



# WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

## Term 1 Week 4

### Principals Report

#### Parent Information Sessions and P&C

It was great to see so many parents and carers attend last week's information sessions. Thank you for your attendance and enthusiasm. For anyone that was unable to make it, feel free to introduce yourself to your child's teacher. We value a good working relationship between school and home and look forward to meeting you.

There will be opportunities at the end of this term for formal parent-teacher interviews also.

On Monday we had our first P&C meeting for the year and we were delighted to see so many parents attend and engage in the meeting. At this meeting we had a first look at the work that has been done towards the refresh of our school crest and branding. More information on this will be coming out soon.

#### Interrelate Family Sessions

Next Monday evening (27 February) from 6.00pm we will be hosting the bi-annual inter-relate sessions for parents and students. These sessions explore topics such as "Where did I come From?" and "Puberty" and are presented in a very professional but relaxed manner. They create a good springboard for family conversation and discussion and are targeted for families with children in years 3-6. It is not too late to attend, please see the information repeated in this newsletter.

## Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 7 February, we were blessed with an amazing day for our swimming carnival. Firstly, I would like to commend our students for their behaviour and determination. I saw so many examples of students doing their best and getting in and having a go, as well as others who did not give up cheering on their team. Congratulations to Mrs Smith for a very well organised carnival and a very BIG thank you to the parents who volunteered to help with time keeping and judging – we couldn't have done it without you. As you know, we put on these events so that all students have an opportunity to participate. We are not trained swimming officials, but we do our very best to ensure that the carnival is fun and fair. We very much appreciate the support of our wonderful community.



## Sport News

Congratulations to Jy H and Kalani H who were successful in attaining a place in the Cronulla Zone Tennis team! Both will be attending the Sydney East trials to be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations and Good luck!



# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

## Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!

With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

### Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session - Year 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

### Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session - Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

## Interrelate School Services presents a special evening program

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family  
Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

Where: **WOOLLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

When: **Monday, 26th February 2018**

Time: Where did I come from? **6:00 pm SHARP** Preparing for puberty **7:15pm**

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

## a special evening program

Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: ☐ Session 1: Where did I come from? ☐ Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have made an online payment to my school. My receipt no. \_\_\_\_\_

OR ☐ Eftpos ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to the school) ☐ Credit card (if accepted by school)

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Drop off and pick up

### *Keeping all of our students safe*

I have had a number of discussions with parents and members of our community lately about concerns for student safety in the mornings and afternoons. As our area becomes more populated, the number of cars around our school increases and it is important that we all focus on the safety of our young people. I have been in touch with Sutherland Shire Council who are looking into the traffic flow around our school. Below are a few tips and reminders to help...



- **Obey all signs**
  - 'No Stopping' means exactly that – do not stop! Not even for 30 seconds to drop your child off. Parents have been issued with hefty fines for doing this.
  - 'No Parking' means that you can stop briefly to drop off or pick up, but you must not leave the vicinity of your vehicle and you have a maximum of 2 minutes here. Again, council rangers have and will fine you for leaving your vehicle or staying longer than 2 minutes.
  - 40 km/h school zones are in place each morning and afternoon and this now also applies to Franklin Road. Be mindful of this.
- **Use the crossing**
  - We are very fortunate to have Doug, our crossing supervisor, supplied by the RMS. Please encourage your children to use the pedestrian crossing whenever crossing Wills Road.
  - When exiting via the gate near the kinder rooms, it is much quicker to duck straight across Wills Road, however this is dangerous and sets an unhelpful example for other students.
- **Park legally and considerately**
  - Do not park across our neighbours' driveways.
  - Consider others when parking and if there is room for two cars, be sure to leave enough room for another vehicle
- **DO NOT drive into school grounds**
  - The small car park off Riverview Avenue is extremely tight, but also adjacent to the playground. We ask that you don't use this, even when arriving or picking up for WOSHC.
- **Leave the car at home**
  - In an age where it is easy to lead a sedentary lifestyle, walking to and/or from school is an excellent way for children to build additional physical activity into their daily routine. If you live too far from school for this, perhaps consider parking a little further from school (there are plenty of quiet streets around Woollooware with plenty of parking) and then build in a short walk to the car. This could prove to be some quality family time as well as a bit of exercise.

