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Wednesday 14 June 2017

Term 2 Week 8



KINDERGARTEN 2018

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 enable staff to meet the children and their parents.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING

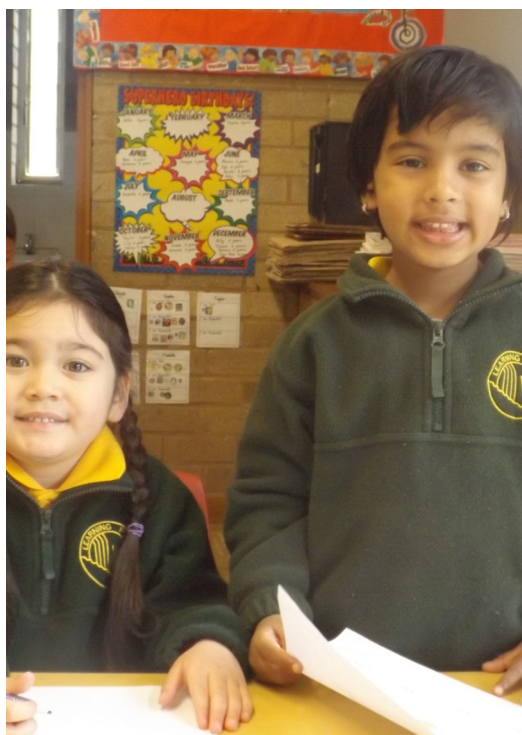
Wednesday 9 August 2017 5:30pm to 6:30pm

ORIENTATION SESSION 1

Wednesday 8 November 2017 10am-12 noon Parents and students will have a tour of the school on arrival.

ORIENTATION SESSION 2

Wednesday 22 November 2017 10am - 12 noon Students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms.



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Principal's Report

Welcome to week eight's edition of the Wollondilly Public School's newsletter. This week your child will be bringing home the new discipline code for our school. We have consulted with staff and parents to ensure a fair and effective system. Please speak to your child about the code and ensure they understand what it means for them.

Congratulations to the 'Student of the Week' this fortnight. The awardees are:

Lachlan - is a capable student who has a very friendly and caring nature. He always follows the school rules and looks to assist others in need.

Brianna - is a keen student in all subject areas. She is proud of the skills she has been developing in maths around multiplication.

Brylee - is a dedicated student who always participates cooperatively in class and group activities.

Grace - her enthusiastic and positive attitude towards all learning. Always smiling and willing to help the teachers or class mates.

Nash - tries his best in all that he does. He never gives up even when he is finding something difficult. Always happy.

Ollie - Ollie is a diligent student who is an active participant in class and school activities. A friend to all.

Congratulations to our boys soccer team and girls hockey teams for their wins in their respective PSSA sport competitions.

On the 23 June you will receive your child's half yearly school report. Please take the time to read the comments made by the teacher and if you have any questions please bring them to the three way interview which are being held in the next week – Week 10. A note about the three way interviews has been sent home. Please contact the office if you have not received it.

The school report takes a large amount of work by the teacher and is a culmination of all of the work the students have covered so far in the year. The grading system sometimes can be confusing. A 'C grade' means that your child is achieving exactly where they should be for their grade level.

A guide is:

A grade- The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B grade - The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C grade- (This is the average for the grade) The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D grade -The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

E grade -The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Our school FaceBook page is now up and running, please feel free to visit.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

Donation– Thank You

The Goulburn Teapot Club have kindly donated \$289.99 to our Early Intervention Unit. This donation will be used to purchase a small trampoline for the EIU playground. The trampoline will help students process sensory difficulties and help with gross motor development. Thank you Goulburn Teapot Club.

Kathryn Young



KAB Self-Portraits

This term Kindergarten students have been participating in a visual arts unit- **About Me**.

KAB have been creating self-portraits by exploring the qualities of their faces and the relationships between their features. We started by drawing our portrait from memory. The students had to think about where their features are and what they looked like. For example, the shape and position of nostrils, nose, eyes and eye lashes, mouth, ears and face.

The following week we created new self-portraits by using a portrait photo and closely observing the details of their ears, eyes, nose and mouth and their relative sizes. This photo shows our self-portrait by observing.

We've looked at some famous paintings of portraits and various characters in picture books.

We have been experimenting with different media and trying different effects.

Mrs Appel and Mrs Brewer



Andrew Biszczak and his family have sold everything they own including their dream home to raise desperately needed funds for the Butterfly Children of Australia. Andrew will run 3,000km from Adelaide to Brisbane as part of his campaign the "The Million Dollar Run", with the goal of raising a minimum of \$1MILLION to help find a cure for people with a rare and shocking skin condition called Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB).

