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Wednesday 20 September 2017

Term 3 Week



Escape to Everywhere

Congratulations to all our students, staff and parent helpers on a wonderful Concert, which was held last week.

It was an outstanding display of talent, creativity and imagination.

We salute the hard work, vision and dedication of all our teachers and students in ensuring that another Wollondilly Public School production was so successful.

Great work everyone!

Principal: Ms Vicki Stokes

Phone: 02 4821 4496

Email: wollondill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Report

How wonderful was the concert!!! To witness the amazing talent of our staff and students last week was an absolute privilege. To put a concert on like that takes many hours, congratulations and thanks to all involved it was outstanding.

Tell Them From Me survey for parents is open. Please go onto the web site and give us some anonymous feedback on our school and how we can improve what we do each and everyday. The link for the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cgq6w> Thank you for completing this survey we can't improve what we do if we don't have your thoughts.

When school returns for term 4 after our upcoming two weeks holiday, it will be on a Monday. The return date is Monday October 9. This is unlike previous terms since no teacher training is scheduled on this day. So students and teachers will all return to school on the same day.

Stage 3 were proudly represented at the Premier's Spelling Bee by Axel Drake and Lilly Moffitt and Stage 2 by Lilliana Hazelton and Daniel Dillon. Wollondilly was also represented by Chloe Crawford and Zoe Carmichael at the NAIDOC speeches at Albion Park. Congratulations to these wonderful students and thank you for representing our school. Well done!

Mrs Davis will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be taking up a temporary position as a student welfare teacher based at Mulwaree High School and will look after students from the high school and surrounding schools such as Tarago and Breadalbane. We wish her well in her new endeavours, however her outstanding teaching will be missed here at Wollondilly Public School.

Today will be the cut off day for the stores issuing stickers for the Woolies Earn and Learn. Then it's our turn to get counting. The school must return the sticker sheets by the end of the term in order to have our points allocated. If you have incomplete sticker sheets at home, please send them in, we can fill them here! If you have stickers waiting to be used, please send them in, we can stick them here! We owe a huge thank you to the wonderful people on our staff during this promotion.

Mrs Medway and Mrs Michelle Davey volunteer their time to collect stickers, stick them on sheets, count and collate the sheets. This is a mammoth task for the benefit of our students so thank you!

Vicki Stokes
Principal



Wollondilly Sensory Garden

If you would like to assist with the planning and/or building of our school sensory garden, then please contact Mrs Davy or Mrs McCormack at school.

We would also welcome any outdoor paint that you may have leftover and no longer using. We will accept any colour that you have.

Thanks.



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 25th October 2017

grand
parents day



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Queen's Birthday Honours



On Friday 8 September, at the Governor General's Residence, Yarralumla, Canberra, Ian and Christine Lofts were presented with their Queens' Birthday honours for their extraordinary contribution as foster carers. The couple, Ian (second on left and Christine, third on the right) are pictured with His Excellency, Governor-General, The Honourable, Sir Peter Cosgrove after the ceremony.

The couple have cared for over 380 children, many of them with disabilities. The children can sometimes have some really big challenges, behavioural and health-wise, but the Lofts seem to have unwavering energy to keep going.

Ian is one of our Crossing Supervisors and is very popular with our students and Staff. We congratulate the Lofts on their amazing achievement and wish them well with their future fostering.



P & C Association

On behalf of the **P and C Association**, a massive thank you to all parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts or uncles and friends for your support of the "Escape to Everywhere" concert. The donations of cakes and sweet treats was wonderful and the numerous helpers on both nights was very much appreciated. Events like this cannot be successful without support from our school community and all money raised goes back into our school to benefit our students.

A very special thank you to our very generous donors for our most successful raffle ever! Congratulations to all our lucky winners, I know you are the envy of many!

1st Prize : \$300 Coles Myer Gift Card (kindly donated by Wrights Haulage) won by Stuart Weatherstone

2nd Prize : \$200 Voucher at Top Shot Photographics & Prints (generously donated by Matt and Lisa Sexton) won by Karen Wray

3rd Prize : Scentsy gift basket (donated by Sallyann Baker) won by Kim Sonnex

4th Prize: Top Shot Photographics & Prints gift basket won by Janelle Regent

5th Prize: Beauty products Gift Basket (kindly donated by the Clements family) won by Laird Carmichael

6th Prize: Sweet treats basket won by Nikki Shepherd

We would also like to thank the school community for your patience whilst we are awaiting our new uniform orders. There has been a small hold up in the delivery of our uniforms but we assure you we will be in contact as soon as they arrive.

Once again, thank you to all those who have assisted with P & C this term, including our Father's Day stall, raffle, concert and canteen and we look forward to seeing you after a well-earned break.

Happy holidays, Cassie.



10 cent Tuesday is happening again!

