

WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

Term 2 Week 4

Principals Report

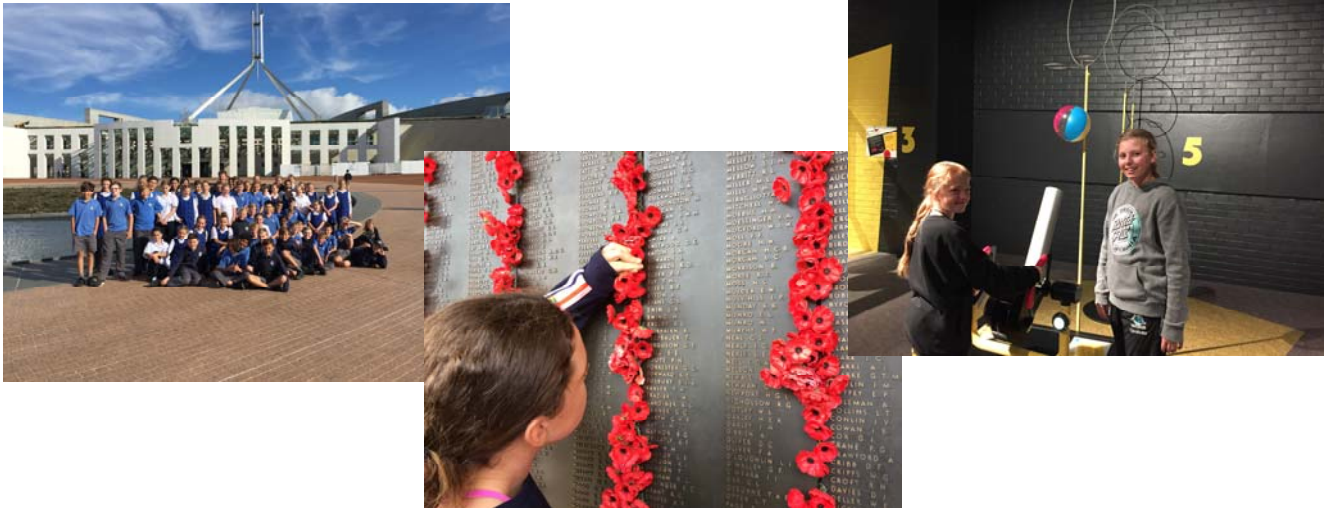
Year 5 – Hill End

This week I had the privilege of accompanying Year 5 on their 3-day excursion to Hill End. This was a wonderful learning experience for all, where students got to see and feel first hand what it was like for Australians over 160 years ago trying to strike it rich on the goldfields. We tried gold panning, entered a mine shaft, made damper and felt what a cold winter's night was like west of the Blue Mountains. Thankfully, our accommodation was a little more substantial than the bark huts and tents used during the gold rush! I would like to thank our fabulous team of staff for organising and attending the trip: Mrs Larkin, Mrs Perhauz, Mrs Soames and Miss Ansell. I would also like to congratulate our Year 5 students for their perfect behaviour and engagement in this fabulous learning opportunity.



Year 6 – Canberra

Meanwhile, our Year 6 students were enjoying their three days in our nation's capital. With visits to Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon, the Australian Museum and more, this was a jam-packed time of learning and discovery. I am told that our Year 6 students represented Woollooware Public School with pride and the teachers enjoyed sharing this experience with them. A big thank you to Mr Ayre, Miss Johnson and Mrs Raper for giving their time and organising this wonderful experience.



Community Open Morning

Yesterday we opened our school to families who are interested in finding out more about our school. Our concert band performed and so did our Year 2 dance group. Then our amazing Year 4 students took our visitors on a tour of the school. I was overwhelmed with the positive feedback from visitors to our school who consistently commented on how respectful and well-mannered all of our students are. I would like to thank all teachers and students who were involved in making this a most successful morning.

Wellbeing Groups

At Woollooware, we are very fortunate to have a staff who are passionate about seeing the development of the 'whole child'. Yes, academic learning is extremely important, but we acknowledge that for students to reach their full potential they need to feel safe and respected and have their emotional and social needs met. As a proactive initiative, we have been running our weekly wellbeing groups where students are divided into multi-age groups of 12-15 and led by an adult in our school community. Every member of staff leads a group which enables us to keep the groups size small. Last term we focussed on the topic of 'bullying' and spent a lot of time talking about what bullying is (and isn't) and

how we can help to stamp out bullying. We talked about the importance of not standing by if you see bullying happen, to stand up and tell someone about it. We also spoke about how behaviour that is considered bullying has to be **'repeated, intentional** and where there is an **imbalance of power'**. This has helped us to identify true bullying behaviour and differentiate between this and 'mean' or 'unfair' incidents.

