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Wednesday 24 October 2018

Term 4 Week 2



2018
Grand-
parents
Day
&
Book
Parade



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Welcome back to Term 4 -I hope our students and families enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing break during the term three holidays. This term will present a number of wonderful learning opportunities for our students both in school and through well planned excursions and I look forward to hearing and reading about all the quality learning experiences from our students.

Technology for Learning The school recently received our Technology for Learning (T4L) annual rollout consisting of 15 laptop computers and we also received our grant of 25 HP chrome books. I would like to acknowledge and thank Michelle Davy, Caitlin Bright, Scott Fagan and Alison Tyrrell for the quick installation and ongoing support with technology in their roles as our school computer coordinators.

Selective High School Test -The 2020 Selective High School Test process will be available to students in Year 5 choosing to apply online for a Selective High School placement in 2020. Information regarding this process is available at the school office.

Compulsory School Attendance -In NSW Schools all children from 6 years to 17 years of age are legally required to attend school every day. Recent changes to attendance requirements place obligations on schools to more closely monitor attendance and to take appropriate action if students are either not attending or are absent for reasons not justified by the school. Regular attendance is important because it helps your child:

- Maximise their learning opportunities
- Develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- To learn the importance of punctuality
- Maintain healthy social relationships with their friends
- Develop a good working relationship with their teachers

Unfortunately habits of non-attendance tend to develop quickly, and it is concerning that if a child misses **just 8 days a term, they would miss more than one year of schooling** by the end of primary school which then presents problems as they begin high school. The law requires that if your child is absent from school, you must inform the school as soon as possible and provide a legitimate reason for your child's absence. This can be done by:

- Sending a note on your child's return to school
- Contacting through the school email
- Informing via the Skoolbag app
- Visiting the school
- Calling the school

Please contact the school if there are problems in getting your children to school or if there are concerns you have about them at school. A positive partnership between home and school in this area is of great value to the school but most importantly to the success and quality of your child's education.

Kindergarten orientation -We are excited to announce that **Tuesday 6 November**, is the first of our three Kindergarten Orientation days. **The session will commence at 2pm and conclude at 3.25pm.** The session will provide children the opportunity to experience time in a Kindergarten classroom and the chance to engage in a range of social and educational activities. Whilst children are visiting classrooms, an information session for parents will be held in the school hall. If you know of any other families with children starting Kindergarten in 2019, please let them know of this upcoming opportunity to be part of the Wollondilly Public School.

Have a great fortnight,
Vicki Stokes
Principal

Dates for your Diary	
2018	TERM 4
Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25 October Week 2	BOOK FAIR AT THE LIBRARY. Come and do your Christmas shopping and support the School.
Friday 26 October Week 2	School Assembly commences at 12:30pm in the School Hall. Host class is KM
Friday 26 October Week 2	Kindergarten 2019 Getting to Know You Interviews.
Wednesday 31 October Week 3	Crazy Camel orders due today (Order online)
Friday 2 November Week 3	Jump Off Day - Jump Rope for Heart and Music Count Us in Celebration with the School Band.
Wednesday 7 November Week 4	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the school library. Parents and friends of the school most welcome to attend.
Thursday 8 November Week 4	Interrelate in the School Hall, commences at 6pm. More information and cost to be sent home next week.
Friday 9 November Week 2	School Assembly commences at 12:30pm in the School Hall. Host class is KAP.
Friday 23 November Week 6	School Assembly commences at 12:30pm in the School Hall. Host class is 6B.
Thursday 6 December Week 8	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner—more information to be sent home at a later date
Friday 7 December Week 8	School Assembly commences at 12:30pm in the School Hall. Host class is 6F.
Monday 17 December Week 10	Presentation Evening to be held at Goulburn High School's Hall, commences at 7pm
Wednesday 19 December Week 10	End of term for all students. Students in Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 30 January 2019. Kindergarten 2019 will commence on Friday 1 February and will be advised by mail of their start times.