To be in the running to win a fruit platter for your class, please bring in your 10cent pieces on the first Tuesday of Term 4 (10/10/2017).

There will be one class winner from K-2 and one from 3-6.

Thank you for supporting Wollondilly P&C





Concert 2017





	Dates for your Diary
Term 3	2017
Friday 22 September Week 10	Last day of term. Ice Cream Day-whole school reward!
Monday 9 October Week 1	TERM 4 Students and staff return to school on Monday 9 October for the commencement of Term 4.
Thursday 19 October Week 2	Drumming Workshop
Monday 23 October Week 3	BOOK FAIR commences in the School Library and concludes on Friday 27 October. Come and do your Christmas Shopping and support the School.
Wednesday 25 October Week 3	GRANDPARENTS DAY
Friday 27 October Week 3	Kindergarten 2018 Interviews
Wednesday 1 November Week 4	Year 6 FETE. P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.
Monday 6 November Week 5	Year 6 Camp depart for Berry and return on Friday 10 November.
Wednesday 8 November Week 5	Kinder (2018) Orientation Session 1 from 10am to 12pm.
Wednesday 22 November Week 7	Kinder (2018) Orientation Session 2 from 10am to 12pm.
Thursday 30 November Week 8	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 6 December Week 9	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.
Friday 15 December Week 10	Last day of school for all students. Please stay safe and enjoy Christmas and the holidays.
	2018
Tuesday 30 January Week 1	Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school for the start of the 2018 school year.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive behaviour in the playground

Be-



6 PB Cards

Rachel Baird 5A	Brayden Hedges 4/5T	Halayna Gallaway 4/5T
Hamish Berrisford 4/5T	Daniel Bush 4/5T	Daniel Bush 4/5T
Jordan Cassidy-Plunkett	Daniel Dillon 4/5T	Alanah Bates 4/5T
Jacob Dunn 4/5T	Ben Gale 4/5T	Riley McClelland 4/5T
Kal-el Marriott 4/5T	Damon Kranz 4/5T	Ella Wright 4/5T
Chloe Crawford 4/5T	Jaynie Thomas 4/5T	Kai Sadler 4/5T
Kenny Woods 4/5T	Thomas Sewman 4/5T	

12 PB Cards

Elliott Frazer 4/5T	Mary Hyland 4/5T	Talia Hayes 4/5T
Jacob Ehrke 4/5T	Tom Clements 4/5T	Hannah Blay 4/5T
Abby McCallum 4/5T	Lilly Moffitt-Tapper 4/5T	Hannah Smith 4/5T
Noah Smith 4/5T	Charlie Peterson KDE	Kate Clements KDE
Oscar Townsend KDE	Grace Dowling KAB	Lily McDonald KAB
Pipa-Rose Baker KAB	Yzabelle Cordingley KAB	Henry Banham KAB
	Jake Fredericks KAB	

Private Music Lessons Available at Wollondilly



Wollondilly is very pleased to have 3 music tutors offering their services at our school. Lessons have proven to be very popular, with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 taking up piano, violin and guitar this term. On Monday Sheni was having a great time in her piano lesson with Miriam.

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

STEM Robotics at Goulburn High School

On Tuesday 19 September, the Wollondilly Roobots, (Will Hyland, Lucas Ottley and John Emerson) and the Wollondilly Wombots, (Mary Hyland and Hannah Smith), represented Wollondilly Public School at the Goulburn High School Robotics Day. This was an all-day event and the students, as usual, not only had a great time but learnt a lot along the way and were able to apply their knowledge and skills successfully to achieve all tasks.

Thank you to Goulburn High School and Mrs Hyland for hosting such a wonderful day and for organising the Wollondilly teams.

Gail Tilley

Stage 2/3 Teacher & Science Nerd Girl



\$30 Per Day
5yrs to 12yrs old
9am to 3pm

Monday 25th Sept

Gymnastics

Tuesday 26th Sept

Tramp / Trapeze / Tumble

Wednesday 27th Sept

Free G

Thursday 28th Sept

Acrobatics

Friday 29th Sept

Little Ninjas

Tuesday 3rd Oct

Karate / Boxing

Wednesday 4th Oct

Archery*

Thursday 5th Oct

Soccer / Futsal

Friday 6th Oct

Slap Hockey / Frisbee



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

All participants must be a PCYC Member
Membership is \$10 and is valid for 12 months
Bring snacks and drinks lunch provided by PCYC. 9am sign in, 3pm pick up
Phone (02) 4822 2133 or
Email goulburn@pcycnsw.org.au
Cnr Avoca & Denwent streets, Goulburn, NSW
* 5-7 yr old alternate activities on 4th October



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



South Coast Region

DISCOVERY
WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Spring Holiday Program 2017

Celebrating
50 Years



Discovery Spring Holiday Program
23 September to 8 October 2017

What is Discovery?

