

# WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

## TERM 3 WEEK 7 - PRINCIPALS REPORT

### Book Week

Special and heartfelt thanks to our Book Parade Committee for their wonderful organisation of Book Parade and Grandparents Day. It was a fantastic day full of fun and focus on the joy of books and reading. Thanks to all the parents who assisted with costumes for our parade. Thank you to our staff for participating with such enthusiasm and creativity.



### P&C MEETING - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 8 at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Please come along to be a part of the decisions made by our parent body. The P&C meeting will be held in at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Please come along to be a part of the decisions made by our parent body.

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Supporting  
our farmers



DONATE HERE



The students and members of the Woollooware community have expressed concern for our farmers who are doing it tough due to the current drought in NSW. To support, we are taking part in the Rural Aid 'Buy a Bale' campaign. Each \$20 raised will pay for a small bale of hay to feed livestock in drought-affected areas. We have created a visual graph in our foyer for students to follow our progress and will continue this campaign until the end of week 8. Our P&C have generously kicked off the donations by buying 25 bales!

### Hey kids! Here's how you can get involved:

1. Ask a grown-up at home if there is a job you can do to earn some money.
2. Save your money until you have earned \$20 (maybe you could combine with your siblings or friends)
3. Bring your money into school (or ask a grown up to pay online through the WPS website)
4. We will give you a 'Bale Sticker' to add to our wall chart

### Please note:

- There is no obligation to donate the full \$20. Every bit helps. For donations not in \$20 multiples, we will combine them and add a sticker to the chart for each \$20 raised.
- Payments can be made in the usual ways: Online, Cash or Cheque

To conclude our fundraising drive, **Wednesday 12 September**, we will be holding a...

### Come Dressed as a Farmer Mufti Day

On this day, students can wear jeans and a 'flanno', overalls or just a wide brimmed hat and bring a **gold coin**. We will be holding a good old country bush dance with a live caller on this day and will announce our fundraising total.

We do hope you can get involved in this worthy cause.

Jason Ezzy  
Principal



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## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### SPORT NEWS

#### ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the children who competed at the 2018 Zone Athletics' Carnival. Your behaviour and sportsmanship were exemplary.

We wish the following students the best of luck at the SESSA carnival at SOPAC on Tuesday 12th September:

- Alana W who qualified in 800m
- Audree I who qualified in Discus and Shotput (and broke both Zone records)
- Lucas M who qualified in 200m
- Henry S who qualified in 800m.

Congratulations to all!

#### RUGBY UNION

Congratulations to Samuel N and Henry S on their recent Rugby Union Trials for the Sydney East team. Well done Sam N on your selection to the Sydney East team playing scrum half.





# 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](mailto:KristenM@interrelate.org.au)**





# Small Steps

Small Steps is a free anxiety awareness program for primary school teachers and parents.

## Did you know?

- An anxiety disorder affects one in ten children
- Anxiety impacts on a child's social, family and school life
- Early intervention may assist in preventing the onset of more serious problems including depression and substance abuse in adolescence
- Children with anxiety are generally not disruptive in class or at home
- Anxiety disorders can be resolved with timely information, care, treatment and support

## Presentations last between one-two hours and cover:

- The difference between normal anxiety and anxiety disorders
- Types of anxiety disorders
- Signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders

## Our free Small Steps presentations involve:

- A visual presentation by a speaker from the WayAhead - Mental Health Association NSW
- Reference materials and information
- A recommended reading list
- A Question and Answer session

We're holding  
a Small Steps  
presentation  
for Parents!

