

Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

4 April 2019 ~ Term 1 Week 10

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Everybody is getting very excited and eagerly looking forward to the 360 Allstars performance at the Dubbo Regional Theatre next Tuesday. Following the performance the children will have their recess at the Japanese Gardens and then have some play time the very new Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden Adventure Playground before returning to school prior to lunch.



They will therefore need to bring their recess snacks in a plastic bag with their name clearly written on the outside. It is preferable not to have backpacks or bags to be looked after and returned to school.

What a great ending to term one.

Next Thursday we will be sending home Student Reports for Term 1.

These are simple reports to give parents a snapshot of how their children have been progressing throughout the term. Much more detailed reports are sent home in Terms 2 and 4, together with parent interviews in Term 2. If, however you wish to speak with your child's teacher now then please ring the school office to organise a meeting time for early Term 2.

Tomorrow the students in Years 5/6 are taking part in the University of Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge. We certainly hope their scientific brains kick into gear as they undertake their 'hands on' tasks.

Regards

P. George
Principal

Just a thought:

*When nothing goes right.....
go left.*

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

FridayApril 12
Funky Hair Day
Chocoate egg making

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- * 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



School Council

Congratulations to Kristy Hull who has been nominated for Wongarbone Public School School Council.

Our next meeting including the Annual General Meeting will be at 7:00pm next Tuesday, April 9, in the staff common room.

All current members, Peter George, Karen Farley, Colleen Braithwaite, Bede Aldridge, Kristy Hull, Sarah Williams and Angela Wallace are asked to attend.

Funky Hair Friday

On Friday, 12 April, we will be having a FUNKY HAIR DAY to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

It will be a gold coin donation (or more) for being out of uniform.

Start to plan your funky hair style with spikes, plaits, braids, teasing or colour so **you come to school with amazing hair.**



Assembly Awards

Term 1 Week 9

Class Award

Year 5/6	Blair, Toby, William L
Year 2/3/4	Kyla-Lee, Chase, Eli
K/1	Adelaide, Blake, Alice

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Patrick, Zander, William J
Year 2/3/4	Bonny, John, Lilly
K/1	Ayla, Hugh, Isabella

Book Award

Year 5/6	Caleb
Year 2/3/4	Hamish
K/1	Amelia

Please, please, please

Please ensure student clothing and belongings such as lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. are clearly labelled with your child's name. Even shoes and socks are relevant as the children play in the sandpit.

It is a great ordeal trying to find the owner of lost clothing or possessions because, not so surprisingly they all look the same.

Even student initials on tags would greatly assist. You would be amazed at how many unclaimed items ultimately go to waste because the correct owner cannot be identified.

P&C News

Thank you to all those who attended the P&C meeting last week during which many exciting fundraising opportunities were discussed. These fundraising endeavours will lessen the financial burden of our parents and provide many learning and resource opportunities for all of our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Friday April 12 – Chocolate Egg Making

We are seeking the assistance of some parents in helping the children make chocolate Easter eggs.

Starting time 10:30am

11:30am – 1:00pm – K/1 and Years 2/3/4

2:00pm – 3:00pm – Year 5/6

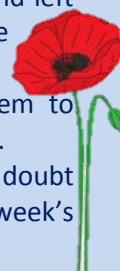
Even if you could assist for a while it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Sarah Williams on **0422 348 548**.



ANZAC Day (Thursday April 25)

The P&C are providing morning tea following the Wongarbone Anzac Service. Any cakes, slices etc. can be bought in on the day or frozen previously and left with Sarah Williams who will keep them until the day. It may be convenient for people to make the cakes, slices etc. now and give them to Sarah as Anzac Day is during the school holidays. Sarah is organising the Anzac Service and no doubt there will be more information in next week's newsletter.





ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

All children are expected to leave and enter the school by the back gate unless accompanied by parents.

Parents who drive vehicles to pick up their children please observe the following safety precautions:

1. FRONT GATE

Parallel parking on the school side of Railway Street.
Angle parking is only allowed if it is in a specifically designated area.

No child will then be in danger of having to cross the road.
Children are not to step off the grass verge.

2. BACK GATE

No parking in the bus zone

- Please **reverse park** towards the back fence on the school side of the road.
- Parking on the other side of the road is parallel.
- Parents must collect children from the gate before crossing the road.
- Children must enter vehicles on the safe side, kerb side of the vehicle.
- Pedestrians to keep off roadway.
- All children riding bicycles to school must wear helmets.
- Children under ten years of age riding bicycles must be accompanied by an adult.
- Seatbelts must be worn by all passengers.



On Tuesday we went to the hall and did dancing with an Indian lady called Shyamla. She was a great dancer. We did hip hop, Brazilian dancing, we also did zumba, Indian – shape and slow fast moving hands. It was so extraordinary. We got to wear costumes and dance. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Hannah

I loved hip hop and breakdancing. We were taught by Sharma yesterday. My favourite was the tut. We won the dance battle against the girls and I loved it. It was so much fun. Josh

Yesterday we had Shyamla came to our school she was an awesome dance teacher. It was amazing because I learned hip hop moves and Brazilian dancing. My favourite was hip hop because I learned moves i didn't know I could do. We also had a competition on who was the best at each dance, the girls were the queens of hip hop and the boys were the kings of Brazilian. Courtney

Yesterday we went from Bollywood to Brazil! It was a dancing workshop run by a lady called Sharma.

At first I thought it was going to be terrible, boy was I wrong...

We did all of these types of dances: Hip hop, Brazilian, Zumba and Indian.

It was extraordinary, I loved every second of it, we also got to dress up
Caleb

I thought the Bollywood to Brazil was extraordinary. Shyamla the instructor was amazing at teaching us the dancing. Overall 10/10. A super day! Nate

Yesterday it was fun doing hip hop and Brazilian and a bit of Zumba. It awesome. The performance was great and a lot of people loved it and I did too. Our costume was really bright and colourful. Brady

BOLLYWOOD TO BRAZIL

SHYAMLA ESWARAN

Bollywood to Brazil was so much fun because we did hip hop, Brazilian , Zumba and Indian. Now I know how to dance a bit more because I don't like to dance .At first I was shy but I got over it and joined in with everyone else.

Kyeisha

Yesterday we went to the hall to see Bollywood to Brazil. We did lots of dancing like hip hop, Brazilian dancing, Zumba and Indian shapes. I thought it was great but I didn't really like dancing in front of other people I was a bit embarrassed. I got a little more confident with the more dances we did.

Patrick

I didn't like the boy versus girl, the dancing was alright but I don't see why we have boys versus girls. I got fascinated to know I'm Dutch and they do clog dances. I really loved the costumes. The teachers name was Shyamla and it was all fun!

Joseph