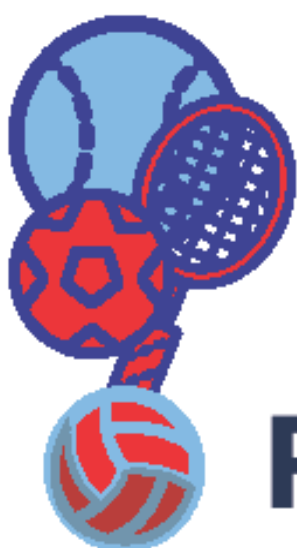
TIME: 3.45 to 4.45pm
AGE: Kindergarten—year 6
PRICE: \$80 for 9 weeks

ABOUT: A term full of fun and creative art work-shops which allows children to explore their imaginations and a variety of art making practices. In our lessons you will learn how to express your ideas in the form of art, enjoy the process of creating and develop and refine your art making skills. Throughout the term you will complete a range of projects which may include painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, performance, film and photography. Our Afternoon Art Classes are taught by Gallery Education Officer, Sally O'Neill who has a Bachelor of Fine Arts majoring in Painting and Drawing





**DIFFERENT
ACTIVITIES
AND
CRAFTS
EACH DAY**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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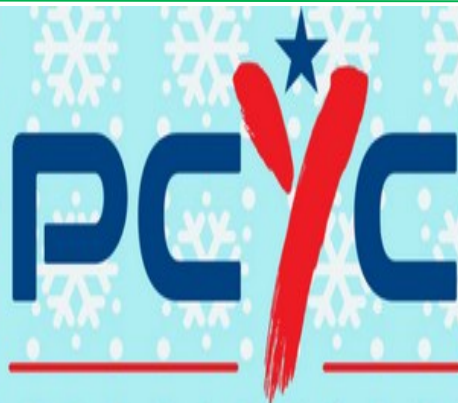
9AM- 3PM

JAN

3RD-29TH

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Participants must be a PCYC Member
Membership is \$10 and is valid
for 12 months Bring snacks and
drinks. 9am sign in, 3pm pick up
Phone (02) 4822 2133 or
E goulburn@pcycnsw.org.au

**ACTIVITIES CAN INCLUDE: GYMNASTICS,
NINJOZ, KARATE, BOXING, MULTISPORT**



GOULBURN



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

DECEMBER 2017

Monday 18th

Gymnastics

Tuesday 19th

Gymnastics

Wednesday 20th

NINJIZ

Thursday 21st

Multi Activity

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Member

Membership is \$10 and is valid
for 12 months Bring snacks and
drinks lunch provided by PCYC

9am sign in, 3pm pick up

Phone (02) 4822 2133 or

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\$30 Per Day

5yrs to 12yrs old

9am to 3pm

Parents are you looking for
some extra time to finish off
that last minute shopping or
perhaps you have to work?
Then book them in for our
pre Christmas holiday camp.