



## **WOOLLOOWARE** PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Principals Report – Term 2, Week 8

#### **2020 ENROLMENTS**

It seems a long way off, but we are now at the point where we are starting to plan for next year. Please get in touch with us if you have a child starting school in 2020 and you are considering enrolling at Woollooware. It helps us if we can have all 'local' (within the WPS catchment area) enrolments completed by the end of this term so we can assess whether or not we will be able to offer any positions to non-local applicants.

#### **PROGRAMS AT WPS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE MEDIA THIS WEEK!**

##### **STORYDOGS**

The 'Storydogs' program, which involves several students at WPS, went to air this week on 'A Current Affair'. It was wonderful to see the students involved in 'Storydogs' and listen to the benefits the students themselves obtain from participating in this program. Hearing the parents' and teachers' observations highlight the many advantages of this worthwhile program. The mission for the 'Storydogs' program is to make reading fun for children, so they become confident lifelong readers.

##### **MINDFULNESS**

Woollooware PS initiated the Mindfulness program last year and because of its success it has been implemented again for Years 4,5,and 6. Our school values the whole child. The Mindfulness program provides the students from Years 4 to 6 with the skills to gain attention control, regulate emotions and to be more self aware.

Below is the link to the article about our wonderful school in the Leader this week, jump on and have a read.

<https://www.theleader.com.au/story/6222869/woollooware-public-practising-mindfulness-education/?cs=1507>

## OBSTACOOOL

On Wednesday, the students were given the opportunity to have a fun filled session on an 'Obstacool' course. The 'Obstacool' Course was made up of a mix of inflatables including wedges and inflatable tyre runs. Needless to say, the students had a great time!



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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT DANCE FESTIVAL

This week the Year 3 girls dance groups performed at 'In the Spotlight Dance Festival' held at the Seymour Centre. They performed their dance "Can You Feel It?" choreographed by our fabulous dance teacher Ms Bo Tang. Lilly W and Taylah S choreographed a student piece 'Stand In the Light' and this was chosen to be included in the festival. Congratulations, girls! Later in the festival, the Senior Boys and Student led group will also perform. The students who have performed so far have danced beautifully and their behaviour has been exemplary. Thank you to Miss Bo Tang, Miss Sargeson, Ms Ansell and Sam Smith for giving up their time to attend with the girls.



## SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

The senior rugby league team participated in a gala day last week. Out of 12 schools from Sutherland Shire they came 2<sup>nd</sup>! The boys are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and behaviour on the day. Thank you to the parents who assisted in driving the boys to the event and a big thank you to Mrs Raper, who organised and accompanied the boys.

Kate Cleary

Relieving Principal

## K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The K-2 Athletics Carnival was a fun, supportive and enthusiastic event! All of our students, teachers and parents participated in an egg and spoon race to earn points for their house. Everyone wore their house colours except for Mrs Deacon, who couldn't decide and wore her green socks, yellow t-shirt, red jumper and blue hat. Quibray came out on top with 215 points! After lunch with all of the families on the lawn, the students participated in hurdles, relays, parachute and more! Participation was the aim of the day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed being a part of their house. A huge thankyou to Miss Marshall for all of the thought and organisation that went into the day. It was one of Woollooware's best!



## Other School News

Woolooware held its annual Athletics Carnival last week on the 13<sup>th</sup> June at Waratah Athletics track. It was fantastic to see the participation of the students in Years 2-6 and all the bright colours represented on the track. We are so excited to send so many talents to represent our school at the Cronulla Zone Carnival in Term 3. Thank you to all the parent and carer volunteers who helped make our carnival such a success. I'm sure there were some tired students with full bellies (special thanks to those that ran our sausage sizzle) and plenty of smiles at the end of the day. A special mention to **Charlie Bateup** for beating a 2005 record in the 200m. He ran a time of 23.83 seconds to beat the previous 29.12 record. Congratulations to all.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Raper



## Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Jamie R who came 12<sup>th</sup> and Zara Z who came 20<sup>th</sup> for competing in the Sydney East Cross Country on Friday 14 June.

Congratulations to Patrick Mills in being selected in the Cronulla Zone Softball team. He will compete at the Sydney east carnival on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.  
We wish him luck.



## S.R.C Fundraiser



**Come** dressed as a nurse, doctor, patient, visitor or anything else relating to a hospital.

**Please** bring a gold coin donation to help us raise money for Sydney Children's Hospital.

**DATE:** Tuesday The 25th June 2019.



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**All your money will go to**



The Sydney **children's** Hospitals Network





# Seasons for Growth

**This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.**

**Children will learn:**

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

**Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

**5 August | 12 August | 19 August | 26 August  
2 September | 9 September | 16 September  
23 September**

**Cost: \$50 per child**

**Venue: Caringbah Interrelate**

**Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd., Caringbah**

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408**

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate



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# Parents Not Partners

This six-session program is for separated parents in conflict over their children – where they should live, how much time they should spend with each parent, what school they should attend, or anything else concerning the children.

Parents who are separated will learn:

- about the effects on children of the ongoing parental conflict
- how to shift focus from the conflict with the other parent to child's needs
- skills to reduce conflict
- about parenting after separation
- how to transform the relationship with the other parent into a business-like partnership
- to better understand the emotional needs of each child in the family

**Monday evenings, 6:30pm – 9:00pm**

29 July | 5 Aug | 12 Aug

19 Aug | 26 Aug | 2 Sept

**Cost: \$150**

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Road South  
Caringbah

Bookings essential – Phone **8522 4450**



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## Community Calendar - Term 2, 2019

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	24 June	25 June	26 June By the Sea Stage 2 – Cronulla South PS Stage 3 – Bundeena PS	27 June Years 4-6 Mindfulness Session	28 June
10	1 July Reports to go home	2 July	3 July K - 2 Assembly 2:30pm  By the Sea Stage 2 Kurnell PS Stage 3 – Woolooware PS	4 July 3- 6 Assembly 2:30pm  Years 4-6 Mindfulness Session	5 July
		<b>School Holidays</b>			
1	22 July Staff Development Day	23 July Students return to school	24 July	25 July	26 July
2	29 July	30 July	31 July K - 2 Assembly 2:30pm	1 Aug	2 Aug



# SHARKS BASKETBALL



## HOLIDAY CAMPS



For ages 6 and over

**2 Day Camp  
9th - 10th July 2019**

**T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants**

**4 Day Camp  
16th - 19th July 2019**

**Where:** Sutherland Basketball Stadium  
Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland

**Phone:** (02) 9542 1999

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**

Enrolments close 3rd July 2019

Unless maximum numbers are reached prior to closing date

**Download enrolment form from our website:  
[www.sutherland.basketball.net.au](http://www.sutherland.basketball.net.au)**

**BASKETBALL PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON & SATURDAY MORNING  
TO START NOW**

**EMAIL: [patrick@sutherlandbasketball.net.au](mailto:patrick@sutherlandbasketball.net.au) or call the office on (02) 9542 1999**

# WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Have you considered enrolling your little ones in some **Council-run FUN?**

From bushwalks to basketball, drama to dancing, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming, to NAIDOC Week and everything in between – Sutherland Shire Council has **something for every child!**

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES |  
SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES |  
HAZELHURST ARTS CENTRE |  
VACATION CARE | SUTHERLAND  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE | BUSHCARE

For the full program visit  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](https://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)

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