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Term 2 Week 4



Robotics

Our robotics kits have arrived and we have some very excited students keen to start building and programming.

Watch this space for progress with our amazing robots!

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Welcome to the Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter.

Kinder Enrolment - It's that time of year to begin thinking about school enrolment numbers for 2019. Our anticipated numbers are sent to the Department of Education in early August so it is important we have all local enrolments completed before that time. If your child turns 5 or 6 in 2019 please pop into the office for an enrolment form.

Mother's Day - A belated Happy Mother's Day- to all the wonderful Mums, Grandmas and carers - the children were so excited trying to pick out gifts for you, I'm sure you enjoyed them. Thanks to the volunteers who make our Mother's Day Stall happen!

Early arrivals - Parents and students are reminded that school opens for student arrivals at 8:55 am each morning. There is no supervision for students before this time. Wollondilly teachers do an extra duty a day due the bus arrivals before this time. Next term we are hopeful that our Before and After School Care will be operational. We will keep you informed of its progress.

Messages to Students - More often, parents are telephoning the school to ask that a message be passed on to a student regarding change of routine. While we will always do our best to pass on messages in due course it is sometimes impossible to guarantee that a student will get a message if changes occur after 2pm. Our busy office staff are helpful and obliging but sometimes simply cannot get to a classroom with a late message. In the case of emergency, we will, of course always ensure that messages are passed on.

Student Absences - Student reports will be sent home at the end of this term. The reports will indicate days absent, both whole and partial. If a student has missed more than 10 days in a semester (2 school weeks) then it is noteworthy. Any school day that is missed is a day of learning lost. There is so much that cannot be caught up by simply completing worksheets. Equally important is students arriving to school on time. Students who arrive late inevitably miss out on the important morning routine which sets up the day ahead. If your child is sick and cannot attend school, please notify the school as soon as possible. All student absences MUST be explained, by law within 7 days of the absence.

Athletics Carnival - Thank you to Mrs Tyrell and Miss Tilley for organising a wonderful athletics carnival. Thank you to all the teachers who ran events on the day. The students who have been selected for District will be notified soon. The District carnival will be held at Hudson Oval, Tuesday 12/6/18.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Vicki Stokes

Principal

Dates for your Diary	
2018	TERM 2
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
Wednesday 13 June Week 7	Kindergarten 2019 Information sessions 2:30pm and 6:30pm
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 Tuesday 24 July.

P&C 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.**



**Purple STARRS Cards Positive
Behaviour in the playground**



3 PB Cards

Cayden Halls

Amaia Bell

6 PB Cards

Pippi Beilby

Max Bretell

Ava Evans

Alyssa Weatherstone

**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	25 May	4/5T
Friday	8 June	3/4EV
Friday	22 June	3F
Friday	6 July	K-6H & 3-6L

GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL

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Supporting Stargazing

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

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Wednesday 23rd May, 2018
6-9pm
Odyssey Observatory
Hoskins Street, Goulburn

*Bring your telescope or binoculars!
Hot drinks available*

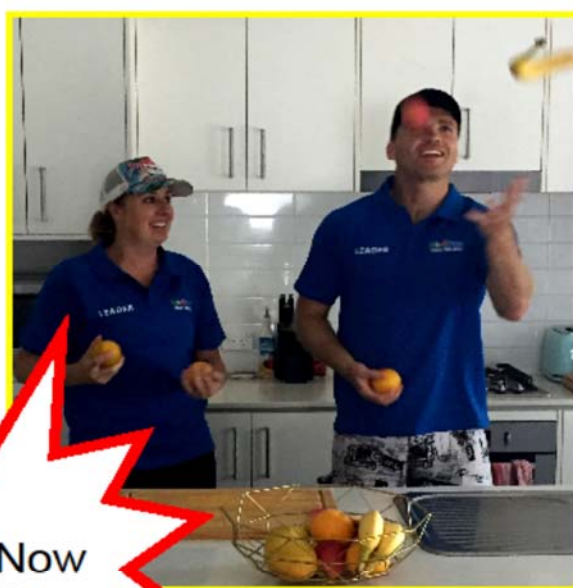
Lovely weather, lovely setting and lovely sportsmanship at the Girls Cricket

I do not often feel sorry for a team that beats Wollondilly, but last Friday, when the Girls Cricket Team played Bowral PS at Centennial Park in Bowral, I was left thinking that sometimes winners are not gridders.

