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Wednesday 14 August 2019

Term 3 Week 4



Congratulations to our students who performed at the Goulburn Community of Public Schools Concerts (GCOPS) last week.

In celebration of Public Education 3 concerts were held at the Goulburn Workers Club to give all local schools an opportunity to perform. A highlight of the event is the massed choir in which 120 students from year 3 to 6 perform up to ten songs throughout the evening. This is an amazing experience for our students to be part of and all of our primary students are invited to be part of the choir each year.

A special congratulations to Hannah Blay, who was selected to sing a solo, we were so proud of her efforts. This year we also had a performance from our Dance group and our Opera House recorder students. This wonderful event also gave our students the opportunity to sing with the local Hume Youth Orchestra and enjoy a vast range of performances from other schools and musical groups. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the exciting night and should be congratulated on their commitment to rehearsals for the last 6 months and the outstanding way they represented our school at rehearsals and on the night.

Mrs Dunn, Miss Harker & Miss Jeffers

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Welcome to Week 4

GCOPS CONCERT

I had the absolute privilege of going to the GCOPS concert held at the workers club last Tuesday. Our recorder students who participated in the Festival of Music played their pieces from the Opera House. We had wonderful dancers who lit up the stage with their smiling faces. We also were the only school playing the national anthem on the recorder. I would like to congratulate Mrs. Dunn for all her work with the students for Miss Harker for supporting her and for Miss Jeffers for her work with the dancers it was outstanding.

NCCD 2019

The National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) is an annual collection of information about Australian students with disability. The NCCD enables schools, education authorities and governments to better understand the needs of students with disability and how they can be best supported at school.

The NCCD draws on teachers' professional judgement and practices throughout the year supporting students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students.

HEADLICE- Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

What you can expect from your school -

Advice from NSW Health indicates that there is no need for students to be sent home or excluded from school because of head lice. The school will send a letter home to parents when infestations of head lice occur and request that parents examine their child's hair and undertake treatment where eggs or lice are identified.

Have a great fortnight.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

	Dates for your Diary
2019	TERM 3
Week 4 Monday 12 August	Year 5 Camp to Point Wolstoncroft and return Wednesday 14 August.
Week 5 Wednesday 21 August	PBL Celebration Disco
Week 6 Wednesday 28 August	Kindergarten 2020 Information Sessions. Times are 2:30pm-3:30pm <u>or</u> 6:30pm-7:30pm.
Week 7 Wednesday 4 September	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 10 Monday 23, Tuesday 24 & Thursday 26 September	School Concert Performances. Monday 23 September at 12pm Tuesday 24 September at 7pm Thursday 26 September at 7pm.
Week 10 Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3.
	TERM 4
Week 1 Monday 14 October	All Staff and students return to school.
Week 3 Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 October	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) . Attending ZoonsnooZ an unique sleepover experience at Taronga Zoo, Sydney.
Week 4 Wednesday 6 November	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 5 Thursday 14 November	Kindergarten 2020, Getting to Know You Interviews.
Week 8 Wednesday 4 December	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Week 10 Wednesday 18 December	School concludes for 2019.



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

School Uniform Shop

Hours 9am till 3:30pm Mon to Fri

Fully stocked with all your uniform requirements.

Term 3 2019 Assemblies
There are no Assemblies this Term, due to the Concert commitments.

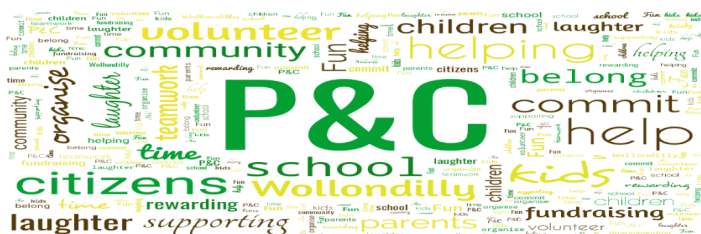
STUDENT BANKING
is every Tuesday morning
(9am to 9.25am) at the Canteen.

See Tracy (in the Canteen) for more information.

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Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.



1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.



2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.



3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The [Raising Children Network](#) provides some useful tools and advice.



Year 6 Transition Dates

Transition dates for this for this year at Mulwaree HS are:

30 August & 8 November

Welcome Evening on 3 December 2019.

Please contact the Mulwaree High School on 4821 4499 for more information.



Goulburn HS have the following focus days:-

15 August - Science, Music, Science, PDHPE

Tuesday 3 December Year 7 2020 Orientation Day, 9:20am - 3:20pm. Please contact Goulburn High School on 4821 4022 for more information.



