



Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

15 November 2019 ~ Term 4 Week 5

A SPECIAL EVENT



Grandparents Galore!

Thank you to all of the grandparents, grandfriends and parents who joined us for the special day.

What a wonderful morning we had last Friday. Our school welcomed so many Grandparents and Grandfriends to our special morning tea to celebrate Grandparents Day and to say a big thank you to them for all that they do for our students and families.

Our visitors were treated to a variety of performances from students including poems, songs, special memories as well as art displays all to thank and recognise the important role they play in the community and the lives of their grandchildren.

It was fabulous to see so many happy faces having a chat and enjoying a delicious morning tea provided by our school community.

Students also invited their grandparents to tour the school and visit classrooms to see some of the wonderful work they are doing.

A big thank you to Mrs Farley who prepared the students so well for their singing performance and to all the classroom teachers for creating a very memorable day for grandparents and grandchildren alike.

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

- Friday.....November 22
K/1 assembly
- MondayNovember 25
Kinder 2020 parent meeting
- TuesdayNovember 26
Kinder 2020 orientation 9-11
- WednesdayNovember 27
Kinder 2020 orientation 11-3
Swimming program commences K-6
- TuesdayDecember 3
Year 7 Transition Day at South Campus
- TuesdayDecember 10
Year 6 Graduation
- Thursday.....December 12
Swimming concludes
- TuesdayDecember 17
Presentation Night
- Wednesday.....December 18
Last day of Term 4 for students

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

*Swimming Program



KINDERGARTEN 2020

Orientation

We are very excited by the prospect of hosting our kindergarten students and parents to the parent information meeting and orientation sessions for the 2020 school year.

Parent information afternoon

You are invited to attend our Kindergarten Information meeting in the school library on Monday, 25 November 2019 at 3:10pm. This meeting provides an opportunity to meet some of the key staff who will be working with your child and discuss any concerns, have questions answered and learn about what your child will be doing at Wongarbron Public School.

Kindergarten orientation session

In addition to the parent information meeting there will be two orientation sessions held on:

- *Tuesday, 26 November – 9:00am to 11:00am - Students will need to bring morning tea and a hat with them to school for this session.*
- *Wednesday, 27 November – 11:00am to 3:00pm - Students will need to bring lunch and a hat with them to school for this session.*

We are looking forward to meeting with our parents at the Information session and please feel free to contact Miss Muir at the school on 6887 8242 if you have any questions or concerns.

NSW schools respond to bushfires

Many schools are responding to the catastrophic fire rating that is affecting communities across the state this week.

The department are continuously updating the **School safety page** with a list of government and non-government schools, as well as TAFE NSW campuses that are currently non-operational.

For schools that are currently operational, school pickups and dropoffs will continue as usual.

Large scale distressing events affect our school communities in many ways. **Headspace's mental health support resource (PDF 100.52KB)** is available to help students, teachers and school staff respond to the bushfires.

Visit the **School safety page** for updates @ <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety>

Stay up to date with local information via **Rural Fire Service Updates** and **ABC Listen app**.

Swimming Program

Thank you to those people who have returned their permission note and payment or voucher. If notes and payment have not been returned can these please be finalised as soon as possible.



Remembrance Day

On Monday our students and staff took time to remember, honour and show their appreciation to the military for protecting the freedoms that we all enjoy today.

Thank you to our K/1 students for constructing the poppy wreath to honour those who have served.















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