



Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

15 June 2018 ~ Term 2 Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The School Council met earlier this week with discussion occurring regarding the school uniform, following some suggestions that were raised at a recent P&C meeting. The school council have agreed that it may be time to review the current school uniform to ensure it is best serving and meeting the student's needs. Prior to the establishment of a Uniform Review Committee, they would like to collect some thoughts from current parents of the school regarding the current uniform to assist with developing the scope of the uniform review. I encourage you to complete and return the survey to school by the end of term please. Our parent representatives on the School Council are Angela Wallace, Bede Aldridge, Katrina Rice and Yvette Hinchcliffe. Please feel free to speak with them if you have something you'd like them to hear. Alternatively, you could email the school and we could pass the email on to them. These people are there to hear your thoughts and assist with the operations of the school – so make sure you use them!

*"Success comes in cans,
failures in can'ts."*

Author Unknown

The SRC Leadership Camp is fast approaching – I am looking forward to joining with our other small schools network and their SRC leaders. The students will be taking part in a variety of team building activities and working through some initiative and problem solving puzzles. It should be a good two days and will assist all the members to get to know each other better as they work through their regular monthly SRC Video Conference meetings. The school will cover the cost for these students to attend the camp.

Many of you may have realised by now that the Dubbo Regional Council have commenced works on the new play equipment at Centenary Park. This is an exciting project for the children of the Wongarbon village and we eagerly await its completion so we can try it all out.

Have a great weekend,

Regards,

Paul

Principal (rlg)

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday..... June 21
SRC Leadership Camp

Friday June 22
SRC Leadership Camp
Year 3/4 assembly

Wednesday June 27
School Social

Friday June 29
K/1/2 assembly

Tuesday..... July 3
Parent / Teacher interviews

Friday..... July 6
Dubbo Wellington Small Schools
Athletics Carnival
Last day of Term 2

ATTACHMENTS

Uniform survey
SRC Leadership Camp permission note
Science & Engineering challenge note

NOTES DUE

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

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Can be paid at the school office
or online at <http://www.wongarbon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Term 2

Mon 30 Apr – Fri 06 Jul

Coming up

School holidays

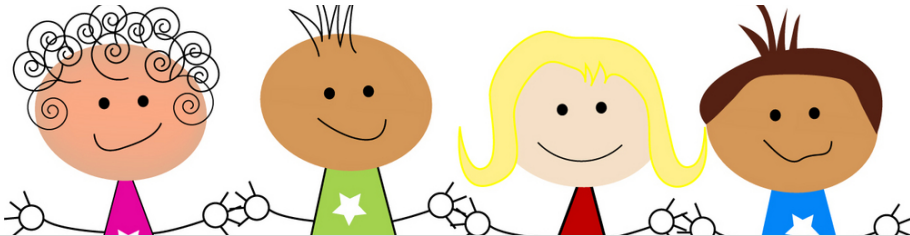
Mon 09 Jul – Fri 20 Jul

KINDERGARTEN

2019

ENROL NOW

If you have a child or know of a child commencing Kindergarten at Wongarbone Public School in 2019, please contact the school on 6887 8242 or email: wongarbone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au for further information.



Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
- THINK! every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au

P&C NEWS



The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall later in the year for children to purchase gifts for their Dads. In the past we have noticed there are a number of children who buy second gifts for their grandparents. We have decided to trial selling gifts specifically for grandparents at the Father's Day Stall this time for the same price of \$5. If you are interested in purchasing one of these grandparent gifts, could you please send an expression of interest with your child/children's name to the office by **Thursday 5th July** so we can look at ordering enough gifts. There may be extra for your child to purchase on the day but those who have given their name will have first choice.

P&C WISH GIFT CARD RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for your chance to win a fabulous prize.

- 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

All raffle entries and money (including unsold) must be returned to the school by September 14.

Thank you for your support!



DoE - Software

<https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx>

All NSW Department of Education school students are eligible to download and licence Adobe and Microsoft software from this website.

