



Wongarbron Public School

Newsletter

7 February 2019 ~ Term 1 Week 2

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Just a quick newsletter to keep everyone up to date with upcoming events.

WHOOPING COUGH ALERT - We have been made aware of 2 confirmed cases of Whooping Cough within the school. Please carefully read the information sent home yesterday and act accordingly.

Don't forget our Small School's Swimming Carnival at Dubbo this Friday. With this hot weather it will be nice to cool down.

A huge Wongarbron Welcome to MS Lee Seve who commenced work here on Wednesday as our new School Counsellor. Already Ms Seve has worked with some students and parents and we hope to have her

working in our school approximately once a fortnight.

Special thanks to Benji and Nate who noticed that the sandpit, which everyone enjoys so much, was looking more like a volcanic eruption with more sand outside than in. So they volunteered to shovel it all back in and so they did, making everybody extremely happy. Well done lads, great to see you thinking of others and taking your job as sports shed monitors seriously.

Regards

Principal

Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

Friday.....February 8
**Dubbo Wellington Small School
Swimming Carnival**

Tuesday February 12
School Council meeting

Friday.....February 15
Year 5/6 Assembly

Wednesday..... February 27
P&C AGM and Meeting

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- * Permission to publish note
- * Year 7 High School Expression of Interest

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

Term 1.....Jan 29 - Apr 12
Term 2.....April 29 - Jul 5
Term 3.....Jul 22 - Sep 27
Term 3.....Oct 14- Dec 20

School Council

Our first School Council meeting for 2018 will be held at 7pm, next Tuesday, February 12 in the staff common room. All school council members are asked to attend. Agenda items include Finance, Wongarbron Public School Plan, student numbers and future directions. This is not the AGM. The Annual General Meeting is held in March.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday 27 February at 7pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend. We will be taking nominations for committee positions at the AGM so if you feel you have something you wish to add to our team and wish to support the students and school, please feel free to join us. Looking forward to seeing you there.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

SOMETIMES YOU WIN,
SOMETIMES YOU LEARN.

Swimming Carnival



Tomorrow Friday, 8 February 2019 we will be joining other Small Schools for the Small School Swimming Carnival to be held at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre.

There will be activities for all students from Kindergarten right through to Year 6. Activities for K-2 will be held in the wading pool with other activities in the Olympic Pool. Swimmers from Year 3 to Year 6 can nominate 50m or 25m events for each swimming stroke as well as the medley.



We do need the assistance of some parents to support students in the 25m races. So please bring your cossies along to help out. It is a good excuse to cool down.

All staff will be assisting on the day so there will be nobody at school.

The carnival usually finishes about 2:30pm. So please be there to pick up your child/children.

Please note that pool entry is \$3.80 as indicated on the permission note.

Medication

Should your child require medication to be dispensed at school year, you must complete a Medication Authority Form for 2019. These are available from the Office. All medication must be in the original container prescribed for your child and clearly labelled.

Any child who suffers from asthma or has an allergy that may result in anaphylaxis should have a Health Care Plan from their doctor and a copy given to the school.

A PICTURE TELLS A THOUSAND WORDS....



Kindergarten Parents

On most Friday's we have Special Religious Education classes for half an hour. These lessons are based on Christianity provided by three certified deliverers from a local provider.

Mrs Jackson, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Jones give the lessons with classroom teachers also being present.

If any Kindergarten or new parent to our school wishes their child **not** attend Special Religious Education then please sent a note to the school office. **All of our students attended these classes in 2018.**



Officials

Carnival Manager

Announcer

Recorders

Marshal

Starter

Life Guard

Chief Judge/ Timekeeper

Time Keepers

Wendy Irwin (G) Student Supervisor

Trish Farley (G)

Coll Clayton (ST), Denise Carmichael (E)

Jenny Ballhausen (DE)

Peter George (W)

Shelley Darcy (E), Employed Lifeguard

Kylie Turnbull

Karen Smith (T), Simone McIntyre (M), Gay Williams (E), Megan Rich (W), Roby Davies (B), Stuart Town Teacher

