



Wongarbron Public School Newsletter

5 July 2018 ~ Term 2 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our last newsletter for the term is coming out a day early, as tomorrow we will all be heading to Barden Park for the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Please ensure you have arrived by 9am to have students names marked off on the class roll. A march past of all the schools will then take place at 9:15am, before the track and field events commence. Tooraweenah PS are convening the carnival this year and I'm sure would be grateful for any parent assistance that can be offered on the day. Mumbil PS will also be running a canteen on the day, and again, I'm sure they would appreciate your support by purchasing from the canteen.

The Athletics Carnival will wrap up what has been a busy and productive Term 2 for students and staff. Looking back over the term, I was amazed at the number and range of things achieved – combined Staff development day with catering organised by P&C, Mother's day stall, NAPLAN, Robotics sessions, AVID testing for Yr 6, Y-PEP Child Protection lessons, Choir participating in the Eisteddfod, University of NSW Science Competition, School Council & P&C Meetings, a server upgrade for the office, Cross Country, SRC Leadership Camp, Assemblies throughout the term, Stage 3 Science & Engineering Challenge, and student report and parent interviews. And that's just to list some of them! We have certainly achieved lots this term.

Next term, no doubt will see another busy term occurring. We are again holding a combined Staff Development Day on Monday, 23 July with Geurie, Mumbil, Stuart Town, Eumungerie and Ballimore school staff. My thanks to P&C for assisting with the catering for this.

Thought for the week:

"Your best teacher is your last mistake."
Ralph Nader

The focus for this day will be on curriculum programming and assessment. Students will then return for their first day on **Tuesday, 24 July**. The first P&C meeting for the term is scheduled for Wednesday, 25 July and I remind members that the agreed purpose for this meeting was to develop a Code of Conduct to support the P&C in their decision making. I encourage members to come along to provide their input towards this and understand the reasoning behind its development.

Next term will also see Mr George return to the school, after having enjoyed some Long Service Leave. I'd like to thank the students, staff and parent community for their welcome and support over the past 6 months. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Wongarbron Public and will be a little sad to hand over the keys again. The students here are wonderful – so caring, polite and eager to learn. To all the staff, a huge thank you for all the work you do, going above and beyond to help the parents and students of this terrific school. Parents, I believe you can rest assured that your kids are in great hands while they attend Wongarbron Public School.

Farewell and all the best,

Paul
Principal (Rlg)

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TERM 3

MondayJuly 23
Staff Development Day
TuesdayJuly 24
Students return to school
Wednesday.....July 25
P&C meeting
Tuesday..... August 14
School Photo Day
Friday.....September 7
CWA International Day

NOTES DUE

Athletics note
Uniform survey
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.wongarbron-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Coming up

School holidays

Mon 09 Jul – Fri 20 Jul

Term 3

Students return to school Tuesday

July 24

PACKAGES TO OUR TROOPS

RECAP



We would like to share a letter sent to our students from [Lieutenant Colin Martin](#) who received one of the care packages our school community sent over to the Australian deployed troops for ANZAC Day.

To the students of Wongarbor Public School,

My name is Lieutenant Colin Martin, an officer in the Australian Army currently serving overseas. I am writing to extend my thanks and gratitude for the care package that you all contributed to and sent.

As appreciated as your gifts were, the most important part of the care package to me was your support to a person whom you have never met. It is the support from the smaller communities around Australia like yours which mean the most to us who are currently overseas.

To John in Year 3, I also like to ride motorbikes when I am at home. I have a 2006 Kawasaki ZX-10R. I bet you it goes a little bit faster than your bike!

To Elliot, I am not sure what grade you are in but thank you for your letter! Being overseas serving my country is an awesome experience which I have dreamed of for a very long time. Growing up I always wanted to be an Officer in the Defence Force and here I am, so I have no doubt that when you grow up you will make a great police officer!

To all the members of the Wongarbor Public School Community, thank you again for your support and I hope that you continue to support our serving men and women. Perhaps one day you will be on the receiving end of one of these care packages and understand how much a small piece of home means.

Best Wishes

Colin Martin Lieutenant Australian Army

28 May 18

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 9

Class Award

Year 5/6	Zander, Mia, Nathaniel
Year 3/4	Georgia, Dallas, William L
K/1/2	Eli L, Alice, Ben

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Ella, Benji, Skye
Year 3/4	William J, John, Toby
K/1/2	Hugh, Ayla, Reuben

Principals Award

Ben

Student of the Week

William L

Book Award

Year 5/6	Patrick
Year 3/4	Hannah
K/1/2	Rick

Library Award

Ben

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE



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