Andrew will be visiting the school on Monday 26 June at 9.25am and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

Treasure Chest Museum

1W created a treasure chest museum in the school hall.

Each student brought a 'treasure box' to school containing a selection of photos and artefacts. The items represented a significant time of their personal history. Everybody had the opportunity to be an historian in the classroom and tell fabulous stories about their collection.

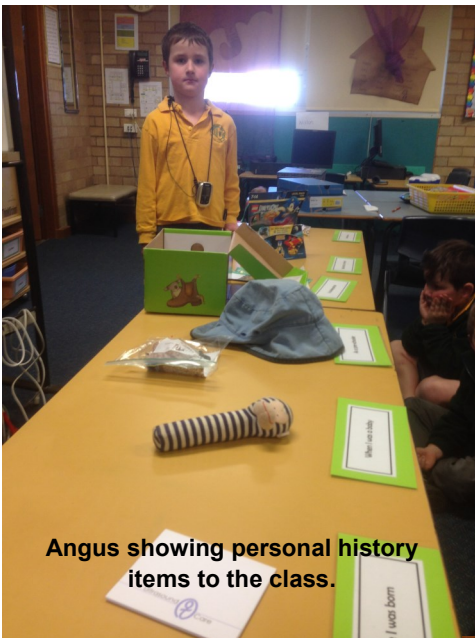
Last Monday the students curated their own displays in a pop-up 'Treasure Chest Museum'. Each display was set up in a timeline showing the personal history of each child.

Our Principal, Ms Stokes, teachers and classes came to the exhibition and chatted with children about their collection from before they were born, as a baby or a toddler, when they attended preschool as well as being a kindergarten and Year 1 student. Some students even included something to forecast their future.

Most of the treasures chests have been sealed up with a large padlock and have been transformed into time capsules to be opened later in the year or perhaps when the owners turn 18.

Congratulations everyone on your amazing work!

Miss Wright



Angus showing personal history items to the class.



Charlie with his extensive collection.



Visitors to the Treasure Chest Museum



Harrison telling his personal histories to the class.



Riley with his time line.



