

Wongarbron Public School

Newsletter

27 July 2018 ~ Term 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is really exciting to be back, surrounded by so many enthusiastic and cheerful students, staff and parents. The energy and positive school climate is always quite remarkable and in many ways unique to Wongarbron Public School.

I would like to thank Mr Paul Gray for his work in ensuring everything ran smoothly over the past six months and that the students remained the main school focus.

Monday was quite an intense learning day for, not only our staff, but the staff of several other small schools as they revisited the many aspects and requirements of quality teaching programs. Undoubtedly the highlight of the day was the superb catering of our P&C which received rave reviews from all those attending. The morning tea and lunch provided was extensive, yummy and varied to cater for varying tastes and special dietary requirements.

The weather of late has been quite amazing with cold morning starts evolving into quite pleasant afternoon sunshine. It is also interesting to note that already the daylight hours are increasing. However this doesn't mean becoming complacent when driving, as it appears that kangaroos may have their own

network arrangements with the smash repairers. Seriously, be very alert and aware when driving as they don't always only appear in front of you but can come from the side or any angle that takes their fancy.

Here's a thought: THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WALK INTO A BARIT WAS TENSE.

Enjoy the start of Term 3.

Regards

Peter George



In the early weeks of this term we welcome five new students to our school. As always, we will endeavour to provide the best learning and well-being opportunities that we can to ensure they become active, engaged learners and responsible citizens.

A huge welcome to Bonny, Mackenzie, Isabella, Kyla-Lee and Jakobe.

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Wednesday.....August 1
P&C meeting

Friday.....August 3
Year 5/6 Assembly in the hall 2:30pm

Tuesday..... August 14
School Photo Day
School Council meeting

Wednesday.....August 22
P&C meeting

Wednesday.....August 29
Yr 7 Parent Information Evening
Dubbo College

Friday.....September 7
CWA International Day

ATTACHMENTS

Term Planner
School photo envelopes

NOTES DUE

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>

WONGARBON WINS



Huge congratulations to all of our athletes for continuing the outstanding tradition of Wongarbon being the winners of the Overall Pointscore at the Dubbo Wellington Small Schools Athletics Carnival held on the last day of Term 2.

It certainly was a wonderful whole school effort and two champions as well. WOW!



Well done to our two Small School Athletics Champions: Jessica Priddis and Tyler Barnes.

Thank you to all the parents, friends or family members who helped with transport.

We should receive information next week as to who will progress to the District Carnival to be held on August 24.



UNIVERSITY OF NSW SCIENCE

Well done to everybody Year 3-6 who undertook the daunting and extremely challenging UNSW Science Assessments. It was a tough test at all levels against the best and brightest in Australasia.

A special congratulations to Ethan Conte (Credit) and Amos Aldridge (Merit).

SMILE

Our School Photography day will be held on Tuesday, August 14. Please return the completed accompanying photography envelopes prior to August 14. I'm sure the photographers will be totally confused when seeing the perfection of our cherubs.

No photo shopping necessary.



TEACHING PRACTICUM

Next Monday we are delighted to have an ex-student begin her three week teaching practicum working with Miss Muir and K/1/2.

We wish Laurel Krause-Poyser all the best as she learns and adapts her skill set to become a versatile and accomplished teacher.

P&C MEETING

We look forward to meeting up with everyone at the next P&C meeting to be held next Wednesday, 1 August at 7:00pm in the Year 5/6 classroom.

Following the regular meeting will be an additional meeting to establish or at the very least draft the P&C Code of Conduct.



SHOP LUNCH'S

Steve at the Wongarbon Store has informed the school that school lunches will no longer be available to be purchased.

SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS



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TERM 3 PLANNER

2018	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July	1	23 Staff Development Day	24 Students return to school	25	26	27
July August	2	30	31	1 P&C meeting 7pm	2	3 Year 5/6 assembly
August	3	6	7	8	9	10
August	4	13	14 School Photo Day School Council meeting 7pm	15	16	17
August	5	20	21	22 P&C meeting 7pm	23	24 Quizworks Scripture District Athletics
August	6	27	28	29 Year 7 Parent Information evening Dubbo College	30	31
September	7	3	4	5	6	7 CWA International Day
September	8	10	11 Moz's Monster Mix School Council meeting 7pm	12	13 Year 4/5/6 Bathurst excursion	14 Year 4/5/6 Bathurst excursion
September	9	17	18	19	20	21
September	10	24	25	26 P&C meeting 7pm	27	28

Term 4 commences for students and staff on Monday 15 October 2018.