



# Wongarbon Public School

# Newsletter

12 April 2019 ~ Term 1 Week 11

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a sensational end of term for our students with Year 5/6 placing fourth in the University of Newcastle Science Challenge. Mrs Farley was extremely impressed by the teamwork, behaviour and manners of our students. Thank you to all the parents who transported students to and from Dubbo.

Not only that, but all students returned to school raving about the 360 All Stars performance at the Dubbo Regional Theatre on Tuesday. That coupled with some fun play at the new 'Fun Park' made for quite a splendid and exciting day.

Aaannndd .... Of course today every class was involved in chocolate Easter egg making, an absolutely super culmination of Term 1.

We have had the opportunity to have Miss Nikki Mudge, who will be relieving Principal from next term, visit our school on occasion over the past two weeks, meeting staff and students as well as parents at the School Council meeting. Nikki will bring a vast array of knowledge and ideas from

the many schools she has taught in and has extensive knowledge in student well-being which will be a great bonus to our school. Please make her feel very welcome and introduce yourself at the first opportunity.

Every now and then I will do a 'pop in' to say hello to the children and staff, especially the students in Years 5 & 6 to make sure they are performing at their best and being the school role models for 'TRY ALWAYS.'

Have a wonderful Easter break and everyone should come back nicely refreshed for a very productive and busy term two.

Regards

  
Principal



## JUST A THOUGHT:

Life is like a camera.  
Just focus on what's important.  
Capture the good times.  
Develop from the negatives  
and if things don't turn out....  
just take another shot.

## Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 2

**Monday.....April 29**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday.....April 30**  
Students return to school

**Thursday.....May 9**  
Billionaire Boy DRTCC Yr 3-6

#### NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

\* 2019 Voluntary Contributions  
\$50 first child / \$40 second  
child / \$30 third child

#### SCHOOL TERMS 2019

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

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

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

## School Council

It was terrific to have Miss Nikki Mudge as guest at School Council on Tuesday night's meeting. It was an excellent opportunity for her to meet some of our parents and besides contributing to discussion, obtain an insight into what takes place at School Council.

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) elections occurred for president and secretary. Congratulations to the following, who were voted into the executive roles:

**President: Kristy Hull**

**Secretary: Angela Wallace**

The main topics for discussion in the general meeting that followed concerned finance and student Well-being, including mental health; electronic media; diet; exercise; adequate sleep; trauma and adult modelling.

## General Assistant

In upcoming weeks we are seeking expressions of interest from anyone who may be interested in casual employment for one day a week as General Assistant (Groundsperson) at Wongarbone Public School.

We thank Nigel Payne for his services to the school as General Assistant but he no longer has the time due to other work commitments.

Enquiries may be made through the school office (68878242) early next term.

**CONTACT US**

## Road safety



### IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- hold your child's hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10 children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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Lives lost on NSW roads.  
Our goal is zero.



**MOVED ADDRESS?  
HAVE A NEW PHONE?**

**DON'T FORGET TO  
UPDATE YOUR DETAILS**

**DONATIONS OF CAKES,  
SLICES ETC FOR MORNING TEA  
AFTER THE SERVICE WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED. CONTACT ORGANISER  
SARAH WILLIAMS ON 0422 348 548**



## P&C News

### ANZAC Day (Thursday April 25)

The P&C are providing morning tea following the Wongarbone Anzac Service. Donations of 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 can be contacted on 0422 358 548.

