



# WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

## Term 1 Week 6

### Principals Report

#### Wellbeing Groups

This week we recommenced our wellbeing program – a strategy that is part of our strategic plan. This program involves all students and staff in the school, coming together in groups of about 15 each week for 20 minutes. The groups will be doing activities to build friendship, mindfulness and resilience and aim to be a proactive way of supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of all students.

#### Visitors and Safety

In the interest of Work Health and Safety as well as child protection, we ask that any visitor to the school sign in at the front office. This includes parents of students who come into the school after the morning bell or before 3.15pm for pick up. There are a few very important reasons for this:

- We need to have an accurate record of everyone onsite in case of the need for evacuation.
- We like to minimise disruptions to learning and will help you convey a message or drop in a forgotten item at an appropriate time.
- Students can become confused and/or unsettled with unscheduled 'visits' during learning/play time.

We thank you for your support with this matter.

#### Zone Swimming

It was such a pleasure to be at the Zone Swimming Carnival with our team this week. We had some excellent results, but for me the highlight was seeing the sportsmanship and attitude of Woollooware students. This was even noticed and commented on by staff from other schools! Well done Woollooware!

## Play Equipment

Recently, one of students was injured while playing on the play equipment. Although this was a simple accident and all care and supervision were in place, this incident has prompted us to review our rules and procedures for using the equipment.

All students are in the process of being reminded of the correct way to use the equipment and additional inspections and safety measures have been put in place. We ask for community support in observing the most important rule which is **the equipment must only be used when students are under the direct supervision of a staff member**. As there is no teacher rostered on before or after school, the equipment is out of bounds at this time.

## Next P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM will be on Monday 19 March from 7pm in the staffroom. It was great to see some new faces at the last meeting and I am hoping to see more this month. We are keen to see the P&C meeting become a forum where our community feel they have a voice and can become involved in the school, so would welcome your input and suggestions for making it even better. Hope to see you there on the 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Bangers and Bingo

We are looking forward to our first Fathering Project event, Bangers and Bingo on Tuesday 13 March from 5.30pm. This is an opportunity for Dads and Kids to come up to school for a bit of fun and to spend some quality time together. The RSVP closes today (Friday 9/3) so please let us know if you would like to come.



## Sport News

### **PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to the following children who qualified for Sydney East Region Championships on Tuesday 20 March at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush.

Zara Z, Marcus W, Jayda Z, Samuel S, Jake B and Archie H.

The Senior Girl's Relay team qualified. Congratulations Jayda Z, Giselle A, Indigo P , Brielle J and Reserve Paige E

The Junior Boy's Relay are reserves. Jake B, Samuel S, Nate C, Toby T and reserve Marcus W.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

A special congratulations to Samuel S and Zara Z who are the Cronulla Zone PSSA 8-10 Age Champions.

We are proud to announce that overall Woollooware Public School were the Champion School Percentage!

### **Cronulla Zone Rugby League Teams**

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the Cronulla Zone Rugby League teams, Max J, Clayton E, Sonny W and Jy H.

Good luck to the boys who will trial for the Sydney East Team on 27 March.

Kim Smith



# Parents not Partners

**This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:**

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

**Parents will learn:**

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

**Mondays, 6:30pm – 9:00pm**

**14 May | 21 May | 28 May**

**4 June | 18 June | 25 June 2018**

**Cost: \$150**

**Family Relationship Centre**

**383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229**

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4450**

## 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 6

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>7</b>	<b>12 Mar</b>  WHS 'High school for a Day'	<b>13 Mar</b>  Bike Education  'Bangers & Bingo' The Fathering Project 5:30pm - WPS School Hall	<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>15 Mar</b>  Japanese Exchange Visit	<b>16 Mar</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>19 Mar</b>  P&C Canteen Sausage Sizzle Lunch	<b>20 Mar</b>  Bike Education  Year 1 Hospital Tour  WOSHC Committee Meeting, 6:45pm at WPS Hall. <i>All WOSHC parents are welcome to attend.</i>	<b>21 Mar</b>  Harmony Day	<b>22 Mar</b>  Commonwealth Games Day  P&C School Disco K-2 5pm – 6:30pm 3-6 6:30pm – 8pm WPS School Hall	<b>23 Mar</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>26 Mar</b>  Hazelhurst Excursion for 3G, 3S & 3/4J  Cybersafety talk for years 5 & 6 – WPS Hall 1pm-2pm  Cybersafety talk for parents – WPS Hall 2:15pm – 3:15pm	<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>
<b>10</b>	<b>2 Apr</b>	<b>3 Apr</b>  Bike Education	<b>4 Apr</b>	<b>5 Apr</b>	<b>6 Apr</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>9 Apr</b>  Parent/Teacher Interview week  Hazelhurst Excursion – 4SA & 4MK	<b>10 Apr</b>  Parent/Teacher Interview week	<b>11 Apr</b>  Parent/Teacher Interview week	<b>12 Apr</b>  Parent/Teacher Interview week	<b>13 Apr</b>  Parent/Teacher Interview week
		School Holidays			



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The **Cronulla Junior AFL club** is starting up an **U10's Girls team** (turning 10 in 2018, or younger) in this year's AFL Junior Competition. Training will be once a week (1 hr) and game day will be Sunday mornings (starting 8<sup>th</sup> April).



Our home ground is **Gwawley Park** (opposite Good Guys at Taren Point).



For more information, contact Tara Logan: [tara@guidance.com.au](mailto:tara@guidance.com.au)

Mob: 0414666791 Or Visit Our Website: [www.cronullajafc.com.au](http://www.cronullajafc.com.au)



## Cronulla AFL Club - Youth Boys

### "To all U11 Boys"

The Cronulla Junior AFL club is looking for U11's Boys (turning 11 in 2018) to play this year's AFL Junior Competition.

Training will be once a week (1 hr) and game day will be Sunday mornings (starting 8<sup>th</sup> April). Our home ground is Gwawley Park (opposite Good Guys at Taren Point). All games will be local.

For more information, contact Tara Logan: [tara@guidance.com.au](mailto:tara@guidance.com.au)

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# Cronulla Anglican Kids

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## FAMILY DAY CARE CHILDCARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



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Saturdays	7 Apr 4 Aug 20 Oct	9.30am	GyMEA Bay Resource Centre 276A GyMEA Bay Road, GyMEA Bay
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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:  
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**Presenter:**

**Cheonneth Strickland**

Director of Children, Youth & Family  
Seventh-day Adventist Church Sydney

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