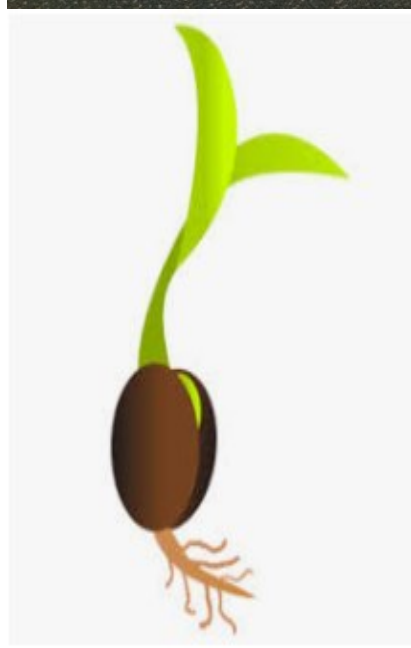
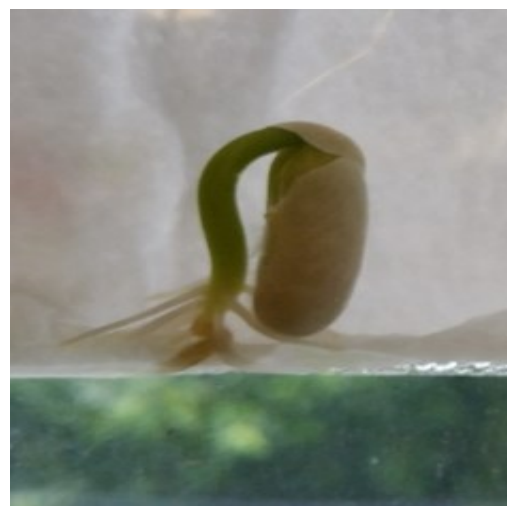
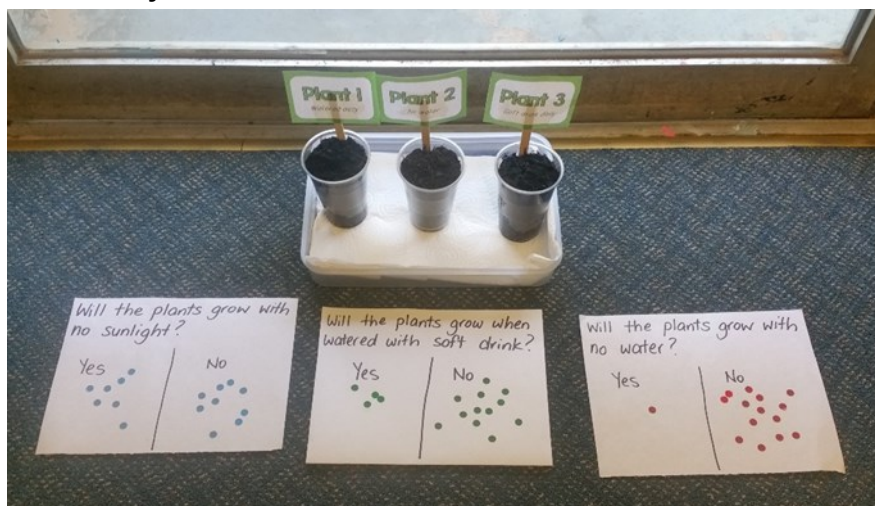




Wednesday 20 March 2019

Term 1 Week 8



## Science in KT

We are learning about the needs of living things in Science.

KT are amazing scientists: we have been observing how seeds grow with our “beans in a bag” experiment. We are also testing whether plants need water and sunlight to grow well & whether a plant will grow when watered with soft drink!

The sugar ants love this experiment! We have predicted what will happen and can't wait to see the results of our experiments!

