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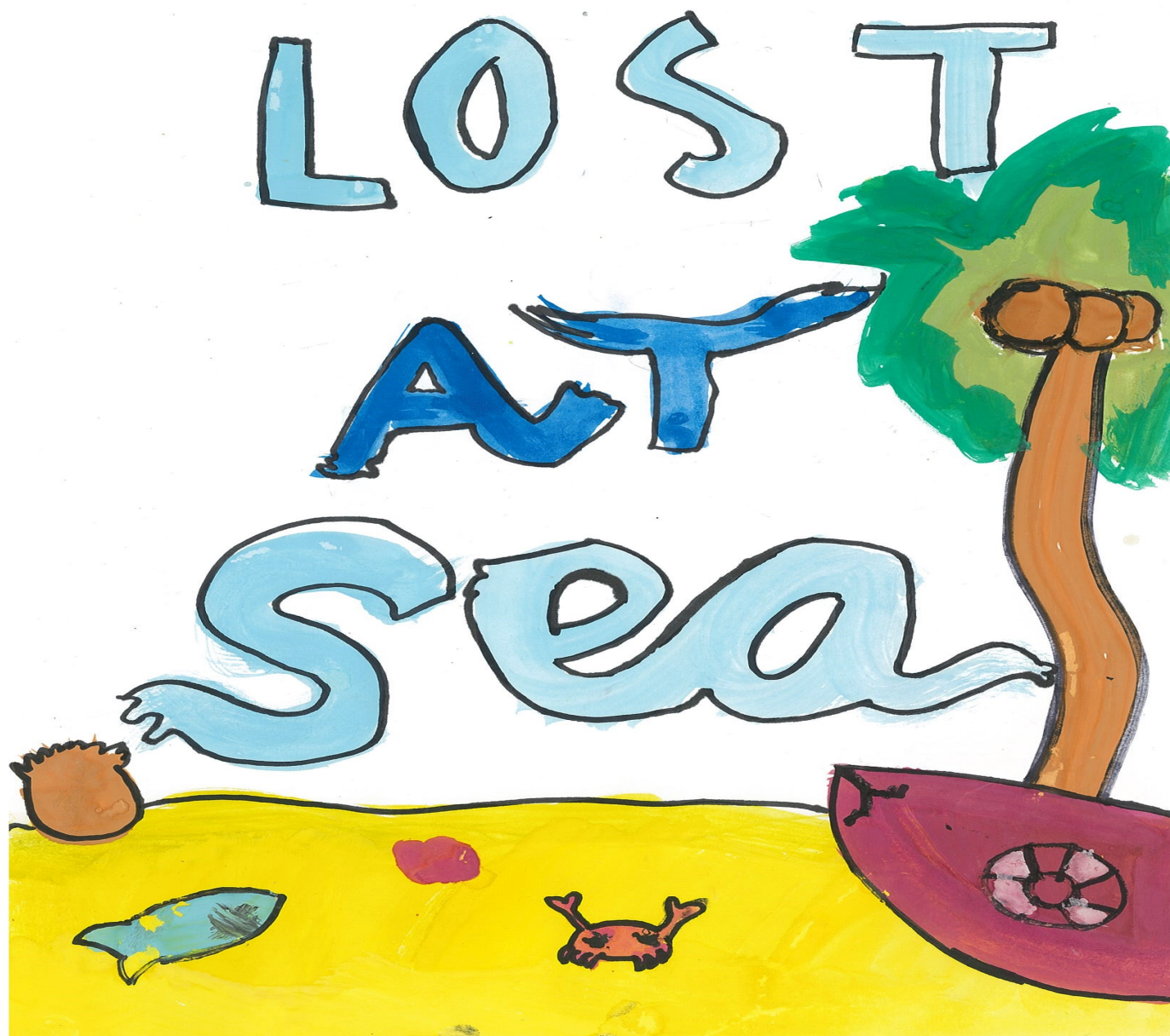


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Wednesday 11 September 2019

Term 3 Week 8



Lost at Sea - School Concert

Monday 23 September @ 12:00pm
Tuesday 24 September @ 7:00pm
Thursday 26 September @ 7:00pm

Tickets sales close on Friday
13 September, so please make
sure you have put your order in.

