



Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

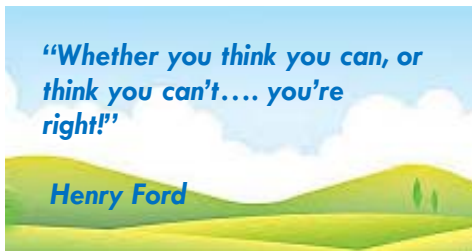
8 June 2018 ~ Term 2 Week 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Choir who performed at the Dubbo Eisteddfod last week. Led by Mrs Farley, they sang two contrasting songs in the Small Schools Choral group. They received a 1st placing and were able to walk away with the Riach Perpetual Trophy and \$50 prize money, which we can use for further choir activities.

Congratulations also to our representatives at District Cross Country this Wednesday. Whilst none of our students qualified to enter the next level of the competition, I was very pleased with the behaviour and sportsmanship shown by them throughout the day. Congratulations and well done to Lilly, Darnell, John, Will and Will, Jayden, Mitch, Rikki-Ann and Jess. Thanks also to Kelly-Ann, Jo and Maryann for assisting with transport on the day.

This week I met with the district Attendance Officer to review student attendance. We are most fortunate that we have a great school and people like being here so attendance is not a big concern. We do need to make sure notes are sent to school as soon as your child returns though, explaining the reason for their absence. The other thing that was highlighted was some students arriving to school late. I know mornings can be tricky getting everyone ready, but it really is important that kids arrive on time so that they have had a chance to settle and mingle with their friends before classes start.



"Whether you think you can, or think you can't.... you're right!"

Henry Ford

Attached to this newsletter is a survey which I invite you to complete and return. The survey is aiming to identify the feasibility of establishing an Outside of School Hours Care centre. Dubbo Neighbourhood centre are conducting the survey and have commenced negotiations with Dubbo Regional Council around the hire of the Community Hall as a possible venue for the after school care. Of course, for this to proceed there needs to be enough demand for the facility. I understand that after school care can be a challenge for many parents who work and have other commitments, and in some cases may have even impacted on their ability to choose to use their wonderful local school for their child's education. I ask you to encourage all members of our community to complete the survey, even if their children currently attend another school. I look forward to continuing to work with the P&C on this initiative.

Enjoy the long weekend everyone,

Regards,

Paul
Principal (rlg)

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday/Friday June 21/22
SRC Leadership Camp

Wednesday June 27
School Social

ATTACHMENTS

OOSH survey
Year 4/5/6 Bathurst Goldfields EOJ
P&C Raffle books

NOTES DUE

Little Athletics survey
SRC Leadership Camp

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 5

Class Award

| | |
|----------|------------------------|
| Year 5/6 | Ella, Nathaniel, Benji |
| Year 3/4 | Darnell, Hannah, Kiara |
| K/1/2 | Hamish, Eli M, Rick |

Performance Award

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| Year 5/6 | Zander, Leah, Tyler |
| Year 3/4 | Aiden, William J, Lilly |
| K/1/2 | Adelaide, Amelia, Lachlan |

Book Award

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| Year 5/6 | Joshua |
| Year 3/4 | Panayiota |
| K/1/2 | Hugh |

Library Award

Reuben, Hugh, Blake

LITTLE A's SURVEY

Don't forget to return your completed Little Athletics survey to the school office or the General Store by next Friday, June 15.

Upcoming Events:

Winter
WONDERLAND

SRC SCHOOL DANCE
Community Hall
Wednesday June 27
7:00-8:00pm



**Dubbo Wellington
Small Schools
Athletics Carnival**
Barden Park Dubbo
Friday, July 6 2018

ENROL NOW

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

P&C WISH GIFT CARD RAFFLE



\$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st Prize - \$400 Wish Card
2nd Prize - \$300 Wish Card
3rd Prize - \$100 Wish Card
4th Prize - \$100 Wish Card
5th Prize - \$100 Wish Card

This raffle is a P&C initiative, fundraising towards the support of student activities (e.g. excursions, swimming lessons) at our school.

Each family will receive a book of 20 tickets sent home with the eldest student attending Wongarborb Public School today.

Please help support the P&C sell tickets by asking family and friends, neighbours and co-workers. For our much appreciated enthusiastic ticket sellers you can pick up extra raffle books from the school's office or contact the P&C Treasurer Kelly Hinchcliffe.

All books (including unsold) must be returned to the school by September 14.

A huge round of applause this week to our brilliant choir!



Wongarborb Public School where we "Try Always"

SURVEY TO ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Parents,

A working party has been established to determine if there is a need for Outside School Hours Care at:
Wongarbron

If you think that your family would use the outside school hours care service on a casual, part-time or permanent basis, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it to the Wongarbron Public School office by Friday, 29 June 2018.