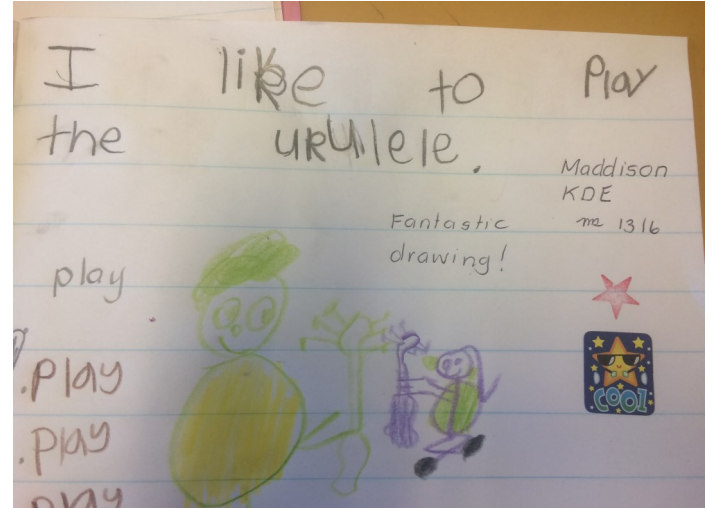
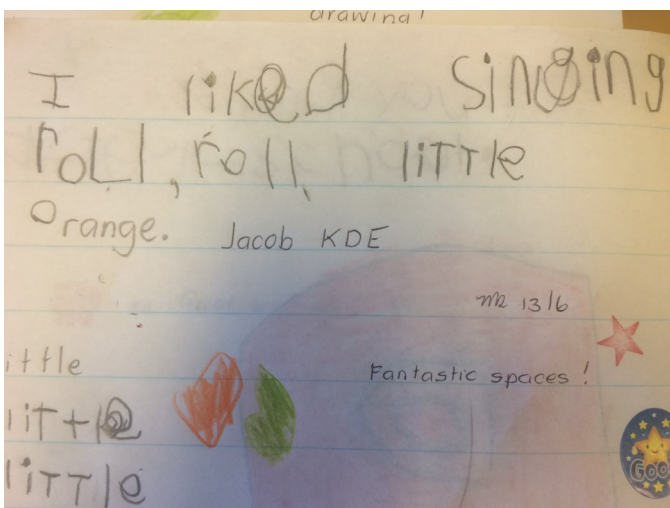
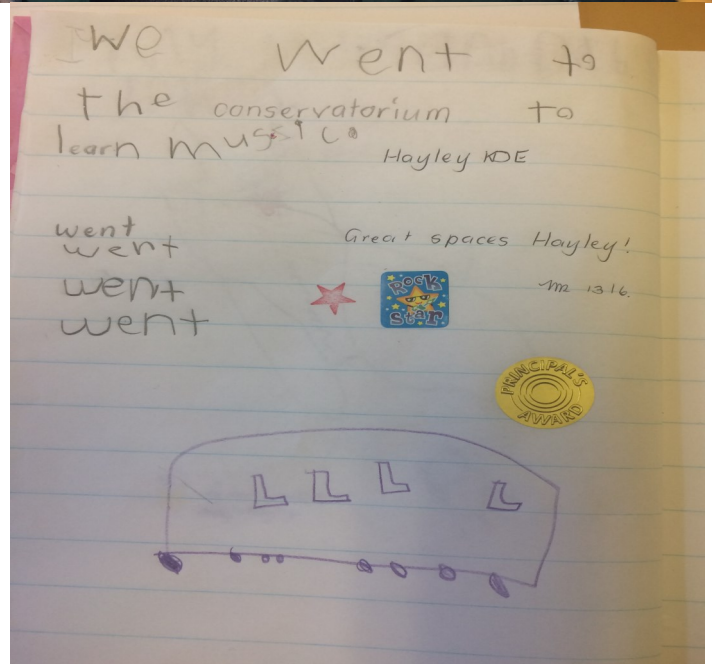
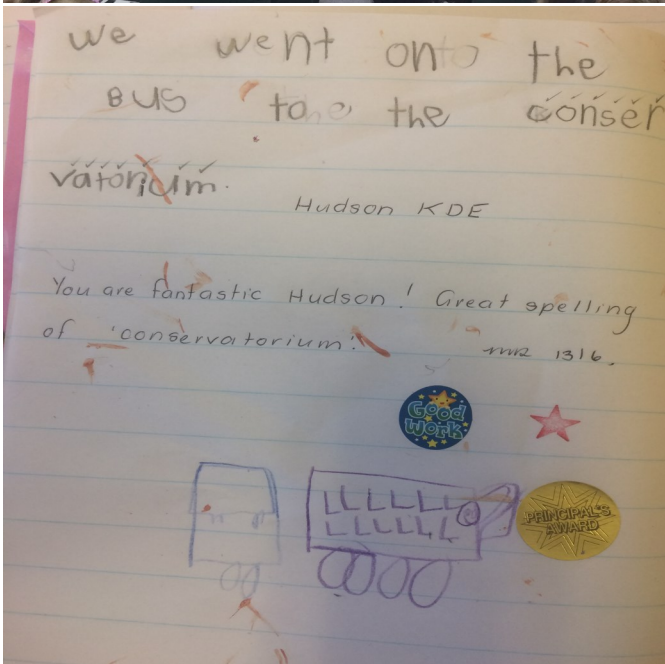
Kinder students visiting the Treasure Chest Museum.

Goulburn Regional Conservatorium Excursion

Last Thursday, Kindergarten and Year 1 visited the Conservatorium to participate in the Partner Schools Day. The students were involved in singing, ukulele and strings interactive workshops and certainly had fun learning some new musical skills. Our time at the Con concluded with a concert performed by students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Well done to all our Wollondilly Musical Maestros – great performing and conducting!

Mrs Davy



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REGIONAL GALLERY

AFTERNOON ART CLUB TERM 3 2017

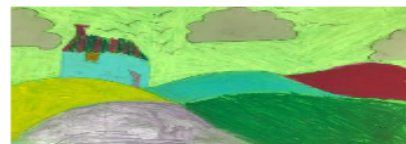
WHAT: A term full of fun and creative art workshops which allows children to explore their imaginations and a variety of art making practices. In our lessons you will learn how to express your ideas in the form of art, enjoy the process of creating and develop and refine your art making skills. Throughout the term you will complete a range of projects which may include painting, drawing, ceramics, print-making, sculpture, textiles, performance, film and photography

WHO: 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

WHEN: Weds 19 July to Weds 13 September OR Thurs 20 July to Thurs 14 September 3.45 to 4.45pm

AGE: Kindergarten—year 6

PRICE: \$80 for 9 weeks



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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.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to learn more about Fruit & Veg

Do you need help encouraging your kids to eat fruit and veg?

Eat It To Beat It is Cancer Council NSW's nutrition program. It helps make eating fruit and veg easy, cheap and fun.

