

## Principals Report – Term 1, Week 4 – 2019

### Stage 3 Motivational Speaker

Last week our Year 5 and 6 students walked down to Woollooware High School where they joined other local schools to hear Mr John Coutis speak. It was an amazing and inspirational presentation and all students seemed to walk away with something. Have a look at the work done after this by some of our students later in this newsletter. If you would like to see and hear more have a look at... <https://www.johncoutis.com/>



### 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.

Last 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 a number of future initiatives and projects to be taken up by the new committee were discussed. The next P&C meeting will be in week 8 of this term on Monday 18 March. This will be the AGM and, as mentioned last week, will see a number of our current office bearers standing down due to them reaching the end of the 3-year tenure. We would love to have all roles filled at the next meeting and I encourage you to carefully consider taking on a role. There are links below to role statements from the P&C Federation and invite any interested members of our community to get in touch to discuss what is involved.

[P&C President \(Role Statement\)](#)

P&C Deputy President (Role Statement) – See [President](#). This position will stand in for the president if he/she is not available.

[P&C Secretary \(Role Statement\)](#)

[P&C Treasurer \(Role Statement\)](#)

## Swimming Carnival

Last week we handed out the ribbons to the placegetters at our recent swimming carnival. Due to the large number of students wishing to compete in events (which is fantastic!) we hold multiple heats of each event and the placegetters are all decided based on time. In some cases a child may be the winner of his/her heat, but the time will not earn him/her a place. This can be a little tricky for some of our younger students to understand so we appreciate your support in helping to explain.

We have also had a few questions about the age grouping for all swimming events other than the 50m Freestyle. The program of events is determined by the NSW Primary Schools Sporting Association (PSSA) and our carnival follows this as we need to select representatives to progress to these events at the next level. So, for most events the grouping will be Junior (8, 9 and 10 year olds), 11 year olds and then Senior (12 and 13 year olds). This is the same for athletics carnivals and consistent right across the state.

Finally, there have been a number of questions about our swimming records. Unfortunately these were lost a number of years ago and we have worked hard to locate as much historical information as possible. We have published a list of the current school swimming records in this newsletter and these will now be published and updated each year and included in the swimming carnival program. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

 <b>SWIMMING RECORDS</b>						
<b>WOOLLOOWARE</b> PUBLIC SCHOOL						
YEAR	AGE GROUP	M/F	EVENT	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	TIME
2019	JNR	F	200 IM	ZAMMIT-MEYER	ZARA	3.40.10
2018	SNR	F	SNR 200M IM	ZAMMIT-MEYER	JAYDA	3.05.81
2018	8	F	50M FREESTYLE	ZAMMIT-MEYER	ZARA	39.00
2019	9	F	50M FREESTYLE	ZAMMIT-MEYER	ZARA	37.22
2018	10	F	50M FREESTYLE	ROGERS	CHLOE	39.00
2018	11	F	50M FREESTYLE	ZAMMIT MEYER	JAYDA	33.38
2019	12	F	50M FREESTYLE	WIRTH	LILLY	34.14
2019	JNR	F	BREASTSTROKE	CHAPMAN	INDIA	55.22
2018	11	F	BREASTSTROKE	ZAMMIT MEYER	JAYDA	49.28
2018	12	F	12/13 BREASTROKE	PATTERSON	INDIGO	44.77
2019	JNR	F	BUTTERFLY	ZAMMIT-MEYER	ZARA	46.66
2018	11	F	BUTTERFLY	ZAMMIT-MEYER	JAYDA	43.85
2018	12	F	12/13 BUTTERFLY	PATTERSON	INDIGO	41.00
2019	JNR	F	BACKSTROKE	ZAMMIT-MEYER	ZARA	48.60
2018	11	F	BACKSTROKE	ZAMMIT-MEYER	JAYDA	43.12
2019	12	F	12-13 BACKSTOKE	WIRTH	LILLY	41.57
2018	ALL AGE	F	100M FREESTYLE	ZAMMIT-MEYER	JAYDA	1.14.50
2019	JNR	M	200M IM	BOYLE	JAKE	3.13.96
2019	SNR	M	SNR 200M IM	LESTER	ZIGGY	3.05.43
2018	8	M	50M FREESTYLE	WINNING	MARCUS	44.73
2018	9	M	50M FREESTYLE	BOYLE	JAKE	35.15
2019	10	M	50M FREESTYLE	BOYLE	JAKE	32.93
2019	11	M	50M FREESTYLE	LESTER	ZIGGY	32.77
2018	12	M	50M FREESTYLE	THATCHER	KAI	34.07
2019	JNR	M	BREASTSTROKE	BOYLE	JAKE	52.04
2019	11	M	BREASTSTROKE	LESTER	ZIGGY	50.70
2018	12	M	BREASTSTROKE	HOOL	ARCHIE	44.50
2019	JNR	M	BUTTERFLY	BOYLE	JAKE	38.88
2019	11	M	BUTTERFLY	LESTER	ZIGGY	41.31
2018	12	M	BUTTERFLY	HOOL	ARCHIE	41.50
2019	JNR	M	BACKSTROKE	BOYLE	JAKE	42.12
2019	11	M	BACKSTROKE	LESTER	ZIGGY	46.53
2018	12	M	BACKSTROKE	HOOL	ARCHIE	41.00
2019	ALL AGE	M	100M	BOYLE	JAKE	1.12.84