# Community Calendar

## Term 1 Week 4

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	<b>26 Feb</b>  Interrelate – Family Evening Session 1 “Where did I come from?” 6pm – 7pm WPS School Library  Interrelate – Family Evening Session 2 “Preparing for Puberty” 7:15pm – 8:15pm WPS School Library	<b>27 Feb</b>  Bike Education	<b>28 Feb</b>  School Photo Day	<b>1 Mar</b>  Cronulla Zone Swimming Carnival	<b>2 Mar</b>  Clean up the school day
6	<b>5 Mar</b>	<b>6 Mar</b>  Bike Education	<b>7 Mar</b>	<b>8 Mar</b>  Year 5 Macquarie Street Walking Excursion  Bangers & Bingo (The Fathering Project) 5:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>9 Mar</b>
7	<b>12 Mar</b>  WHS ‘High school for a Day’	<b>13 Mar</b>  Bike Education	<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>15 Mar</b>	<b>16 Mar</b>
8	<b>19 Mar</b>	<b>20 Mar</b>  Bike Education  Year 1 Hospital Tour	<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>22 Mar</b>	<b>23 Mar</b>
9	<b>26 Mar</b>	<b>27 Mar</b>  Bike Education  Year 1 Hospital Tour	<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>29 Mar</b>  Easter Hat Parade	<b>30 Mar</b>





# Book Club

## SPOTLIGHT



Who here loves the hilarious *WeirDo* books?  
Then you'll LOVE Anh Do's new series, *Ninja Kid*!  
Follow the AWESOME and FUNNY adventures of  
Nerdy Nelson turned Ninja!



### FUN FACT

When Anh Do was a kid, he wanted to be two things: an inventor and a ninja.

### AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

## ANH DO

- Anh Do is a much-loved TV personality, artist, actor, comedian, producer, speaker, and an award-winning, best-selling author.
- Over ONE MILLION *WeirDo* books can be found on kids' bookshelves around Australia!
- In 2016, Anh released his second series, *Hotdog*, which follows the mad adventures of a sausage dog and his friends Lizzie and Kev!
- After daydreaming about being a superhero who had the speed and reflexes of a ninja, but also the equipment of a crazy inventor, Anh's new series *Ninja Kid* was born!

### AGES 7+

#### From Nerd to Ninja!

Nerdy Nelson wakes up on his tenth birthday and discovers he has ninja powers! Can Nelson master his new ninja skills AND save Duck Creek?

**Ninja Kid #1:  
From Nerd to Ninja!**  
Anh Do  
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### AGES 6+

#### Super-amazing, secret scribbles

Olivia's best friend has moved away and there's a new girl at school. She looks fun...but why does she act so mysteriously all the time???



**Olivia's Secret Scribbles #1:  
My New Best Friend**  
Meredith Costain  
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### AGES 6+

#### Laugh your pants off!

You may wonder why dinosaurs became extinct, well here is the answer... They were all wiped out in a mighty Pants War!

**Dinosaurs Love Underpants**  
Claire Freedman  
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### AGES 10+

#### Will victory be theirs?

When Hauk's village is attacked, he must lead the young Vikings on a quest for revenge. But there is one problem—they have never fought in battle.



**The Young Vikings**  
James Moloney  
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ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:**

**21 Feb 2018**

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Thursday (5-7 years)	5 pm - 6 pm
Thursday (8-12 years)	6 pm - 7 pm
Saturday (5-7 years)	10 am - 11 am
Saturday (8-12 years)	11 am - 12 pm

## FREE TRIAL LESSON

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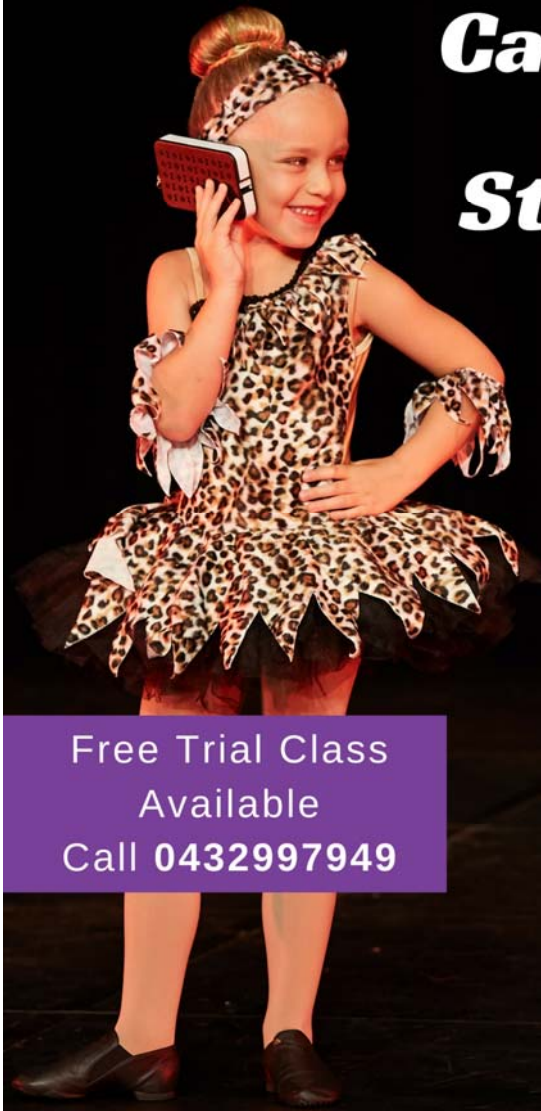
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