

WOOLOOWARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A community school providing learning for life in a caring environment

TERM 4 WEEK 2 - PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 4 has started and we are already up and running for a productive term.

We have included in this newsletter a full calendar with all of the events planned for this term listed. Please refer to this to ensure you don't miss any important dates

P&C - Monday 29 October – 7pm

We would love to see you at our P&C meeting tonight. At this meeting you will have an opportunity to learn about some of the projects our staff have been involved in to ensure our programs are in line with current research and practice. Please come along and have your say.

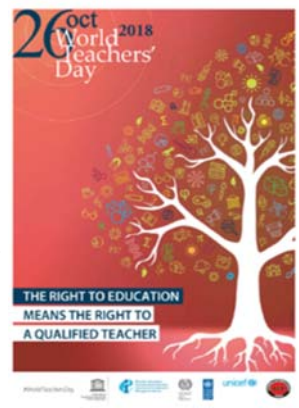
World Teachers' Day

On Friday (26 October) we celebrated Australian Teachers. We are so fortunate to have a diverse team of teaching staff at WPS who all capably support the academic needs of our students, but (and arguably even more importantly) they genuinely care about each individual child's social and emotional well-being. This ultimately enables students to reach their full potential.

Why not take the chance to say 'thanks' to your teacher today?

Staffing News

As many of you know, my substantive position is Principal of Yarrawarrah Public School. I have been at Woollooware since the beginning of 2016 on secondment while Mrs Megan Kelly (substantive WPS principal) was fulfilling a temporary role in state office. Mrs Kelly has recently been successful in gaining a position as Director, Educational Leadership and this means that the WPS principal position is now vacant. A panel has been formed consisting of a staff representative, parent rep, a principal from another school and our director. This panel will conduct a merit selection process to fill the position which will commence next year. The P&C voted for Mrs Lee Tasker as the parent rep on this panel. You will be notified of the outcome of this process before the end of the term.



BYOD – 2019

Our 'Bring Your Own Device' initiative will continue in 2019. This is where all students in Years 3-6 are asked to bring a device to school to use in conjunction with class programs. A comprehensive package of information will be sent home with Year 2 students shortly, but some parents have mentioned that there are some sales on at the moment, so if you want to take advantage of this please do so.

2019 Organisation

We have already started planning for next year and our Kindergarten Orientation program will be commencing soon. As always, accurate enrolment figures help us to plan and we kindly request that you let us know if there is a possibility that your child will not be returning to WPS in 2019. Also, if you know of any families new to the area that are considering enrolling – please advise them to get in touch.

Now is also the time for you to let us know of any particular needs that we should consider in the formation of classes for 2019. When forming classes we make decisions based on the academic, social and physical needs of the students using assessment data and teacher knowledge. If you have any additional needs that you would like us to take into consideration, please put these in writing (addressed to the principal) and hand them to the office. Emails will also be accepted, addressed to Woollooware-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please note that while we will make every effort to consider these requests, it is not always possible to fulfil every wish. We will however ensure that each student is placed in a learning environment where he/she has the opportunity to reach his/her full potential. I would also like to point out that requests for particular teachers will not be taken into consideration. We pride ourselves on the fact that all teachers at Woollooware PS deliver the curriculum with skill and expertise and cannot accommodate requests of this nature.

SPORT NEWS

Last week both Jonte SH & Sam N competed as part of the Sydney East Cricket Team at the NSW PSSA Boys' State Cricket Carnival which was held at Barooga.

Sydney East did very well, winning 3 from 3 which put them in the Grand Final. Unfortunately they lost to CIS (Combined Independent Schools). Awesome effort boys!



School Banking.
Woollooware PS is calling for volunteers.



Our school participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.
For the program to continue to run we need your help.

The program requires at least 2 volunteers School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards at school.

