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Thursday 10 May 2018

Term 2 Week 2



Pink Day 2018

*The Wollondilly School
Community wishes all our
Mothers and Carers a
wonderful Mother's Day on
Sunday 13 May.*



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Principal's Report

It is a pleasure to welcome families new and old to Wollondilly Public School for another term of great education! We are looking forward to some exciting events on top of our engaging class programs this term. The first for many was the ANZAC ceremony on Friday and all students will attend our athletics event this week. We wish them the very best! This week we have a book fair Monday to Friday for those who might wish to purchase some books for their children. There are some great ones on sale and proceeds also help to supply resources for the school.

ANZAC DAY -On the 25 April 2018, our student leader representatives, over 60 students and staff members from Wollondilly Public School joined our neighbouring schools, various organisations and the Goulburn community in marching in the annual ANZAC day memorial ceremony. Our diligent students and their families made sure Wollondilly Public School was represented in our community with honour and grace. Our students marched with integrity and reverence acknowledging the importance of the day and were commended for their discipline, patience and attendance. Thank you to their parents for bringing them along and the staff who took time out of their family life, we really appreciate it.

NAPLAN - will be conducted in Week Three this term. Students in years Three and Five will sit the tests each day from Tuesday May 15th to Thursday May 17th. There will be a catch up day on the Friday to assist students who may have been away on the other days. Please do your best to have your child here on those days for this opportunity. These tests are a way to gain a picture of where students are at academically at this point in time and how the school is travelling in its delivery of the concepts being presented in the tests. I believe that the information is broadly useful but needs to be viewed in the context of other school based assessment data too. Some students can 'fold' under the scrutiny of a test or at times the questions can be somewhat misleading and challenging, leading to poor performance. However more information on student and school performance is usually better than less, so I encourage all parents to support the testing days and not be anxious about your child's performance.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – On Monday 30/4/18 the staff of Wollondilly learnt some new and interesting ideas on their professional learning day. Staff were engaged in sessions about writing, giving effective feedback to students as part of our visible learning strategy, maths and an update on PBL.

GATES AND SIGNING IN- Thank you to all the families who have complied with the gate closure and the understanding we are just trying to keep our students safe all day. Some cars are still entering from the Crescent school side. Could you please not enter through there or we will have to put bollards up to stop this traffic. Also just another reminder if you are onsite we must ask you to sign in at the office. You cannot be here without signing in and in the coming weeks we will have a new system in the office to make the process easier.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Vicki Stokes
Principal

	Dates for your Diary
2018	TERM 2
Tuesday 15 May Week 3	NAPLAN commences for all students in Years 3 & 5 and continues until Thursday 17 May.
Monday 21 May Week 4	PSSA Regional Netball
Tuesday 22 May Week 4	PSSA District Cross Country
Wednesday 6 June Week 6	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the Staffroom, all welcome to attend.
Monday 11 June Week 7	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 12 June Week 7	PSSA District Athletics
Thursday 14 June Week 7	Regional PSSA Softball for boys and girls.
Wednesday 4 July Week 10	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the Staffroom, all welcome to attend.
Friday 6 July Week 10	Last day of Term 2 for all students. Term 3 commences on



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



3 PB Cards

Max Brettell KAP

Ava Evans KAP

Indy Gray KAP

Dane Sutton KAP

Alyssa Weatherstone KAP

Pippi Beilby KAP

Annabel Boardman KAP

Harry Esson KAP

Piper Staples KAP

Lucas Sully KAP

Ayla Ridland KAP

Bella Hewitt KAP

Oscar Flynn KAP

Jayden Gibson KAP

Addison Buttriss KAP

Joshua Mouton 2C

McKenzie Brown 2C

Grace Hayes 2C

Annika Klem 2C

Xzavier Keys 2C

Oliver Naismith 2c

Cooper Parsons 2C

6 PB Cards

Ruby Clarke 1W

Ruby-Rose Thompson 1W

Henry Banham 1W

Austin Weatherstone 1W

Yu-Chang Shen 1W

Pipa Rose Baker 1W

Hayley Davis 1W

Maddison Kay 1W

Shayla Williams 1W

Amalia Dunne 1W

**Term 2 2018 -Assemblies -
Commencing at 12:30pm in the School Hall, parents and friends are most welcome to attend.**

Term 2	Date	Class Item
Friday	11 May	5A
Friday	25 May	4/5T
Friday	8 June	3/4EV
Friday	22 June	3F
Friday	6 July	K-6H & 3-6L

P & C News & 2018 Executive

The P & C Executive for 2018 is as follows:

President: Cassie Taylor

Vice President: Leigh Walsh

Treasurer: Harriett Wood

Secretary: Alison Bretell

School Banking Co-Ordinator: Tracy Farrer

Canteen Supervisors:

Tracy Farrer and Sallyann Baker

Uniform Shop hours are:

Tuesdays 9:00am - 9:30am & Fridays 3:00pm - 3:30pm

For all your school uniform needs.

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.**



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FREE Goulburn Program
Run by Ben & Kara
2018 - Thursdays 4pm-6pm

Prize Winners-McGrath Raffle

- 1st Prize - Toolbox - M Streat
- 2nd Prize - \$50 Bunnings Voucher-D Banham
- 3rd Prize - \$50 Autobarn Voucher - Amanda Jeffrey
- 4th Prize - Trim Haircuts - Max Carmichael
- 5th Prize - 5 x \$10 Roses Voucher-S Baker
- 6th Prize - Anytime Fitness Hamper - Jackie Townsend
- 7th Prize - SportsPower bag- Jayde Grant
- 8th Prize - BBQ'S Galore fan- Jack Brettell

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for your generosity and support for the McGrath Raffle and Pink Day.

DVD's Orders for 2017 Concert

There are still a limited number of 2017 Concert DVD's for sale. If you wish to purchase a copy please include \$20 in an envelope and drop it into the office for processing. Orders will be sent home with your child, via the classroom.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN next week. Notes were sent home to parents and carers on Tuesday.

NAPLAN dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday 15 May – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 16 May – Reading

Thursday 17 May – Numeracy

Friday 18 May – catch up day for students absent on testing days

Please contact Mr Armstrong (Stage 3 Assistant Principal) or Mrs Davy (Stage 2 Relieving Assistant Principal), if you have any questions regarding NAPLAN.



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of the year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:-

- **Walking with them the whole way to school**
- **If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop**
- **If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.**

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also give you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



SHOOSH

FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep it fun**
don't take it
too seriously

It's not the World Titles



6. Let **coaches**
do the
coaching



2. **Be enthusiastic**
but don't *scream*
& *shout* instructions
from the sideline



7. *Always remember,*
volunteers
run kids sport



3. Emphasise
trying hard
not winning



8. *Understand, uphold*
and *support* your club's
code of
conduct



4. **Cheer &**
acknowledge
good plays by
all players,
both teams



9. Allow your child to
play for
themselves

Let kids make the decisions
on and off the field



5. **Accept decisions**
by officials
they are human &
can make mistakes



10. **Think before**
you speak
Your words may
harm others



GOULBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Family Fun &
Fireworks Night*

Saturday 12th May 2018

**GATES
OPEN
3.30pm**

Fantastic Fireworks Display

Unlimited Rides \$20 for 3 hrs

Major Raffle • Lucky Dips • BBQ

Many Stalls • Chocolate Wheel

Family: \$15
(2 adults, 4 children)
Single entry: \$5
(All ages)