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Wednesday 23 August 2017

Term 3 Week 6

Stage 3 Public Speaking Finalists 2017



Stage 1 Public Speaking Finalists 2017



Public Speaking Finals 2017



Stage 2 Public Speaking Finalists 2017

Public Speaking 2017

On Friday the 18 of August, we held our whole school Public Speaking finals in the library.

Our finalists did an amazing job and the talent of all our Public Speakers blew our audiences away.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the final and a big good luck to Zoe Carmichael our Stage Three winner who represented us at the Rostrum finals last night and came third. Well done.

Miss Bright

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 6 Term 3.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2018- It is time to start enrolling our new Kindergarten class of 2018. Thank you to those parents who have enrolled your son/daughter for kindergarten next year, the sooner we receive enrolment forms, the sooner we can start planning for next year. If you have a child starting school next year, or a neighbour, family member or friend's child, please let them know that we would love to hear from them.

Year 3 and Year 5 students received their NAPLAN results last week. We urge parents to take the time to look at the NAPLAN results with their child and reinforce to them how pleased the school is with how hard they have worked. As a 'point in time' test, the results should not be relied upon as a true and complete reflection of the students' progress. The school is very thorough in sharing student progress through Semester 1 and 2 reports as well as parent-teacher interviews. Parents who are concerned about their child's NAPLAN results may wish to make an appointment to speak to their child's class teacher.

NAPLAN ONLINE- From 2018, NAPLAN will start to move from pen and paper to online tests in some States and Territories. NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test from 14 August to 22 September 2017 to assess if schools are ready to move to NAPLAN Online. Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN Readiness test in the week beginning 21 August 2017. The school readiness test is a practice test only. It is not a test of student performance and there will be no reporting of student results. The test is simply to determine the technical readiness of our school by making sure we have the right equipment, sufficient internet speed and correct administrative processes to successfully run NAPLAN online.

Congratulations to all the students who have received 'Student of the Week' awards. Last fortnight's award winners were:

**Beau Neil
Billy Tozer**

**Sam Divall
Portia Leupin**

**Alexander Zhong
Grace Russell**

**Emity Harrison
Bradley Winters**

This week's award winners are:

Asha Howarth

Lucy Bell

Jack Newing

Oliver Naismith

Please remember the concert is only a few weeks away. Classes have spent many hours preparing for this amazing event. A large amount of work goes into each and every act, many hours of organising music, lighting, costumes, choreography, scripts and art work. I would at this point like thank all of the teachers for the hard work they have put into each item.

**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.

Congratulations to :-

Zoe Carmichael and Chloe Crawford for coming first in NAIDOC Public Speaking, they are off to the next level of competition at Albion Park. Congratulation to Lachlan Rigney and Tyler Chandler who came second in the same competition.

Hannah Blay, Eva Blay, Jamee Van Bilsen and Asha Howarth competed at Wagga Wagga last week end in a Physie Girls Competition and came fifth. Well done!

Mary Hyland and William Hyland who participated in the Goulburn High School Science Fair and gained a Silver medal with their robot project. Hannah Smith also participated in the Fair and won first in the 5/6 division. See Hannah's story on page 3.

3/4R Classroom STEM Lego Challenge

Students in 3/4R were showing their creative side during *National Science Week* in week 5! Here we can see students constructing various different objects and showcasing their designs.

Everyone got involved and the students really enjoyed it.

Mr Friend



School Concert—Escape to Everywhere

Order forms for our school concert, *Escape to Everywhere*, were sent home with the eldest child last 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.



Goulburn High School Science Fair

To celebrate Science Week, Goulburn High School held a science fair and I decided to enter a project about stain removal. I decided to choose beetroot because it always seems to spill on something. My project was called "Beat the Beat". I tested 9 different products to remove beetroot stains including Napisan, vinegar and toothpaste. I then presented it all on a display board and sent it in to be judged. I went to the Goulburn High School Science Fair. There were fun competitions like a robotics game and the bucket stack. I was happy to see that my project was a finalist and at the end of the fair we all gathered around for the presentation. I was so excited when my project was announced as coming first in the year 5/6 division.

