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Wednesday 8 May 2019

Term 2 Week 2



Easter Hat Parade 2019

**We had some wonderfully,
creative hats for our 2019
Easter Hat Parade held last
term.**

**Here is a small selection of
some of them.**

**Well done to everyone who
participated.**

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Welcome back to Term 2.

EASTER HAT PARADE -We ended term 1 with an Easter hat parade, pyjama day and book fair. Thank you to all of the parents who came to cheer us on and to the time you took out of your busy lives to support us by coming to school or for making a hat for your child. Thank you to the teachers for wearing their PJ's and hat's and getting into the spirit of things. It is one of the things many things that is so wonderful about Wollondilly Public School.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY -The Staff Development Day was on Monday 29 April and the staff learnt about medical issues for some of our students, technology with Microsoft apps and the use of our new interactive panels. We have replaced all the old interactive white boards' with the 'Rolls Royce' model of technology in education. The teachers spent Monday afternoon learning how these boards can best support the learning of our students.

ANZAC MARCH -A very big thank you to all the parents that bought their children to the ANZAC March, we very much appreciate the effort you made to allow your children to attend. The March is an exciting way we can as a school remember our current and past serving men and women.

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE -Our new OOSH service run by BFS Fun Club has commenced. The activities and care provided are excellent. For contact details, please see the flyer in the newsletter.

NAPLAN -Next week the NAPLAN tests will be run. Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. The timetable is as follows:

Tues May 14 Writing

Wed May 15 Reading

Thurs May 16 Language Conventions

Fri May 17 catch up tests

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES -All students who are not on an early bus must not be at school before 8:50am. BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE is available for before school care. We have had some students arrive at school at 8am. There is no supervision for students at this time of the day and if they were to have an accident there is no one on site to take care of them. Please ensure your child arrives at school at an appropriate time.

In the morning and afternoon we have many parents who visit our school. There are some legal requirements around you being on the school site so that we ensure all of the students and staff are safe in our school grounds. If you are going to be here more than 5 minutes you must sign in at the front office and have a label visible for everyone to see.

You must not go into the children's school toilets at any time. If you wish to go to the toilet please use the adult toilets provided. You also must not go into a classroom without permission from the teacher. If you wish to speak to a teacher about your child please make an appointment. It is very difficult to have a meaningful conversation when you are trying to look after 30 children. Teachers are very keen to talk to you but this must be at an appropriate time.

Vicki Stokes

Principal

	Dates for your Diary
2019	TERM 2
Week 5 Friday 31 May	Wollondilly Public School Athletics Carnival to be held at Hudson Park, Bradfordville. More information Term 2.
Week 6 Wednesday 5 June	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 7 Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday . No school today-Public Holiday.
Week 10 Wednesday 3 July	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 10 Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2.
	TERM 3
Monday 22 July	Staff Development Day
Week 1 Tuesday 23 July	All students return to school for the commencement of Term 3.
Week 3 Wednesday 7 August	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 7 Wednesday 4 September	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 10 Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3.
	TERM 4
Monday 14 October	All Staff and students return to school.

Term 2 2019 -Assemblies - Commencing at 12:20pm in the School Hall, parents and friends are most welcome to attend.		
Term 1	Date	Class Item
Week 2	10/5/2019	No Assembly
Week 4	24/5/2019	3F
Week 6	7/6/2019	2/3B
Week 8	21 /6/2019	2C
Week 10	5/7/2019	1/2F



We have distributed **Stewart House Donation Drive 2019** envelopes with this week's newsletter. Just donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a **\$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY**.

Step 1. Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.

Step 2. Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.

Step 3. Return the envelope to the school office mail box.

Step 4. **Envelopes need to be returned by Friday 17 May 2019.**

GOOD LUCK!

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



School Breakfast Program

Breakfast Club is continuing in its popularity and we are really pleased that all of our students can begin their day with a full stomach and have the joy and responsibility of serving and caring for each other in this way. We would still value more adult helpers, particularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, so if you can assist between 8:30am and 9:30am on a one off, or regular basis, please contact Mrs Dunn through the school office on 48 214496 or return the slip below.