Term 4 2018 -Assemblies -
Commencing at 12:30pm in the School Hall, parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Term 3	Date	Class Item
Week 2	26/10/2018	KM
Week 4	9/11/2018	KAP
Week 6	23/11/2018	6B
Week 8	7/12/2018	6F



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



6 PB Cards		
Amanta Ann Joe 1M	Sophie Hunt 1M	Taylor Swift 1M
Silas Davis 2C	Bailey Neale 1W	
12 PB Cards		
Grace Dowling 1M	Thomas Newman 1M	Georgia Tozer 1M
Billy Tozer 1M	Brody Brooker 1M	Shayla Williams 1W
Ellie Walker 1W	Henry Banham 1W	Jake Fredericks 1W
	Yu Chang Shen 1W	

Parent Café

Open 3pm Fridays

Please join us for afternoon tea and a chat in the Infants Courtyard.



School Uniform Shop

Our School Uniform Shop now has a full range of school clothing, in all sizes, for purchase. And for your convenience the School Uniform Shop is open : **Monday to Friday (5 days a week)**. School Office hours are 8:45am to 3:30pm.

We also have in stock School Back packs for \$50.00 and library bags for \$15.00.



Swim School Starts 19 November.
Please return your note asap.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Wollondilly Public School is accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. If you have a child who is turning **5 by 31 July 2019**, 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



GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS (Kindergarten teacher and parent) Friday 26th October, 2018

ORIENTATION SESSION 1

Tuesday 6th November, 2018 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

Tuesday 20th November, 2018 from 2pm - 3:25pm

Students will spend the whole session in the Kindergarten classrooms.

ORIENTATION SESSION 3

Tuesday 4th December, 2018 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.

Walsh Family visit 2GB Sydney

Kate and Harrison Walsh visited 2GB Sydney to promote Kate's up and coming clothing business and to leave a hat for Ben Fordham, when they were invited into his studio and interviewed "live" on radio.

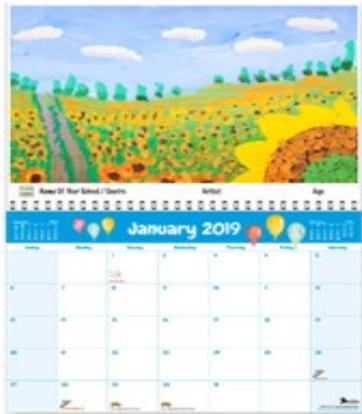
We look forward to following their various business pursuits in the coming years, who knows maybe the stop will be "Shark Tank".

Well done!



Wollondilly Public School Art Fundraiser

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE
31st
October
2018



Raise money for your school!

Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at

www.crazycamel.com.au/WollondillyPS

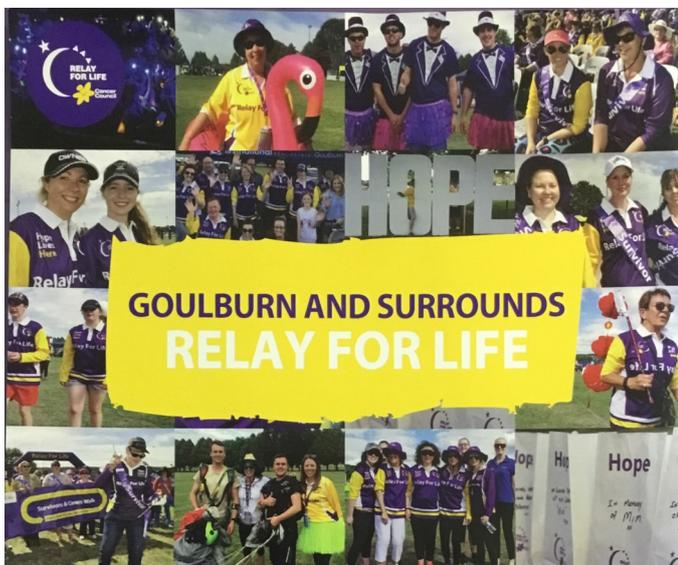
All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Products	Cost
Calendars	\$13
Family Planners	\$15
Greeting Card	\$13
Diaries	\$17
Notebooks	\$17
Sketch Pads	\$17
Pillowcases	\$19
Tea Towels	\$21
Tote Bags	\$20