Thank you from Hannah Smith



Last Thursday a large number of students (and staff members) wore their pyjamas to school.

This was to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful behaviour students have demonstrated in the classroom and on the play-grounds.

All students who were on a Green Star were invited to wear their pyjamas and after fruit break enjoyed a movie or fun activity in their classroom. There will be more opportunities, later this term and term 4 to celebrate the wonderful behaviour of our students.

K-6 Teachers

Year 5 Camp 2017

We had a two hour drive to Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp to attend our Year 5 camp. The camp was to run from Wednesday until Friday and we had 59 very excited people on our bus. Half way there, we stopped at Gundagai and visited The Dog on The Tucker Box. We had some morning tea and played bull rush for about fifteen minutes. Once we left we had another half an hour drive to camp. Once we arrived, we had a really long safety talk and where not to go because of the construction work going on.

We organised our cabin. Our cabin's name was: Ghost Squad. In my cabin was Alex, Brodie, Charlie and Jordan.

The favourite things we done were canoeing, BMXing, rock climbing and archery. The games in between were fun too!

Thank you to Mr Armstrong, Ms Tilly, Ms Wursten and Ms Medway for taking us to camp. Everyone had a fabulous time.

Alex Tallis and Charlie Backhouse

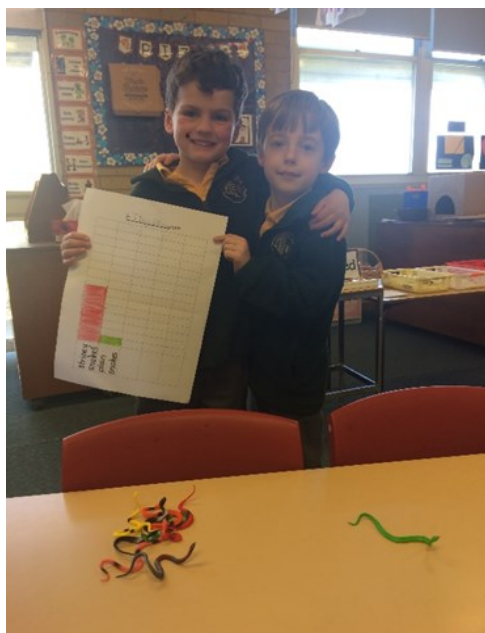


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Exploring Data in KDE

Last week, KDE were learning how to collect data and make a graph during Maths. The students had to determine what criteria they would use when sorting their objects into categories and then record their data on a graph.



Hudson and Thomas (left) made a snake graph and sorted the snakes into striped and no stripes.



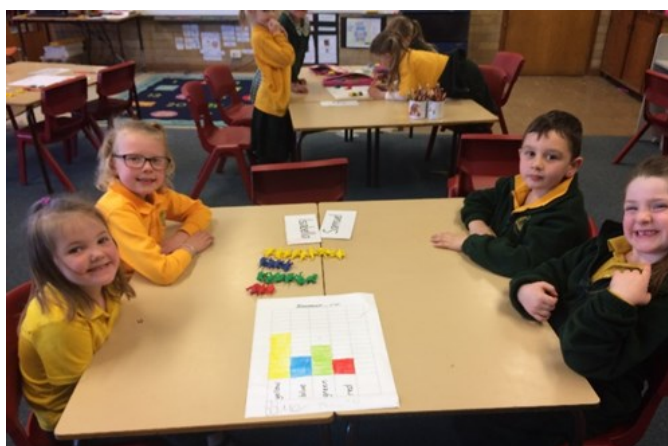
Hayley, Beau, Oscar and Mia (right) decided to group their bugs according to the number of legs.



Ruby, Kate, Khristina and Eva sorted vehicles according to their type - cars, buses, trucks and fire engines.



