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Wednesday 26 July 2017

Term 3 Week 2



#### **4/5T Classroom Science**

**I overheard one student that it was the BEST  
SCIENCE LESSON EVER!**

**Here, Year 4 from 4/5T are making bridges to test  
the strength of various materials during the  
Science Unit Material World.**

**While Year 4 were busy making bridges, Year 5  
were diligently working on the three states of  
matter.**

**Miss Tilley**

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to another wonderful term at Wollondilly Public School. Last Monday staff were at school learning about the National Consistent Collection of Data, which there is an attachment about in this newsletter, managing behaviour, Visible Learning and redesigning our reports for Semester 2. It was a very productive day.

K-6 merit award assemblies will be different this term. We are spending many hours preparing for the extravaganza concert in week 9 and because of this we are not also able to provide an item for each assembly. So assemblies will be just a merit assembly in weeks 2,4,6 - 28 July, 11 August and 25 August at 3.00pm. This means that we will be giving out the merit awards and we will still notify you but there will be no item. Thank you for your understanding with this change, it is only for term 3.

A note went home Monday about Education Week. This year Education Week is being celebrated on Friday 4th of August. We will begin the afternoon with a performance in the hall at 12:30 pm from the GCOPS choir, 2 dance groups and our K-6 bounce to the beat routine. We will have open classrooms from 12:30 until 1:30, where you can visit your children, explore their classroom and join in activities with them. This will be followed by a picnic with the students in the playground from 1:30 until 2pm. We would hope that you could join us for this event. Also on that day the Cancer Council is also running a Fruit and Veg Sense workshop on Friday 4th from 10am 11:30am, if enough interested people register.

The acknowledgement movie went well in the last week of term and all children are working towards the next 5 weeks. We are in the process of deciding what our reward will be this 5 weeks.

Over the holidays Linda Murray, Steve Armstrong, Mark Brown, Mark Hazelgrove, Caitlin Bright and Scott Fagan joined me in painting the foyer of the school office. It looks fantastic and I would like to thank the staff who took time out of their holidays to come and paint. Please have a look the next time you are in our school.

The crossing continues to be a problem in the afternoon. Please speak to your children about using the crossing properly and not to be crossing the busy road at any other place.

In the next few weeks we have many activities going on at our school. Please watch out for the information about each one in notes, on the webpage, the app and our facebook page. This includes the Year 5 camp which is on in week 4, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Congratulations to our girls hockey team who made it to the next round to play Bradfordville. The girls played so well unfortunately they lost 2-0. Congratulations on your sportsmanship.

The GCOPS concert series is on again and this will be held on Tuesday 1 August, 7pm at the Workers Club. We have 2 dance groups, 65 students in the choir and two students involved in the combined orchestra.

Please remember the P and C meeting this month is on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. All welcome.

**Vicki Stokes**  
Principal



### Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year Wollondilly Public School will be participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign. Start collecting stickers from **Wednesday 26 July 2017 to Tuesday 19 September 2017**. There is a collection box in the school foyer, where you can leave your completed sticker sheets.

The more sticker sheets collected the more the school will be able to redeem for our choice of educational resources.

**Thanks for your support.**

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## **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

### **Notification for Parents and Carers**

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](http://education.gov.au/factsheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <http://education.gov.au/factsheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

### **Privacy Protection**

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the [department's website](http://education.gov.au/notices) at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Vicki Stokes on 48214496.

Wollondilly would like to invite you to attend our

## Education Week celebrations.



This year Education Week is being celebrated from the 31<sup>st</sup> of July to the 4<sup>th</sup> of August and we would like to extend an invitation to our Wollondilly community to come and participate in our Open Day event on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. We will have open classrooms from 12:30 until 1:30, where you can visit your children, explore their classroom and join in activities with them. This will be followed by a picnic with the students in the playground from 1:30 until 2pm.

You are also welcome to begin your visit by attending a short performance time in the hall at 12:30pm. Many of our students will be performing at the Annual GCOPS concert on the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> of August and we will be showcasing some of their work for you on Friday.

Our 2 dance groups will perform and our choir will sing a few of their favourite numbers.

Our K-2 lunch time music group will demonstrate their bounce to the beat routine.

The Cancer Council is also running a Fruit and Veg Sense workshop on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am 11:30am, if enough interested people register.

We hope you can join us. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Performance in the hall 12:30

Open classrooms 12:30-1:30

Fruit break Picnic 1:30-2:00







Sunday 20 August 2017

## Goulburn Netball Clinic

Veolia Arena  
Goulburn



Time 9 - 11am

Age 6 - 14 years

Cost \$48

Bring Water Bottle & Comfortable Clothing



To Register / Pay please contact  
gdna.president@hotmail.com or  
see a committee member  
at Saturday Netball  
Direct Credit payments -  
BSB - 062 545  
ACC - 00908106  
Use Surname and SPC as reference  
Registrations close 18th August  
Get in quick - Spaces are limited.



Reynolds Street  
Community  
Preschool 0-5

Monday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

63 Reynolds Street,  
Goulburn

4481 1841  
bigfatasmile.com.au



grow  
MORE

JUST ADD NATURE

national  
tree day

PLANETARK TOYOTA

GOULBURN

Sunday 30th July 2017 from 9am

Lisgar Street drainage reserve -  
access off Gray Avenue

Free BBQ for all participants

For any enquiries please call Council on 4823 4538



GOULBURN TOYOTA

get  
INVOLVED!