This term in wellbeing groups we are focussing on 'resilience'. We have been talking about how we all go through times where we feel sad, scared, worried or anxious, but also how (like an elastic band) we are able to bounce back. We have been learning that bad times don't last and that each person has the ability to recover after things go wrong. As the term continues, we will be learning about strategies we can use to help us bounce back quicker, like Mindfulness.

Wellbeing groups runs for 20 minutes on most Wednesdays. I encourage you to check in with your child to talk about what they have learnt.

NAPLAN

Over the past two weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 have completed their NAPLAN assessments. This year Woollooware PS was selected to pilot the new NAPLAN Online assessments. Students completed all of their assessment online (with the exception of Year 3 writing) and proved to be effective, though rather challenging at times. I would like to thank our Year 3 and 5 teachers for supporting students through this assessment and particularly thank Miss Greenstein who has coordinated the pilot at WPS. Results will be available later this year.





The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child

This 2-hour interactive workshop gives parents tools and techniques to effectively and respectfully discipline their children. Successful discipline does not simply teach children how to avoid punishment, but focuses on teaching wisdom for life. This is discipline with the end in mind.

Parents will learn:

- What discipline means.
- How to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate.
- To use conflict as a tool to improve relationships.
- To use different discipline techniques.

Date: Tuesday, 5 June at 6:00pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

**Bookings essential (limited numbers) —
email KristenM@interrelate.org.au or phone 8522 4408**





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**



Community Calendar

Term 2 Week 4

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	28 May Dance Fever Lessons K – 6	29 May ICAS Test - Science	30 May By The Sea Stag 2 & 3 Lego Club Musicaviva	31 May	1 June
6	4 June Dance Fever Lessons K – 6 Sydney Debating Comp	5 June Create South Year 4 Rocks Walking Tour Excursion	6 June Create South By The Sea Stag 2 & 3 Lego Club Rugby League All Schools Carnival – Barden Ridge	7 June Create South	8 June Premier's Spelling Bee School Final
7	11 June Queens Birthday Public Holiday	12 June Maths Olympiad 2 Premier's Debating – Laguna St PS	13 June By the Sea Stage 2 & 3 ICAS Test – Spelling Lego Club	14 June Sydney East Cross Country	15 June ICAS Writing Test
8	18 June	19 June Year 6 Dance Group Ultimo Dance Festival Rehearsal Year 6 Dance Group 6pm – 9:30pm perfor- mance at Seymour Centre	20 June Year 2 Dance Group Ultimo Dance Festival Rehearsal Year 2 Dance Group 6pm – 9:30pm perfor- mance at Seymour Centre	21 June	22 June Year 5 Dance Group Ultimo Dance Festival Rehearsal Year 5 Dance Group 6pm – 9:30pm performance at Seymour Centre



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HATHA YOGA

7th MAY - 22nd JUNE



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we conquer
but ourselves.*

Yoga 4 Kids ● Yoga 4 Families ● Yoga 4 Adults

Mondays: Bundeena Yoga

3.30-4.15pm Yoga 4 Kids
(age 5+)

7.30-8.30pm Hatha Yoga
(adults)

Venue: Bundeena RSL - 69
Loftus St., Bundeena
Cost: \$16 per class (casual)
\$12 per Additional family
member(s) or if paid per term

Contact: Monika 0424 784 052
info@strongsmartself.com.au
www.StrongSmartSelf.com.au

Saturdays: Cronulla Yoga

4-4.45pm Yoga 4 Kids
(age 5+)

5-6pm Yoga 4 Families
Parents + Kids (age 2+)

Venue: HYA Yoga Cronulla
7/64 Cronulla St., Cronulla
Cost: \$16 per class (casual)
\$12 per Additional family
member(s) or if paid per term

Do you need 2 hrs of Kid-Free Time?
(Drop off your little ones at 4pm, go and enjoy
yourselves, come pick up at 6pm)
Cost \$32/ child

Sundays: Cronulla Yoga

2-2.45pm Yoga 4 Kids
(age 5+)

3-4pm Yoga 4 Families
Adults + Kids (age 2+)

Venue: HYA Yoga Cronulla - 7/64
Cronulla St., Cronulla
Cost: \$16 per class (casual)
\$12 per Additional family
member(s) or if paid per term

(2-4pm kids drop off
available! Cost \$32/child)



SATURDAY 26TH MAY & SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018

• 10AM TO 4PM •

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2.00 • PENSIONERS \$1.00 • CHILDREN FREE

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- Face Painting • Crazy Hair And Nails

CRAFTS INCLUDE:

- Hand Crafted Jewellery
- Photographic Art • Jams And Preserves • Soaps And Candles



SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

10.00	Welcome
10.00	KRS Dance
10.30	Do Re Mi Studios
11.15	Sydney Vocal Academy
12.00	Inspiration Dance Academy
12.30	United Taekwondo
1.00	Canterbury Bankstown Talent Advancement Program (TAP)
2.00	Ettinghausens
2.30	Sylvan Dance Academy
3.00	Gymea Technology High