4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access



5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.



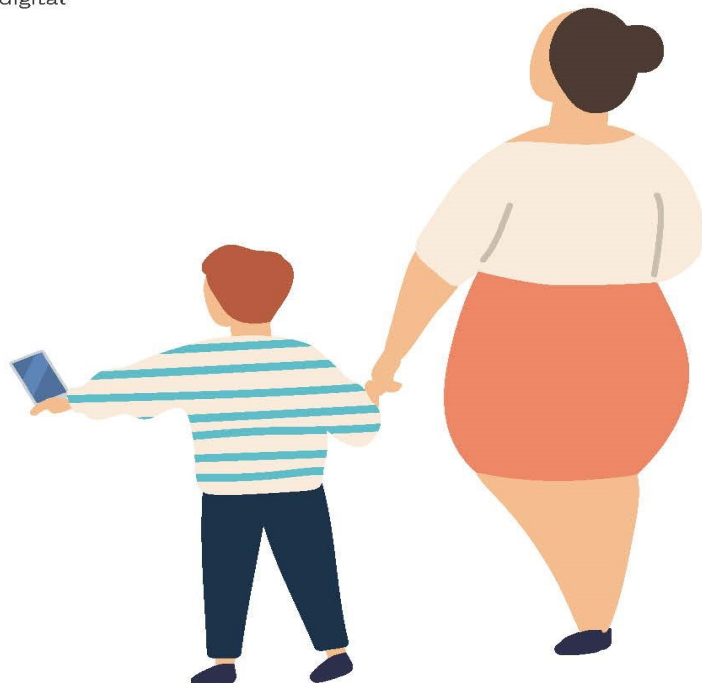
6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with [Google Family Link](#) for Android devices or [parental controls](#) and [Screen Time](#) for iPhone/iPad.



7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.



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Public Speaking

On Friday 9 August, Kate Walsh, Luan Bone, Hannah Blay and Talia Hayes participated in the Year 6 Public Speaking Competition.

All four speakers presented their speeches beautifully with clear voices, humour, and stance. Luan was the winner of the competition who will be representing Wollondilly Public School at the Quota Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations Luan, we wish you the best of luck!

Miss Maher



Join a fun club that will help you with your homework



everyone's family



- ✓ *Do you want help with your homework?*
- ✓ *Do you want to spend time with your friends and improve your school work?*
- ✓ *Do you want to get help from a trained Smith Family volunteer tutor?*

Join your local Learning Club!

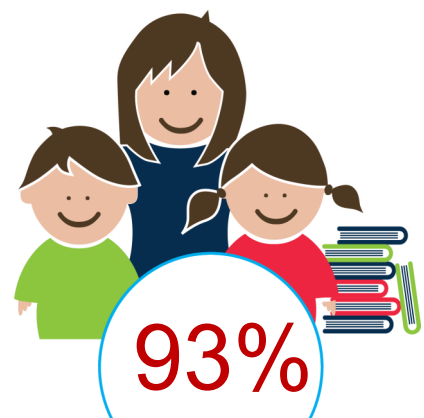
Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive learning environment outside school, where you can participate in fun activities that develop your academic and social skills. And it's **free!**

WHERE: Goulburn Library

WHEN: Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

How do I join?

CONTACT: Deb Emmett 0438 491 964



of students agree going to Learning Club makes them try harder at school

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Before and After School Care School Holiday Care

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THE NORMAL,
GET INTO THE
AWESOME!**

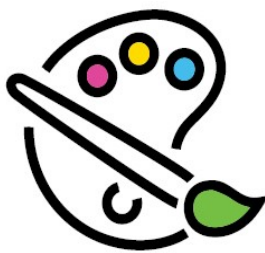
Before School: 6.30-9am

After School: 3.30-6pm

School Holidays

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- Fun and creative activities in a safe learning environment



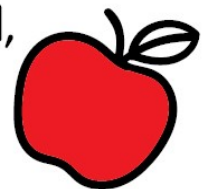
- Our educators use the national learning framework



- 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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ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2020

WELCOME TO WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

We invite all children entering Kindergarten in 2020 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 2020 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday 28th August, 2019

2:30 - 3:30pm or 6:30 - 7:30pm

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS

(Kindergarten teacher and parent)

Thursday 14th November, 2019

ORIENTATION SESSION 1

Thursday 24th October, 2019 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

Thursday 7th November, 2019 from 2pm - 3:25pm

Students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms.

ORIENTATION SESSION 3

Thursday 21st November, 2019 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.