Yu-Chang, Jacob and Samuel made an African animals graph.



Amelia, Isabella, Cyrus and Maddison sorted the dinosaurs into colours. Can you see which was the most popular group?

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) 48223397 to reserve your seat.



www.thefloatinglily.com.au



Wollondilly Public School

SRC

Wear your team **Colours!**



This term the SRC is raising money for the Fight Cancer Foundation.

The Fight Cancer Foundation is a national charity with a support program to help kids to continue with their education while undergoing treatment for cancer.

Taking part is easy.

Whatever sport you follow, unite in the fight against cancer and wear your team colours!

Friday 25 August

Please bring a gold coin donation. Thank you. Mrs Naughton and the SRC



STEM DAY with Mulwaree High School

STEM education is the learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics and last Wednesday, students in Stage 2, along with Year 10 students from Mulwaree High School took part in a STEM orientated day, designed and implemented by the students from Mulwaree High School. The activity was titled Egg Bungee Jump and the main aim of the activity was to design and test a rubber band bungee jump so that an egg stops within 5 cm of the floor when dropped from a height of 1.5 m. The egg should not hit the ground and break. The students started out by investigating properties of a variety of material and then were able to put their theories to the test. The day proved to be very successful with lots of fun had by all. Mrs McCormack



	Dates for your Diary
TERM 3	2017
August	TERM 3
Friday 25 August Week 6	SRC Fundraiser-Footy Colours Day, gold coin donation.
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. School Dental Clinic
Wednesday 7 September Week 8	School Dental Clinic
Monday 11 September Week 9	CONCERT WEEK - MONDAY MATINEE, TUESDAY 12 AND THURSDAY 14 EVENING PERFORMANCES.
Wednesday 20 September	7 aside Hockey Gala Day at Crookwell
Friday 22 September Week 10	Last day of term. Students return to school on Monday 9 October for the commencement of Term 4.

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



**Purple STARRS Cards Positive
behaviour in the playground**

Be-



3 PB Cards

Joshua Mouton 1/2N

Luke Tomlinson 1/2N

6 PB Cards

Jaime Webb 1/2N

Harry Edwards 1/2N

Robert Emerson 1/2N

Henry Polzin 2S

12 PB Cards

Amly Joe 2S

Lillie Scheuner 2S

Harry Clements 2S

Eva Blay 2S

Imogen Cooper 2S

Hunter Foley 2S

Lilly Sexton 2S



Health
Southern NSW
Local Health District

The School Dental Assessment Program will be conducted on Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September.

The consent forms for the assessment program are being distributed with today's newsletter. **Please complete the form and return it to your classroom teacher.**

All assessments are free and do not involve any treatment. All children who are assessed will receive a note to take home.

For further details, please don't hesitate to contact:-

Elizabeth Hogan
Senior Dental Therapist/Team Leader
Goulburn Community Health Dental Clinic
Tel: 4827 3909
elizabeth.hogan@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au

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

See Tracy (in the Canteen)
for more information.



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.

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



News » Introducing Healthy School Canteens

The introduction of the revised Healthy School Canteen Strategy increases the availability of healthy food and drink options in school canteens to make the healthy choice, the easy choice. It replaces the Fresh Tastes@School Strategy in NSW schools that was commonly known as the traffic light system.

The revised strategy is consistent with the 2013 Australian Dietary Guidelines and classifies food and drinks as either Every day or Occasional. Sugary drinks will continue not to be sold.

NSW public schools will have until the end of 2019 to transition to the strategy in consideration of canteen operating arrangements, product availability, rural and remote locations and community and cultural expectations. During this time, schools will be fully supported to address practical issues that arise.

The strategy has been informed by a comprehensive evidence report and a consultation process that included school leaders, canteen managers, health professionals, the food industry, school students and parents to understand the barriers and enablers for increasing healthy food and drink choices in NSW school canteens.

Head to the Healthy School Canteen website for more information.

