Swim School 2017

All participants in our Swim School benefitted greatly from their two weeks of swimming instruction and practise. Everyone improved their stroke and execution of swimming during the swim school.

Summer in Australia can be very dangerous for anyone who swims and plays in our waterways, so the more children that can swim with confidence while being in the water, the better.

We hope that over the summer holidays, everyone can enjoy their water sports, have fun and stay safe.
Welcome to week 8. We have a busy program coming to the end of the year so please keep up to date on the Facebook page, the app and the newsletter.

Last Tuesday afternoon, our 2017 Captains and Vice-Captains, Miss Bright, Mr Armstrong and myself attended the Mayoral Reception at the Council Chambers. Paul, Kaylah, Caitlyn and Lachlan were recognised for their outstanding leadership throughout 2017 by the Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree Council and their fellow student leaders.

Congratulations and thank you for your work this year.

On Monday we recognised the sporting champions in our school. Congratulations to over 100 recipients of outstanding achievement in sport, well done. Congratulations to Clint who was the recipient of the Premiers Sporting Challenge Award, congratulations.

The Schools Presentation Evening is on Tuesday 5 December at 6:30pm at the Goulburn Workers’ Club. All students are expected to attend. The event is alcohol free. We will be showcasing our excellent achievements during the year of 2017.

Carols by Candlelight will be held in the school grounds on Friday 8 December commencing at 5pm. There will be a sausage sizzle provided by the P & C as well as Christmas themed events and festivities. We hope to see you there.

Vicki Stokes
Principal
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.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2018

WELCOME TO WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

The last Kinder Orientation for 2017 was held last Wednesday 22 November. Our Kinder cohort for 2018 looks set to have a great year with lots of exciting classroom and playground activities that they will be participating in.

All kinder start times for school and Best Start Assessment times, will be advised by letter in Week 10 of this term.

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

My Christmas poem by Hannah Blay 4/5T
Santa comes with heaps of toys,
Boys don’t get any because they make noise.
Girls are quiet, they love the fun,
They love presents, then Christmas is done.
When Christmas is done, they get sad,
And the next day after, they go mad.

The Dog/Cat poem by Halayna Gallaway 4/5T
Cats and dogs don’t get along,
But Christmas comes and all goes wrong.
Baubles fall off the tree,
Many troubles for all to see.
People hide in their rooms,
Away from cats that are the doom.
Dogs bark, they love to play,
Lost Property

As the end of the year draws closer, the weather has been warming up and the collection of lost clothing items seems to have multiplied.

If you think your supply of school jumpers has depleted, please encourage your child/ren to check for their missing pieces OR pop in and have a look for yourself. The lost items are on the seats in both covered ways.

Most of the lost items are school jumpers/jackets. While we are phasing in a fabulous new uniform, the school jumper will still be part of the school uniform.

Written on behalf of ALL the forgotten possessions.

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-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.
3-6D joined with Bournda EEC (BEEC) (Julie Donne and Canberra Region Joint Organisation (CBJRO) and Goulburn Mulwaree Council (Hannah Cotton) to do a Waste Management Audit of Wollondilly. We identified that we could reduce the waste by recycling food scraps and applied for a “Working with Waste” grant and won for our council region.

Fiona Landford and Sally Cullen
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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.

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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 workshops 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.
CERAMICS WITH ANNA ONEALE
Work with local ceramicist Anna O’Neale to craft a creature using air dry clay and found materials. Return the following day to paint and decorate your work to add personality and charm.
COST: $40 per child
AGE: 6 and older
WHEN: 18 & 19 January. You must be available to attend both sessions
TIME: 10–12 am each day

DRAWING TECHNIQUES
Develop and refine your drawing skills in completing a number of drawings under the tutorial of Education Officer and local artist Sally O’Neill. In this class you will be introduced to a variety of artist quality drawing materials such as charcoal, ink and coloured pencils. You will learn about the proportions of the figure and face, strategies for mapping your observation drawings and about the vanishing point.
COST: $18 per child
AGE: 8 and older
WHEN: Tuesday 16 January
TIME: 10-12

LITTLE LINOCUTS
Be introduced to linocut printmaking in this 4 hour class where you will create your own 15 x 15 cm linocut block and a range of wonderful prints from your own design. Please be aware that we will be using sharp tools and messy inks!
COST: $18 per child
AGE: 8 and older
WHEN: Tuesday 23 January
TIME: 10 -2
Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Nuts are prohibited.