

WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

TERM 3 WEEK 4 - PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight at Woollooware!

PERFORMANCES

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Last Friday night, the Senior and Junior Boys as well as the Year # Girls dance groups all performed in the Dance Extravaganza at Sutherland Shire Entertainment Centre. They performed beautifully and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Miss Bo, Miss Smith, Mrs Raper and Miss Mundy for attending and assisting the children to perform on the night.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Next week our Year 2 and Year 6 choirs as well as our Year 1 girls and Year 5 girls dance groups will perform as a part of the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival. These groups have been practicing hard all year and we wish them well for their performances.

SPORT

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday and yesterday, we had many children represent the WPS in the Zone Athletics Carnival. All of them ran as fast as the wind! Their sportsmanship was evident all day. Friends were encouraging each other in all races. Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mr Sharman for the organisation that took place for the carnival. A big thank you to all parents who volunteered to drive children to and from the event.

A special congratulations to Audree who broke long-standing zone record for both discus and shotput. An outstanding performance and we look forward to following her progress at Sydney East and hopefully state.



RUGBY LEAGUE STATE CUP

Last week, our Senior Boys Rugby League team participated in the State Cup. They played exceptionally well and missed out on making the final by just 1 try which meant they finished in third place – an outstanding achievement. Congratulations boys and thank you Mr Sharman for your coaching and support.

2019 ENROLMENTS

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 2019 and you are considering enrolling at Woollooware. It helps us if we can have all 'local' (within the WPS catchment area) enrolments completed as soon as possible so we can assess whether or not we will be able to offer any positions to non-local applicants.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Sam Niumataiwalu and Jonte Stark Harris who were selected to attend the Sydney East cricket trials the SCG in August. Well done boys!





Being a Dad

This 3 hour program will help fathers gain the skills necessary to build closer relationships with their children.

You will learn to:

- Connect with your children
- Discipline constructively
- Understand the special role of fatherhood
- Father from the inside-out

Tuesday, 4th September

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Interrelate, 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Cost: \$15 per person

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



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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

Community Calendar

TERM 3 WEEK 4

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	20 Aug SSSMF Senior Choir Full Day Rehearsal	21 Aug SSSMF Junior Rehearsal SSSMF Senior Evening Concert	22 Aug SSSMF Junior Choir Rehearsal – WPS Hall SSSMF Junior Evening Concert Kindergarten Symbio Zoo Excursion	23 Aug Gymnastics 3-6 Year 6 Fundraiser – Jersey Day	24 Aug
6	27 Aug Father's Day Stall	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 Cyber Safety Talk with Constable Wilson – Stage 2 (1pm – 2pm) Cyber Safety Talk with Constable Wilson – Stage 3 (2:30pm – 3:30pm)	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
8	10 Sep Public Speaking Regional Final – Caringbah Public School	11 Sep Small Steps – Parent Anxiety Talk	12 Sep Maths Olympiad 5	13 Sep Gymnastics 3-6	14 Sep P&C Walkathon
9	17 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme	18 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme	19 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme Milo Cricket Day – Stage 2	20 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme Gymnastics 3-6	21 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme Season 3 PSSA Starts
10	24 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme Canteen Sausage Sizzle	25 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme	26 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme	27 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme Gymnastics 3-6	28 Sep Year 2 Swim Scheme



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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 Woolooware 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.



Proudly supporting
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PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SUMMER COMPETITION
STARTING 12th OF SEPTEMBER
&
ADULT SUMMER COMPETITION
STARTING MID OCTOBER



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SUMMER COMPETITION

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- Touch football is a great, minimal contact sport to get kids active and meet new friends
- Registration opens mid July via website
- Round 1 - Wed 12th September from 5pm (Grand Final - Wed 5th December from 5pm)
- There will be a 2 week break over the Oct school holidays (3rd and 10th Oct)
- This competition forms the pathway for juniors who wish to represent Cronulla Sharks at Junior State Cup
- Seniors Touch Competition with Men's, Women's, Mixed Open & Over 30's divisions commencing mid October



TAREN POINT TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Where: Gwawley Oval, Taren Point

Divisions: Boys and Girls 7-17 Years

When: Wednesdays from 5pm

Contact Details: Aileen May

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