Our girls won the toss and elected to bowl. All of the team had learnt to bowl overarm, which was fantastic. Bowral batted through their 25 overs, losing only two wickets; one clean bowled by Haleigh and the other caught and bowled by Sara. Our players were not so careful, chancing their bat and trying for sneaky runs. Wollondilly were all out for a respectable 56 runs. As the girls gave three cheers for Bowral and ran off happily, planning their weekend and to meet up at McDonalds, the poor Bowral girls were left to look on wistfully, while their weekend coach went on about the things they had done wrong.

It was a pleasure to be with you girls and thank your parents for their support.

Ms Tilley



Enrol Now
2018

Call 1800 780 900
Visit: www.go4fun.com.au

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



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.

**BEANIES
AND
PYJAMAS
DAY**



**FRIDAY
1ST
JUNE**

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS
AND A BEANIE FOR A
GOLD COIN DONATION
TO SUPPORT CARRIE'S
BEANIES FOR BRAIN
CANCER



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ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2019

WELCOME TO WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

We invite all children entering Kindergarten in 2019 to attend our school orientation program. The program is designed to give the children a taste of what school is like and enables staff to meet the children and their parents. We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school!



KINDERGARTEN 2019 PARENT / CARER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday 13th June, 2018 at 2:30 - 3:30pm or 6:30 - 7:30pm

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS

(Kindergarten teacher and parent)

Friday 26th October, 2018

ORIENTATION SESSION 1

Tuesday 6th November, 2018 from 2pm - 3:25pm

Parents and students will have a tour of the school on arrival. Students will then spend the remainder of the session in the Kindergarten classrooms while parents attend an information session in the hall.

ORIENTATION SESSION 2

Tuesday 20th November, 2018 from 2pm - 3:25pm

Students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms.

ORIENTATION SESSION 3

Tuesday 4th December, 2018 from 1:30pm - 3:25pm

Students will have fruit break with their Year 5 buddy and then spend the remainder of the session in the Kindergarten classrooms. Please bring a hat, snack and drink to this session.



The simplest way

to improve the health of your
family and save money

Come to our **FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop**




Date: Wednesday 20 June 2018

Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Venue: Wollondilly Public School



Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

-  Save time and money making healthy meals
-  Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
-  Get a free recipe book simply by attending

**Eat It To
Beat It** 

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than **18/06/18** by:

Completing and returning this slip to the school front office or phoning the school.

For more info contact Mrs Davy on 4821 4496.

Your name:

Your contact number or email:

Book Fair

Our first Book Fair for the year was a very exciting event as we had a special visitor. Clifford the Big Red Dog dropped in to see our Book Fair and to high five the lucky shoppers before posing for photos. As a result of the fair sales our school library will be able to add \$600 of new books to our collection. This is a great result. Thank you to all the parents and students who came to shop and to the volunteers that helped man the sales desk. Some of the new titles from the Book Fair commission are pictured below and are ready for borrowing. Students can drop into the library where they will be on the new book stand or log on to the student portal and reserve one through the Oliver Library link.



Reading Rewards Program

The Wollondilly School Reading Rewards Program is back this year. Students who have read for 50, 100 or 150 nights should present their reading log to Mrs Lieschke in the library during first half of lunch to claim a free book to keep. Jedediah in 2S was the first student to achieve this remarkable goal in 2018. He chose a book by one of our most famous Australian authors, Jackie French. Well done Jed!



