

# WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Wednesday 15 November 2017

Term 4 Week 6



### **Year 6 Camp 2017**

Last week, 43 year 6 students along with Miss Bright, Mr Fagan and Mrs Medway travelled to Berry Sport and Recreation Camp for a week of fun.

Throughout the week we had the opportunity to participate in a huge variety of activities that entertained and challenged us.

We also participated in a range of night activities where we got the opportunity to join in with other schools as well as show off our impressive dancing skills.

Ms Stokes joined us for trivia on Wednesday night which was very exciting for all of us. Well done to all of the year 6 students for your amazing behaviour all week. Thank you to Mr Fagan for all of his help and to Mrs Medway for being brave enough to look after all of us all week.

Thanks Ms Stokes for your help and for coming to spend the night with us. **Miss Bright** 

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### Principal's Report

ICAS TESTS- Between May and August, students sat some or all of the International Competition and Assessments for School (ICAS). Results and certificates have arrived at school. All students who received a participation certificate will be given these in class next week. Students who gained a Merit, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction will receive their certificate at the last assembly in Week 10. The assessments were particularly challenging this year so well done to all the students who participated in these extra assessments.

**SWIMMING SCHEME**- The School Swimming Scheme has been on all this week and it will be on next week. I would like to thank all of the teachers as this is a difficult time as children are not in their normal routines and they have gone above and beyond to accommodate the swimmers, thank you.

**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** -The process of electing our student leadership team for 2018 has begun. Students have started to submit their applications and speeches. Successful applicants will know in the coming weeks if they have been selected to make a final speech to the school community.

KINDER ORIENTATION/BEST START - It was so lovely to again meet the new Kindergarten students for 2018. Thanks to the teachers for organising a fun afternoon for these children to experience some aspects of school life. Since formal orientation times, we have also had interest from other families, wishing to enrol in 2018. For those students beginning Kindergarten next year, the Best Start Assessment will occur before students start school.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**- There will be no assembly this Friday or next Friday 24 November, this is due to the Swim Scheme, there is a note going home about this today.

**COLOUR RUN**- Please continue to collect sponsors for our colour run on the last day of term. We are looking forward to an exciting reward day for those on a green level.

Have a great week

Vicki Stokes Principal

# 2018 Captains' Speeches

Throughout this term, Stage 3 have been working through the Captains and Vice Captains' elections process. This week we have finalised the 6 girl and 6 boy candidates who will present their speeches to the whole student body and teachers in Week 8.

The final 6 girls and boys are listed below. Names have been drawn out of a hat and will be the order the speeches will be presented at the assembly and the order on the ballot paper.

Boys	Girls
Hugh McCall	Mary Hyland
Noah Smith	Abby McCallum
Zach Brooker	Grace Jones
Jack Yeadon	Zoe Carmichael
Clint Latham	Grace Russell
Lachlan Rigney	Stella Davy

# 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!

Last Wednesday, we welcomed our Kindergarten students for 2018 and their families for our first orientation session. Our Kinder students were introduced to their Year 5 buddy for 2018 before being taken on a tour of the school, followed by some play and learning time in the classrooms. Congratulations to Year 5 who did an outstanding job in introducing their buddy and family to Wollondilly. Our Kinder students were equally as excited to meet their buddy too!





## **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.

Wollondilly is still accepting enrolments for the 2018 school year.

# **Early Stage One Public Speaking**

On Friday 10 November, the finals of the Early Stage One Public Speaking competition were held.

The six finalists presented their speeches to parents and their fellow students. The speeches were of an excellent standard. The winner was Asha Howarth with a speech about her favourite sport 'Physical Culture'. The finalists were: Asha Howarth, Billy Tozer, Sophie Hunt, Amelia Newing, Amalia Dunne and Samuel Polzin.





# 3-6L Thank You-Bunnings

3-6L would like to send a big thank you to Bunnings for their continued support of donations for our vegetable garden and to Bonnie Wilson, from Bunnings, who recently visited our school and helped us to plant some new plants. We appreciate their generosity in donations and time. Some of the new plants for our garden included tomato, cucumber, capsicum and lots of herbs, lettuce, chives, parsley and coriander.

Some of the foods 3-6L have used in their Thursday cooking time with Miss Cullen are: beetroot and chocolate cake, carrot dip, beetroot dip, hummus, Vietnamese rice paper rolls, Caesar salad, carrot ribbons (chips) and quinoa salad.

# Mrs Fiona Landford and Miss Sally Cullen



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.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.

## **Year 6 CAMP- 2017**



	Dates for your Diary
TERM 4	2017
Thursday 16 November Week 6	Kindergarten 'People Live in Places' bus excursion around Goulburn.
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.





Mikayla Brennan Walshe

# Purple STARRS Cards Positive haviour in the playground

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**Bradley Winters 3/4M** 



# 6 PB Cards

**Rhonan Brouff 5A** 

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Riley Smith 3/4M	Mia Kimber 3/4M	Abbey Saville 3/4M
Ruby Pickwell 3/4M	Abbey Mortlock 3/4M	Ollie Marriott 3/4M
Georgia Coggan 3/4M	Zoe Welch 3/4M	Charlie Weston 3/4M
	Josie Barrett 3/4M	

### 12 PB Cards

Silas Davis 1W	Riley Weston 1W	Lachlan Giles 1W
Jordie Hickson 1W	Austin Weatherstone KAB	Mason Rudd KAB
Beau Britton KAB	Taylor Swift KAB	Jacob Walker KDE
Scarlett Davis 3/4M	Archie Wood 3/4M	Amal Zahra 3/4M
Tayah Thomas 3/4M	Liam Carmichael 3/4M	Edward Crutcher 3/4M

Sara Dyson 3/4M

# 18 PB Cards

Amanta Joe KAB	Asha Howarth KAB	Billy Tozer KAB

Kate Clements KDE Amelia Newing KDE

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

Week	Date	Class Item
6	Friday 17 Nov	Cancelled due to the School Swimming program.
7	Friday 24 Nov	Cancelled due to the School Swimming program.
8	Friday 1 Dec	5/6K
9	Friday 8 Dec	2\$
10	Friday 15 Dec	ТВА

# 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.

<u>Guitar and vocal lessons with Polly</u>- Contact Polly at https://www.facebook.com/pollysrocknroll/ OR TEXT ONLY Polly's guitar and Vocal school on 0421 160 674

<u>Violin, cello & viola lessons with Geoff</u> - For information about lessons, costs and instrument hire, please contact Geoff on 0432 314 376 or <u>mail@s-r.id.au</u>.

<u>Piano lessons with Miriam</u> – If you are interested or have any further enquiries, please contact Miriam on 0402 548 760

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# Skool**Bag**

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!









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 Ian 4822 6617 or

Lorraine 0419 273 336,



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Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students

5pm until 6:30pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students

7pm until 8:30pm

Thursday 16th November 2017
Wollondilly Public School Hall

This event is for current Wollondilly Public School students only