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Wednesday 1 August 2018

Term 3 Week 2



GCOPS Concert 2018

Last night, our school participated in the GCOPS Concert performed at the Goulburn Workers Club. This is an annual concert involving all public schools in the Goulburn area.

Well done to our talented students and teachers.



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Welcome to Week 2 Term 3

NAIDOC Week 2018 - Because of Her, We Can

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This year's theme celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels.

On Friday Mrs Carmel Spillane and Mrs Kath Dunn wonderfully prepared and lead our NAIDOC assembly, thank you to these two staff for an outstanding assembly. They sang "We are Australian" in Wiradjuri and English. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from K-6 were involved in the planning and presentation, with a focus on "Because of Her, We Can".

All classes have been writing in a hand template, women who have and do influence them.

GCOPS Concert

What a wonderful evening of singing, dance and music from our band. How proud I was to sit and witness the outstanding performances from our talented students. Congratulations to all involved but in particular Mrs Dunn for all the hours she has spent preparing our students for this performance, Mrs Spillane for her support to Mrs Dunn and to Miss Wright who made the excellent costumes.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting us with this initiative and for those who were lucky enough to witness the concert, I'm sure you were just as amazed as I was in our wonderful students and teachers.

Education Week –Save the Date

To celebrate Education Week our school will be holding an Open Classroom session on Friday August 10. You are invited to come along and see what's happening in education in your child's classroom, also the GCOPS performers will be running through their repertoire again on that day in the hall.

We will have open classrooms from 2.15pm where you can visit your children, explore their classroom and join in activities with them. We hope you can join us - Friday 10 August from 2.15pm.

Sporting Teams

Congratulations to all our sporting teams who have recently been to matches all over the area. Our soccer boys and hockey girls have represented our school with pride and excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to all the parents who ferry the children around and Miss Bright and Miss Maher for their training and coaching of our teams. Have a good fortnight.

Hope to see you on Friday August 10.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

Dates for your Diary	
2018	TERM 3
Wednesday 1 August Week 2	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the LIBRARY , all welcome to attend.
Wednesday 15 August Week 4	Year 5 depart for Point Wolstoncroft Sport & Recreation Camp and return Friday 17 August.
Wednesday 5 September Week 7	P & C Meeting commences at 7pm in the LIBRARY , all welcome to attend.
Monday 17 September Week 9	Year 6 depart for Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp and return Friday September 21.
Friday 28 Sep- tember Week 10	Last day of Term 3 for all students.

Term 3 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	3/8/2018	2S & GCOPS Band
Week 4	17/8/2018	2M & GCOPS Dance Group
Week 6	31/8/2018	1W
Week 8	14/9/2018	1M
Week 10	28/9/2018	KT



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

See Tracy (in the Canteen)

Wollondilly would like to invite you to attend our



Education Week Celebrations



This year Education Week is being celebrated from the 6th of August to the 10 of August and we would like to extend an invitation to our Wollondilly community to come and participate in our Open Day event on Friday the 10 of August. We will have open classrooms from 2.15pm where you can visit your children, explore their classroom and join in activities with them.

You are also welcome to begin your visit by attending a short performance time in the hall at 2.15pm where our GCOPS performers will showcase their choir, band and dance items.

We hope you can join us - Friday 10 August from 2.15pm

With Thanks,

Wollondilly Public School Staff





Welcome to the first edition of our Community Corner. This will be a section of our newsletter that is dedicated to helping us reach out to and engage with our school community. We believe there are so many talents and opportunities to tap into if we work together.

Why be involved? Research shows that parent involvement in their children's education can improve students' behaviour, attendance, and achievement. We are looking forward to creating more opportunities for family involvement here at Wollondilly.

How Can I Be Involved? Every family is different and will participate in their children's education in different ways. You may be able to volunteer time, come to P&C, make donations, talk to your children at home about their school day, come in share an interest or link the school up with an organisation you know who wishes to be involved. Keep an eye out here each fortnight for new ways to be involved and contact your child's teacher or Mrs Dunn if you have suggestions.



