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Wednesday 21 March 2018

Term 1 Week 8

Boys Cricket Knockout

Congratulations to our boys' knockout cricket team for progressing through to round 3 of the **NSW PSSA cricket knockout competition**. The team defeated Bowral Public School on Thursday 15 March in a tough battle.



Easter Raffle

Year 6 students will be holding an Easter Egg raffle to be drawn on Thursday 29 March. Tickets will be sold in the primary covered way for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Tickets will also be available for purchase during the Easter Hat Parade.



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Principal's Report

MRS MCCORMACK – It is both with sadness and happiness that I would like to inform our school community that Mrs McCormack has been successful at gaining a promotion to Assistant Principal at Bradfordville Public School, commencing in term 2 2018. Mrs McCormack is an outstanding teacher in our school, who is dedicated and brings a wealth of knowledge about children's learning to her classroom each and every day. Please join with me to congratulate her on the position and wish her all the best.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS -Parent Teacher Interviews will occur in Week 11 this term. Interviews will be conducted in the school hall and there will be detailed information given to parents regarding the booking process today with the newsletter.

KT / KM / KAP Monday 9 April

1W / 1M / 2S Tuesday 10 April

2M / 3F/ 3 /4 EV – Wednesday 11 April

4/5 T / 6B/ 6F – Thursday 12 April

5A – Friday 13 April- interviews in the office.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS -Thank you to all the people who have kindly contributed Sports for School vouchers. Please keep sending them in. The box is located the foyer. We also have a box located at the front of the Coles store for your convenience.

PLAYGROUND GATES – Next term we will be closing half the driveway gate so we will only have pedestrians in the school during the day. This will be to ensure the safety of our students. We have had some drivers going too fast and people not looking out for children moving around our school.

During large events such as assemblies etc we will open the bottom playground so that you will have somewhere to park. Thank you for assisting us to take care of our students.

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY (TERM 1, 2018) I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey, 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete.

It will be administered during school hours between now and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home with students this week. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 26 March 2018. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages. You can access Frequently Asked Questions about this survey at the link below: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/pdf/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12018.pdf

Have on outstanding fortnight.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

The School Photographer

The School has engaged The School Photographer to take our Staff and Students photos for this year.

School Photo Day is Thursday 29 March 2018. This year each envelope is individually printed for each student. Each student must hand in THEIR OWN completed envelope on the day of photos.

The School Photographer accepts the following payment methods:

1. Please enclose correct money as **NO CHANGE** will be given.
2. All money orders are to be made payable to "The School Photographer".
3. Online credit card payment-simply visit the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and follow the prompts.
4. **NO CHEQUES** - Due to a change in bank policy, cheques are no longer accepted.
5. **COMBINED PAYMENTS** If combining payments for more than one child please complete the 'combined payments' box on the envelope.
6. **LATE ORDERS** Any orders placed after school photographs have been delivered to the school will incur a \$15.00 handling fee (includes postage).

If you require a sibling envelope, they are available from the School Office. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE SIBLING ENVELOPES INSIDE YOUR CHILD'S ORDERING ENVELOPE.

Students are required to wear full summer uniform on the day. If you require further information regarding ordering your photos, please email The School Photographer at enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au

Crunch&Sip®

What foods can I pack for Crunch&Sip®?

The Crunch&Sip® break is a time to introduce children to raw vegetables and fruit and encourage the water drinking habit. Fresh vegetables and fruit are the best choice. Please only send foods with a tick:

✓ Allowed

Vegetables

- ✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)

Fruit

- ✓ All fresh fruit (eg whole fruits, chopped melon etc.)
- ✓ Fruit canned in water, juice or 'no added sugar' (eg peach slices)
- ✓ Dried fruit - please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay

Water

- ✓ Only plain water

✗ Not Allowed

Drinks

- ✗ Any drinks other than plain water including fruit or vegetable juice, fruit juice drink, fruit cordial, mineral waters, carbonated water

All other foods not permitted include:

- ✗ Dips, including those that are vegetable based
- ✗ 'Fruit' products (eg fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar)
- ✗ Fruit jams, jellies, pies and cakes
- ✗ Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- ✗ Canned or processed vegetables
- ✗ Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips
- ✗ Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)
- ✗ Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar
- ✗ Popcorn

Young Leaders Day

On Monday, the School Captains, Mr Fagan and Mrs Davy attended the National Young Leaders Day in Sydney. The day is set out to inspire young leaders from across the state.

There were 3 sessions, with each session having a different key note speaker, all from different backgrounds with different stories to tell.

The speaker that inspired me most was John Coutis. John believes that our lives can be brilliant regardless of the talents and gifts we are born with. He himself was born with a severe disability that left his legs useless. John told stories of how he was bullied as a kid and how he kept pushing forward.

The speaker that inspired me most was Harrison Craig. Harrison was the singer that won the second season of the Voice Australia. Harrison's journey was unique because he had a severe stutter. Harrison taught me to always follow my dreams and push myself even when you're getting held back.

Clinton Latham and Zoe Carmichael



Kindergarten Enrolments 2019



Wollondilly Public School is accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2019.

If you have a child who is turning **5 by 31 July 2019**, 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.