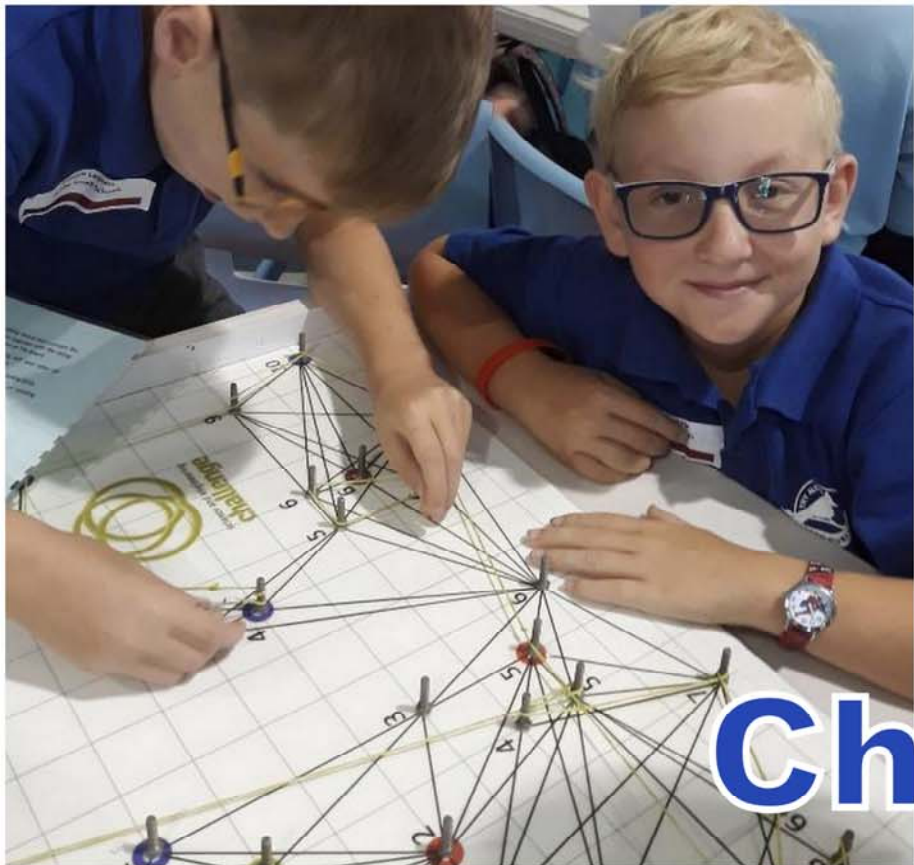
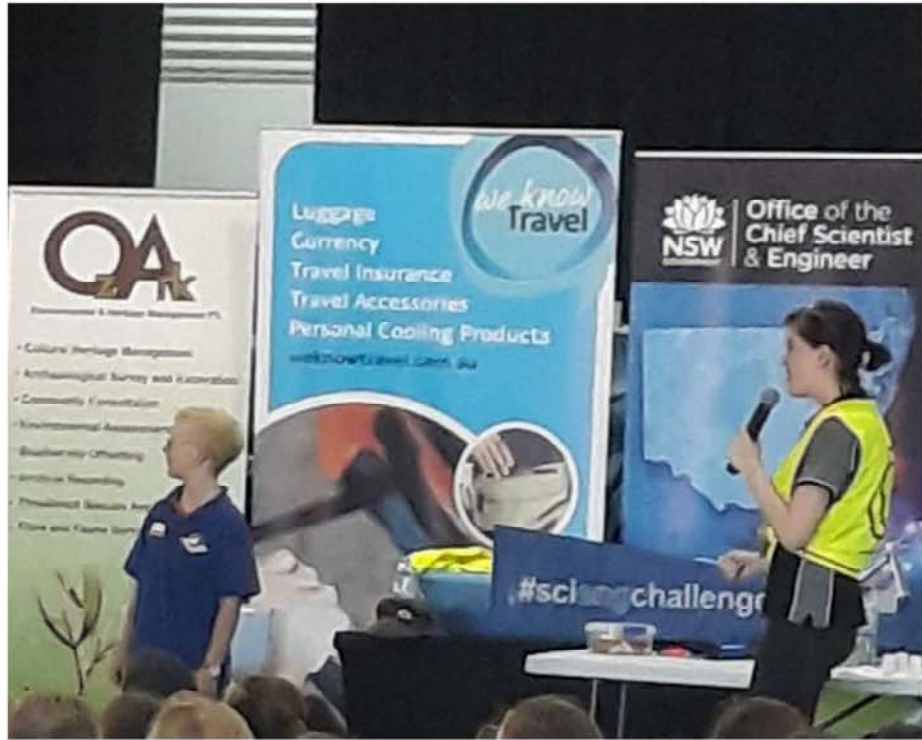
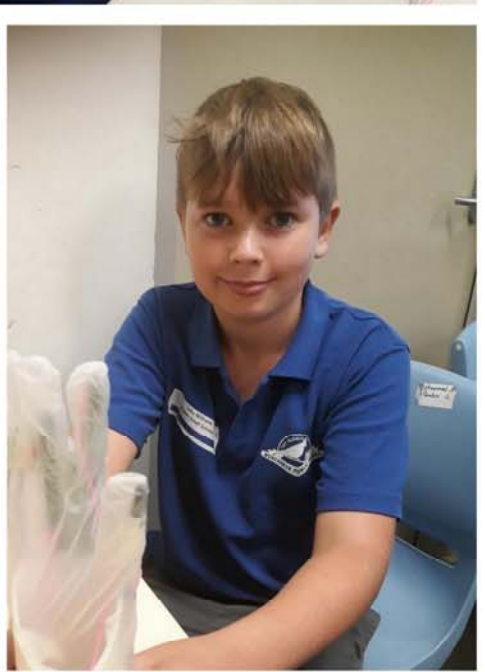
### School Jacket Orders

School Jackets should be delivered to the school in Week 1 of Term 2. Contact the Uniform Coordinator Maryan Priddis on 0407 935 862 for further information.





# Science and Technology



# Challenge







# Botanical Gardens



# Adventure Playground





So much fun!





# Thursday 25 April ANZAC Day

## Remember the Soldiers

Remember the soldiers that went to war.  
And the blood they would have saw.  
Remember the doctors that did all those things.  
Some of the soldiers that grew their wings.  
Remember the soldiers that came back home.  
But some of the soldiers are forever alone.  
Remember the soldiers that saved the days.  
But some of them are still in a haze.  
We will remember them.

By Kiah Bennett

## The War Poem

Soldier are screaming  
Almost impossible to be dreaming  
Soldiers are crying  
Too many people dying  
Soldiers in the mud are lying  
Many of the poor men dying  
All the horrible things they would have saw  
The parents wishing they didn't let them go to war  
Wishing I didn't go to fight  
I did it because it was right  
Some died in the trenches  
Some died with the Frenches

By John Priddis



Artwork  
Amos Aldridge

Lest We Forget





Artwork  
Georgia Johnson-Francis

### Remember The War

Remember those who went to war  
All to remember what they saw  
Imagine the blood they saw  
They would want to see no more  
Remember soldiers that saved the day  
Some are still at war today.  
Remembering the nurses that went to war  
Some had never seen things like it before  
Remember soldiers that went in the trench  
Hiding away and never getting feed  
Some of the soldiers died  
Some of them who cried

By Mackenzie Cumberland

### Remember

Remember those people who were in the war  
And all the things they saw  
What lucky people who came back home  
But finally they weren't alone  
Some survived, some died  
Their mums and dads who cried  
We remember those who were in the war  
We'll remember them forever more.

By Ruby Towers



Artwork  
Chase Thompson





# WONGARBON COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The march will commence at 8:45am

leaving from the Wongarbon Post Office

for a service to be held at

the Cenotaph at the school.

EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Wongarbon P&C will be providing  
morning tea after the service.

Donations of cakes, slices, sandwiches would be appreciated.  
Contact organiser Sarah Williams - 0422 348 548 - if  
you can help.



*Lest We Forget*