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Wednesday 4 April 2018

Term 1 Week 10



Easter Hat Parade 2018

Its been a long time since Wollondilly Public School participated in an Easter Hat Parade.

There were some amazing hats, ranging in different sizes and designs.

Congratulations on all our students, staff, parents and carers who managed to make this event, a memorable occasion for everyone involved.



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Welcome to Week 10.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE - Once again students from Wollondilly have been asked to march in the Goulburn ANZAC march 25 April. The ANZAC march will form at 10.30am on the path adjacent to Kennards Hire and commence at 11am. Students are to be in full school uniform. I know this is in a holiday time but it would be wonderful to see as many families there as possible. Students will be laying wreaths and flowers as part of this commemoration service. Students are invited to wear a relative's medals, if they so wish for the service. These should be worn on the right side of the chest.

PARENT/ TEACHER MEETINGS - Have you booked your parent/teacher interview time(s) yet? Teachers are looking forward to meeting as many parents as possible to discuss how your children are progressing this year. The days for each class are as follows:

KT / KM / KAP Monday 9 April (Hall)

1W / 1M / 2S Tuesday 10 April (Hall)

2M / 3F/ 3 /4 EV – Wednesday 11 April (Hall)

4/5 T / 6B/ 6F – Thursday 12 April (Hall)

5A – (office) K-6H and 3-6L (library)

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.

CROSS COUNTRY - The **Wollondilly School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 6 April 2018, commencing at 12:30pm in the school grounds.** All parents are invited to attend this day and cheer on their children. Parking will be available on the top side of the oval next to the Crescent School. The front gates will be shut and the gates on Mount Street will be open. The first six placegetters from the 8/9 years age division and above will represent Wollondilly Public School and the District Carnival on Tuesday 22 May 2018.

2018 NAPLAN ON 15-17 MAY 2018, - all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the testing. If you require further information about the testing, please visit nap.edu.au or speak with your child's teacher.

HOLIDAY DATES AND TERM TWO – The school term finishes on Friday 13 April and school begins on Tuesday May 1. Teachers will be at school for a Staff Development Day on Monday 30 April, they will be engaged in professional development. The office will be open as normal.

As this is our last newsletter for Term 1, please have a safe and restful holiday.

Vicki Stokes, Principal

Dates for your Diary	
TERM 1	2018
Wednesday 4 April Week 10	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.
Friday 6 April Week 10	Wollondilly Cross Country
Monday 9 April to Friday 13 Week 11	Parent Teacher Interviews.
Friday 13 April Week 11	Term 1 concludes today with school resuming for all 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.
Wednesday 2 May Week 1	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Shayla Williams 1W	Ruby Clarke 1W	Henry Banham 1W
Ellie Walker 1W	Ella Wright 5A	Zoe Welch 5A
Xander McDonald 5A	Jack Brettell 5A	Kayd Kingsford 5A
Yzabelle Cordingley 1W	Isabella Cooper 1W	Rhiannan Hadlow 1W
Erin Winters 3F	Lilly Sexton 3F	Ollie Lockman 3F
Thomas Turner 3F	Hunter Foley 3F	Maddison Kaye 3F
	Imogen Cooper 3F	

6 PB Cards

Hudson Wood 1W	Jake Fredericks 1W	Asha Howarth 1W
Kate Clements 1W	Lily McDonald 1W	

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

Term	Date	Class Item
Term 1 Week 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.

RIDLAND'S TENNIS GOULBURN AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Running from Monday the 16th to
Thursday the 19th of April 9am - 3pm

Get the kids out of the house
and interacting with others in a
fun, active environment!

Book online now at
www.ridlandstennisgoulburn.com.au
Bishop Street, Goulburn
Or contact Dave: **0428 770 289**
ridlandstennisgoulburn@hotmail.com



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\$100
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per day



STEWART HOUSE 2018 Donation Drive

The annual donation envelopes for the 2018 STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive have been distributed. 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**.



This is the last week for
collecting the Coles Sports for
Schools dockets. The last day for
collection is this Friday April 6.

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