



Wednesday 28 August 2019

Term 3 Week 6



### Year 5 Camp

In Week 4 this term, Mrs Esson, Mrs Landford, Mr Armstrong and 30 very excited Year 5 students travelled by bus to The Sport and Recreation camp at Point Wolstoncroft on the Central Coast for our annual camp excursion.

The weekend before was dreadful weather and we were quite worried that this would follow us up the coast. Fortunately, we were blessed with fantastic sunshine and warm weather over all three days.

Once we arrived, we met camp staff, had a filling lunch and then walked down to our cabins. We were lucky, as we were right beside Lake Macquarie. We decided who would be our bunk buddies and then unpacked.

The activities covered over the three days included, archery, the wombat hole, high ropes course, giant swing and canoeing. We had two night shows run by the camp staff and had plenty of free time to play tennis or other games on offer.

The food was awesome and we had plenty to eat. We all had a turn at doing the kitchen duties. Some of us really enjoyed helping out but this was also a shock to the system for some.

Overall, we had a terrific time at camp and look forward to Year 6 camp next year.

**Mr Steve Armstrong**



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## **ENROLMENTS**

A couple of weeks ago there was a lot in the press about the changes to the Department of Education's Enrolment Policy. An enrolment cap has been calculated for each school based on the number of permanent buildings on each site. We have now received advice that any changes will be gradual and that each application for enrolment can still be considered using the enrolment criteria we have always used eg. siblings of currently enrolled students. If you have any concerns or questions, please do contact the school. And while we are talking about enrolments our Kindergarten Orientation sessions for next year's cohort are on our Facebook page and on the office counter. If you have not enrolled your child yet, please contact the school office as soon as possible. If you are aware of any families in our zoned area who have not yet enrolled, please encourage them to contact the school for further information.

## **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Last week Mrs Davy and Mrs Facer took 20 of our talented mathematicians to our library to take part in a mathematics competition competing against Goulburn North and Berrima Public Schools. All of our students displayed the expectations of Wollondilly students of collaboration, persistence, imagination, inquisitiveness and discipline. The activities were very challenging and required creative and critical thinking. A huge thank you to Mrs Davy and Mrs Facer for their organisation.

## **SUN SAFETY AT WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

As we are about to enter Spring then Summer it is the time we start to remind students about wearing a Wollondilly hat out in the playground. The Wollondilly hat is designed to provide the maximum protection for our students in the harsh Australian sun. Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world, with one in two Australians developing some form of skin cancer during their lifetime. Overexposure to the sun during childhood and adolescence is known to be a major cause of skin cancer.

At Wollondilly Public School we have decided to take a proactive approach to sun safety. Students have been reminded at assemblies and in class to wear their hats at playtime. We're delighted to let you know that most students are following our sun safe policy. The number of hatless students has been significantly reduced but we need your help! We ask that all parents support our policy and encourage their child to bring a Wollondilly hat to school every day. Thank you for supporting our sun safety policy!

## **OPEN DAY TOMORROW -**

Parents and grandparents are welcomed to our classrooms tomorrow. There will be open classrooms at 11:00 am. Please remember this is an opportunity for you to share the great things that are happening in classrooms with your child. If you would like individual information about your child, please make an appointment with the teacher.

Recess will be from 11.30am-12.15 pm and everyone is welcome to stay and spend that time with you child. There will a fundraising sausage sizzle for our new Indigenous garden.

We can't wait to see you here.

Have a great fortnight.

**Vicki Stokes**  
**Principal**

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

## Term 3 2019 Assemblies

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

## 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.**

### STUDENT BANKING

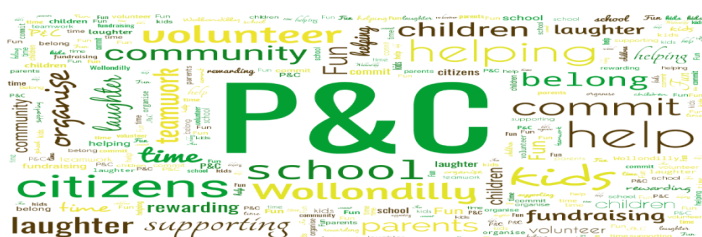
is every Tuesday morning  
(9am to 9.25am) at the Canteen.

See Tracy (in the Canteen) for more information.

Follow us on Facebook  
[www.fb.com/wollondillypandc](https://www.facebook.com/wollondillypandc)

For information about events, fundraising, canteen and P&C news.

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## P & C Association

### Father's Day Stall & Raffle

**Thursday 29 August 2019 9.30 – 11.00am**

Gifts are separated into \$1, \$2 \$5 and \$10 stalls. This event is conducted as a fundraiser for the school, so donations are asked from families to assist in fundraising success.

Some suggestions for gifts are:-

BBQ items/kitchenware/gadgets, car care or gardening, chocolates or sweet delights, stationary, shower gels, soap or bathroom accessories.

Remember, these are only ideas and we do not expect each donated item to be more the \$5 in value.

Our wonderful Year 6 students will be on hand again with their gift wrapping skills for a gold coin donation.

Also if you are able to spare some time on Thursday 29 August it would be very much appreciated.

Please email us on [wspandc@hotmail.com](mailto:wspandc@hotmail.com) to let us know, and have a marvellous Father's Day on Sunday.



### Year 6 Transition Dates



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

**Day 1 - 30 August & Day 2 - 8 November** Students are required to wear their PE uniform.

**Welcome Evening on 3 December 2019.**

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

Goulburn HS have the following focus days:-

Focus days **WE NEED THE DATES FROM GHS**

**Tuesday 3 December Year 7 2020 Orientation Day, 9:20am - 3:20pm.**

Please contact Goulburn High School on 4821 4022 for more information.

• TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER •

# *10 cent Tuesday*

COLLECT & SAVE YOUR 10 CENT COINS

*For a chance to win a treat for your class.*

*(per Student Ratio)*

THANK YOU FROM WOLLONDILLY P&C ASSOCIATION



## **Who is coming to the P&C meeting?**

Wednesday 4th September 2019  
7pm School Library

Be part of  
the school  
community

It's for the  
kids

Share your  
ideas!

Many hands  
make light  
work



Starts 28/8/19.  
Gaulburn.



## Parents, stay positive!



### **Tantrums, fighting, refusing to cooperate? Too much yelling and stress? Like to find a better way?**

Parenting doesn't have to be this difficult. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program offers practical tips and strategies that really do work, backed up by 30+ years of ongoing research.

Come along to relaxed small Group Triple P sessions with other parents, and find out why kids misbehave and what you can do to turn things around. Practical tips and strategies for cooperative kids, calm parents and a happier family life – what's not to love?

#### **New Group sessions starting:**

For group session times and dates please contact

Kira Moorby at Anglicare

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**Register at [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)**

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## 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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## 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.