This software is only available to download onto personally owned devices.

Students will need to use their @education.nsw.gov.au student email address to register on their first visit.



To register, click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page and then click on the REGISTER button. A verification email will be sent to your NSW DoE email address. To complete the registration please select the link provided in the email.

Please make use of the help menu if you have any problems.

Students can also access additional free software for their devices from the students' BYOD software website.

Wongarbon Public School

UNIFORM SURVEY

The school Council is interested in gauging the opinions of parents regarding our current school uniform and possible ideas to improve it.

We would appreciate it if you could fill out the attached survey and return it promptly to the school office.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

QUESTION 1

Number of children at the school

Male

Female

Ages of children

QUESTION 2

What do you currently like / dislike about our Summer Uniform?

QUESTION 3

What do you currently like / dislike about our Winter Uniform?

QUESTION 4

What do you currently like / dislike about our Sports Uniform?

QUESTION 5

How do you think we could improve our uniforms?

QUESTION 6

Do you think our school uniform looks neat and tidy when we are out in public?

YES

☐

NO

☐

Why?

Why Not?

QUESTION 7

Where would you prefer to buy uniforms from?

School

☐

Lowes

☐

Other

☐



Western Plains Science and Engineering Discovery Day

Parent or Guardian Information and Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 5/6 has been selected to participate in the Science and Engineering Challenge 2018. This opportunity is available only to students in Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6. Students will join with other Stage 3 students from Geurie Public School and Eumungerie Public School to extend their scientific thinking.

"The Science and Engineering Discovery Day is a day-long competition designed to provide Year 6 (or Year 5) primary school students with a positive experience of science and engineering."

This day is to be held at Charles Sturt University, Tony McGrane Place Dubbo, on Friday 29th June 2018.

Students will be supervised by Mr Jason Stewart, teacher from Geurie Public School, and are to meet him at Charles Stuart University at 9:30am.

Transport for this excursion will be by private vehicle and we seek your support in providing this. We will leave from the school at 9:10am.

You can collect your child from the venue at 2.30 pm.

Your child will require a packed recess and lunch.

All activities are instructed by qualified professionals.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Medication brought should have the child's name, dosage and dosage times clearly marked. In the event of any accident or illness I authorise the obtaining on my behalf of such medical assistance as my son / daughter / ward may require. I also authorise the administering of an anaesthetic if this is deemed necessary by the medical officer attending. I agree to pay for any costs involved.

I hereby give permission for _____ to attend the Science and Engineering Challenge.
(child's full name)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Mobile Phone Number or Emergency Phone Number

- ☐ I will arrange transport for my own child.
- ☐ I can assist with transporting other children and have seats for _____ extras.
- ☐ I will require transport for my child.

Mr Paul Gray
Principal (Rlg)

Please return this note to the school office before 22 June 2018.



Media Consent Form

I hereby consent to the University to take or have taken by others, photographs, digital images and/or audio and/or video footage (the images) of the student named below, and to store the images, make copies of the images and publish the images in any form, in whole or in part, and distribute them in any medium including, but not limited to, print media, the Internet, CD-Rom, other multi-media uses or graphic representation, cinematography or video.

I consent to the images being used by the University or provided to others for the following purposes only:

- General news or promotion of the Challenge on TV, Radio or in Newspapers, in trade and other journals and on websites and the internet.
- The production of resources/programs that will assist the Challenge or the University of Newcastle in their educational mission,
- Promoting and advertising the resulting educational products/resources,

The University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Challenge undertakes not to use the images in any way that would cause embarrassment or misrepresent the intent of the student's participation.

I understand that neither I nor the student will be paid for giving this permission and I hereby waive any claim that I or we may have or may have had for remuneration, residuals, royalties or any other payment in respect of use of the images.

I agree that The University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Challenge shall not be bound to make any use of the images.

Student name (please print): _____

Student signature: _____ Date _____

Parent / Caregiver name (please print): _____

Parent / Caregiver signature: _____ Date _____

School name: _____

School address: _____