

The Wollondilly Wag

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Term 2 Week 4

WORK FROM 4-5T

4/5 have been writing odes. Odes are poems, usually about things we love. Hannah and Henry have a different take on odes. We hope you enjoy!

AN ODE TO A PIN

by Hannah Smith

Ohhhhh if I find a pointy pin
I will stick you in the bin
I would prefer you in the door
Not laying on the floor
So I hate you pin and
I will stick you in the bin



Ode to the Doctor

by Henry Leah

O doctor, O doctor, you have gone so far with companions of yours
They are so rude and lovely except for one Amy Pond
And her murderess daughter River Song.
And don't forget Miss Tyler and her mother o strong.
You have regenerated 12 times
You've met so many aliens; Daleks, Silurens, Cybermen
But that's only 3.
Your T.a.r.d.i.s. is so beautiful
O doctor, O doctor. What is your real name?

Carrots by 4/5T

Carrots! You are so orange and crunchy.
We love you for crunch and sip
But we will never eat your green tip.

K-2 UKULELE

As part of the many fun activities available to our students at Wollondilly during the break times, Mrs Dunn is pleased to run a music session for our K-2 students. Every 5 weeks we choose a new focus. To begin this term we have been meeting at Fruit break on a Tuesday and have been learning to play ukulele. We have been learning to strum the C and F chords to some fun, easy songs. All K-2 students are welcome to attend and when the number of students exceeds the number of ukuleles (30), we work on our sharing skills too. The students involved will be showing off their skills and enthusiasm by helping with a song at the K-2 Assembly next week. Please join us then if you would like to see them perform.



Principal's Report

What a wonderful fortnight at Wollondilly Public School. Every day I am surprised by the great opportunities the talented teaching staff offer the children. Science club, music, choir, netball and cross country just to mention a few.

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week' award recipients. The awards this week have gone to: Cody M, Javana B and Hugh M.

Cody is described by his teachers as a sincere student with a high level of citizenship. He is an attentive listener who takes care of others. He also considers special days such as ANZAC and Harmony days.

Javana is described by her teachers as: polite and so cooperative and eager to participate and learn. Her attitude has been fabulous to each task she's been presented with and she's consistently on task and working to her best ability.

Hugh is described by his teachers: every single sporting event I have been to this year a teacher from another school has specifically spoken to me about Hugh's sportsmanship and support of other students not just from our school.

Congratulations to these students.

This week was NAPLAN week across the country with students in Years Three and Five sitting the tests each day from Tuesday. The tests contained many challenging questions to allow a broad spread of results across the score sheets and our students gave the tests their best effort. The results will not be published by the Department of Education until much later in the year. Thank you to parents for the efforts you made to have your children here on time each day.

A very successful Mother's Day stall was again organised and conducted by our fabulous P&C parents this week. I'm sure you would like to join with me in congratulating them on their wonderful support for our students!

Could you please remember to download our school bag app. This app is updated with all the current information that most parents will find useful.

Parents are reminded that students should not enter our school grounds before 9:00 am each morning as there are no teachers on duty to supervise students until our first bell.

Please remember we are always working towards our three school values being safe, respectful and responsible.

Vicki Stokes

Cross Country Carnival





TEAM IVY FUNDRAISER

Sunday 25th June 2017 at Jump Inn

Team Ivy was created for a local 3 year old who has been diagnosed with a rare life threatening disease known as Fanconi Anaemia. As a result of this disease Ivy's body is attacking and destroying her bone marrow. Ivy is currently receiving up to three blood transfusions per day and is required to stay at the Sydney Children's Hospital and will be there for quite some time.

The aim of this fundraiser is to raise much needed funds for the family during their lengthy stay away from home. We also aim to raise awareness of this rare disease. In doing this we hope to reach potential blood donors. All funds raised will go directly to the family to assist with their daily expenses.

All funds donated go straight to the Telethon Kids Institute supporting research in Children's Cancer

Love Natesha

DISCO PARTY

Entry:
Donation of
\$5 or **\$20**
per person per family
price includes a free soft drink and packet of chips each

GOULBURN WORKER'S CLUB!

19 MAY
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Kiyah will be cutting her hair short to donate to make wigs for sick kids.

Tickets and donations: Telethon Kids Institute
<https://telethoninstitute.createyourownevent.everydayhero.com/au/love-natesha>

Special thanks to:

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

I would like to thank all the families who supported our May Book Fair. Wollondilly sold \$3000 worth of books which enabled us to purchase another \$900 worth of books for our school. Keep an eye out for the new titles on the shelf.