Eating the right amount of fruit and veg is the crucial in the fight against cancer, but we all know it can be hard to get the family eating healthily.

Your school is now offering **Fruit & Veg Sense**: a free 90 minute session that will give you a range of ideas to deal with fussy eaters, plus provide you with a **free recipe book** packed with Cancer Council approved meals.

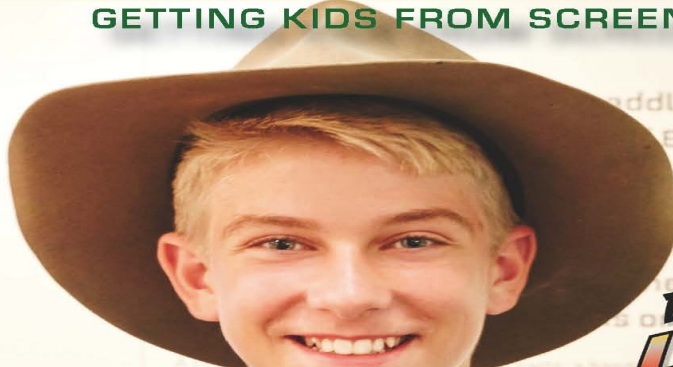
This program helps busy parents make simple changes to make the whole family healthier.

For further information or to book in for this free session, contact the school office on 02 4821 4496.



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	Dates for your Diary
TERM 2	2017
JUNE	
Friday 16 June Week 8	SPORTS Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by 5/6F, all welcome to attend. Athletic and cross country ribbons to be presented to students.
Friday 23 June Week 9	K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the school hall. Hosted by 1MV, all welcome to attend.
Monday 26 to Friday 30 Week 10	3 way interviews (Parent/teacher) for whole school.
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.
Wednesday 2 August Week 3	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the staffroom. New members most welcome to attend.
Wednesday 9 August Week 4	Year 5 Camp to Borambola, students return Friday 11 August Kindergarten 2018, Parent Information Evening, 5.30 to 6.30pm.
Thursday 31	P & C Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 1 September Week 7	PSSA Regional Athletics
Wednesday 6 September Week 8	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.
Monday 11 September Week 9	CONCERT WEEK - MONDAY MATINEE, TUESDAY 12 AND THURSDAY 14 EVENING PERFORMANCES.
Friday 22 September Week 10	Last day of term. Students return to school on Monday 9 October for the commencement of Term 4.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Mariah Ashberry 5A	Charlie Backhouse 5A	Rachel Baird 5A
Mikayla Brennan Walshe 5A	Rhonan Brouff 5A	Max Carmichael 5A
Tyler Chandler 5A	Bailey Delaney 5A	Thomas Divali 5A
Seth Field 5A	Claire Hellessey 5A	Sara Jeffrey 5A
Haleigh John 5A	Grace Jones 5A	Toby Klem 5A
Jae Lockman 5A	Tristan Bird 5A	Hugh McCall 5A
Jordan Morris 5A	Lily Peacock 5A	Lachlan Rigney 5A
Alex Tallis 5A	Brodie Todkill 5A	Amelia Waters 5A
Blake Watson 5A	Blake Webb 5A	Chelsea Wray 5A
Mathew Thornton 1W	Hamish Chesterfield 2S	Hudson McClelland 2S
Henry Polzin 2S	Trinity Stearman-Baty 2S	Gordon Tallis 2S

6 PB Cards

Zoe Carmichael 5A	Karlle Coggan 5A	Aiden Munce 1W
Xzavier Keys 1W	Angus Bollen 1W	Cody Munce 1W
Cohen Gallaway 1W	Ella Upton 1W	Emity Harrison 1W
Jeremy Morris 1W	Lacey Britton 1W	Lachlan Giles 1W
Silas Davis 1W	Harry Clements 2S	Hunter Foley 2S
Mischa Leupin 2S	Ollie Lockman 2S	Lilly Sexton 2S
Harrison Sully 2S	Ethan Waters 2S	Beau Neil KDE
Maddison Kay KDE	Harmony Howarth KDE	Hayley Davis KDE
Isabella Cooper KDE	Oscar Townsend KDE	Ruby Clarke KDE
Yu-Chang Chen KDE		

Private Music Lessons Available at Wollondilly

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

Violin, cello, viola and double bass 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 give your details to Mrs Dunn and she will pass them on to Miriam.

Sports Assembly

At our Sports Assembly on **Friday 16 June**, all students who were placed in the Athletics Carnival and Cross Country, will be presented with their ribbons. The assembly will be hosted by class 5/6F. All welcome to attend, the assembly will be in the school hall.