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service's environmental education program is called *Discovery*. The aim of our walks, talks and tours is to ensure that our state's natural and cultural heritage is valued by the people of NSW and can be treasured for generations to come.

Note to participants:

Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities.

Printed finishing times are approximate and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances.

Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult (the child rate is for children aged 5–16 years: children under 5 years attend free). Family rates are for 2 adults and up to 3 children.

When attending activities, please bring drinking water, appropriate clothing (particularly footwear), sun protection and a snack.

Vehicle entry fees apply in some parks.

To book phone 02 4887 7270

For further details or more *Discovery* activities across NSW visit:

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

For National Parks and Wildlife Service general information phone: 1300 361 967

Saturday 23th	Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP
Monday 25th	Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach NP
Wednesday 27th	Darkes Forest Rd, Dharawal NP
Friday 29th	Depot Beach, Murramarang NP
Saturday 30th	Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP
Tuesday 3rd	Gerroa Headland, Seven Mile Beach NP
Wednesday 4th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP
Thursday 5th	Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay NP
Friday 6th	Depot Beach, Murramarang NP
Saturday 7th	Jervis Bay Maritime Museum, Huskisson
Sunday 8th	Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton NP



To book please phone 02 4887 7270

**Saturday 23 and 30 September
Fitzroy Falls | Morton National Park**

WILDERQUEST – RAD (WOODLAND)

WilderQuest Ranger Activity Days provide 6–12 year-olds with a hands-on one-hour sessions to try out some of the skills and equipment required to be a Ranger.

This great opportunity offers young people a unique chance to see how Rangers who work in woodland environments look after national parks, plants and animals.

Times: 1-Hour sessions:

9:30 am

10:45 am

12:00 pm

Meet: Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$10.

Accompanying adults free



Discovery Spring Holiday Program 23th September to 8 October 2017

From rare rocks and plants to unique animals and cultural sites, national parks are places you'll experience wonders unlike anywhere else in the world.

Discover the wonders of each of these special places on a ranger-guided tour.

**Tuesday 3 October
Seven Mile Beach National Park**

WILDERQUEST – ROCKPOOL TREASURES

Come on a coastal WilderQuest adventure exploring rockpools for their treasure. Will you be able to spot sea creatures who hide among the rockpools and sparkle like colourful jewels?

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Meet: Pergola, Burke Pde, Geroa

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$10

Accompanying adults free



**Saturday 7 October
Wanda the Caravan | Huskisson**

MEET THE RANGER – HUSKISSON

Discover the wonders of nature as you wander through Wanda the Caravan and Jervis Bay Maritime Museum's Twilight Markets. Meet the Discovery Rangers, explore the market and enjoy the nearby mangrove wonderland.

Time: 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Place: Dent St, Huskisson

Grade: Easy

Cost: By donation

**Monday 25 September
Seven Mile Beach National Park**

WILDERQUEST – FOREST FLYERS

Build your own kite at the place where the forest meets the sea. Hear stories about kites, gliders and other forest fliers then fly your creation along the shore.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Meet: Beach Rd Picnic Area

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$10

Accompanying adults free



**Wednesday 4 October
Minnamurra Rainforest Centre**

WILDERQUEST – WILD AT ART

Experience the magic of Minnamurra Rainforest on this art-making adventure with a local artist. Kids will take a journey into their senses, exploring the forest and discovering its art.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Grade: Easy

Cost: \$10 per child.

Accompanying adults free



**Sunday 8 October
Fitzroy Falls | Morton National Park**

Celebrating
50 Years

This year, the National Parks and Wildlife Service celebrates our 50th anniversary.

Since 1967 we've been proudly protecting and preserving the natural landscapes, wildlife, culture and heritage of New South Wales.

As part of the festivities, you're invited to a fun and memorable day at Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton National Park, to celebrate 50 years of looking after the natural and cultural heritage of the South Coast and Southern Highlands.

Following a free morning tea at the Visitor Centre, there will be a range of great activities for the whole family running throughout the day. Activities will include: Aboriginal cultural talks about traditional tools and artefacts, guided bushucker walks, guided nature walks, kids' activities, as well as a sausage sizzle barbecue lunch.

This milestone is a great excuse to get into a national park near you, so make sure you visit the beautiful Morton National Park on this special day, and help celebrate this landmark occasion.

Time: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Meet: Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre

Grade: Easy

Cost: Free

Find out more about 50 years of NPWS by visiting:
www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/celebrating-50-years

**Wednesday 27 September
Dharawal National Park**

WILDERQUEST – BUG DETECTIVES

Explore the world of bugs and minibeasts to find out what they look like, where they live & how they hide.

Equipment supplied.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Meet: Maddens Falls Carpark, Darkes Forest Rd

Grade: Easy

Cost: \$10 per child.