Principal: Ms Vicki Stokes

Phone: 02 4821 4496

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**Student Use of Mobile Phones** to safeguard the welfare of all students, we ask that if your child needs a phone to travel, the following rules will apply: 1) Mobile phones are not allowed to be used by school students during the day at school. 2) If phones need to be brought to school by students, parents should send in written confirmation. A note to the class teacher is sufficient. (Many thanks to parents who have already notified the school in writing). 3) Students must turn off mobile phones on arrival at school and hand them in at the front office before the bell at 9:25 am. Class teachers will allow students to pick up any phones left at the front office just prior to the afternoon bell at 3:25 pm. 4) Mobile phones must not be left in school bags or given to teachers to mind. 5) The school accepts no responsibility in relation to the theft or loss of mobile phones. 6) If parents need to get an urgent message to their child during the day please phone the front office on 48214496 and every effort will be made to pass on this message. Parents are thanked for their co-operation.

**Harmony Week** is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. On Friday 22 March 2019, students will be asked to wear orange. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

### **Communication**

Communication is very important at Wollondilly Public School. We have a variety of communication methods (listed below) to inform our parents/carers and community of what is happening in our school and about various stage activities.

The School's **Facebook page** is a valuable record of special events, activities and successes. Our Facebook page is also used for reminders and notifications. It enjoys a significant following, as we love to share our success with our supportive community.

Our **school website** <https://wollondill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> is also another place where you can find lots of information, our newsletter and notes.

Our **Wollondilly Public School skool bag app** which is free to download for any device also contains a wealth of information. This allows us to send our reminder alerts or other important notifications.

Our **school newsletter** is another source of wonderful information and images, highlighting all the great things happening at our school, as well as keeping you update with various projects around the school.

One of the most popular forms of communication enjoyed by parents is our **Seesaw app**. This allows teachers to individually inform parents of their child's learning by uploading work samples, images and videos. It also enables parents to email the teacher with any concerns.

Our **wonderful P&C** is also another way of learning about our amazing school. We happily invite people to attend the P&C meetings, and it's another great way to meet new people and make new friends.

### **NAPLAN**

Our school is completing the NAPLAN in May however before the test we need to put in applications for extra assistance to students. If you believe your child will need extra support during the NAPLAN, can you please contact Fiona Landford, Assistant Principal Support to discuss the support available for your child.

Have a great fortnight

**Vicki Stokes**  
**Principal**

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	Dates for your Diary
<b>2019</b>	<b>TERM 1</b>
Week 9 Thursday 28 March	School Photo Day
Week 10 Wednesday 3 April	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 10 Friday 5 April	Wollondilly Public School 2019 Cross Country.
Week 11 Friday 12 April	End of Term 1. Students return to school on <u>TUESDAY 30 APRIL</u> , for the commencement of Term 2.

Term 1 2019 -Assemblies - Commencing at 12:20pm in the School Hall, parents and friends are most welcome to attend.		
Term 1	Date	Class Item
Week 8	22/3/2019	4/5EB
Week 10	5/4/2019	5/6A

### School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open from 9am until 3:30pm every Monday to Friday. **We are unable to sell any items after 3:30pm, so please ensure you come in before you collect your child of an afternoon.** A reminder also that the uniform shop is not self-serve. Please see someone in the office who will get what you need out.

# HARMONY DAY



This Friday 22 of March we are celebrating Harmony Day at Wollondilly. Students are invited to wear something orange in place of their school uniform. The students of 4/5EB will be hosting our K-6 assembly at 12:20pm in the school hall. All families are invited to join us for the celebration.



This year's **School Photo Day is Thursday 28 March 2019**, and students are asked to wear full summer uniform. The School Photo envelopes were distributed to each student last week.

- **All envelopes are to be brought in on the actual day of photography and taken to the photographer.**
- Please enclose correct money as **NO CHANGE** will be given.
- All money orders are to be made payable to "The School Photographer".
- For online credit card payments simply visit our website [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and follow the prompts. Please write your receipt number in the space provided. Due to a change in bank policy, cheques are no longer accepted.
- A \$15-00 late fee will be incurred on any order received after the school photographs have been delivered to the school.
- Sibling envelopes are available from the school front office.