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A. Name of the school that your child/ren currently attend:

B. Number of children in your family in the following age groups:

- 5 to 9 years _____
- 10 to 12 years _____

C. Are you currently using any childcare arrangements for your children? If so, what type? For example, Family Day Care, friend, grandparent, other OOSH service (please state which one), etc.

D. What hours would you expect the centre to be open:

- From. to am for before school care
- From to pm for after school care
- From to pm for vacation care.

E. Which sessions of Outside School Hours Care do you anticipate you will need? Please circle.

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|----------------------|-----|----|
| • Before School Care | YES | NO |
| • After School Care | YES | NO |
| • Vacation Care | YES | NO |

F. Which days do you anticipate you would use care? Please circle.

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|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| • Before School Care | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
| • After School Care | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
| • Vacation Care | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |

G. If you have a child with special needs that would use the service, please provide brief details of the child's need. *You may attach this information separately if you wish.*

H. We anticipate that a committee of parents will assist in managing the service. Would you be interested in helping to establish and manage the centre? If yes, please provide your name and contact details:

Name: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

Best day/time to contact you: _____

I. Are there any suggestions or specific questions you have relating to the proposed service? If yes, please list them below, along with your contact details, so that we can discuss them with you:

Thank you for your time in completing this Survey.

We will stay in touch and let you know the outcomes of the Survey and whether or not the proposed Outside School Hours Care service will become a reality. If you have any questions, please contact:

Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre Children's Services;

Name: Michelle Morrissey

Telephone: 6883 2300

Email: Michellem@dnc.org.au

WONGARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL



YEAR 4/5/6 BATHURST GOLDFIELDS EXCURSION

Dear Parents/Carers,

Plans have been made for a two day overnight excursion for the Years 4/5/6 students to the Bathurst Goldfields at Mount Panorama, Bathurst on the 13th and 14th of September (Week 8, Term 3) 2018.

Travel will be provided by Spence's Coaches.

All the activities included in the itinerary have been carefully chosen to compliment the curriculum for Stages 2 and 3 in History. This excursion is a culmination to the units of study on Community and Remembrance, First Contacts and The Australian Colonies and associated work within class.

The cost is \$170 per student. However, together with school funding and the very generous help of our P&C **we do expect this amount to be decreased to \$120.00** We realise this is a "big ask" for many family budgets but the experience is most valuable for the children - academically, socially and personally. This amount covers transport, accommodation, meals and all activities. Payment for the excursion would need to be finalised by **August 31**. It should be noted that the travel company imposes a cancellation fee should anyone pull out after our final numbers have been confirmed. This cost would need to be the responsibility of the parents.

Before we can officially commit to this excursion the school needs to gauge the level of interest from families. If you would like your child to attend the excursion please complete the attached Indication of Interest to Attend form.

A deposit of \$40.00 is also required. The Indication of Interest to Attend note needs to be completed and submitted with the deposit by **Friday July 6**. Once the level of interest is gauged, more detailed information will be provided to parents about the excursion including a full itinerary, list of staff attending and payment options. A permission note, medical note and dietary requirements note will also follow later next term.

If you have any questions, concerns or you are interested in your child attending the excursion but are unable to make a deposit by the due date, please feel free to contact me at school on 68878242.

Please Note: School representation and attendance at excursions, special school activities and out of school activities is dependent upon the continued demonstration of appropriate behaviour and an appropriate attitude in all aspects of school life.

Regards



Paul Gray (Rlg)
Principal
8 June 2018



WONGARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL

YEAR 4/5/BATHURST GOLDFIELDS EXCURSION INDICATION OF INTEREST TO ATTEND

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

To assist in determining numbers for the two day overnight excursion for the Years 4/5/6 students to the Bathurst Goldfields at Mount Panorama, Bathurst on the 13th and 14th of September (Week 8, Term 3) 2018, complete this form and return it to the office by **Friday July 6** (end of Week 10, Term 2).

Please write student's name

1) I **would** like my child/children _____

to attend the Year 4/5/6 Bathurst Goldfields at Mount Panorama, Bathurst on the 13th and 14th of September 2018.

☐ I have included the deposit of \$40 per student or

☐ I have paid online – my receipt number is _____

I also understand that my child's participation is subject to meeting the expectations outlined above.

Please write student's name

2) I am **not** interested in my child/children _____

attending the Year 4/5/6 Bathurst Goldfields excursion at Mount Panorama, Bathurst.

Parent's Name: _____
Please print your name

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