Lost Library Books

We are still chasing a large number of library books that were not returned at the end of 2017. If your child has an overdue book they will be asked to bring a list of titles home to assist you in locating them. It would be a great help if families could please check at home for the books and send them back into school as soon as possible. If you have any concerns about this, please contact Mrs Lieschke at the school library to discuss.



Arriving at school on time....

**It's not OK to be away
It's not great to be late
A reminder that school
commences at 9.25 am
and concludes at
3.25pm.**

- 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

making learning visible at Wollondilly

What is Visible Learning?

VISIBLE LEARNING is based on John Hattie's 15 years of research – a synthesis of more than 1400+ meta-analyses – into what actually works best in schools to improve learning. Visible Learning enables students to take responsibility for their ongoing learning. It builds a culture of educational aspiration in students through clear and explicit learning intentions and success criteria. It supports the development of assessment capable learners, developing resilience, perseverance and the knowledge that effort equals success.

Visible Learning at Wollondilly...

In 2017, Wollondilly staff commenced professional learning in Visible Learning and begun integrating strategies into the classroom to improve student learning. Both teachers and students are continuing the Visible Learning journey together in 2018 and beyond. The Visible Learning strategy forms a significant part of our 2018-2020 School Plan, which can be found on our school website.

Facilitating improvement in student writing across the school, has been a focus for Terms 1 and 2 this year. Part of our improvement strategy is to integrate Visible Learning into writing. Our school newsletter will feature regular updates on the wonderful learning taking place in classrooms during writing, as a result of the implementation of Visible Learning strategies.

Mrs Michelle Davy
Instructional Leader



Should smoking be illegal?

Smoking is a really bad, disgusting habit and it is the main cancer killer in Australia with over 20 cancers coming from smoking. Some people may argue that smoking can relax stress and can make you less angry but I disagree. With smoking comes a lot of money but it will hurt your family as well as you and has a lot of horrifying chemicals.

Did you know that if you have been smoking for 18 years and you have 15 cigarettes a day if you buy a pack of 25 that cost around \$40 you would have had a whopping 98550 cigarettes and you may have spent \$ 157680 and 6570 days and 157680 and inhaled 45 grams of tar. If you quit smoking today you may save \$8760 a year. You could buy a lot with all this extra money!

Smoking can hurt you as much as it hurt your family, neighbours, co-workers and pets. Lighting up around your family can increase their risk of developing ear infections, asthma and other breathing complications. Children that watch their parents that have cigarettes will more likely have cigarettes when they are teenagers. As a parent your job is to love and protect your children, not to put them at risk of serious health conditions. Smoking should be illegal because it impacts on others in a negative way.

6F students have been writing a Persuasive text - 'Should Smoking Be Illegal?' In pairs, students evaluated each other's writing to give feedback on punctuation usage.



Should smoking be illegal?

Did you know 3 billion cigarettes are smoked worldwide every day, a single cigarette contains over 4800 chemicals and at least 69 of them are known to cause cancer just imagine how many chemicals are inhaled in the world each day, that's disgusting!

As you should already know, smoking includes dangerous chemicals that are extremely harmful and affect the human's everyday life. Inhaling tobacco smoke causes damage to many of the body's organs and systems. Smoking affects the respiratory system, immune system and musculoskeletal system. Due to all these health issues I think smoking should be illegal!

Smoking the tobacco that you smoke doesn't only affect you and your body but it also affects everyone and everything else around you. Children who grow up watching their parents smoke are also more likely to become smokers as teens. By going smoke free, you could improve the well-being of your friends, family, co-workers and even your pets.

It's incredible to think that Australia is already among the most expensive places in the world to buy cigarettes, but the cost of tobacco in Australia is about to rise even more. A packet of cigarettes in the country will cost \$40 by 2020, after new legislation was cleared in the Australian parliament yesterday (24 September 2018).