

Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

8 March 2019 ~ Term 1 Week 6

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It certainly was a great day for our children last Friday when they attended the Fire Safety Day at Geurie Public School. The day was very well organised with nine groups of children created with a mixture of students K-6. Some of our school leaders were honorary captains for the day with their own jacket and captain helmet to lead their group to each activity.

The children speedily went through nine activities of 15 minutes each, which worked well in keeping the interest and engagement levels up.

Activities included:

- Fire truck (even operating the sirens)
- Fire hose target shooting
- Police obstacle course
- Knapsack operation
- Communicating and ringing 000
- The SES rescue truck (moving a simulated body and jaws of life)
- Craft (constructing a fire truck)
- Making a fire plan
- Team building
- Games

The morning tea and lunch were excellent and we even got spoilt with a red frog.



All in all a valuable day of fun and learning with excellent co-operation and behaviour from all students. It was rewarding to watch the seamless integration of our students with those of Geurie. This will be of a huge benefit when Geurie students join us for the 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion in Term 3.

Regards

P. George
Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

Tuesday.....March 19
School Council meeting - 7pm

Friday.....March 22
Year 5/6 assembly - 2:30pm

Tuesday.....March 26
The Gruffalo DRTCC K-2
Bollywood to Brazil K-6

Wednesday.....March 27
P&C meeting - 7pm

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- * Year 7 High School Expression of Interest
- * The Gruffalo K-2
- * 2019 Voluntary Contributions
\$50 first child / \$40 second child / \$30 third child

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

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

Term 2.....April 29 - Jul 5

Term 3.....Jul 22 - Sep 27

Thought for the week:

*Be yourself, everyone is else
is taken – Oscar Wilde*

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OR ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

The next school assembly will be on Friday, March 22 at 2:30pm in the Wongarbron Hall and will be conducted by Mr George's Year 5/6 class.

Principal plus Interest

Next week I will be in Sydney attending Principal training on Mental Health followed by the NSW Primary Principals' State Council. I will be representing all of the Dubbo and surrounding schools, impacting on policy direction and hearing first hand Department of Education agendas for 2019.

It is always good to be ahead on any issues or developments that can not only affect our school but other local schools as well.

As a consequence there will be no newsletter next week and the School Council AGM has been moved to the following week.

School Performances

Besides in school performances which we have booked for this year we have also booked for 3 Dubbo Regional theatre performances.

March 26	Gruffalo	K-2
April 9	All Stars	K-6
May 9	Billionaire Boy	Yr 3-6

We hope to charge each child in the school for just one performance with the assistance of P&C.

Science Challenge

On April 5 all students in Years 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to partake in the University of Newcastle hands on Science Challenge in Dubbo.

Our resident Einstein (Mrs Farley) will be supervising students from Wongarbron, Geurie and Eumungerie. Stay tuned!

School Council

Our planned School Council Annual General Meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday, March 13 will be deferred to Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00pm in the staff common room.

We are still seeking the nomination for a new School Council member to replace Yvette Hinchcliffe.

Nomination forms are available from the school office.

Student Drop Off

It's great to have many parents walking with their children to school or dropping them off and saying a quick good morning to staff.

However we ask that parents when escorting their children in to say a quick farewell to their children and then leave so that they can assimilate and play with others.

More information on escorting your child into school can be found in our Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors which was established in 2017.

This document is available on our school website at <https://wongarbron-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>



STUDENT BANKING

Don't forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly Dollarmites deposit to the school office.

Assembly Awards

Term 1 Week 4

Class Award

Year 5/6	Leah, William, Aiden
Year 2/3/4	Amos, Lilly, Hamish
K/1	Isabella, Hugh, Rick

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Joshua, Courtney, Caleb
Year 2/3/4	Eli, Lachlan, Jakobe
K/1	Amelia, Adelaide, Blake

Book Award

Year 5/6	Patrick
Year 2/3/4	Georgia
K/1	Ayla

Principals Award

Rick



The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a [registered activity provider](#) and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

[Apply online](#) @

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give the details to your [registered activity provider](#).

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P&C NEWS

P&C AGM 2019

President	<i>Sarah Williams</i>
Vice President 1	<i>Catherine Lawson</i>
Vice President 2	<i>Gemima Aldridge</i>
Secretary	<i>Amy Holyoake</i>
Treasurer	<i>Kelly Hinchcliffe</i>
Uniform Officer	<i>Maryan Priddis</i>

Election Day Raffle

We would like everybody to contribute non-perishable items to create a great hamper to be raffled on the NSW State Election day, March 23.

So please start bringing in some goodies to create the most amazing hamper ever.

Please contact Sarah Williams on 0422 348 548 if you can assist.



A Uniform Approach

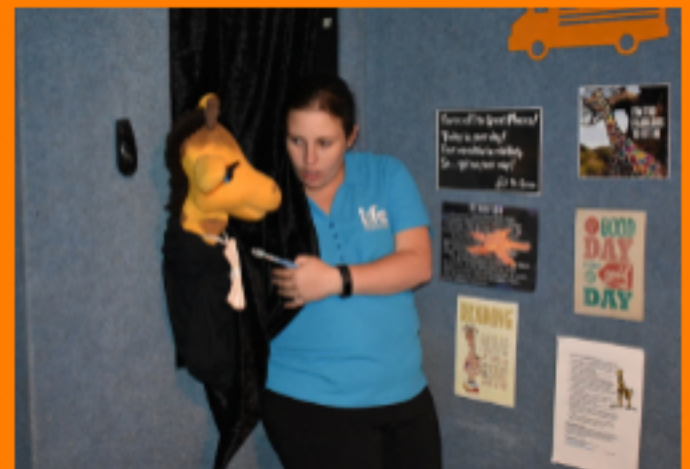
The P&C now has available material for the making of girl uniforms. If you wish to purchase material or any other uniform items e.g. school shirts, sports shirts or some ready-made girl shorts please drop into the school office on Friday between 2:00 - 2:30 and Maryan Priddis will be happy to look after you. Material (1m) and Shirts are \$15.

HAPPY SHOPPING 😊

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