Tabloid Co-ordinator

Tabloid Supervisors

Jason Stewart (G)

Penny Zell (E), Wendy Muir (W), Hayley

Cosgrove(DE), Jenna Barwick (T), Rebecca Hutchings (M), Rebecca Wilson (B), Jodie Hall (ST)

A Note to Parents

- Throughout the day please ensure that you regularly reapply sunscreen to your children.
- Please ensure that your children are aware that if they get into trouble during their races to grab the lane ropes to support them.
- To assist the teaching staff, please ensure that you know where your children are at all times (especially your pre-schoolers).
- Children who enter 50m races are ineligible to enter the 25m events for the same stroke. No ribbons are given for 25m as these are encouragement events only.

Children do not gain automatic selection to compete at the Dubbo & District Carnival should they win their race. Children must display a competitive time. Schools will be notified of competitors to attend Dubbo District PSSA Swimming Carnival.

Dubbo & District PSSA Carnival:

Thursday 28th February at Dubbo Aquatic Centre from 3.30pm to 8pm.

Western PSSA Swimming Carnival:

Thursday 14th March at Dubbo Aquatic Centre

WELCOME TO THE DUBBO / WELLINGTON SMALL SCHOOLS



2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

DUBBO AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2019

9.00 am - First Race 9.30am

Entry Students \$3.80 Parent/Spectators/ Non Swimmers \$3.80

OLYMPIC POOL PROGRAM YEARS 3, 4, 5, 6

100m Freestyle

- Boys Open
- Girls Open

25m Freestyle - same order

Parent helpers needed to swim with children - Start middle of 50 m pool

50 m Freestyle

- 8 yrs Boys
- 8 yrs Girls
- 9 yrs Boys
- 9 yrs Girls
- 10 yrs Boys
- 10 yrs Girls
- 11 yrs Boys
- 11 yrs Girls
- 12 yrs Boys
- 12 yrs Girls

*** Recess Break for time keepers & starter during 25m events.***

50m Breaststroke

- Junior Boys
- Junior Girls
- 11 yrs Boys
- 11 yrs Girls
- 12/13 Boys
- 12/13 Girls

Lunch Break for time keepers& starter during 25m Backstroke

25m Breaststroke - Same age order

50m Backstroke - Same age order

25m Backstroke - Same age order

50m Butterfly - Same age order

10 minute break for relay teams to get organised

Relays

4 x 50m Freestyle Relay – PP6 (Schools with an enrolment less than 26)

Ballimore, Mumbil, Stuart Town, Eumungerie, Tooraweenah

4 x 50m Freestyle Relay – PP5 (Schools with an enrolment less than 54)

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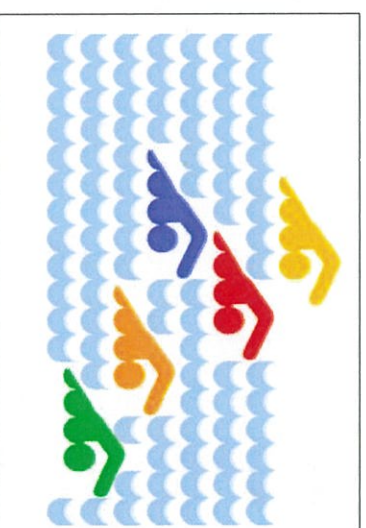
SMALL POOL PROGRAM - YEARS K,1,2

K, 1, 2 Tabloid

- 9.45 Assembly
- 10.00 – 10.30 Age Races
- 10.30 – 11.30 Tabloids
- 11.30 – 12.00 Break Time
- 12.00 – 1.00 Tabloids

*Age Races will be held in the small pool

- 5 yrs Boys
- 5 yrs Girls
- 6 yrs Boys
- 6 yrs Girls
- 7 yrs Boys
- 7 yrs Girls
- 8 yrs Boys
- 8 yrs Girl



Presentation

Place Ribbons
Age Champions
Champion Schools

Thank you for your support.

SAFETY ALERT

***No students are to be in the pool at Recess or Lunch.**

***No students are to play on the water park at any time throughout the school day.**

***Please let your school know when your child arrives and when they leave.**