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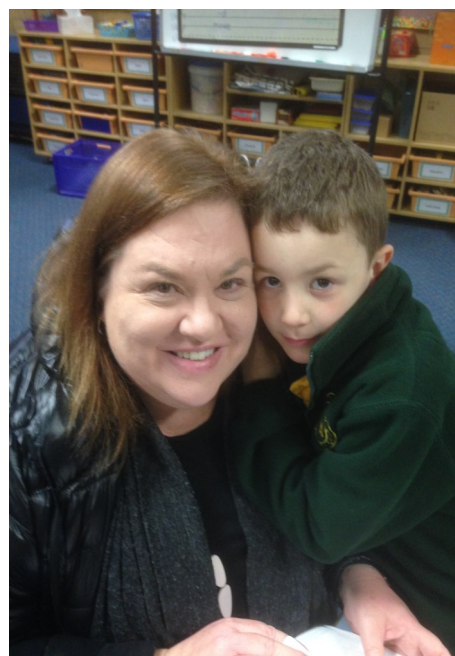


**Education**  
Public Schools

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**Wednesday 9 August 2017**

**Term 3 Week 4**



### Education Week

Last week was Education Week. As part of the celebrations, many families visited classrooms on Friday. 1W were excited to have so many visitors to their classroom to show off just some of their fabulous work.



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## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4, Term 3. We have a concert this term and everyone is frantically preparing an extravaganza. Teachers are sending home information for costumes and accessories that they need for each performance. Please watch out for these notes from your child's teacher.

Last week I had the absolute privilege of witnessing the GCOPS concert. Our students were outstanding and very entertaining. I would personally like to thank the teachers who were involved in the organisation and preparation, Mrs Kath Dunn, Miss Jenny Brown and Miss Kylie Fennamore. The incredible amount of work that goes into these nights is extraordinary and we are very lucky to have teachers who go above and beyond each and every day.

Last week was Education week. We celebrated the week by opening the school on Friday. The day started with the GCOPS choir and dancers performing and the K-2 bounce to the beat, then family members went into the classrooms to look at the things the children are learning and finished the day with a picnic at second break. This year's Education Week theme, I Learn, We Learn, reflects our commitment to high expectations and our focus on continuous improvement so that every child, every teacher, and our school will improve every year. Students are at the heart of learning in our school and they are at the centre of every decision we make. We want every child's individual potential to be identified and developed by quality teaching in a supportive and safe learning environment. Great learning and teaching occurs in classrooms every day. Our evidence-based approach to quality teaching ensures we are meeting the diverse needs and strengths of each individual student. There is a lot to celebrate in Education Week as we highlight the achievements of public education and the great work of our students, educators and you, the community that supports them.

During the next two weeks NAPLAN online will be trialled at our school for year 3 and 5 students. This is testing the process of the online environment and not the student's achievements. We have been selected to trial both the NSW and Australia wide test. These school readiness tests will be run from 14/8/17 to 21/8/17. You will be informed by letter if your child will be participating.

Year 5 have left early this morning for camp at Borambola and they will be returning at approximately 4pm on Friday. We will let the school community know about the exact time of arrival back from camp on the 'School Bag App'.

This evening we have our first Kindergarten information sessions. It is being held in the library from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. We will be speaking about topics such as school programs and routines, Literacy, Numeracy, Best Start, enrolment, orientation and the P and C will be speaking about uniforms and canteen. Please join us if you have a Kindergarten child for next year. If you have not yet enrolled your child, could you please ring the office and let us know, so we are able to keep you informed about the process of starting a new Kindergarten child at our school.



### 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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### School Concert—Escape to Everywhere

Order forms for our school concert, Escape to Everywhere, will be sent home with the eldest child next week. Extra copies are also available from our website.

Our concert will run over three days:

Monday 11 September at 12:30pm

Tuesday 12 September at 7pm

Thursday 14 September at 7pm

All students are expected to participate in all of the shows. Please speak to your child's teacher if this will be a concern.

As we have limited space in our hall, once tickets are sold out for a particular show we are unable to accommodate any late requests. Please get your ticket orders in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold tickets without full payment.

### Spelling Bee Champions

Congratulations to all students who took part in our Spelling Bee this year. I am pleased to announce that the 2017 Champions are:

**Stage 2 (junior):** 1<sup>st</sup> Lilliana Hazelton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Dillon

**Stage 3 (senior):** 1<sup>st</sup> Axel Drake  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lilly Moffitt

These students will represent **Wollondilly Public School** at the regional final at **Goulburn North Public School** on **Wednesday 13 September 2017**. Junior session of the Spelling Bee runs from 9:30am – 11:30am, and the senior session runs from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Thank you  
Ms Tilley

### Education Week in 1W





# Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

## Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term

To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

## New reward items available in Term 3

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

## Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app

To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarmites tokens.

## PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Competition is open to Australian residents aged 4–13 years only with parent/guardian permission, who have an active CBA Youthsaver account and participating in CBA's School Banking program. Competition starts 23/1/17 and ends 11.59pm AEST 29/9/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw takes place at L3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEDT 11/10/17. Winner's details published in The Australian 17/10/17. Prize details: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AUS\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTPS/16/07/089/ACT TP15017253, SA 116/1590.

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

See Tracy (in the Canteen)  
for more information.







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](mailto: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.

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taking  
steps to

**BIG**  
**SCHOOL** in  
**our**  
**STRIDE**

**Reynolds Street  
Community  
Preschool 0-5**

**Monday - Friday,  
8.30am - 4.30pm**

**63 Reynolds Street,  
Goulburn**

**4821 1281  
[bigfatasmile.com.au](http://bigfatasmile.com.au)**



### **Congratulations to Grace Jones and Clint Latham!**

Grace has been selected in the girl's Hockey team to attend the Pan Pacific Games, later in the year.

Clint has participated in the South Coast Touch Football team.

Well done!

## **The Smith Family Scholarship** **If you**

Have a Health Care Card or Parent Pension Card

**Value your child's education and they are in Years K - 8**

Have a child with good attendance (*90% or more*)

**Then your child may be eligible.**

**Benefits include;**

**Money for School Things.**

Uniforms and shoes, text books, course materials, excursions.

**Education Support** for children and their families.

**Programs** to help with children's reading and numeracy.

**Speak to: Robyn at The Smith Family. Phone 48212833**

[www.thesmithfamily.com.au](http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au)



*everyone's family*

Dates for your Diary	
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>TERM 3</b>
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 August Week 7	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**

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**3 PB Cards**

Jaxon Lawler IMV

Diya Dany IMV

Logan Jones IMV

Krishika Lingampally IMV

**6 PB Cards**

Tireece Nguyen KAB

Mason Rudd KAB

Henry Banham KAB

Tazmin Lambert KAB

Austin Weatherstone KAB

Zaleb Clark-Humphryson IMV

Nate Evans IMV

Cooper Parsons IMV

Harrison Walsh IW

Jack Burgess IW

Jordie Hickson IW

Riley Weston IW

**12 PB Cards**

Sophie Hunt KAB

Caitlyn Dunn IW

Oliver Naismith IW

## 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**

### Reasons for Granting Exemptions from School

Principals may grant an exemption from school for exceptional domestic circumstances including family holidays during school term and the health of a student.

If your child will be absent from school due to a family holiday or extended sickness, please apply for a Certificate of Exemption. The exemption form may be picked up from the school office. When a Certificate of Exemption is applied for and granted, school absences that occur over the exemption period are not recorded on your child's absentee records.

**Jenny Northwood,  
Home School Liaison,  
Illawarra & South East Region**

### 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





**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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