# Waste Management



3-6L & K-6J  
Bournda Waste Management  
Recycling Talk -  
Wednesday 6 March



Ebony

Waste management



Chloe

Waste Talk

I learnt about The yellow bin red bin and The green bin all The bad things go in the red bin Like Plastic Straws Plastic bag and nappies what you put in the yellow bin is Plastic bottles



Chloe

Waste Talk

I learnt about The red bin and in the red bin we put rubbish plastic straws plastic bags nappies and i learnt about yellow bin in the yellow bin we put recycling plastic bottles cardboard/paper tins glass i learnt about green bin we put in the green bin is garden wastes leaves branches and i learnt about return and earn in the return and earn we put cans bottles glass bottles and Milk Bottles Juice Popper in it.



## KINDERGARTEN 2020

Wollondilly Public School is accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If you have a child who is turning **5 by 31 July 2020**, 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.

Thanks

School Administration Office



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## Private Music Lessons available at Wollondilly Public School

**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

**Violin, cello, viola and double bass lessons with Geoff** - For information about lessons, costs and instrument hire, please contact Geoff on 0432 314 376 or [mail@s-r.id.au](mailto:mail@s-r.id.au).

**Piano lessons with Miriam** – If you are interested or have any further enquiries, please give your details to Mrs Dunn and she will pass them on to Miriam.

**Drum Lessons with Bryn** - Embrace your inner beat with drum lessons available here at Wollondilly on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Bryn is an advanced Mulwaree HS student, specialising in rock, pop, jazz, theatre music and orchestral percussion. Half hour lessons are \$25. Phone 0438 253 486.

Wollondilly Public School has its own Skoolbag iphone and android app to help us communicate more effectively with our school community.

The Skoolbag app provides key school information via one single communication centre. To install the app, just search our school name "Wollondilly Public School" in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Once the app is installed you are then able to access important school messages and advise the school of any changes to your details or student absences.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office staff who will be able to assist you.

## Working with Children Check Requirements

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 in ensuring all students at Wollondilly Public School remain safe.



**YURT FARM  
'SKILLS COURSE'**



**Wednesday  
24 April 2109**

**Introductory Price:** \$100 for one adult and one child (includes Yurt Village accommodation on the previous night and food on the day). **Pre Payment required to secure your place in the course.**

**Bookings:** Call Mike on 0407472063 or email [yurtfarmgoulburn@gmail.com](mailto:yurtfarmgoulburn@gmail.com) **Payment:** Direct deposit is preferred. Acct name: M A Shepherd BSB: 802101 Acct #: 101153058 Ref: Your surname and 24042019 \*NB Activities may change depending on circumstances.

Closed shoes and sensible clothes to be worn and please bring a change of clothing, sunscreen, a hat and a bottle of drinking water. *Accommodation available in the Yurt Village afterwards. Please enquire if interested.* Mike Shepherd





# **Bike Safety Program For Aboriginal Children**

**(At no cost to participants)**

<b>Where:</b>	Goulburn Public School, Bourke St, Goulburn
<b>When:</b>	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019
<b>Time:</b>	10am to 1pm

**3 Hour Program teaches:**

- Practical bike skills
- Increase bike handling skills
- Understand NSW Road Rules
- Understand safe riding in the community

**Participants receive an:**

- Aboriginal designed helmet
- Bike Bell
- Bikes Service
- Snacks and refreshments

**Bring your own bike for a free service & repair**

**All Ages Welcome**

**Contact:**

**BIKE and FITNESS**

Mobile: 0411 260 735

Email: [aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com](mailto:aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com)

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Now!

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correctly fit &  
wear your  
Helmet

Learn to  
recognise  
safe places to  
ride

Learn to fix  
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