

# Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

29 March 2019 ~ Term 1 Week 9

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a sensational week with our younger students enjoying the live theatre performance of Gruffalo, senior SRC undertaking Leadership organisation, the amazing totally interactive Bollywood to Brazil movement/dance workshop, our P&C meeting and a visit from our Director of Educational Leadership, Mrs Adelia Fuller. Absolutely fantastic!

Beginning next term I will be taking leave until the end of the year. Ms Nikki Mudge has been selected to assume the role of Principal in my absence.

I'm confident that she will enjoy working with the students, parents and staff of Wongarbon Public School. After all it doesn't get any better than the people who make Wongarbon Public School so special.

Regards

  
Principal

## Bollywood to Brazil

Sharma, of Indian ancestry, was so enthusiastic, positive and energetic as our dance instructor that it was quite contagious with the children joining in with some very sophisticated dance movements.

It was a great interactive afternoon of fun and high energy.



## Just a thought:

*Life is short, smile while  
you still have teeth!*

## Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 1

**Friday.....April 5**  
University of Newcastle Science  
Challenge Year 5/6

**Sunday.....April 7**  
Daylight saving time ends

**Tuesday.....April 9**  
360 All Stars K-6 DRTCC

**Friday .....April 12**  
Funky Hair Day

#### NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- \* Science Challenge Year 5/6
- \* 360 ALLSTARS K-6
- \* 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**

**Term 4.....Oct 14- Dec 20**

## Gruffalo

The Gruffalo performance was very exciting for our younger students, K-2, as they followed the story line and were enthralled by the sensational costuming.

## Home School Liaison visit

Our Home School Liaison officer visited on Wednesday to check on our student attendance and record keeping processes. Mrs Karen O'Connell was mightily impressed that we have so many students with 100% attendance.

She even suggested that she might frame our attendance record and hang it in her office.

## Science Challenge

Well done to those students in Years 5/6 who have returned their University of Newcastle Science Challenge notes.

If you haven't done so, please do so immediately as we have already paid for all students to participate.

This is an excellent opportunity for team and group work in solving scientific problems in a 'hands on' creative and practical way.

## Assembly Awards

### Term 1 Week 8

#### Class Award

Year 5/6	Zander, Benji, Joshua
Year 2/3/4	Georgia, Coby, Lachlan
K/1	Tayla, Dylan, Edward

#### Performance Award

Year 5/6	Kyeisha, Nate, Brady
Year 2/3/4	Ben, Mackenzie, Kiah
K/1	Kayhsie, Rick, Charlie

#### Book Award

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

#### Principals Award

Toby

## P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the P&C Hamper.

We raised over \$140 and the winner was Roger.

I would like to say a very big thank you to Maryan, Jo and Wendy for taking time out of their weekend to come to school and sell the raffle tickets.

Thank you

Sarah Williams – P&C President



Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday 7 Apr 2019, 3:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, 7 April 2019, 2:00am local standard time instead.





Bollywood



to

Brazil







We saw Gruffalo!