Accompanying adults free



**Thursday 5 October
Greenfield Beach | Jervis Bay NP**

BUSHTUCKER AT THE BEACH

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Greenfield Beach on this fun cultural outing with hands-on demonstrations of Koori bushucker and bush medicine.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Meet: Greenfields Beach Picnic Area

Bring: Sun protection, water, snack

Grade: Easy

Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25



**Friday 29 September & Friday 6 October
Depot Beach | Murrumbidgee NP**

FORESTS ALIVE AT NIGHT

When the sun goes down the Australian bush comes to life, as nocturnal animals start their day. Join the Discovery Rangers at Depot Beach campground in Murrumbidgee National Park for a chance to glimpse some of these amazing nocturnal creatures at home in the wild ... and to experience the forests alive at night.

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Time: 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Meet: Depot Beach Campground Office

Grade: Medium

Cost: \$10 per participant

Why not get a group together and book your own Discovery?

TRADITIONAL WEAVING WORKSHOP

An exciting new opportunity to learn an ancient art. Enjoy this exclusive traditional weaving workshop with a respected Aboriginal elder. Materials supplied.

Time: Two hours

Meet: Various locations

Cost: \$60 per person (5 people minimum)

AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPES TOUR – MORTON NP

Follow the Discovery Ranger in your own car on this exploration of Morton's magnificent lookouts and discover stories folded into this ancient landscape.

Time: Three hours

Meet: Sussex Inlet Rd (Cnr Princes Hwy)

Grade: Medium (2WD accessible)

Cost: \$40 per vehicle (5 vehicles)

For details on these tours phone 0429 680 811 or email discovery.scr@environment.nsw.gov.au

WHAT IS WILDERQUEST?

WilderQuest is an innovative, fun children's program which combines digital and real-life adventures that encourage children to engage with nature.

WilderQuest includes the WilderQuest website, iPad app, Discovery activities and teacher resources.

WilderQuest has been developed by the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service to provide opportunities for kids to explore and experience the wonders of the natural world.

To find out more visit: www.wilderquest.nsw.gov.au

**Saturday 16 September
to Sunday 8 October
BIOME Art Exhibition**

Biome is an art exhibit by local artists and artisans who have come together to celebrate 50 years of the National Parks and Wildlife Service. The exhibit highlights the beauty and diversity of our environment, showcasing national parks in the Shoalhaven region; from the white beaches of Jervis Bay, to the rugged wilderness of the Budawang Ranges.

Exhibition grand opening is being held on Saturday 16 September from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Open daily 16th September to 8th October

Times: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Huskisson Gallery & Picture Framing

Shop 3 (upstairs), 70 Owen St, Huskisson

Cost: Free

For further details contact the gallery: 4441 5399



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REQUEST YOUR FREE INFORMATION PACK: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST
OR SMS 'HOST' TO: **0428 246 633**



"It has been such a rewarding opportunity that
allowed our whole family to experience
a different culture!"
- host mum, Kay.

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS - SEPTEMBER

**Monday 25th/ Tuesday 26th/ Wednesday 27th
and Thursday 28th September - 9am -3pm**

4 days- \$100 or \$30 per day

**This is all about having fun and active skills.
BBQ lunch provided last day**

**Ridland's Tennis
Goulburn**



HEAD COACH - DAVID RIDLAND

0428 770 289

EMAIL: ridlandstennismgoulburn@hotmail.com

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



**Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2019:
Open 10th October 2017
Close 13th November 2017**

Visit **Selective High Schools website**
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone **1300 287 629**





**GOULBURN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

**MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER –
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2017**

For ages 8 – 15

Goulburn Community College will once again be running their extremely popular holiday workshops @ Workspace2580. Our courses provide affordable, fantastic and fun activities that will cater for all levels of experience and interest.

Go online at www.goulburncommunitycollege.com.au to enroll today!

Workshops are on from 10am to 12 noon. We will also run them from 2pm to 4pm if there is demand.

Cost of each workshop is \$35. Morning Tea is provided

Workshops are @ Workspace2580,

Level 1, 56 Clinton Street

Ph: 02 4821 3350

Email: admin@goulburncommunitycollege.com.au

Monday 25th Sept

Jewellery Jam

Wednesday 27th Sept

Screen Printing

Thursday 28th Sept

Oscar winning iMovies

**make it easy to turn your
photos and video clips
into stunning movies or
trailers and share them
with the world.**

Tuesday 3rd Oct

**I love you Monster
machine sewing**

Thursday 5th Oct

Fun with Photoshop

**Create and enhance your
photos, images, 3D
artwork, and more**

Friday 6th Oct

Makey Makey

**Makey Makey is an invention kit for
the 21st century. Turn everyday
objects into touchpads and
combine them with the internet**