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Wednesday 7 March 2018

Term 1 Week 6



Wollondilly at the Show

Once again, Wollondilly PS students stole the show...the Goulburn Show!

So much talent across a range of areas including arts and craft, cooking, Lego, gardening, photography and martial arts, to name a few.

Firsts, seconds and thirds with at least 40 ribbons awarded to Wollondilly students.

We are so proud of all of you.



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Welcome to another edition of the Wollondilly Newsletter.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES -We hold Whole School Assemblies every second Friday at 12.30pm in the hall. This term they are held on odd weeks. (This week is Week 6 at school, an even week; thus next week is a whole school assembly week). Parents are always welcome to attend. Our SRC (Student Representative Council) leaders have been recently elected from students in Years 2—6. Mr Fagan will be guiding and leading the SRC this year. Congratulations to our student leaders and to all other students who take on leadership roles at school.

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 in the coming weeks.

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

PSSA SPORT -Students in Year Five and Six are given the opportunity to trial for a wide range of sports for selection in representative teams. Students who nominate for these trials must be of a high standard and play regular competition in their chosen sport, as the ultimate aim is to gain selection in a South Coast Regional Team, which is made up of students from across the huge South Coast PSSA, and earn the right to participate in the NSW State Championships. In order to gain selection students participate in District Trials and if successful in Zone Trials and then in South Coast Regional Trials.

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 during the day. 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.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - please keep these dates free:

Easter Hat Parade – Tuesday 27 March 2pm

Parent Teacher Interviews – Last week of school

School Photos 29 March

Have an excellent 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

Arriving at school on time....

- Students have a chance to unpack their belongings and to play with their friends.
- Students are ready to start school with the class without being rushed or feeling frustrated.
- They are present to hear morning announcements and the day's routine.
- Teachers and students who have already begun work are not interrupted.
- Students get into the habit of punctuality, which is important in all aspects of life.
- Arriving 20 minutes late to school each day, is the equivalent of missing 11 school days in a year.

Jenny Northwood
Home School Liaison Officer



In 2014 Wollondilly Public School purchased the 'MultiLit Program' to assist students with their reading.

For further information regarding this program, please contact Mrs Kathryn Naughton, by leaving a message at the School Office and she will contact you.

Working with Children Check Clearance

If you are a new parent to our school, wishing to volunteer in some capacity then you need to apply for a **Working with Children Check** clearance. There is no cost involved and the process is an online application, or visit **Services NSW** to receive a **WWCC** clearance number. This is then valid for 5 years.

This process may be easier in the long term, as the check lasts for 5 years, while the current declarations are no longer used.

While the process may seem cumbersome, we do this with the best interests of our children in mind.

Thank you for ensuring all students at Wollondilly Public School remain safe.

Dates for your Diary	
TERM 1	2018
Wednesday 7 March Week 6	P & C AGM Meeting commences at 7pm in the Staffroom. New members most welcome to attend.
Wednesday 14 March, Week 7	Regional Swimming Carnival.
Thursday 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.

Save the Date

Week 10
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.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Brittany Bird 3F	Hannah Brettell 3F	Hayley Davis 1W
Hudson Wood 1W	Isabella Cooper 1W	Ruby Clarke 1W
Asha Howarth 1W	Yzabelle Cordingley	Kate Clements 1W
Lily McDonald 1W	Pipa-Rose Baker 1W	Nate Evans 2S
Makayla Gray 2S	Emity Harrison 2S	Kerren James 2S
Emmett Marriott 2S	Zoey Xia 2S	

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

Week	Date	Class Item
7	Friday 16 March	K-6 Assembly Swimming Carnival Ribbons will be presented at this Assembly.
11	Friday 13 April	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.**

Recycled Art

Plans are underway to create some interesting artwork from recycled plastic bottle lids to brighten up some of our walls at Wollondilly. We would very much appreciate it if families could send in clean plastic bottle lids in various colours and sizes, such as those found on milk and juice bottles. We will place collection containers around the school or they can be given to Mrs Brown or Mrs Dunn at anytime over the coming months. We have been inspired by other creations and hope you can help us to create our own amazing art for Wollondilly.



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.

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH!



Last Friday, Wollondilly Public School had our **Clean Up Australia Day**. We were lucky that the weather was so beautiful and made a chore into a pleasure. At the end of the day, we put the bags of rubbish into our courtyard and found that we had collected quite a lot of litter.

Our Environmental Committee students will soon visit each classroom to see what the Top 3 rubbish items were in each clean up area.

Happy cleaners!



MATHS

Unsure of how to help your child at home with Maths?

Unsure of what your child is learning in Maths?

The link below will give you access to a parent support kit developed by staff and parents at Moss Vale and Exeter Public Schools. There is a checklist of skills for each year level plus activities that you can do at home to support your child. Click on the relevant year level to access the information.

www.mossvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parent-support

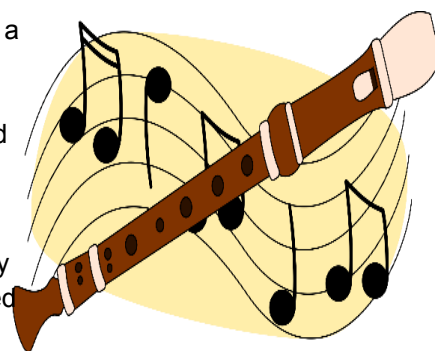
Mrs Kellie Cameron
RFF Teacher



Recorders Available For Purchase

At Wollondilly all of our students from year 1 to 6 are learning the recorder as a part of their Music classes with Mrs Dunn. The recorder is a great, low cost instrument, that enables all students to benefit from the many advantages of learning a musical instrument. All students have their own individually labelled recorder for use in class.

Quite a number of students have expressed their interest in being able to continue their recorder practise at home so, as it is difficult to purchase quality recorders in Goulburn, we now have some available at school to be purchased for home use. If you would like to purchase a recorder they are \$8 and the money can be left at the office in a labelled envelope for Mrs Dunn. A number of our enthusiastic recorder players have joined our newly formed school band and we look forward to developing our skills and enjoyment of music with them.



Mrs Dunn



everyone's family

The Smith Family Scholarship If you

- 👍 Have a Health Care Card or Parent Pension Card
- 👍 Value your child's education
- 👍 Have a child with good attendance (90% or more)

Then your child may be eligible if they attend a school in Goulburn

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: *Office Staff or Principal and ask for a referral or contact Robyn on 48212833 at The Smith Family office.*

www.thesmithfamily.com.au

DAY IN THE HAY

• MUSIC FESTIVAL •

SAT 10TH
MARCH 2018
4PM TILL LATE

\$25.00
TICKET

***LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Book online at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/350902>

VENUE: HISTORIC SHEARING SHED (5 MINS FROM GOULBURN)

**FOOD VANS, BAR FACILITIES
& OTHER ENTERTAINMENT**

FEATURING



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APRENTICE**



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**KENNY & THE
KAT HERDERS**

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18+ EVENT (NO BYO)

FUNDRAISING EVENT - ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CRESCENT SCHOOL P&C



Wollondilly Public School has registered to participate in the Coles Sports for Schools promotion.

Collection boxes have been set up in the school foyer area for you leave your docket.

Thanks to all the families and students who have already delivered thousands of dockets to us.



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