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

K-2

Angelica Channing 1/2N
Storm Mouton 1/2N
Josh Mouton 1/2N
Harrison Sully 2S
Eva Blay 2S
Keira Ravesi-Hill 2S
Cooper Parsons 1MV
Cody Munch 1W
Lacy Bitton 1W
Miley Van Bilson 1MV

3-6

Sophie Miller 5/6F
Mary Hyland 4/5T
Jay Jay Morris 6B
Rodel Racelis 6B
Wil Hyland 6B
Maddison Tunks 3/4R
Nichala Chandler 6B
Noah Beresford 3-6D
Chris Clarkson 3/4R
Corey Smith 3-6D

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

Changes to Making payments

Wollondilly Public School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **22 May 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

Parent Online Payments (POP), cash and cheque payments: Between **17 May 2017** and **22 May 2017**, we will not be able to accept payments online or by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding payments before **17 May 2017**.

From **23 May 2017**, online (POP), cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact our School Administration Manager, Linda Murray on 4821 4496 or via email wollondill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Jacob, Thomas, Jacob and Jordan from 4/5T are in training for **Vegetable Week** next week!

Vegetable Week, featuring the fun event 'The Big Veggie Crunch', runs from Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May, with The Big Veggie Crunch being held at 10am on Monday 22nd May at Wollondilly Public School. So don't forget to bring your Crunch & Sip all week.

What is Crunch&Sip*?

Crunch&Sip* is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for Crunch&Sip* each day!



PSSA Netball Knockout.

On Monday 15th May 2017, Wollondilly netball girls played Crookwell Public School in the PSSA Netball knockout Competition. We played at Carr Confoy Park and were lucky to have a nice sunny day. Wollondilly beat Crookwell 6 to 3. It was a tough game but the girls came out shining in the end. Our next game will be a home game against Bombala in the coming weeks.

I would like to thank Crookwell for a great game and look forward to playing them again next year. I would also like to thank our umpires Ella Fennamore from Mulwaree High School and Mackenzie King from Crookwell High School. Thanks girls, there would not have been a game without you. A big thank you also goes out to the parents who helped to transport the girls on the day and cheer them on.

Congratulations Wollondilly Wonders on your win.

Wollondilly Wonders-Miss Fennamore (Coach) Haleigh John, Samantha Martin, Zoe Carmichael, Mary Hyland, Grace Jones, Karlie Coggan, Tahlia Cox-Bishop, Amelia Waters, Chelsea Wray.



GCOPS Concert Update

Our choir and dance groups are busy rehearsing for our GCOPS concert. Each year all the local public schools get together for a fantastic week of evening concerts during Education Week. This year Wollondilly will be performing on Tuesday the 1st of August. We have 70 students performing with the massed choir, as well as two dance items. A few of our students are also performing with the Combined Schools Orchestra, which is also on Tuesday night. Choir students are reminded that they need to attend all of our Tuesday lunch time rehearsals and to please work on their songs at home too. Choir students will be involved in a cluster rehearsal at East Goulburn School on Tuesday the 6th of June.

Notes will be sent home this next week.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT IN 3/4MC

Last week after all the students worked so hard on their participation for NAPLAN, we decided to take some well earned down time and participated in what was a relaxing and therapeutic task, of making bath bombs for our mothers for Mother's Day. The students experimented with essential oils colour creations to make these relaxing gifts for their mums. We all the mums in 3/4Mc had a fabulous mother's day.

L-R: Tayah Thomas, Bradley Winters, Zoe Welch and Toby Martin all having fun making their Bath Bombs.



Cross Country Carnival



POLLY'S GUITAR & VOCAL SCHOOL

Hi to all Students and Parents of Wollondilly!

My name is Polly, I am a former student of this school & have been given the opportunity to come back and bring the music to all aspiring, young guitarists and singers.

I have been teaching and playing on stage for a number of years in such locations as Sydney, London and Europe to name a few.

Polly's Guitar and Vocal School is run by me, Polly, and I travel to my students Monday-Friday during school, after-school & evenings.

Guitar Lessons

If your child has a guitar, I encourage them to bring it to school for their lesson.

If your student does not yet own a guitar &/or wanting to try out lessons prior to committing, I will happily supply a suitable guitar for each lesson.

Every student will begin playing during their first lesson and many genres are covered to ensure they explore a wide variety of music such as Pop, Rock'n'Roll, Blues, Classical & Country.

Polly's Guitar & Vocal School tailors each lesson individually & focuses on what each student enjoys the most whilst learning rhythm, strumming and multiple other playing techniques.

Vocal Lessons

Vocal lessons cover a variety of techniques and styles. We learn how to sing in key, focusing on diction, posture, breathing and pitch.

Lesson fees

½ hour in school lesson \$25

45 minute in school lesson \$35

Monthly and Term deposits available

or

Student can bring their tuition fees in a zip lock bag/envelope for each lesson.