## When and Where

Where: Woollooware Public School

When: Tuesday 11th September 2018

Time: 9:30 am

RSVP: 7th September, 2018

**9523 5411**

co-ordinated by WayAhead-The Mental Health Association NSW

**WayAhead**   
Mental Health Association NSW

# Community Calendar

## TERM 3 WEEK 7

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	<b>10 Sep</b> Public Speaking Regional Final – Caringbah Public School	<b>11 Sep</b> Small Steps – Parent Anxiety Talk	<b>12 Sep</b> Maths Olympiad 5	<b>13 Sep</b> Gymnastics 3-6	<b>14 Sep</b> P&C Walkathon
9	<b>17 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme	<b>18 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme	<b>19 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme  Milo Cricket Day – Stage 2	<b>20 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme  Gymnastics 3-6	<b>21 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme  Season 3 PSSA Starts
10	<b>24 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme  Canteen Sausage Sizzle	<b>25 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme	<b>26 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme	<b>27 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme  Gymnastics 3-6	<b>28 Sep</b> Year 2 Swim Scheme
		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
1	<b>15 Oct</b> Students return to school	<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>19 Oct</b>

# Advertising

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## PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Linda Salem, a clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience, speaks about how to guide your children in using internet technology in a way that is safe and healthy.

**Monday 10 September | 6.30pm to 8pm**  
**Sutherland Library**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library)

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## PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

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



f TAREN POINT TOUCH

## SUMMER COMPETITION

[WWW.TARENPOINT.TOUCH.ASN.AU](http://WWW.TARENPOINT.TOUCH.ASN.AU)

- 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  
PH: 0431 908 984 E: [pointerstouch@hotmail.com](mailto:pointerstouch@hotmail.com)



Now taking enrolments for 2019



# SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



**9th to 12th October 2018**  
**9am - 2pm Age 6 to 15 years**  
**T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants**



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

**Enrolments close**  
**28th September 2018**  
unless maximum  
numbers are reached  
prior to closing date

**Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland**  
**Phone: (02) 9542-1999**

**Email: [admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au](mailto:admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au)**

**Website: [www.sutherland.basketball.net.au](http://www.sutherland.basketball.net.au)**

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





# FREE

## KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

11am Weekdays  
**Tues 2 - Fri 5 &  
 Mon 8 - Fri 12**  
**October**

The Incredible  
*World of Plants!*



Pot your own seedling to take home.

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS



## GYMNASTICS



## FOR FUN

## YOUR DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ACTION BREAK HOLIDAY			
All Things Gymnastics	<b>Wed 3 October</b>	<b>9AM - 3PM</b>	<b>\$50</b> \$40 early bird offer before 17 September
Crazy for Craft with Gymnastics	<b>Thurs 4 October</b>	<b>9AM - 3PM</b>	<b>\$50</b> \$40 early bird offer before 17 September
Ymazing Challenge Day	<b>Tues 9 October</b>	<b>9AM - 3PM</b>	<b>\$50</b> \$40 early bird offer before 17 September
Gymnastics, Movie & Games Day	<b>Thurs 11 October</b>	<b>9AM - 3PM</b>	<b>\$50</b> \$40 early bird offer before 17 September

**All Things Gymnastics:**  
 Come along to this day which is packed with gymnastics, acrobatics & lots of obstacle courses. Kids will be exhausted for you upon pick up!

**Crazy for Craft with Gymnastics:**  
 It's a day to burn your energy with gymnastics and get creative & messy with craft.

**Ymazing Challenge Day:**  
 Lots of team building challenges & obstacle courses to get you thinking, moving & working together.

**Gymnastics, Movie & Games Day:**  
 A big morning of games & gymnastics, with pizza for lunch, then time to wind down in the afternoon with the movie 'Up'.

*Changes may occur to advertised programming. Please refer to website for the most up-to-date information.*

## BOOK TODAY!

YMCA Caringbah  
 5 Jacaranda Road, Caringbah  
 ☎ 9524 1800 | [ymcansw.org.au/caringbah](http://ymcansw.org.au/caringbah)



### WANT MORE ACTION?

Check out our Gymnastics  
 + Learn to Swim Programs!  
[ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics](http://ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics)  
[ymcansw.org.au/aquatics](http://ymcansw.org.au/aquatics)

