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Term 2 Week 6



We have been very fortunate over the last couple of weeks to have some very generous donations from local businesses.

Bunnings have donated some vegetable plants for the gardens 3-6D are growing. We were also very fortunate to have Suzie from Bunnings show us how to plant and care for our garden.

Thank you Bunnings!

On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Angela Storrier to our school. Mrs Storrier presented us with a very generous donation to buy resources for our school.

Thank you Angela and Angela Storrier Real Estate!

Woolworths donated a large box of fruit and vegetables for our "Big Vegie Crunch". Thank you Woolworths!

How lucky we are at Wollondilly Public School to be supported by the generous Goulburn community!

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the Week 6 newsletter. There have been many interesting activities going on at Wollondilly Public School this week. We have hosted a big Vege Crunch and were featured eating our vegetables in the Goulburn Post. Thank you to **Miss Tilley for organising this event.**

Students from Wollondilly have represented the school at cross country, athletics, cricket, soccer and touch football. Congratulations to all of those students for making it to these events.

A special congratulations must go to **Clint Latham who made the South Coast Touch Football team.**

We have also had Mr Peter Swain teaching students about Aboriginal culture. Thank you to all the staff who arrange these extra events for the students of Wollondilly Public School.

Also a thank you to the students who have painted beautiful artworks for us to have in the front office. Please have a look at them when you come in.

Students of the Week for this fortnight are:

Brittany is always a good role model for the rest of the class and a very responsible and committed learner.

Ryan consistently shows determination to have a go at everything.

Chelsea is a student in 5A. She has a beautiful caring nature and is always thinking of others. She works diligently when in class and always listens carefully to her teachers.

Tayah is the student of the week for the growth that she has shown and her attitude and commitment to learning is outstanding.

Yzabelle is happy to learn and participate in all activities and to help others.

Amelia is always an attentive, enthusiastic and independent learner, who just loves school.

Nate is always caring for others, always doing the right thing and gives 100% every day.

Just a reminder for parents when contacting the school. Please ring the office and leave a message for your child's teacher to call you when you need to find out about something that has happened at school. The class teacher is with your child most of the day and can usually fill you in about any details that you might need to know. Teachers find it difficult to speak with you on the run in the morning or in the afternoon when they are trying to deal with children, they would much rather take the time to explore an issue with you. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Next week we will be sending out a new discipline and acknowledgement information sheet for you to read and discuss with your children. The teachers and the P and C have been working on this document to ensure that the children at this school are safe and happy at all times.

We will be reinvigorating the Wollondilly Facebook page. We are sending home some information about your child's permission to appear on our Facebook page this week. Please let us know if you do not want your child to be on this page.

On Wednesday morning at our morning assembly **Angella Storrier from Angella Storrier Real Estate**, presented our school with a cheque for **\$1,500 to buy big books for our Kindergarten classes.** We are extremely grateful to her for her generous donation.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

PSSA Soccer Knockout



On Tuesday the 23 of May, we played our first game in the PSSA Soccer Knockout competition. We played East Goulburn Public School at Cookbundoon Playing Fields.

We were very lucky to get a beautiful sunny day to play our first game. The entire group played brilliantly and worked together as a great team and as a result, we walked away with a well-deserved win.

Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their morning to assist with travel and support and thanks to Nichole McCall for all of her help organising the team. Our next game will be on Thursday the 8 of June against Goulburn West Public School.

Miss Bright

Stage Three Fitness



This term Stage Three are collaborating with the Goulburn High School leadership class to participate in fitness sessions on Friday mornings. We are very lucky to have the leadership class come over every Friday morning and help us to develop fitness and fundamental movement skills.

Each week we will be developing a new skill by using equipment and playing games designed by the high school students.



Private Music Tuition during School Hours

Knowing the great benefits to children's development that learning an instrument can give, Wollondilly are pleased to welcome Polly, Geoff and Miriam to our school to offer private music lessons to our students. Last week, every class from K-6 had the opportunity to meet Polly and were fortunate to participate in a fun and interactive music session with her, where they learnt about the guitar and enjoyed a range of activities.



POLLY'S GUITAR & VOCAL SCHOOL

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.

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.

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.

