

WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

Term 3 Week 2 - Principals Report



Education Week 2018

Next week, schools right across NSW will celebrate Education Week. This year's theme is "Today's Schools Creating Tomorrows World" and recognises the importance of 'future focussed learning' in our schools. At Woollooware, we are fortunate to have a team of professionals who constantly look for ways to challenge each child to reach his/her full potential. Our strong whole school focus on writing is something we are proud of and are starting to see some impressive growth in.

Next **Tuesday, 7 August** from 12.20pm we would love to welcome you to school to share in the celebration. There will be a showcase of learning including performances from 12.20 followed by open classrooms from 1.20. We do hope you can join us.

Athletics Carnival

We had a beautiful day on Wednesday for our rescheduled athletics carnival. It was wonderful to see our students all getting in and doing their best. There were a number of records broken on the day too! Full details will be shared shortly. Thank you to Mrs Raper and Miss Johnson for organising such



2019 Enrolments

We are now looking closely at our enrolment for next year. If you have not yet done so, please let us know if...

You have a child intending to start at WPS (in any grade, but especially kindergarten) in 2019.

There is a possibility that your child will not be returning in 2019

If you have a friend or neighbour planning to enrol

It is beneficial for us to have a good indication of our predicted numbers in each grade so we can ascertain whether there will be any room for non-local enrolments. We have numerous requests for placement from families who live outside our area but cannot offer places until we are confident we have space.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for term 3 will be next Monday night, 6 August at 7.00pm in the staffroom. We would love to see you there.



SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Keala Whetu on her selection to the Sydney East team for softball. Good luck with your games this September in Mudgee.

Congratulations to Jy Hibbert and Max Johnston who represented Sydney East at the recent Rugby League carnival. Well done on a great carnival.

Other School News

Wednesday 8th August

Film screening 'Blue' provided for Years 3-6

Gold coin donation!

The tide has come for change ...

We look forward to screening the award winning film 'Blue' on Wednesday 8th August.

'Blue' is a documentary about the hidden crisis lapping in our shores. It's a beautiful blend of cinematography, hard truths and inspiring hope for the future of our oceans. 'Blue' is the story our generation needs to hear.

The screening will be followed by a talk by Sarah -Jo Lobwein, a marine science educator, who will share her knowledge on why it is so important to reduce our use of plastic and what small changes we can all do to help the save our oceans.

All students are asked to donate a gold coin on the day, which will go towards the viewing of the film.



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Ethics classes at Woollooware Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for Woollooware Public School?

We are seeking volunteers so that classes can continue through into next year. We need 4 teachers to run all 4 stages of primary ethics, and we currently have just two teachers who are kindly helping by teaching two of these classes each. The class numbers have grown now that we are offering more of them, but our last few attempts to recruit new volunteer ethics teachers have yielded no new applicants. It really isn't a lot of effort or time to teach ethics each week, and all the teachers say it is a very rewarding experience. So please, read on and give it some consideration.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 9:30-10:30am on a Tuesday each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au, or contact the Woollooware coordinator Ryan Everitt via his work email: info@alliedtherapies.com.au

Jason Ezzy
Principal



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 3 Week 2

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	6 Aug	7 Aug 12:30pm – 2:00pm Education Week Special Assembly/ Performance	8 Aug Rugby League All Schools State Carnival	9 Aug Gymnastics 3-6	10 Aug Dance Extravaganza Cronulla Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival – Day 1
4	13 Aug	14 Aug ICAS Test – Maths 'Helping Kids Become Resilient' – Interrelate Talk Number Crunchers – Bangor PS	15 Aug Maths Olympiad 4	16 Aug Gymnastics 3-6 Cronulla Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival – Day 2	17 Aug
5	20 Aug SSSMF Senior Choir Full Day Rehearsal	21 Aug SSSMF Senior Choir Evening Concert	22 Aug SSSMF Junior Choir Rehearsal – WPS Hall Kindergarten Symbio Zoo Excursion	23 Aug Gymnastics 3-6	24 Aug
6	27 Aug Cyber Safety Talk with Constable Wilson – Stage 2 (1pm – 2pm) Cyber Safety Talk with Constable Wilson – Stage 3 (2:30pm – 3:30pm)	28 Aug Woollooware Public School Public Speaking Competition	29 Aug	30 Aug Gymnastics 3-6	31 Aug
7	3 Sep Kurrunulla Dance Festival – All Dance Groups	4 Sep	5 Sep Kurrunulla Dance Festival – Year 6 Dance Group only Milo Cricket Day – Stage 3	6 Sep Gymnastics 3-6 Book Parade & Grandparents Day (incl. Book Fair with Bloomin' Books)	7 Sep



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ALL GRADES - 6 YEARS TO SENIORS

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WHEN: **NOW!!!! - Registration is still open**

HOW: Email our Registrar: Amanda
baseballreg@gmail.com

WHO: From Under 7's up

New Players Welcome - No Experience Necessary

Come and join a team, or assemble your own team and we will look after the rest. Cronulla Sharks home ground is at Sylvania Waters Baseball Fields Belgrave Esplanade Sylvania Waters.

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**CRONULLA
Sharks**
BASEBALL CLUB

The Starlight Party 2018



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 26th August 2018

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Inflatable World, Miranda

Everyone is welcome

TICKETS ON SALE IN JULY

Please help us brighten the lives of seriously ill children and have heaps of fun at the same time!

Calling business owners !

Support an amazing cause and advertise your business at the same time! Do you own, or do you know someone who owns a local business, and would like to donate a prize to our kids or adults raffles? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact Kylie Springall on 0400 477 393 or Keshna Cranfield from Woollooware Public School on 0408 438 323

This event is inspired by our family and friends with children who have fought, or are fighting serious illnesses or injuries - and is held in memory of our beautiful niece, Brianna Johnsen who lost her battle with cancer in 2015 – the Springall family.



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