Program schedule is subject to change without notice



• EFTPOS AVAILABLE
• ATM on-site



SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

11.25	Welcome
11.30	Kids Auction
12.00	Auction Part 1
12.40	OBPS Training Band
12.50	OBPS Performing Band
1.05	OBPS Junior Choir
1.10	OBPS Combined Choir
1.15	OBPS Senior Choir
1.20	Auction Part 2
1.45	Year 1 Dance
1.50	Year 2 Dance
1.55	Year 3 Dance
2.00	Year 4 Dance
2.05	Senior Dance Group
2.10	Year 2 Boys Hip Hop
2.15	Gold Coast Raffle Drawn
2.20	Kindy Song

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- Oyster Bay Newsagency & Good News Kareela • SP Screens • The Prince Hotel

Opening Night PREVIEW

• FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018 •
FROM 7.30PM

TICKETS: \$30.00 EA

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR BY PHONING 9528 7525

TICKET PRICE
INCLUDES
WINE, BEER &
LIGHT SUPPER
- AUCTION
AT 9PM



PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 ON FRIDAY NIGHT. FRIDAY TICKET IS VALID FOR FESTIVAL ENTRY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



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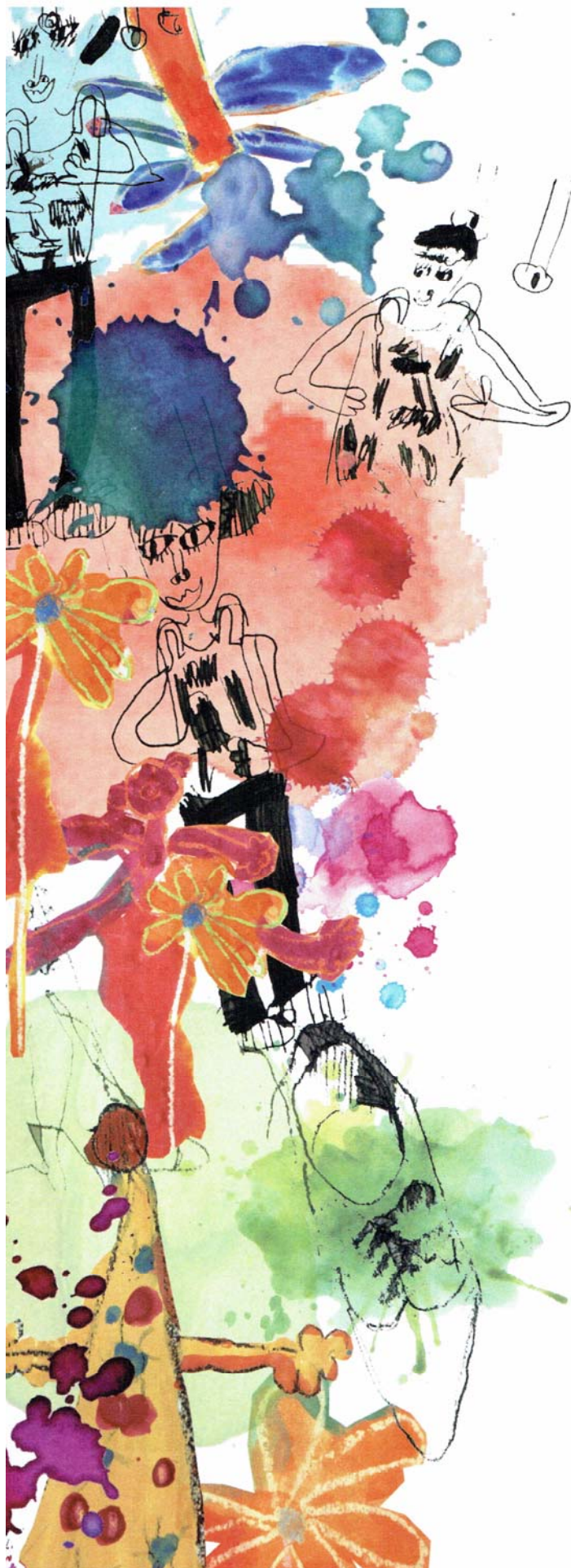
Use the code **WOOLOOWAREPUBLIC** for \$15 tickets to
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Southern Cross Group Stadium.

\$5.00 from every ticket purchased with this code will be
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If you have any questions about this offer, please contact the
Sharks membership and ticketing department on 9527 8217.



Please note this offer is valid online only through Ticketek
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Atelier 22

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- With classes catering from kindergarten to HSC students, there is no better way to get those creative juices flowing!

CLASSES

M:	4 - 5:30pm	K - YR 2
T:	4 - 5:30pm	YR 3 - YR 6
W:	4 - 6pm	HIGH SCHOOL
Sat:	8 - 9:30am	K - YR 2
	10 - 11:30am	YR 3 - YR 6
	12 - 2pm	HIGH SCHOOL

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