



# WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

## Term 2 Week 2

### Principals Report

Welcome to Term 2! What a beautiful, Autumn break we were fortunate to have had. I trust that you managed to find some quality time to spend with your children during the holidays and that they have returned relaxed and rested, ready for an exciting term of learning.

#### **ANZAC Commemorations**

On Anzac day, Mr Ayre and members of the student leadership team attended the Anzac dawn service at Cronulla.

At the end of last term, we held our own ANZAC service at school and reflected on the sacrifice of Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, forms an important part of who we are as Australians. Deepening our students understanding of this and respect for what has been given for our freedom are valuable lessons.

#### **NAPLAN**

Next week, students from Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy [NAPLAN]. This year Woollooware Public School has been selected as a pilot school for NAPAL online, which means that the majority of the assessments will be conducted in a secure online environment. Students in Years 3 and 5 will need to remember to bring a set of headphones for the assessments. The assessments will take place at various times over the next 2 weeks, with Year 5 completing all of theirs before the Hill End excursion.

We ask that families with students in Year 3 and 5 to avoid planning appointments or holidays in school time over the next two weeks. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

#### **P&C**

Our first P&C meeting for Term 2 is on next Monday evening. At this meeting we will update you on the progress of our Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and also the reformation of our welfare and behaviour systems. We would love to see you there from 7.00pm in the staffroom.

## Community Open Morning

On Thursday 24 May, we are holding an open morning where families (adults and children) who are interested in attending Woollooware Public School in the future are welcome to come for a tour of the school and an opportunity to learn about some of the programs we have at WPS. If you have any friends or neighbours who would be interested in attending, please call in to collect a flier or use the one in this newsletter.

**Jason Ezzy**  
Principal



Join us for an interactive morning where prospective parents and students will have an opportunity to tour our facilities and find out about our school.

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# Community Open Morning 2018

**Thursday 24 May, 2018 9.45 – 11.15am**



RSVP: 9523 5411

Email: [woollooware-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:woollooware-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Sports News

### Netball

Congratulations to Paige E, Kirra S and Ella P who all successful in making the Cronulla Zone netball team. Good luck with your next game girls!

### Softball

Congratulations to Keala W and Patrick M who were selected in the Cronulla Zone softball teams. Good Luck!!

### State Swimming

Congratulations to Zara Z, Marcus W and Jake B who represented Sydney East at the State Swimming Carnival at the end of last term, each swimmer made it to their age race final which is an outstanding achievement!





# 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**





# Interrelate School Seminars

Interrelate offers a range of popular parenting seminars, presented at your school by Melissa Honor. Melissa is a parenting and relationship educator who has worked for Interrelate for over 25 years and also teaches the Personal Development Curriculum to children in Years 3 – 6 at St George Christian School.

Seminars usually run for approximately 2.5 hours, and can be booked on a Wednesday or Thursday evening, during school term.

## Parenting seminar topics:

**Helping Children Manage Their Emotions**

**The Challenge of Discipline | How to Bullyproof Your Child**

**Helping Children Become Resilient | Parenting Teens**

**Talking Positively to Children**

Trained Interrelate counsellors can also present the following programs at your school:

**Building Bridges:** A 90 minute workshop for children whose parents have separated. Children learn to understand feelings about parental separation and conflict, and are taught to become emotionally stronger and more resilient.

**Stressless:** A 2.5 hour interactive program designed to promote greater wellbeing in the workplace. Perfect for staff meetings, team building, etc.

**For more information, costs and bookings,  
please contact Kristen on 8522 4408**





## 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 2 Week 2

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	<b>14 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  Dance Fever Lessons K – 6	<b>15 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times	<b>16 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  By The Sea  Lego Club	<b>17 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times	<b>18 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  Walk Safely to School Day
4	<b>21 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  Dance Fever Lessons K – 6  Year 6 Canberra Excursion  Year 5 Hill End Excursion	<b>22 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  Year 6 Canberra Excursion  Year 5 Hill End Excursion	<b>23 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  By The Sea Stage 2  Lego Club  Year 6 Canberra Excursion  Year 5 Hill End Excursion	<b>24 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  By The Sea Stage 3  Mindfulness Program – Years 4-6  WPS Community Open Morning  Maths Olympiad 1	<b>25 May</b>  NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 – various times  Mindfulness Program – Years 4-6
5	<b>28 May</b>  Dance Fever Lessons K – 6	<b>29 May</b>  ICAS Test - Science	<b>30 May</b>  By The Sea Stag 2 & 3  Lego Club  Musicaviva	<b>31 May</b>	<b>1 June</b>
6	<b>4 June</b>  Dance Fever Lessons K – 6  Sydney Debating Comp	<b>5 June</b>  Create South  Year 4 Rocks Walking Tour Excursion	<b>6 June</b>  Create South  By The Sea Stag 2 & 3  Lego Club  Rugby League All Schools Carnival – Barden Ridge	<b>7 June</b>  Create South	<b>8 June</b>  Premier's Spelling Bee School Final



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**Nutrition Australia** provides Nutrition Support for Schools with their "Reclaim the Lunchbox Workshop: Help parents get the lunchbox right from the first day."

Click on the link to find out more

<http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/nsw/nutrition-support-schools-0>.

**Cancer Council** NSW has also launched an interactive Healthy Lunch Box website for families: <http://healthylunchbox.com.au/>

They also provide two types of free 60 min workshops for parents: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-prevention/diet-exercise/eat-it-to-beat-it/eat-it-to-beat-it-for-parents/>