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## Other School News

### Stage 3 Motivational Speaker

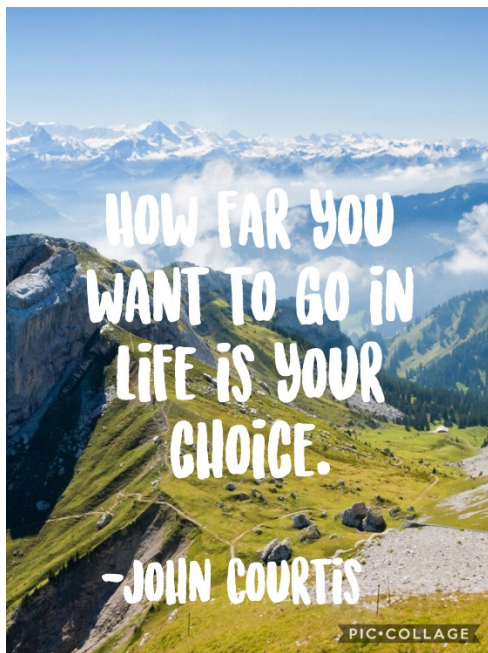
#### Motivational Quotes- Digital Art (5/6G)



By Reznor McDonald



By Jade Berry



By Samantha Hunt



By Samuel Ericksson

#### Reflective Journal

"Mr C's talk was very powerful. It taught me to be respectful, resilient and responsible. He told us many stories about how he was bullied. It was sad how this only happened to him because he had a disability. Mr C is very courageous and has a positive mindset. He taught me just the same. He told us that we should treat others how we would like to be treated and not feel you want to get revenge if someone does something to you. The bullying stories that happened to Mr C will stick with me forever and if something ever happens to me that hurts me physically or mentally I will always think to myself that someone in this world is suffering more than me."

- By Katie Wallace

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## School Photo Day – Wednesday 27 February

Our school photos will be taken on **Wednesday 27 February 2019**. Outlined below is information explaining what students are to wear on the day.

- ★ All class, individual and family photos will be taken.
- ★ Students are to wear their full, correct **Summer Uniform**. Please ensure correct shoes and socks are worn.
- ★ The Year 6 Captains, Vice Captains and Leaders Photo will be taken at 9.10am.

Please ensure students wear their badges and are at school by 9.00am

- ★ The Year 6 photograph will be taken at 9.20am. Year 6 will need to be at school by 9.00am.

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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by Advancedlife Photography.

It is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day. If you are unable to complete the online order, please pick up a payment envelope from the office.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at

**www.advancedlife.com.au** using our school's unique **9 digit Online Order Code**. 6RBJPDHY4



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photography & print specialists

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to **enquiries@advancedlife.com.au**



During this term, all of the students at WPS are learning to get along with each other. Getting Along is the ability to interact with everyone even when common interests are not shared.

We understand that getting along builds better relationships, a better understanding of each other, warmth and trust.

During the next seven weeks, the following activities and topics will be focussing on Conflict resolution, compromising with each other and cooperation skills.

### Interrelate Programs



## How to Bully-Proof Children



Interrelate and Kogarah Community Services are inviting you to attend a free seminar **How to Bully Proof Children**

This seminar will give parents ideas for discussing bullying with their children and provide practical strategies to prevent & manage bullying.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Book online or contact 9587 6622

Visit [kogarahcommunity.org.au](http://kogarahcommunity.org.au) for information and event bookings.  
KCS workshops and events are held at:  
Kogarah Community Hub, 49 English Street, Kogarah.



## Helping Children Manage their Emotions

Interrelate and Kogarah Community Services are delivering a free workshop for parents **Helping Children Manage Their Emotions**.

*This workshop will cover topics such as:*

- How does anger work
- Strategies to help children manage their anger
- Developing children's positive communication skills
- Helping children to recognise and appropriately express their emotions
- Strategies for developing a positive outlook



**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**9:30am – 12:00pm**

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## Community Calendar

### Term 1, 2019

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	<b>25 Feb</b>  Years 3 – 6 Cronulla Sharks Wellbeing Blitz	<b>26 Feb</b>  WOSCH Meeting – 6:45pm in School Hall	<b>27 Feb</b>  School Photo Day	<b>28 Feb</b>	<b>1 Mar</b>
6	<b>4 Mar</b>	<b>5 Mar</b>  Year 6 Woollooware 'High School for a day'  Cronulla Zone Swimming Carnival	<b>6 Mar</b>	<b>7 Mar</b>	<b>8 Mar</b>
7	<b>11 Mar</b>	<b>12 Mar</b>	<b>13 Mar</b>	<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>15 Mar</b>  Last week of PSSA Sport for Season 1
8	<b>18 Mar</b>	<b>19 Mar</b>  Sydney East PSSA Swimming Carnival	<b>20 Mar</b>  Harmony Day	<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>22 Mar</b>

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# Sally's Tennis Coaching

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phone 0403 754 206

## Group Coaching vacancies term 1

**Book now for a free trial in any of these groups**

- 4-6 year old Group Monday 4:30-5pm
- Talent Squad Tuesday 4-5pm (comp level)
- Beginner Group Tuesday 5-6pm
- Beginner Group Saturday 9-10am

**Private coaching also available**

**ALL ENQUIRIES MESSAGE FB PAGE**  
**Sally's Tennis Coaching- Caringbah South**

"TENNIS, A GAME FOR LIFE"

## Register Now for our free Get Hooked Schools Program!

Registrations are now open for our FREE Get Hooked...it's Fun to Fish Schools program.

This is a fun, interactive and educational program provided free to all NSW schools, aiming to teach students about the benefits of recreational fishing, and the methods of fishing safely, and sustainably, integrated with fun practical incursions and fishing workshop for students across the state. For further



information on how to register and to learn more about our FREE program please drop us a line at [gethooked.fisheries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gethooked.fisheries@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or phone us on [02 9741 4849](tel:0297414849).