

Wongarbon Public School

Newsletter

16 August 2018 ~ Term 3 Week 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thanks to all for ensuring everyone was ready in their school uniforms for the school photograph sessions on Tuesday. With excellent cooperation from all students and friendly accommodating photographers, all was completed in world record time as MSP Photography departed at 10:30 am.

Already the proofs have been sent through and we're just re-checking staff and student names before printing commences. Don't forget that you can still go online to order photos.

On Thursday of last week we had a visit from Outback Books which is an organisation that originally gathered and delivered quality reading books to children in isolated communities. They've now broadened the concept to include small schools and we were delighted that they could provide so many 'FREE' books to our students.

The students had a wide range to choose from and many smiling children walked out with 1, 2 or even 3 books. What a great way to encourage reading. This is becoming even more critical as reading competes against so many electronic devices and games.

Regards

Peter George

Principal

JUST A THOUGHT:

Went to the air & space
museum but there
was nothing there

Hay Day

As part of a schools initiative to raise money for drought stricken farmers we will be having an out of uniform day next Friday, August 24. To keep with the theme students may even dress as farmers if they wish. So come along to school on Friday and make a donation to a worthy cause.

All the NSW Public Schools' money raised will be pooled to hopefully make a substantial donation.



Assembly

The next assembly will be Friday, 24 August conducted by Mrs Rich's Year 3/4 class.

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Friday.....August 17
District Athletics Carnival
No Assembly

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

Friday.....August 24
Hay Day - Out of uniform day
Year 3/4 assembly

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

Friday.....September 7
CWA International Day

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

Year 4/5/6 Bathurst excursion
OOSH survey
Little A's survey
P&C Raffle books

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 3..... Jul 23 - Sept 28
Term 4..... Oct 15 - Dec 19
Term 1 2019..... Jan 29 - Apr 12

School Council

Thank you to all of the School Councillors who attended Tuesday night's meeting. It was an engaging meeting where everybody contributed to discussion and debate.

Congratulations to the newly elected Office Bearers:

President: Bede Aldridge

Secretary: Katrina Rice

Agenda items included finance, capital expenditure, codes of conduct, projected school numbers and University of NSW Global Assessments.

UNSW Mathematics Assessments

On Tuesday all of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students took on the might of the University of NSW as they sat the quite sophisticated and challenging Mathematics Assessment.

All students applied themselves well to the task and it will be interesting in the upcoming months to see how their results compare with the very best students in Australia and Asia.

District Athletics

Good luck to all of our athletes competing in the Dubbo District Athletics Carnival tomorrow.

GO YOU GOOD THINGS!

Bathurst Excursion

All students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 should have taken home their final permission notes for the Bathurst excursion to be held on Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14. Please ensure all permission notes and outstanding money are returned to the School Office by Wednesday, August 29.

Special Scripture Session

Next Friday we will be having all classes combine in a special scripture session conducted by QUIZWORKS who always produce an engaging, interactive and entertaining production.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Wednesday, August 22 at 7pm.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 3 Week 3

Class Award

Year 5/6	Mitchell, Courtney, Skye
Year 3/4	Hannah, Joseph, Toby
K/1/2	Mackenzie, Hugh, Eli M

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Ethan, Caleb Ella
Year 3/4	Darnell, Lilly, William L
K/1/2	Adelaide, Kiah, Rueben

Book Award

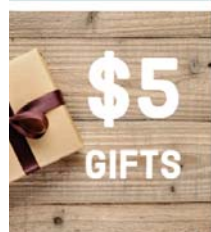
Year 5/6	Tyler
Year 3/4	Bonny
K/1/2	Alice

Principals Award

Ethan

Library Award

Liam, John





\$2 each or 3 for \$5

P&C WISH GIFT CARD RAFFLE

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

Please help support the P&C selling tickets in this fabulous raffle by asking family and friends, neighbours and co-workers.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Love sport?

Your support is needed!

Attached to this newsletter is the *Little Athletics Social Club at Wongarbron Centenary Park* survey.

This survey is once again being distributed to parents/caregivers in an effort to obtain valuable feedback on how much community interest there would be to support this proposal.

Completed surveys may be returned to Wongarbron Public School to be collected for Ballimore Little Athletics – Wongarbron Branch by **Friday, 24 August**.

Do you know children that love to run, jump or throw

We need your feedback by Friday, 24 August.

Dubbo Stampede

The 2018 Dubbo Stampede will be held on Sunday 26 August 2018 and will feature the 5.3km Dingo Dash, 5.3km Wallaby Wheel, 10km Cheetah Chase, Half Marathon (21.1km) Zebra Zoom and the Marathon (42.2km) Rhino Ramble.

The event is all about participation with the opportunity to run or walk in the races in proximity to animals.



Join in the fun and sign up today at
www.dubbostampede.com.au

Junior Indoor Soccer



6 a side

Boys & Girls

4 yrs and up

\$5 per player, per week

Fridays from 4pm

Make a team or Join a team!

School Terms only...

Contact Wayne @



Dubbo Sports World

on **68840123**



REMINDER TO PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS

Parents are able to make online payments to the school for amounts owing via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. You are able to access the payment page from the front page of the school's website by selecting **\$ Make a payment**.

Items that may be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, and extra curricula activities. Please contact the school office for any further information.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Voluntary contributions for 2018 are set at

\$50.00 first child

\$40.00 second child

\$30.00 third child

and can still be paid at the school office
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\$ make a payment button



THANK YOU
BOOKS 4 OUTBACK

