

Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

11 May 2018 ~ Term 2 Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Next week is a busy week for a lot of people. I am looking forward to the Robotics Workshop afternoons to be held on Monday and Tuesday. They should be very exciting and engaging, and I can't wait to see what the children in Years 3 to 6 create. Mrs Dunn and I will also be attending a number of Financial Planning training sessions throughout the week to ensure we are up to date with the latest Departmental software which was released at the end of last term. I bet our heads will be spinning by the end of it!

The NAPLAN assessments will also be taking place for students in Years 3 and 5 over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Tuesday will see the Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Writing assessment take place. Wednesday is the Reading assessment and Thursday is the Numeracy assessment.



Thought for the week:

"It is not so much what is poured into the student, but what is planted that really counts." Unknown

Friday is a scheduled catch-up day for those students who miss an exam. Like any other day, it is expected that students are at school on time to take part in the testing. Reassure your child that these tests are not something they should worry or stress about and try to keep to a regular routine – a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast to start the day.

Staff will be commencing annual child protection lessons next week. This is a mandatory component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus. These lessons include workshops which will take place the following week with facilitators working with class teachers to deliver additional content. As this is a mandatory component of your child's education, there is no cost to parents for these workshops – the school will fully cover the cost. A Parent Information sheet is included in today's newsletter and if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

A reminder also for parents of Year 6 students who are sitting the AVID Academic Extension Class for the Delroy and South Campuses of the college – the test takes place on Wednesday, 23 May (Week 4). Your child needs to be at the Senior Campus Hall by 9:00am that day, and will need to be collected at 12:30pm to come back to school.

Our P&C have done a fabulous job with the Mothers' Day stall today and I thank them for their time. Lots of excited faces choosing some great gifts! I hope all mothers and special ladies have a lovely day on Sunday.

Have a great week,
Regards,
Paul
Principal (rlg)

Have a
fabulous day!



SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Wongarbron Public School Management Plan and Annual School Report are now available to view on the school website at

www.wongarbron-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Voluntary contributions for 2018 are set at

\$50.00 first child

\$40.00 second child

\$30.00 third child

and can be paid at the school office
or online at

<http://www.wongarbron-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

\$ make a payment button

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Parent Online Payment (POP) will allow cardholders with a Mastercard or Visa credit or debit card to make a payment for school activities via our school website.

How? Simply log onto our School site at:

www.wongarbron-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

When using this method of payment, do not forget to complete a permission slip and forward this to the school.

Calendar Term 2

Monday	May 14	Robotics
Tuesday	May 15	NAPLAN – Writing/Language Robotics
Wednesday	May 16	NAPLAN – Reading
Thursday	May 17	NAPLAN – Maths
Friday	May 18	Walk Safely to School Day
Wednesday	May 23	P&C meeting 7pm
Friday	May 25	Year 3/4 assembly
Monday	June 11	Queen's Birthday holiday

Notes and attachments

Term 2 Planner

INFORMATION UPDATE

It is essential that the school retains the most current student medical, as well as parent and emergency contact phone/address information on file.

Please contact the office by phoning 68878242 or email wongarbron-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to update any of these details so these changes can be updated in our school enrolment management system.



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SMARTER KIDS**
FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Until they're ten, children must
always hold an adult's hand
when crossing the road



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TERM 2 PLANNER

2018	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April May	1	30 Staff Development Day	1 Students return to school	2	3	4
May	2	7	8 School Council 7pm	9	10	11 Year 5/6 assembly
May	3	14 Robotics Year 3-6	15 Robotics Year 3-6 NAPLAN – Writing/Language	16 NAPLAN - Reading	17 NAPLAN – Maths	18 Walk Safely to School Day
May	4	21	22	23 P&C meeting 7pm National Simultaneous Storytime Yr 6 AVID Test	24	25 Year 3/4 assembly
May June	5	28	29	30	31	1 K/1/2 assembly
June	6	4	5	6 District Cross Country	7	8
June	7	11 Queen's Birthday	12 School Council meeting 7pm	13 Western Cross Country	14	15 Year 5/6 assembly
June	8	18	19	20	21	22 Year 3/4 assembly
June July	9	25	26	27 P&C meeting (TBC)	28	29 K/1/2 assembly
July	10	2	3 Parent/Teacher interviews	4	5	6 Small Schools Athletics Carnival Dubbo Last day of Term

Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday July 24.

Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program

Parents Information- Primary School

YWCA NSW has been invited to deliver a Child Protection Education Program to all students. The Y-PEP program has been designed by a team of professionals from YWCA NSW in collaboration with the program steering committee, consisting of members from Department of Education, NESA (formerly BOSTES), Association of Independent Schools and Catholic Education Commission amongst others.

The program is aligned to the NESA PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

What are the outcomes?

As a result of this program, children and young people will have;

- An increased awareness of safe and respectful relationships
- An increased knowledge and understanding of rights and responsibilities in relationships
- Increased their skills in recognising, assessing risk and responding to unsafe situations

The workshops are highly interactive to allow students to use multiple areas of learning. Our experienced and professional facilitators deliver the workshops suitable for varying levels of skills and to create age appropriate and engaging content for them to feel safe.

Topics covered;

Sense of Self- *Similarities and differences, Introduction to the UN Rights of a Child*

Power in Relationships- *Rights and responsibilities, trusted adults, power in relationships*

Recognising Abuse- *Warning signs, body parts, types of abuse- physical, sexual and emotional, safe and unsafe touching and secrets*

Protective Strategies- *Responding to risk, NO GO TELL, communication*



The primary school program will be delivered over 4 weeks with a 1 hour session presented each week. Teachers will deliver workshops 1 and 4. Y-PEP facilitators will deliver workshops 2 and 3. The follow up workshop is an *optional extra* which can be delivered by either your teachers or the Y-PEP facilitators.