Cost is \$25/half hour lesson, or \$35/ 45 minute 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 0421 160 674.**

Violin Lessons with Geoff

Is your child interested in learning the violin? The violin is one of the most popular and rewarding instruments to learn. Violin students learn to play a wide range of music including popular and classical tunes and can join together in orchestras and other ensembles to make music together. Students also develop high level fine motor skills and co-ordination whilst learning the violin. Lessons are also available for students interested in the viola, cello or double bass.

Geoff Stewart-Richardson is a qualified professional violinist and violist with more than twenty years' experience playing and teaching. He is a former member of the Queensland and Canberra Symphony Orchestras and has been teaching at Wollondilly Public School since 2015. For information about lessons, costs and instrument hire, please contact Geoff on 0432 314 376 or mail@s-r.id.au.

Piano Tuition with Miriam

Piano tuition will be starting in Term 3 and be available for Yrs 3-6 students. Miriam Gilchrist has been teaching piano to children and adults in Goulburn for over 9 years.

Miriam's aim is to create a fun and relaxed environment to ensure that students look forward to their tuition and enhance their learning potential.

Yrs 6 students will have the option of choosing "Crash Chords" which is an accelerated course based on chord style playing rather than traditional music reading. This would suit students interested in playing in a band or with vocals. Cost is \$25/half hour lesson. If you are interested or have any further enquiries, please give your details to Mrs Dunn and she will pass them on to Miriam.

South Coast Cricket Trials

On Monday the 29th of May, Patrick Craig, Clint Latham and Lachlan Greig drove down to Fairy Meadow to compete in a South Coast Cricket trial. When we got there, we were a part of the Tablelands team. The Tablelands team versed Southern Illawarra. The Tablelands team were told to bat first. Lachlan Greig and Clint batted together while Pat batted with another player for the Tablelands team. We all batted to our potential. After we all batted, we had a 30-minute break. When the break was over, we went out to bowl to Southern Illawarra. Lachlan opened the bowling with two overs, then a few overs later Patrick bowled another two overs. Near the end Clint bowled two overs then went into keeper. We all tried our very best and Patrick was the only successful Wollondilly student who made the 24-man squad.

We thank our parents for taking us to the venue. We also thank everyone who supported us.

By Patrick Craig 6B, Lachlan Greig 6B and Clint Latham 516F.



Captain's Report

On the 30 May, week 6 Year 6 received their Year 6 jumpers. We think they look fabulous and are all very excited to start wearing them. We cannot wait to see some of the teachers wearing theirs as well. On Monday the 29 of May, students travelled to Hudson Park to compete in the District Athletics Carnival against other schools in the Goulburn Region. Congratulations to all of our great athletes and well done to those students moving on to regional level. Thank you to Mrs McCormack for her organisation and to Ms Stokes, Ms Tilley and Miss Bright for coming with us on the day.

**Kaylah Neden
School Captain**





taking
steps to **BIG**
SCHOOL in
our
STRIDE

**Reynolds Street
Community
Preschool 0-5**
Monday-Friday 6.30am—6.30pm 53
Reynolds Street, Goulburn
4821 1251
big-
fatsmile.com.au

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING



The School Banking Program is a great way to encourage your child to save regularly and also includes an exciting rewards program. Every time your child makes a deposit at school, regardless of the amount, they will receive a Dollarmite token. When they have 10 tokens they can redeem them for a Dollarmite reward item.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The P & C receive \$5- when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking Program.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start school banking. If you are new to Wollondilly School and your child does not have an account, you just need to call into any Commonwealth Bank branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking. Remember to take identification for you and your child. Other options for opening accounts are going to see your schools banking co-ordinator.