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NAPLAN- This week sees us receive our NAPLAN results, we have truly achieved great results. The growth in our students over all areas has been above state average. An example of this is in Spelling where the state average growth has been 83.2% and we have had a growth of 105.4%. Also in Writing the state had an average growth of 59.3% and we had a growth of 81.3%. Results like these are rare and this is absolutely due to our wonderful staff who reflect on their teaching craft and always are researching best practice and bring this knowledge to our classrooms each and every day. I would like to personally thank them for their collaborative and collective effort and to the students who have taken on feedback and have implemented that into their learning each day. Again congratulations to our whole community.

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY - Thank you for your support last week as we celebrated Education Week with open classrooms and a sausage sizzle, together with our Father's Day stall. The positive feedback that I have been given has been tremendous. We are very proud of our school and to be recognised by you all is exactly what our vision is all about. We want Wollondilly to be the best school it can be with the most engaged children who feel they have active voices. Thank you to the staff for their support of this day and Miss Carroll for all of your organisation.

NAIDOC WEEK -Miss Carroll also organised NAIDOC week, we had visiting Indigenous leaders creating wonderful artwork with our students. Thank you Miss Carroll. Thank you to the leaders of the Lands Council for your time and wonderful cultural activities with our students.

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS- Tournament of Minds is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. Tournament's aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges. Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. Mrs Facer and Mr Friend have spent many hours preparing our teams for this challenge and this is the first time Wollondilly has entered. Thank you to the teachers' students and parents for taking time out of your Father's day to bring the students to Wollongong University.

PARENT PORTAL-Upcoming Changes To Sentral. Wollondilly is in the process of planning to implement the use of the Sentral Parent Portal. The aim is to have it start at the beginning of Term 4, 2019. We will be commencing one class at a time to ensure the process is working well. There will be a note coming home soon with all the details, however here is a quick overview of what it will entail:

- Digital notes. No more permission notes to sign or papers sent home.
- Push notifications to notify parents of a new message from the school.
- Instant messaging to communicate to parents swiftly and easily.
- Online management of parent-teacher interviews (Semester 1, 2020)
- Online Calendar
- Digital academic report (Semester 1, 2020)
- A note will be going home soon with more information about our new online Parent Portal.

Have a great fortnight

Vicki Stokes

Principal

Music at Wollondilly

Wollondilly is very proud to offer so many Performing Arts opportunities to our students. Our concert coming up in Week 10 is one of the wonderful events our students can participate in. All students attend fortnightly music and dance lessons in the music room during their teacher's release time and their arts and drama lessons are taught by the classroom teachers.

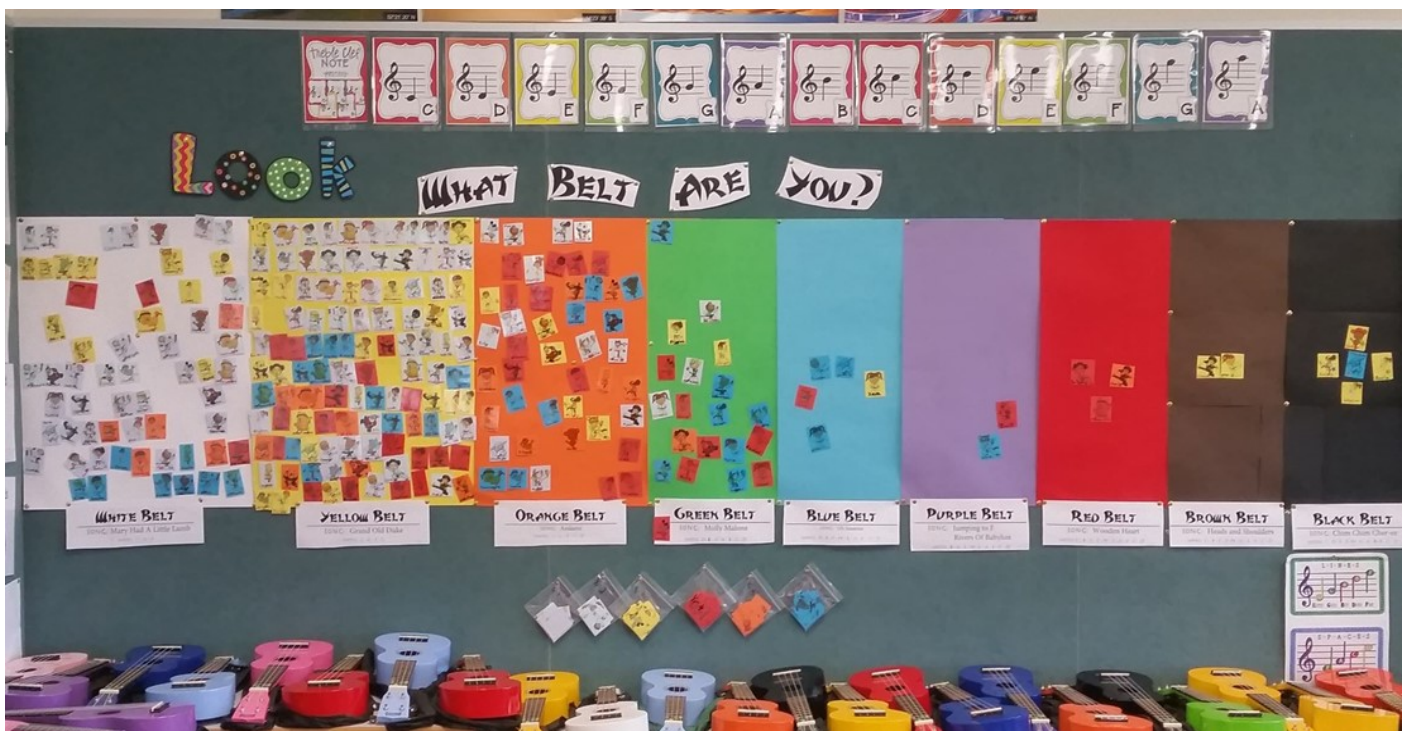
The many benefits of music education include improved language and reading development, increased self-esteem and social skills. Beginning at an early age to develop beat and rhythm skills is a key factor in language development so we also run a preschool music session on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am in the music room. Any Goulburn families are welcome to attend.

