



Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

25 May 2018 ~ Term 2 Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

How nice was it to get some rain landing on the roof and ground earlier this week? Let's hope there's some more coming soon.

I have found this to be an incredibly busy week for me. I enjoyed delivering some training to almost 50 staff at Coonamble Public School on Monday and my meeting in Orange on Tuesday was worthwhile. The principal's meeting on Wednesday involved some work with School Management Plans, which I found really useful as a follow up to a meeting I had with Marg Carey, Principal, School Leadership last Friday.

Students took part in the UNSW Science Competition on Tuesday. Each year, the school enrolls all students from Yrs 3-6 in the Science, English and Maths competitions and covers the costs for these. The other two competitions are held in Term 3.

At the time of writing this newsletter, the Choir had not yet performed at the Dubbo Eisteddfod. I hope to be able to write next week about their performance, but I don't doubt it wasn't great – they sounded fabulous to me last week when I listened in on them. Stay tuned!

Thought for the week:

"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it."

Knute Rockne

Good luck next week to our athletes who will be participating in the District Cross Country at Geurie on Wednesday. Notes have been sent home with those students, so please ensure they are returned on Monday if they haven't yet been brought back to school. I'm sure these students will be excellent ambassadors for our school as they participate in this event.

Regards,

Paul
Principal (rlg)

Save the Date



SRC SCHOOL DANCE

Wednesday June 27, 7-8pm

WONGARBON COMMUNITY HALL

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday..... June 6
District Cross Country

Monday..... June 11
Queen's Birthday holiday

Tuesday June 12
School Council meeting 7pm

Wednesday June 13
Western Cross Country

Friday June 15
Year 5/6 assembly

Wednesday June 27
School Social

ATTACHMENTS

P&C Minutes

NOTES DUE

District Cross Country
Little Athletics survey

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Can be paid at the school office or online at

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

SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 2..... Apr 30 - Jul 6

Term 3..... Jul 23 - Sept 28

Term 4..... Oct 15 - Dec 19

Term 1 2019..... Jan 29 - Apr 12

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 4

Class Award

Year 5/6	Elliot, Jessica, Courtney
Year 3/4	Dallas, Joseph, Georgia
K/1/2	Reuben, Hugh, Alice

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Ethan, Caleb, Logan
Year 3/4	Toby, Amos, John
K/1/2	Coby, Ruby, Kiah

Book Award

Year 3/4	Jayden
K/1/2	Liam

Principals Award

Alice

Library Award

Hannah, Eli, Panayiota, Joshua,
Antonios, Lachlan, Amelia

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN - 2019



Applications for enrolment in Kindergarten for 2019 are now being accepted at the school office.

If you have a child or know of a child wanting to commence Kindergarten at Wongarbone Public School in 2019, please contact the school on 6887 8242 or email: wongarbone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to enrol your child.

You will also be asked to provide the following documentation:

- child's birth certificate or identity documents
- proof of child's address – current council rates notice, residential lease, electricity bill etc
- immunisation history statement from the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) (AIR)
- any family law or other relevant court orders, if applicable

Further information regarding enrolment can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enro>

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



STEWART HOUSE HANDBALLS

Thank you to everyone who has supported this important Student Representative Council (SRC) fundraiser so far.

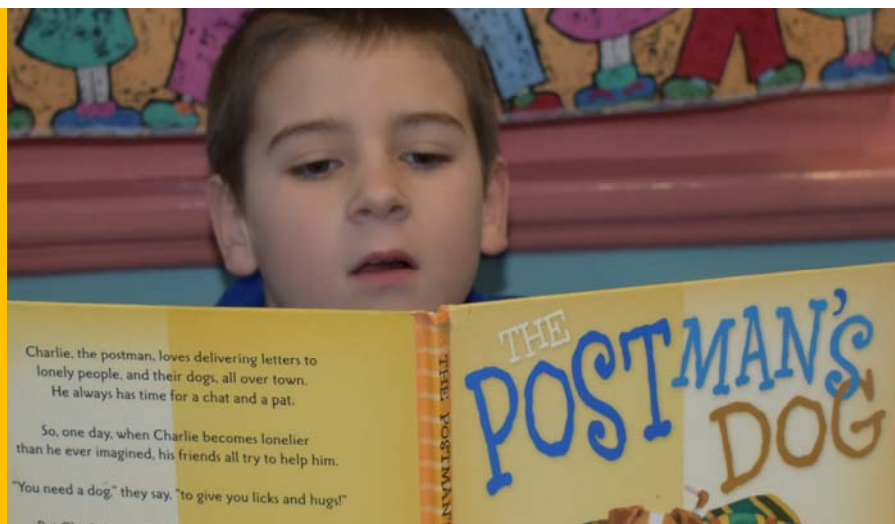
The SRC still have the handballs for sale at the school for \$3. These popular High Bounce Handballs are lightweight and perfect for fun in the playground or at home.



READING AT HOME

What you can do to help

- Be yourself. Involve children in everyday conversations.
- Read aloud to children. It helps them to learn the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.
- Talk about books, read together and make reading an enjoyable, shared activity.
- Make sure there is a wide range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.



Thanks for your help Year 6 ☺



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

Just a little bit doesn't seem like much but.....

When your child misses just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is.....
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 15 weeks per year	Nearly half a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 25 weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
Half an hour a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks per year	Nearly one and a half years of learning
One hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over two and a half years of learning

Did you know your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day.....




**THAT'S WHEN
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
THE MOST!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

reminder




Don't forget to return the completed Little Athletics survey that was sent home with last week's newsletter to the school office. Community support is needed to show the council that this would certainly be a worthwhile cause.



DUBBO COLLEGE MUSICAL

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MAVERICK MUSICALS
SCRIPT BY SIMON DENVER
MUSIC BY IAN DORRICOTT



MAN OF STEEL

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
at the DRTCC box office
and on the DRTCC website

PERFORMANCES
JUNE 27 - 12:30PM & 6:30 PM
JUNE 28 - 6:30 PM

