

Wongarbon Public School

Newsletter

23 November 2018 ~ Term 4 Week 6

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been somewhat daunting, yet rewarding for clarification, to attend recent training in DoE policies and procedures regarding Annual Report, Milestones and School Planning. These mandatory documents will reflect on 2018 and help guide our planning for 2019.

As a part of data collection for the 2018 Annual report we ask that parents assist us by completing the accompanying survey and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Please do not put your name or family name on the survey as they are designed to be anonymous.

This feedback is greatly appreciated and combined with student and staff feedback generates data that can help determine future directions.

Regards



Principal

Year 6 Orientation

Year 6 students who will be attending Dubbo College South Campus had another great morning of mini lessons on Wednesday.

All students had very, very positive comments to make regarding their experience.

Their FULL DAY ORIENTATION will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4. The students involved will be given more details closer to the time.

P&C Meeting

Everyone is most welcome to attend the next P&C meeting to be held in the school library at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 28 November.

Agenda items will include tea towel gift orders, end of year activities and Presentation Night.

Just a thought:

YOU CAN'T MAKE EVERYONE
HAPPY.....
YOU ARE NOT A PIZZA!

Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

MondayNovember 26
Kindergarten 2019 parent meeting

WednesdayNovember 28
P&C meeting 7:00pm

ThursdayNovember 29
Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day
Shekere Beats performance

Friday November 30
NO Assembly

Wednesday.....December 4
Year 6 Orientation South Campus

Tuesday.....December 11
Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Social

Tuesday.....December 18
Presentation Night

Wednesday.....December 19
Last day of Term 4 for students

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

School fees for 2018 are still being accepted at the office or online.

P&C Chocolate Drive

SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 4..... Oct 15 - Dec 19

Term 1 2019.....Jan 29 - Apr 12

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5

Class Award

Year 5/6	Skye, Joshua, Jessica
Year 3/4	Blair, Brady, John
K/1/2	Ben, Amelia, Adelaide

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Logan, Mia, Tyler
Year 3/4	William, Aiden, Lilly
K/1/2	Ruby, Aiden, Tayla

Book Award

Year 5/6	Elliot
Year 3/4	Kyla-Lee
K/1/2	Isabella

Principals Award

Patrick

Library Award

Ruby, Ayla, Lilly, William, Coby, Blake, Georgia, Ella, Reuben

Shekere Beats

We are looking forward to the performance of Shekera Beats at **2:00pm on Thursday, November 29** in the Community Hall.

Shekere Beats samples the various African rhythms (predominantly 6/8 time) produced by the shekere and other percussion instruments.

This performance gets students up and beating out their own African Rhythms and the extra bonus is that this performance is free - there will be no charge to our students.



Kindergarten Orientation



We are so very excited by the prospect of hosting our 2019 Kindergarten students for their Orientation Day on Thursday, November 29.

Parent Information Afternoon - Monday, 26 November, 2018 commencing at 3:10pm.

Our parent meeting provides valuable information about the facilities and programs at our school and is an opportunity to meet some of the key staff who will be working with your child. This event will provide additional information about our upcoming Kinder Orientation event and share a snapshot of learning in the Kindergarten classroom. An information pack will be provided at this session.

Kindergarten Orientation Session

This session will be held on Thursday, 29 November – 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Kindergarten classroom for our new students. During this orientation session students will participate in classroom activities with our current Kindergarten students.

Students will need to bring morning tea, lunch and a hat with them to school for this session.

COME AND EXPERIENCE ADVENT



Dubbo Uniting Church is running a Gingerbread Nativity Advent Workshop. YOU are invited to prepare for Jesus' Birthday and discover the true meaning of Christmas.

When: **Saturday 15th December**

2pm-6pm and 6pm-7pm

Where: **Wesley Hall Church St Dubbo**

Cost: **\$12 per child** – this includes Afternoon Tea, Light Dinner, Supper & craft.


For more information & to register contact our Office on 6885 4200

Email: dubbouca@bigpond.com

Parent Survey

2018

Please complete the following questionnaire by placing a cross in the appropriate box		strongly agree	agree	disagree	don't know
1.	I feel welcomed in the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The school takes my concerns seriously	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	The school provides helpful information about my child's progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	I feel as though I can talk to my child's teacher about his/her progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	The school values my help and interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Teachers at this school provide a stimulating and challenging environment for my child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Teachers care if my child is not doing as well as he/she can	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	I am confident in the schools discipline procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	The school has a safe and secure environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	The school has high expectation of its students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	The school is always looking for ways to improve what it does	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	The school regularly praises and rewards students when successful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Students are the school's main focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	I am pleased that my child attends this school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	My child is aware of the schools rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	I share in the education of my child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	I receive adequate notice of school events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	The annual school report, newsletters and other information tell me how the school is performing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Parents are encouraged to participate in the important decision making committees of the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		strongly agree	agree	disagree	don't know
20.	I am aware of the school's discipline policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	I am informed about the decisions made by the School Council and/or P&C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	The school lets me know about any major changes it is considering and asks for my ideas about it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	The school's current aim is to improve the quality of learning and teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Questions (optional)					
24.	What are the strengths of the school?				
25.	How do you think the school could be improved?				
26.	What school and or, community activities would you like to see happen?				
27.	What other comments would you like to make? (if any)				

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We value the information you have provided and your feedback will assist us in determining our future directions.

Please return completed survey to the school office before Friday, 30 November 2018.