Students from Year 1 to 6 learn recorder as one part of their music curriculum. Following our performance at the Opera House this year and the arrival of some Alto and Tenor recorders, many students are taking up the opportunity to gain extra practise time by attending the music room at Fruit Break each day.

We follow a recorder program called Black Belt Recorder and as student's skills increase they move from White belt up to Black Belt. With the recent arrival of our bigger recorders we have decided that students who reach Black Belt are allowed to try out these recorders and learn to play them if they wish. We have a large display in the music room where students can move their character along to show which belt level they are on. It has been very exciting to see so much movement up the chart in the past few weeks.

At Wollondilly all students have a labelled recorder to use in class time. Recorders are also available to purchase for \$10 from the music room if students wish to have one at home to work on their skills.

Mrs Dunn



Private Music Lessons available at Wollondilly Public School

Guitar and vocal lessons with Polly- Contact Polly at [https:// www.facebook.com/pollysrocknroll/](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.



Royal Far West, in partnership with the
Southern Local Health District, with support from the Goulburn Place Plan – NSW Department
of Communities and Justice and the Department of Education, brings you the

HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP GOULBURN

TUESDAY 19 – THURSDAY 21 November 2019

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- 🚌 A comprehensive child health check
- 🚌 Hearing check
- 🚌 Oral Health
- 🚌 Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- 🚌 Speech assessment
- 🚌 Food and Nutritional assessment

How do I book my child in?

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a form or fill in the online form by Googling "Healthy Kids Bus Stop" or call Royal Far West on **0408 555 249**.

As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2.5 hours for appointments.

Why are health checks important?

Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

Where will it be held?

Goulburn Public School Library
204 Bourke Street,
Goulburn NSW 2580

What do I need to bring?

- 🚌 Your child's Blue Book
- 🚌 Your child's hat
- 🚌 Your child's drink bottle
- 🚌 Snacks for your child



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Public Speaking Opportunity

Cash prizes available for each section

Goulburn Eisteddfod is holding Primary and Secondary Public Speaking Competitions in Goulburn Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September at the Goulburn Workers Club

We don't have set topics ... So, this is an opportunity for students who have a speech they have already prepared another airing

There are also impromptu speeches

If we have sufficient entries, there will be a cash award for the Best Public Speaker from the Primary & Secondary School competition.

We will accept entries until the 23rd of September and will take payment on the day.

*Any queries call Lyn 0413708837 or email
goulburn.esiteddfod@gmail.com*

TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsmash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

Challenges

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Tik Tok Crowns) within the apps.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.

- Add a phone number if you haven't already.
- A verified phone number is a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.

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Cricket Club

Wollondilly Cricket Club Registration

Register online at **playcricket.com**

Search for a Club "Wollondilly Cricket Club"

Contact Danny Yeadon e-yeadon006@gmail.com ph-48221529

Competition Starts U10 -26th October Under 12, 14 and 16 - 19th October

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



JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY

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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.