Dates for your Diary	
TERM 1	2018
Tuesday 27 March Week 9	EASTER HAT PARADE, 2PM ON PLAYGROUND B.
Thursday 29 March Week 9	School Photos, information and order envelopes will be distributed today.
Friday 6 April Week 10	Wollondilly Cross Country
Monday 9 April to Friday 13 Week 11	Parent Teacher Interviews. Schedules and times will be distributed shortly.
Friday 13 April Week 11	Term 1 concludes today with school resuming for students on Tuesday 1 May.
	TERM 2
Monday 30 April Week 1	Staff Development Day. Students do not attend school.
Tuesday 1 May Week 1	All students return to school today, for the commencement of Term 2.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Jake Fredericks 1W	Maddison Kay 1W	Amalia Dunne 1W
Ruby-Rose Thompson 1W	Austin Weatherstone 1W	Zaleb Clark-Humphryson 2S
Alexander Branson 2S	Cohen Gallaway 2S	Lucas McDonald 2S
Miley Van Bilsen 2S	Riley Weston 2S	Thomas Mitchell-Davis 2S
Georgia Harmer 1M	Thomas Newman 1M	Oscar Townsend 1M
Billy Tozer 1M		

Term 1 2018 -Assemblies - commencing at 12:30pm in the School Hall, parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Week	Date	Class Item
11	Friday 13 April	K-6 Assembly-6F hosting
Term 2	Friday 11 May	K-6 Assembly

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.

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

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

Violin, cello & viola lessons with Geoff

In 2018, Geoff Stewart-Richardson will be continuing the strings programme at Wollondilly Public School. Geoff is an experienced string teacher.

Students will be able to learn violin, viola and cello in either group or individual lessons.

Not only will students be able to learn the violin or cello (or viola), they will be able to learn music in a wide variety of styles — including contemporary music, classical, folk jazz and even rock!

If you are interested in starting one of these instruments or would like more information, please get in touch with **Geoff on 0468 326 912.**

Save the Date

**Friday 6 April 2018
Cross Country**

Canteen News

Our Slushie Machine is being repaired there will be no slushies until further notice.



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

See Tracy (in the Canteen)
for more information.

Library Lessons

Library lessons have begun and we would love to see more students borrowing from our fabulous library. Due to the even and odd week timetable currently being trialled, your child's library bag may not always return on the same day that your student brings it to school. The table below indicates which day of the week your student should **pack** their library bag and book. If you seek further information please see your class teacher or Mrs Lieschke.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3/4EV	KAP	1M	2M
5A		1W	3F
6F		K-6H	3-6L
6B		2S	
4/5T		KM	
		KT	

Early Bird Borrowing



In 2018 we are trialling an Early Bird Borrowing program, particularly for Primary students. Between 9.00 and 9.20am the library will be open for students who would like to return and borrow library books. Any student with a library bag is welcome to pop into the library to use this service from Monday to Thursday. Early Bird Borrowing has been created as most Primary students are reading longer books and the 2 week loan period may not always fall on their library day. This allows students to change their book when needed and not just on a timetabled day. It also encourages independence and responsibility in our older students.

Lost Library Books



A large number of library books were not returned at the end of 2017. It would be a great help if every Wollondilly family could please check at home for school library books and send them back in with your child. **All school library books carry a barcode similar to the one below and they are always attached to the front cover of the book.** Your help is appreciated!



Library Monitors



Congratulations to our 2018 Library Monitors who have now begun their training in the library and will be learning to operate the circulation desk during Early Bird Borrowing each morning. Congratulations to Mariah, Rachel, Mikayla, Lilly, Charlotte, Chelsea, Chloe, Jaynie and Lily.

Library Monitor is one of the busiest and most fulfilling leadership roles in our school and we are lucky to have such an enthusiastic team for the Library in 2018.



Hey Showsters!

You now have a whole year to make something for the next Goulburn Show. So get painting, sewing, knitting and crafting! But don't cook yet. Ewwwww!

STEWART HOUSE 2018 Donation Drive

The annual donation envelopes for the 2018 STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive have been distributed with this newsletter. For a chance to win a \$4,000 family holiday, please follow these steps:

1. Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
2. Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
3. Return the envelope to the school office, by FRIDAY 4 MAY, 2018.





Please join us for our

Kindergarten to Year 6



HAT

PARADE

When

Tuesday 27th March, 2018

Time

2 pm

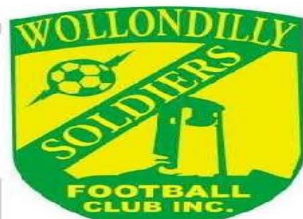
Where

Playground B (asphalt)

Students can make a hat at home to bring in on the day or wear a fancy hat they already have



**Come and play the World Game
Football!!!**



Register for
Wollondilly Soldiers Football Club

**Register online
at**

**www.playfootball.com.au
click on register now**

**Season Starts:
Under 6 - Under 11 5th May
Under 13 - All Age 7th April**

**All Fees include shorts and socks
Take advantage of the \$100 active kids voucher
Visit service.nsw.gov.au to get your voucher before registering
Fees must be paid Before You Play**

**For more information
Facebook: [WollondillySoldiersFootballClub](https://www.facebook.com/WollondillySoldiersFootballClub)
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