**** SPECIAL ****

****\$5.00 OFF 1st lesson + FREE signature plectrum (for guitarists) + A4 folder****

For additional information and outstanding reviews

Please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/pollysrocknroll/>

OR

TEXT ONLY Polly's guitar and Vocal school on **0421160674**

Valid WWC check

Looking forward to meeting you!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

Wollondilly Public School is accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2018. If you have a child who is turning 5 by 31 July 2018, 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:

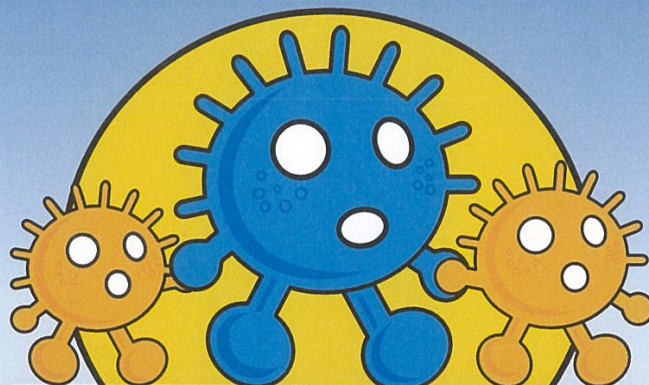
- * Proof of student's residential address (e.g. original copies of council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc).
- * Birth Certificate or identity documents and Immunisation history statement.
- * Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders, (if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

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

Thanks

School Administration Office

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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	Dates for your Diary
MAY TERM 2	2017
Friday 19 May Week 4	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by 5A, all welcome to attend.
Friday 26 May Week 5	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by KAB, all welcome to attend. PSSA District Cross Country
JUNE	
Thursday 1 June Week 6	Kaboom Percussion visit to the school.
Friday 2 June Week 6	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by 3-6D, all welcome to attend. PSSA Regional Cross Country
Wednesday 7 June Week 7	P & C Meeting in the Staffroom at 7pm, all welcome to attend.
Friday 9 June Week 7	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30 pm in the school hall. Hosted by 1W, all welcome to attend.
Monday 12 June Week 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday– no school
Friday 16 June Week 8	3-6 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by 5/6F, all welcome to attend.
Friday 23 June Week 9	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by 1MV, all welcome to attend.
Friday 30 June Week 10	K-6 NAIDOC Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. All welcome to attend. Term 2 concludes and Term 3, commences on Tuesday 18 July for all students.
JULY	TERM 3
Monday 17 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 18 July Week 1	Students return to school today for the commencement of Term 3.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Charlie Peterson KDE	Cyrus Ayoub KDE	Beau Neil KDE
Eva Wainwright KDE	Harmony Howarth KDE	Hayley Davis KDE
Mia Dunne KDE	Oscar Townsend KDE	Ethan Waters 2S
Mischa Leupin 2S	Ollie Lockman 2S	Brock Thomas 2S
Edward Crutcher 3/4Mc	Liam Carmichael 3/4Mc	Sara Dyson 3/4Mc
Mia Kimber 3/4Mc	Lily Martin 3/4Mc	Riley Smith 3/4Mc
Scarlett Davis 3/4Mc	Bradley Winters 3/4Mc	Tayah Thomas 3/4Mc
Abbey McCallum 4/5T	Alanah Bates 4/5T	Chloe Crawford 4/5T
Jaynie Thomas 4/5T	Daniel Dillon 4/5T	Hamish Berrisford 4/5T
Hannah Smith 4/5T	Jacob Ehrke 4/5T	Mary Hyland 4/5T
Noah Smith 4/5T	Corey Smith 3-6D	Damien Gospel 3-6D
Jakobe Cooke 3-6D	Jeremy Fisher 3-6D	Noah Berrisford 3-6D
Samantha 3-6D	Cadence McGaw 3-6D	William 3-6D

6 PB Cards

Hudson Wood KDE	Thomas Newman KDE	Amelia Newing KDE
Lillie Scheuner 2S	Katie Fredricks 2S	Tayah Thomas 3/4Mc
Amly Ann Joe 2S	Eva Blay 2S	Imogen Cooper 2S
Shayla Williams KAB	Sophie Hunt KAB	Kye Davis KAB
Asha Howarth KAB	Hannah Blay 4/5T	



3-6D had a great time planting our vegetable garden last week with the help of Suzie from Bunnings. Thanks to the generous Community Contribution from Bunnings Goulburn we were able to plant carrots, strawberries, peas, silver beet, onion, bok choy, beetroot and more. We look forward to being able to harvest for use in our cooking classes!

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

See Tracy (in the Canteen) for more information.