Breakfast Club Volunteers



I would like to assist the breakfast team, As a one off on this date_____

On a regular basis- weekly, fortnightly, once a term, other_____

I am available on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Name_____ Child's name_____

Contact Number _____

Mini Music Makers



Our Preschool music classes are beginning again next week. We will be trialling a new time this year, with sessions being held from 9:15am – 9:45am on a Tuesday morning in the music room. Cost is a gold coin donation and all preschool aged children from across Goulburn are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Dunn through the school office on 48 214496.

Autumn Means Apples



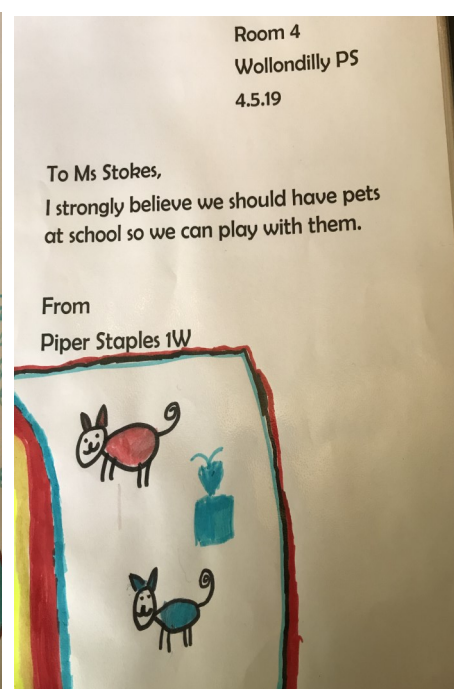
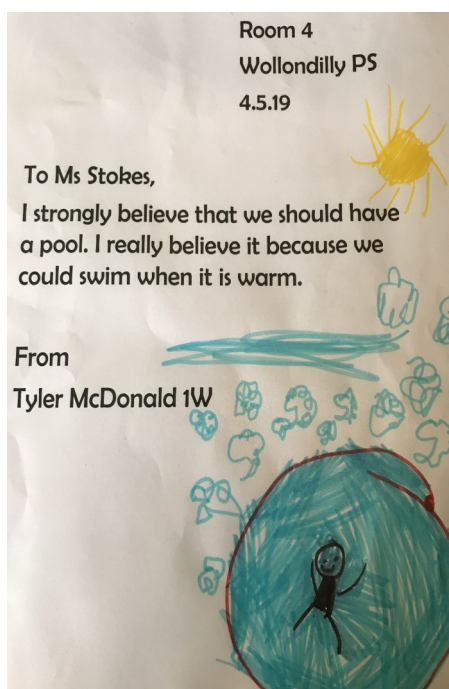
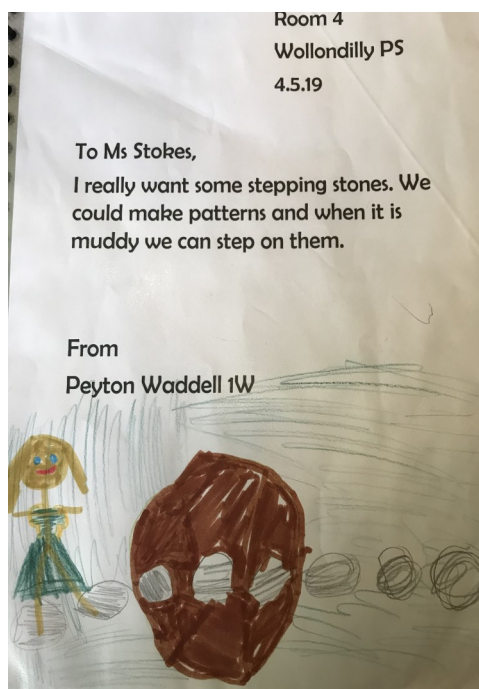
On the weekend, the Tallong Apple Festival took place. 3/4T entered the creative writing competition and penned imaginative texts about apples. Each piece of writing was displayed on a large green or red cardboard apple, with a paper doily for the flesh.

Congratulations to Hannah Brettell who won a Best Entry award and ribbon and to Makayla Gray and Imogen Cooper who got Highly Commended awards and ribbons.