The process only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and **return it to the office or email our School Banking Specialist Milanka at Milanka.plavsic@cba.com.au**


Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____


Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time: currently Thursday but can change day to suit volunteer



Buy a book from

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orders are due online by:

Fri, 2 November



RETURN AND EARN COMING TO WPS

WPS is excited to have 4 earn and return bins in our playground. These bins will be collected fortnightly and the money raised from every bottle, can, popper will be given back to the school at the end of the year, and will be put towards getting our composting and gardening programs started. We are aiming to get a WPS Green team together to help us to reduce, reuse, recycle.



Most 150ml to 3 litre drink containers are eligible for a 10 cent refund. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)
- Glass (**not for collection on school grounds**)

Containers need to be empty, uncrushed and have the original label attached.

Community Calendar

| Week | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|---|
| 3 | 29 Oct | 30 Oct | 31 Oct Schools Spec Choir Rehearsal Silent Disco | 1 Nov K-2 Gymnastics | 2 Nov |
| 4 | 5 Nov | 6 Nov Ice cream Day - Year 6 Fundraiser | 7 Nov Kindergarten Parent Night for 2019 6:30 – 7:30pm WPS Hall Year 5 'From Paddock to Plate' excursion One Mob Day – Endeavour Sports High | 8 Nov K-2 Gymnastics | 9 Nov Remembrance Day Commemoration |
| 5 | 12 Nov Year 6 Camp | 13 Nov Year 6 Camp Kindergarten 2019 Transition Morning | 14 Nov Year 6 Camp | 15 Nov Year 6 Camp K-2 Gymnastics Kindergarten 2019 Transition Morning | 16 Nov Year 6 Camp WPS Golfers Excursion – Aus Open Golf Day |
| 6 | 19 Nov | 20 Nov | 21 Nov Schools Spec Choir Rehearsal | 22 Nov K-2 Gymnastics Schools Spectacular | 23 Nov Mufti Day – Year 6 Fundraiser Schools Spectacular |
| 7 | 26 Nov | 27 Nov | 28 Nov | 29 Nov K-2 Gymnastics | 30 Nov |
| 8 | 3 Dec | 4 Dec K-6 Principals Assembly 2:30-3:30pm WPS School Hall | 5 Dec | 6 Dec K-2 Gymnastics P&C School Disco | 7 Dec Last Day of Sport |
| 9 | 10 Dec | 11 Dec Sports Presentation Assembly WPS Hall 2:30 – 3:30pm | 12 Dec K-6 Presentation Day at Woollooware High School 9:30am – 1pm | 13 Dec Stage 2 Walking Excursion | 14 Dec Year 6 Graduation Reports home |
| 10 | 17 Dec Picnic Day – Kurnell (Kamay) National Park | 18 Dec K-6 Talent Quest | 19 Dec Last day of school | 20 Dec School Holidays | 21 Dec School Holidays |

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NEW SATURDAY COMP - Miniball

For the first time ever we will be starting a Saturday basketball Competition at Sutherland and we would love for your school to join!

This is an amazing opportunity to start basketball because:

- First Saturday comp ever - LOTS of first time basketballers
- Separate Boys & Girls comps
- Very low cost \$400/team (\$50/player if 8 players on the team)

Here are the basic details:

What: Summer Miniball Competition

When: Saturdays

Where: Sutherland Basketball Stadium

Training: Organise your training or we can organise training for you

Games: First Game - 17th Nov, Last Game - 9th March 2019

**No games in the school holidays

Ages: Kindy, U8's, U10's & U12's

Cost: \$400/team (includes 10 games)

TWO EASY WAYS TO JOIN!

1. Get a group of friends together and create your own team
2. Nominate as an individual and we can add you to a team

Email all enquiries to: Development@sutherlandbasketball.net.au



MAKE BULLYING HISTORY FORUM NIGHT

HEAR FROM ANTI-BULLYING EXPERT BRETT MURRAY AS HE DISCUSSES THE SHARKS MAKE BULLYING HISTORY INITIATIVE AND THE TOPIC OF BULLYING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

DATE: 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

TIME: 6PM-7PM

WHERE: CRONULLA SHARKS LEAGUES CLUB
AQUA ROOM

RSVP AT SHRKS.CO/MBHIRSVP

