

# Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

6 December 2019 ~ Term 4 Week 8

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I can't believe that we only have two weeks of school remaining for the year. As we approach the business end of the year I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone what a wonderful community school Wongarbon Public School is. The children bring so much joy to the school and the community are always willing to pitch in and lend a hand. So as we enter into the final weeks of 2019 please take this opportunity to remember how lucky we all are to have access to such a wonderful community of people.

## Swimming

We are just over half way through our swimming program and the children are enjoying every moment of it. They are working hard and persevering, even with the most difficult tasks (butterfly) which I love to see. The teachers and students make this run so smoothly and they are a well-oiled team. The fact that the whole school gets to engage in such a program is phenomenal and definitely unique to our environment. If you are missing any clothing, towels or swimming apparel please come to school and have a look at the collection of missing items.



## Year 6 Transition

Most students that are in Year 6 have now finished their transition to High School programs and are getting ready to finish up their primary school lives. Whilst the students are excited this can also leave some students feeling very nervous and worried about next year. I ask that you check in with your Year 6 children and see how they are feeling about the next few weeks as well as next year. There is no such thing as too much support.

## Hamper

Please continue to bring in any items for the hamper for presentation night. All non-perishable, in date items are welcome.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nikki Mudge'.

Nikki Mudge  
Relieving Principal

## 'Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

Tuesday .....December 10  
Year 6 Graduation & Hawaiian themed school dance

Thursday.....December 12  
Swimming concludes

Tuesday .....December 17  
Presentation Night

Wednesday.....December 18  
Last day of Term 4 for students  
Ten Pin Bowling - K-6

NOTES / PAYMENT DUE  
Ten Pin Bowling - K-6

TERM 1 2020  
Wednesday.....January 29  
Students return to school





# Year 6 Graduation Dinner and School Social



Next Tuesday, December, 10 at 6pm the parents and students of Year 5 will be hosting the Year 6 Graduation Dinner for 2019. All Year 5 and Year 6 students are asked to dress in good casual clothes.

Year 5 students should be at the hall at 5:45pm and Year 6 students ready to enter at 6:00pm.

A big thank you to Miss Farley for coordinating the Year 5 parents and all the parents for their contribution.

Following the Graduation Dinner the SRC will hold a School Social from 7pm until 8pm. The theme is "Hawaiian". We ask that children attending the social wear some form of Tropical/Hawaiian attire – the more creative the better. Please provide a gold coin donation for the School Social which will contribute to the Year 6 fundraising for their gift to the school.

# Let's Go Bowling.....



We have planned a very special day to celebrate the last day of Term 4, 2019.

After we have cleaned up the hall following Presentation Night we will be off to Ten Pin Bowling for bowling and lunch.

**We thank the P&C who are so generously covering all costs for this super day out for our students.**

We will return to school to have a very special visitor at 2:00pm.

Please return the attached permission note to the school office before Friday, 13 December.

# Aloha!

# A SIMPLY TROPICALLY HAWAIIAN THEMED SCHOOL DANCE

**Bring along a gold coin donation and a plate of food to share for supper.**

**7PM  
TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 10  
IN THE HALL**

# THANK YOU

**SUPER THANKS TO THE STUDENTS WHO SUPPORTED OUR FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DONATE \$1000 TOWARDS THE COST OF THE BUS FOR SWIMMING.**

## Special Letter

Last week every child should have taken home a letter addressed to their parents.

If you have not received this VERY IMPORTANT letter then please contact the school office on 68878242 to

discover its contents.







# ***SPLISHing & SPLASHing***



***at the RSL Aquatic Centre***





# Rescue skills



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