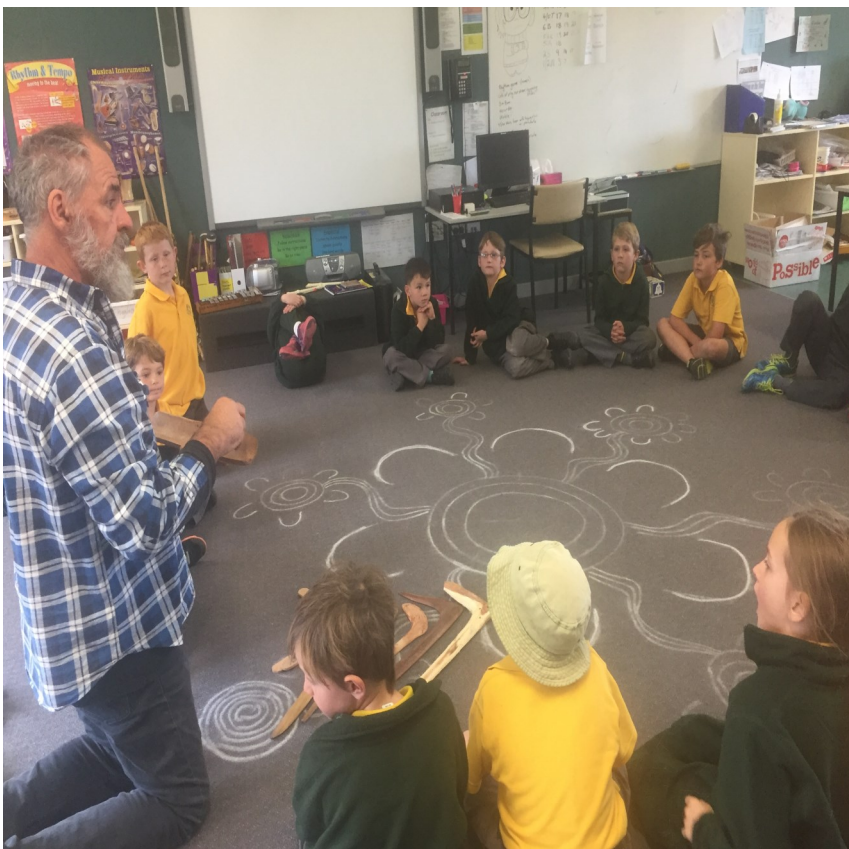
School Banking will take place at the Canteen, **every Tuesday, between 9.00am – 9.25am**. All you need to do is to bring your **dollarmite wallet, deposit book** and the money you want to bank and our school banking coordinators will be on hand to take your deposit.

If you have any queries please contact our **school banking coordinator Tracy Field (0434 903 627)**.

We look forward to you supporting the School Banking program at our school.

Tracy Field

Teaching Aboriginal Culture



Today K-2 students went to the music room and we met Mr Peter Swain and we learnt Aboriginal stuff. There were boomerangs.

Lilly Sexton and Hunter Foley

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Today K-2 students attended to the music room and learned about Aboriginal things.

Mrs Peter Swain showed us boomerangs and showed us rocks.

Amly & Lillie

Today K-2 students went to the music room. We learnt the Aboriginal music on the didgeridoo.

Eva Blay and Imogen Cooper

Wollondilly's Big Vegie Crunch



At Wollondilly Public School we take our vegetable eating seriously. Last week the whole school got behind an event for Vegetable Week when we participated in the 'The Big Vegie Crunch', on May 22.

The whole school including staff, assembled to have their "crunch and sip" together.

Year Five student Alanah Bates said it was a "vitamin packed occasion" Alanah said.

"Wollondilly Public School is a Live Life Well school and loves to participate in all events that promise a healthy lifestyle".

"Thank you to Woolworths for their generous donation of a box full of fruit and vegetables for us. Thank you also to Bunnings, who helped to establish our vegetable patch earlier this year. Wollondilly is a Live Life Well school and promotes good eating and a healthy lifestyle.



	Dates for your Diary
TERM 2	2017
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
Tuesday 6 June Week 7	GCOPS Concert rehearsal at Goulburn East Public School.
Wednesday 7 June Week 7	P & C Meeting in the Staffroom at 7pm, all welcome to attend.
Thursday 8 June Week 7	Kindergarten and Year 1 students visit the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium of Music.
Friday 9 June Week 7	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30 pm in the school hall. Hosted by 1W, all welcome to attend. PSSA Girls Hockey Knockout
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

Caleb Hill 1MV

Miley Van Bilsen 1MV

6 PB Cards

Cooper Parsons 1MV

Khristina Caputo KDE

Kate Clements KDE

Charlie Peterson KDE

Jump In
Jump For Ivy
Mega Fundraiser
Family Funday
25th June 10am - 5pm

\$2 from each jumper goes to help 3 year old Ivy and her family
Ivy is receiving treatment in The Sydney Children's Hospital
As she has been diagnosed with a rare Life threatening blood disease
known as Fanconi Anaemia

Market stalls Jumping Raffles
Facepainting sausage sizzle Inflatable Fun
And Much More

Be Part Of Team Ivy And Help Make A Difference.