Thank you to Miss Wursten for a wonderful day.
Ms Tilley

Wonderful Workers in 1W

Every day at school is an adventure. Miss Wright is constantly delighted with the effort and achievements her students make in all areas of learning. Last term our focus for writing was 'persuasion.' At the end of the term the students each wrote a letter to Ms Stokes (audience) to persuade her with ideas on how we may make Wollondilly Public School a better place (purpose). The students planned, drafted, edited and published their letters. Here are just a few samples.



This term the students are excited to have the School Gymnastic Coaches come along to teach a variety of gymnastic skills.

On 24 May, the Variety Bash will be visiting Wollondilly PS, so the creative students in 1W have designed and started to create their very own jeep to put on display when the visitors descend.



P & C NEWS



- Don't forget this Thursday 9 May is the Mother's Day Stall. If you can help out by donating something for the stall please drop into the box in the front office. We also need helpers to run the stall, either email us at wpspandc@hotmail.com , message us on the P&C Facebook page or turn up anytime between 9.30-11.30am on Thursday (the stall will be outside the canteen).
- The District Cross Country carnival is on Friday 10 May here at Wollondilly Public School 9.30am-12.30pm. The P&C are running a BBQ and cake stall at this event. We are asking for donations of uncut slices, cakes or muffins to sell, they can be dropped at the canteen on Thursday or Friday morning. If you can help out at all on the stall on Friday please let us know using the details mentioned above.
- We are also looking for volunteers for the Variety Bash breakfast being held on Friday 24 May starting from about 6am-9am. We are going to need lots of volunteers to run this event, it is a great fundraising opportunity for the P&C. Please let us know on wpspandc@hotmail.com or message us via the P&C Facebook page if you can help at all.

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.



Friday May 17
is Walk Safely
to School
Day

Big Fat Smile

Before and After School Care School Holiday Care

**GET OUT OF
THE NORMAL,
GET INTO THE
AWESOME!**




Before School: 6.30-9am

After School: 3.30-6pm

School Holidays

Wollondilly
Public School



- Fun and creative activities in a safe learning environment 
- Our educators use the national learning framework 
- Large variety of sport and outdoor activities
- S.T.E.M. focus each month (science, technology, engineering, maths)
- Building up social, emotional and life skills 

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Literacy and numeracy skills addressed as integral and essential components of all tutorial programs.

We have specialist skills in the following subject areas:

- English (reading, writing, speaking, comprehension)
- Music (practical and theory)
- Languages (German, French)
- Business Studies
- Hospitality

All children have enormous capacity to learn and achieve. By being excited and happy about their learning experiences, students are more likely to excel.

At Goulburn Tutoring, we focus on strengths whilst addressing weaknesses, build students' confidence and broaden and deepen learning experiences.

We understand the importance of balancing life-skills with academic achievements, developing critical thinking, resilience, empathy and communication skills.

For more information call Helen Cheetham: **0418 655 403**



Goulburn Conservatorium

Dr Anita Collins (from the recent ABC documentary *Don't Stop the Music*) is coming to speak at the Conservatorium in Goulburn.

Tuesday 14 May 4pm - 6pm \$20 per person

What is it about music that makes it so useful in boosting brain function? Why do music students have higher social skills, levels of resilience, improved academic scores and coordination?

What does a great music program look like? What can you be doing for your children and students to give them the best start in life?

Come along and find out from Dr Anita Collins, as she combines neuroscience and music education.

BOOK NOW Call 4821 8833

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**Celebration of the Arrival
of the**

Railway into Goulburn
Goulburn Railway Station

and

Belmore Park

Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre

Saturday, 25 May 2019

Sunday, 26 May 2019

10.00am – 4.00pm Enquiries: 4822 1210

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Mini Music Makers



Explore music through singing, percussion, stories and movement.

Wollondilly Public School would like to welcome you to attend our Preschool Music sessions.

When- 9:15am-9:45am Tuesdays during term time

Where- Wollondilly Public School Music Room, Newton St Goulburn. Please park on the street and enter via the front office.

Who- Any interested Goulburn families are welcome to attend. Sessions will be aimed at 3 to 5 year olds. Younger siblings are also welcome.

Cost- Gold coin donation



For further information please contact Kath Dunn through the school office on 48214496.