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Wednesday 15 August 2018



Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of our Years 1-6 students for a fantastic effort in writing and presenting a speech to their class over the past few weeks.

Our Stage One, Two and Three finals were held last week and our audience and adjudicators were presented with outstanding public speaking from all finalists. A special congratulations to all of our finalists and placegetters.

Stage One

1st - Caitlyn Dunn

2nd - Gracie Hayes

3rd - Asha Howarth

Stage Two

1st - Rob Emerson and Alyia Blay (equal)

3rd - Jamie Webb

Stage Three

1st - Lachlan Rigney

2nd - Zoe Carmichael and Jack Yeadon (equal)

3rd - Luan Bone

Our Stage Three winner, Lachlan Rigney, will now progress to the Rostrum Public Speaking finals on Wednesday 15 August. Best wishes Lachlan!

Mrs Davy and Miss Bright

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Education Week - I continue to acknowledge the fine efforts and wonderful achievements of the students and their teachers at Wollondilly Public School. It was a privilege and a highlight last week to visit classrooms, to observe the focused engagement of students in their learning and, encourage and praise students who have proudly shared their work with their family members.

In the celebration of Education Week I would like to thank our parents and grandparents for their time they took out from their busy lives to acknowledge and value quality teaching and learning across the school.

School Attendance -

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. It is equally important that children arrive at school and class on time as it:

- Ensures that children do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Assists children learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives children time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Kindergarten 2019-

Wollondilly Public School prides itself in delivering quality programs to students in a warm, caring and safe learning environment. Our teachers are professional, considerate and committed to teaching students a broad and balanced curriculum across the Key Learning Areas.

We also pride ourselves on catering to the individual learning needs of all children, as well as developing their overall wellbeing. If you live in our local area and have a child ready to start school in 2019 I would encourage you to enrol as soon as possible.

Year 5 Camp –

This morning Year 5 left around 8am for Point Wolstoncroft for the annual Year 5 camp. We know that they will have an excellent time. The camp is set on a peninsula at Lake Macquarie, its self-contained units have great views of the lake and surrounding bush.

They will be involved in all sorts of activities like kayaking and canoeing, swimming and fishing. Thank you to Mr Armstrong and Miss Tilley for going with the students on this camp, and also to the many people who helped to organise this wonderful trip for our Year 5 students.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Vicki Stokes
Principal

	Dates for your Diary
2018	TERM 3
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.
Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 September Week 10	Dental Visit-permission notes will go out prior to the visit.
Friday 28 September Week 10	Last day of Term 3 for all students.
	TERM 4
Monday 15 October Week 1	All students and staff return to school today for the commencement of Term 4,



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 4	17/8/2018	2M
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)
for more information.



Purple STARRS Cards Positive Behaviour in the playground



	3 PB Cards	
Bailey Neale 1W	Cailen Brownhill KAP	
	6 PB Cards	
Amaia Bell KAP	Oscar Flynn KAP	Kaytlyn Morris KAP
	Thomas Ridley KAP	
	12 PB Cards	
Maddison Kay 1W	Lily McDonald 1W	Amalia Dunne 1W
Ruby Clarke 1W	Isabella Cooper 1W	



Invites you to a
CURRY & CASSEROLE NIGHT
Saturday 18th August 2018
St Saviours Hall, Bourke Street, Goulburn
6pm for 6.30pm

FOLLOWED BY TRIVIA

Make up a table and have some fun (with prizes)

Scrumptious Curries, Casseroles and Sweets
Tea and Coffee, BYO
Lucky Door Prizes and Raffle Prizes

Cost \$35.00 per person

Tables of 10

RSVP 10/8/18 for catering purposes

Phone Mel 0418 487 351 or

Lorraine 0419 273 336,



Welcome to 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. 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.



Around the school It was lovely to see so many of our families at school over the last two weeks. Our students participating in the Public Speaking Finals and the assembly hosted by 2S were well supported by enthusiastic family and friends who came to cheer them on. The school was abuzz with activity on Friday afternoon with visitors to our Open Day activities. We hope you enjoyed our concert and visiting the student's classrooms.

We always appreciate the parents who are available to drive students to sporting events, and our soccer and touch football teams were well supported in that way this week.

At Wollondilly we enjoy close links with our local high schools and were very fortunate to have the assistance of 3 Mulwaree students this week. Sam Dunn took time out of school to referee our touch football knockout game and Malakye Ginn and Ella Muhleisen were very competent adjudicators at our Public Speaking Finals.



Current Requests Thank you for the **donations of cushions and rugs** for the children to use on Playground A at break times. We will gratefully receive more as they come in.

As you would have seen in the note that went out last week, we have decided to offer our new breakfast program 5 days a week and would **value volunteers from Week 5**. Please return the bottom of the note to indicate your availability or contact Mrs Dunn if you are able to assist.

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://jump rope.heartfoundation.org.au/register), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

Please use this link to find Wollondilly PS - <https://jump rope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping *throughout the term in PE/fitness lessons and during lunch break*, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 2 November 2018. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart



Spelling Bee Champions

Congratulations to all students who took part in our Spelling Bee this year.
I am pleased to announce that the 2018 Champions are, in no particular order:

Stage 2 (Junior)	Isaac Jones
	Brittany Bird
Stage 3 (Senior):	Lachlan Rigney
	Chelsea Wray

These students will represent **Wollondilly Public School** at the regional final at **Bowral Public School** on **Thursday 6th September 2018**.

Junior session of the Spelling Bee runs from 9:30am – 11:30am, and the senior session runs from 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Thank you

Ms Tilley



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.**



B R E A K F A S T C L U B



Book Week Author Visit

On Monday August 13 our school celebrated Book Week early with a very entertaining visit from the author Michael Salmon. The presentation was both informative and funny and Michael was very impressed with our students' impeccable manners and enthusiastic response to his visit. Several of our students were chosen to be illustrated by Michael, much to the delight of their fellow students. Thank you to Thomas D, Toby K, Charli and Georgia C for "volunteering" to be models. Two of our Kindergarten students (Cooper and Koby) were also involved in the show, their job being to draw Michael for the audience. All of these fabulous art works will be displayed in the school library this term for the school community to enjoy.

Over 80 students purchased signed copies of his books on the day and there are still books available to purchase from our school library. Students who missed out on buying an autographed book are welcome to see Mrs Lieschke in the library to purchase one. The prices are \$10 for soft covers and \$15 for hard covers.

A number of students have asked about dressing up for Book Week. This year we will have our book character parade on Grandparents' Day in Term 4. Stay tuned for further information on this future event.

Mrs Lieschke



Vex Robotics

Congratulations to Mary Hyland and Hannah Smith, on receiving the sportsmanship award at the recent VEX Robotics competition held in Canberra last Friday, in conjunction with National Science week.

A wonderful achievement!