Visit [treeday.planetark.org](http://treeday.planetark.org)

hotline 1300 88 5000 #nationaltreeday

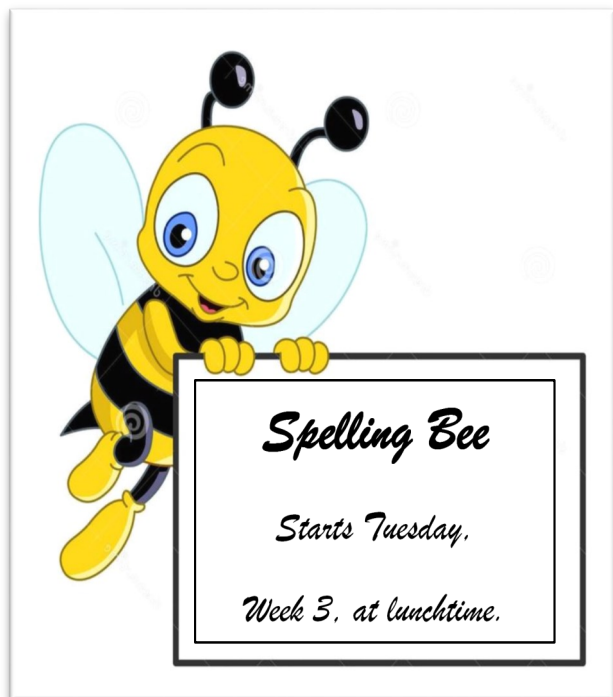
National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia

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**Are you or someone you know interested in garden design and horticulture?**

You may remember that last year, Wollondilly was successful in winning a grant to establish a sensory garden in our playground. We will soon be commencing the initial planning stages of our garden and would love any interested parents or community members to assist with this project.

**Please contact Mrs McCormack or Mrs Davy at school, if you can offer assistance.**



Students who have nominated their interest in participating in this year's Spelling Bee need to attend Miss Tilley's classroom on Tuesday August 1.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 have different words and the winners of these heats, then go onto the Regional elimination final.

Further information can be obtained from Miss Tilley.

We wish all participants good luck and correct spelling .

**Miss Tilley**





Dates for your Diary	
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>
Tuesday 1 August Week 3	GCOPS CONCERT at Goulburn Workers Club commences at 7pm.
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**

**Be-**



### 3 PB Cards

Carl Thorne-Sharples 3-6D Ebony Azie-Maunders 3-6D Jacob Taylor 3-6D  
Jamii-Lee Barry 3-6D Maton Brown 3-6D Sheni Osman 3-6D  
Javana Barber 3-6D Julius Ashberry 1/2N Jordy Hunter 1/2N  
Kerren James 1/2N Storm Mouton 1/2N Thomas Turner 1/2N  
Ethan Metcalf 2S Bailey Ginn 2S

### 6 PB Cards

Maton Brown 3-6D Samantha Schweers 3-6D William Hunter 3-6D  
Samuel Polzin KDE Cyrus Ayoub KDE Eva Wainwright KDE  
Jacob Walker KDE Mia Dunne 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 lessons with Geoff - For information about lessons, costs and instrument hire, please contact Geoff on 0432 314 376 or [mail@s-r.id.au](mailto:mail@s-r.id.au).

Piano lessons with Miriam - If you are interested or have any further enquiries, please contact Miriam on 0402 548 760



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

See Tracy (in the Canteen)  
for more information.

## Don't Forget Crunch&Sip® Tomato



We came from the wild tomato growing in the lower Andes on the west coast of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia and have been cultivated by the Mexicans for over two thousand years! It's hard to imagine, but when Europeans first saw us, they thought we might be poisonous. In fact, we're highly nutritious and sweetly delicious. We're a good source of vitamin C (cherry tomatoes have even more vitamin C)

and we supply some vitamin E, folate and dietary fibre. Not many people know, but we're related to eggplants, capsicums, chillies and, that's right, the potato. Ripen us at room temperature until we are brightly coloured and slightly soft. Refrigerating us before we are ripe will reduce our flavour and ability to ripen to our full potential. Choose cherry or grape tomatoes for Crunch&Sip® as they're quick, easy and fun to eat!



**ENROL NOW for a Term 4 2017 program at:  
Goulburn High School: Thursdays 4pm-6pm**

**Go4Fun is back by demand!  
Don't miss out on this **FREE** family program!**

Go4Fun is a free, 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 years, who are above the healthy weight range. The program is an interactive, practical and fun approach to healthy lifestyles.

The sessions cover issues like fussy eating, processed vs unprocessed foods, role modelling and food label reading. The program is backed up by evidence which supports it as effective in improving self-esteem, level of physical activity and fruit and vegetable consumption.

Locally, Go4Fun will be led by trained leaders who have years of experience in working in with families and kids. Feedback from participants in previous programs is that the kids love the games sessions and get to meet new friends.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROL:**

Call 1800 780 900

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back

Register online at :[www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

Visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/go4funprogram/](https://www.facebook.com/go4funprogram/)

**Meditation Classes/Groups for adults**

Guided meditations with a focus on nature and healing. Music plays in the background while you sit on chairs. I guide you through the meditation journeys safely with my 15yrs of experience running meditation groups in Goulburn.

Price: \$10

When: Every Monday & Wednesday evenings 6pm-7pm.

Where: 132 Lagoon Street Goulburn.

Bookings are essential.

Call Helen at The Floating Lily Natural Therapy on (02) 4822 3397 to reserve your seat.



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