Current Requests We are seeking **donations of cushions and rugs** for the children to use on Playground A at break times. Playground A is a designated area for quiet play and this week students were very keen to take advantage of the cushions and rugs made available to them. They were so popular that we would love to have more for them to use, so if you are ever de-cluttering and wish to move some items on, we will give them a very good home.

In conjunction with the **Good Start Breakfast Clubs (GSBC) Red Cross**, Wollondilly would like to start a Friday morning breakfast club where students can enjoy a breakfast of cereal and toast to give them a filling boost to start their school day. To get started we would like to welcome volunteers who would be available from 8:30am until 9:20am on a Friday morning. If you are interested in helping please ring the school or write a note giving your contact details and availability to Mrs Dunn. You may like to help as a one off, or weekly, fortnightly or once a term. All options are very welcome and appreciated.

NAIDOC Assembly

Thank you to all our Indigenous students who gave up their lunchtimes last week to put together a fantastic celebration for **NAIDOC Week – “Because of Her We Can”**. They were outstanding with the respectful attitude they presented and did our community proud.

I would also like to thank my class 2S who conducted themselves with maturity while we were rehearsing for the assembly. Their behaviour was impeccable, just getting on with their work and being so respectful.

Carmel Spillane



The School Photographer

The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find a list (opposite) of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online and at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school office.

Online Order Code: 18S507PC37W

If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope, (from the school office) fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit our website and order/pay online.
- **All orders to be made by 24 August 2018**

Name of Group	Name of Group
SRC	School Captains
School Monitors	Sports House Captains
SRC Executives	Kindergarten
Kindergarten without Staff	

Kindergarten Enrolments 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.



Arriving at school on time....

- Students have a chance to unpack their belongings and to play with their friends.
- Students are ready to start school with the class without being rushed or feeling frustrated.
- They are present to hear morning announcements and the day's routine.
- Teachers and students who have already begun work are not interrupted.
- Students get into the habit of punctuality, which is important in all aspects of life.
- Arriving 20 minutes late to school each day, is the equivalent of missing 11 school days in a year.

Jenny Northwood, Home School Liaison Officer



**It's not OK to be away
It's not great to be late
A reminder that school
commences at 9.25 am
and concludes at
3.25pm.**

Drum Lessons at Wollondilly

Ever wanted to rock out on the drums?

Embrace your inner beat with drum lessons available here at Wollondilly on **Wednesday and Friday afternoons**.

Bryn is an advanced Mulwaree High School student, specialising in rock, pop, jazz, theatre music and orchestral percussion.

Half hour lessons are \$25. **Phone 0438 253 486.**



Public Speaking Finals

Our school Public Speaking finals will be held on Wednesday 8 August at the following times:

Stage 1 – 9.30am

Stage 2 – 10.30am

Stage 3 – 12.20pm

If your child is selected to represent their class in the finals, as a result of the stage semi finals on the Monday 6 August (Stage 2) and Tuesday 7 August (Stage 3), you will then receive an invitation to attend the finals on the 8 of August.

We apologise in advance for the short notice between the semi finals and finals but due to the Quota Club competition being held a week earlier this year and the business of Weeks 2 and 3, these were the only available dates.

The winner of the Stage 3 finals will attend the Goulburn Quota Club Public Speaking Competition at Goulburn North Public School, on Tuesday 14 August.

Caitlin Bright and Michelle Davy

Author visit in Week 4

On Monday August 13 our school is hosting an author visit from Michael Salmon. Our Stage 1 and 2 classes have been enjoying his books this term in preparation. Michael will entertain us all with live illustrations and insights into his experience as an author/illustrator of over 165 books. His sessions are fun, interactive and entertaining and will be followed by opportunities to buy signed copies of his books afterwards. Parents with younger students are also welcome to attend the sessions free of charge.



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FARMER DRESS UP DAY

Dress up as a farmer for a gold
coin donation to support our
farmers!

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST

