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Wednesday 25 September 2019

Term 3 Week 10



School Concert

After weeks of rehearsals, costume changes, script writing and cutting out decorations, our very talented students hit the stage in another amazing Wollondilly production - Lost at Sea, this week.

We hope that you have all enjoyed this year's concert and we acknowledge and thank the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of all our staff, students and school community.

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Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to week 10.

CONCERT- Everyone is very excited for our extravaganza concert this week. By the time you receive this newsletter we would have had a matinee at midday on Monday and also our Evening Performance at 7.00pm on Tuesday. The children are looking forward to performing for their friends and family. Our P&C have kindly offered to provide supper at intermission so please make sure you take advantage of their fabulous menu. Thank you to our wonderful staff. A concert of this magnitude does not organise itself. All the staff have gone above and beyond to ensure a successful experience for both the students and you, the audience. Staff have been here for many weekends and after school decorating, planning music, making costumes and planning tickets, scripts, and stage movements, since the beginning of the term. I would like to thank all our staff for their awesome effort.

TERM 4 - Please keep an eye on the Term 4 Events list in the newsletter. We try to keep this as current as possible as this is traditionally a busy term. Our much anticipated Grandparents Day, Book Fair and parade will be held on 25 October; with the School Swimming Scheme fortnight, Year 6 Camp, Year 4 Zoosnooze, Year 6 fete, Kindergarten orientation, and presentations and farewells in the following weeks.

HATS - Now that the weather is getting warmer, it is time for students to all start to wear hats again. Please ensure there is a name which can be clearly read. All students **MUST** wear Wollondilly hats from the beginning of term 4.

NAPLAN RESULTS –NAPLAN envelopes for Years 3 and 5 will be sent home this week. If you would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN report, please contact your child's teacher and we will be happy to meet with you.

Our results in both Year 3 and Year 5 Literacy place us above the state average. In writing the average growth across NSW has been 59% and our school has been 81% and in spelling the average growth is 83% and our growth has been 105.4%, in grammar the state 64% and our growth 90%.

Our focus on literacy K-6 is the success of staff committing to teaching literacy activities each day, setting clear learning intentions and success criteria, collaboratively planning the teaching of literacy, differentiating learning tasks to meet student needs, explicitly providing students with a toolbox of strategies. We must celebrate these wonderful results.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY- Don't forget to have your say!

Please visit <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wollondilly> to complete the parent survey on student engagement at Wollondilly Public School. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The survey finishes on 25th October 2019. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

FIRST DAY FOR TERM 4 - Staff and Students all return to school on Monday 14 October for the start of Term 4. We look forward to another wonderful term of fun and learning as students complete their last term for the 2019 school year. Please have a safe and restful holiday and we will see you back on the 14 October.

Vicki Stokes

Principal



GOULBURN SHOW 2020

Theme: Country Vision

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Goulburn and district schools play a crucial role in keeping the Goulburn Show alive. In 2020 we encourage all schools to get behind the Show. The Goulburn AP&H Society accepts school and individual exhibits. The Society can answer any questions from schools preparing entries and can visit to assist with completing entry forms in Term 1 2020. More information is available on our website www.goulburnshow.com.au/

CONTINUING IN 2020 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Any secondary school student who either enters individual exhibits or volunteers at the Goulburn Show will be awarded a certificate to recognise their contribution to this community event. Simply tick the Community Involvement Certificate on the entry form.

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Country Vision



7TH AND 8TH MARCH
2020

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective High School in 2021

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student. **TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.** <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

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.

Piano lessons with Miriam - Contact Miriam on 0402 548 760 if you are interested in Piano lessons.

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.

NSW bike week

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GOULBURN COMMUNITY 5 KM BIKE RIDE

CARR CONFOY EASTGROVE MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

Come join the fun and you could have a chance
of winning some great prizes

- 9.30am Registration, Bike and Helmet Safety Checks
- 10am - 5km Escorted Family Ride around Golf Course and the Wetlands – Gold Coin Donation
- 11am – 12pm Free BBQ Lunch and Drink

For more information and to register contact Tracey Norberg
Ph. 4823 4510 email tracey.norberg@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

To dust off your bikes and practice your skills join us in the Lilac Festival Parade on Sunday 6 October starting at 11am assembling at Cartwright Place.

Decorate your bikes in lilac with balloons, streamer and your imagination and help celebrate the festival. We also have 3 bikes to give away on the day after the parade to the best decorated bikes



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Search for a Club "Wollondilly Cricket Club"

Contact Danny Yeadon e-yeaddon006@gmail.com ph-48221529
Competition Starts U10 - 26th October -- Under 12, 14 and 16 - 19th October

*MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS



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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!



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.