Face Painting Arts and Craft Jumping Castle
Games **LIGHT PARTY** Cafe
Puppet Show **31ST OCTOBER** Fancy Dress
5:00-7:00PM
A Fun Event for the Whole Family
St. Nicholas Church, 17 Kinghorne St, Goulburn



**GOULBURN AND SURROUNDS
RELAY FOR LIFE**

**Eastgrove Park
November 3rd & 4th**

Opening Ceremony 9:30am Saturday

relayforlife.org.au/goulburn
(02) 4223 0200

🍴 GREAT FOOD 🎵 LIVE MUSIC 🏕️ CAMP OUT

Thanks to the funds raised by registered teams at Relay For Life, Cancer Council NSW is able to support your community with affordable accommodation that keeps families together during treatment.



**Wollondilly Public School will be hosting
another Interrelate session on
Thursday 8 November at 6pm in the School
Hall.**

**Interrelate are leaders in personal health
and development education.**

**Full details and cost of the sessions have
been sent with this newsletter.**

Mrs Dunn



GOULBURN ALL GIRLS AUSKICK

14/11 – 05/12 - Wed

3:30pm – 4:30pm

North Park Oval

more info visit:

play.afl/auskick   



Lake George Junior Football League

Boys & Girls Aged 9-12

6 Weeks – Sundays

Sign up now at:

www.aflcanberra.com.au/lgjfl

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- 2:15- 2:45pm Fridays 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.



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

For Ages 5 - 7

Free weekly BBQ



JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Play Junior Cricket Blast with the Goulburn District Junior Cricket Club this season Register online at playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-juniorblasters enter your postcode and your on your way.

Junior Blast Cricket will be played at Prell Oval Goulburn Friday Nights from 5pm till 6pm as of the 2nd of November 2018 and will run through to the 21st of December 2018.

Your kids will get a Blasters kit that will consist of a Shirt, Bucket Hat, Bat, Ball and more... We will also be running a Free weekly BBQ for all involved.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Off Day

The students at Wollondilly have been training hard for our 'Jump Off Day' which will be held on **Friday 2 November from 2pm.**

Families are welcome to come along and watch ... or even grab a rope and skip along as well. You will find everyone on the back playground, which we fondly refer to as 'Playground B.'

As there will be a range of physical activities, the students will need to bring along a bottle of water (with their name and class on it) and wear sunscreen aswell as a broad rimmed hat.

The students (and visitors) may like to wear something red on the day.

If you haven't already registered your child/ren, please hope on line and register or perhaps donate. <https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

All donations collected help the Heart Foundation and so let's share in the success.



Mini Music Makers 2:15- 2:45 Fridays
in the music room. All pre-schoolers welcome
to attend. Cost is a gold coin donation

Parent Café 3pm Fridays in the K-2
Courtyard

**Please note there will be no preschool music or
parent café in Week 3 due to our Jump Off
Celebrations**

Kurtis had a great time dancing with the scarves at our Mini Music Makers session last week.



Around the school Our **Mini Music Makers** preschool music sessions began last week and we had a lovely musical time together. We hope to see more families join us this week. We hope you enjoyed our Book Character Parade and Grandparents Day celebrations this week. We look forward to seeing you next week for our **Jump Off** celebrations, which will combine with our **Music Count Us In** event, enthusiastically accompanied by our school band.



Our Breakfast Program is continuing in it's popularity, serving around 80 children each morning. There are many ways our school families can assist to keep the program running successfully. Students can bring along a small donation to help cover costs or you may prefer to send in a food item. **We would gratefully receive cartons of long life milk, jars of strawberry jam or vegemite or tubs of margarine.** We have a great team of volunteers but we still need extra helpers Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to join our friendly team please 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 _____