

Wongarbron Public School Newsletter

17 May 2019 ~ Term 2 Week 3

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thankyou to the parents, caregivers and community members that gave up their time to come to the P&C meeting and School Council Meeting this week. I have felt very welcomed and I am looking forward to working with the school community.

Winter School Uniform

We are always so proud of our students when they arrive at school each day in full school uniform. Wearing our full school uniform and looking neat and tidy sets an excellent tone in the school. It fosters pride in our school and individual appearance and helps ensure children are ready for focused learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full uniform every day.

- All students to wear the blue polo shirt with logo
- Blue jumper
- Girls are to wear navy blue slacks or long pants (not tights)
- Boys are to wear grey trousers or track pants
- Black school shoes are to be worn by all children every day except for sport days.
- All children are to wear a Wongarbron Public School hat. Other hats and caps are not permitted.

Sport Uniform

- Red polo shirt black shorts (no other markings)- NO TIGHTS or BIKE PANTS
- White socks/joggers/school hat

Red or blue polo shirts @\$15, girls check shorts @\$30. School hats are available to purchase from the school office @\$15.

Leaders Day

Year 5/6 are heading to the Dubbo RSL on Monday morning for training on being a school leader and the role that school leaders have in a school environment. They are very much looking forward to their opportunity. Thank you to Mrs Rich for organising this great opportunity for our leaders.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced on Tuesday and was completed today with all students from Year 3 & 5 participating in the Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy. If your child has been away for any of these tests, catchup sessions will be held today.

Please remember that this is only a snapshot of one moment of one day and all students should be commended for their perseverance and aptitude whilst sitting the tests.

Cross Country

Students have been training for the annual district cross country event which will be held on the 5th June 2019 at lady Cutler Oval. There will be a trial run at school and the students that meet the required times will be chosen to attend. There are many enthusiastic runners so we look forward to this coming event.

Regards

Nikki Mudge

Relieving Principal

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Monday.....May 20
SRC Leadership Day

Wednesday.....May 22
AVID Testing - Year 6

Friday..... May 24
Year 5/6 assembly

Thursday.....June 6
Dubbo Eisteddfod – School Choir

Monday.....June 10
Queen's Birthday holiday

Wednesday.....September 4
Year 4/5/6 Sydney excursion

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

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

ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY,
24 MAY WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY
MISS MUDGE'S
5/6 CLASS
IN THE WONGARBON HALL AT 2:30PM.
EVERYBODY IS MOST WELCOME.

Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion

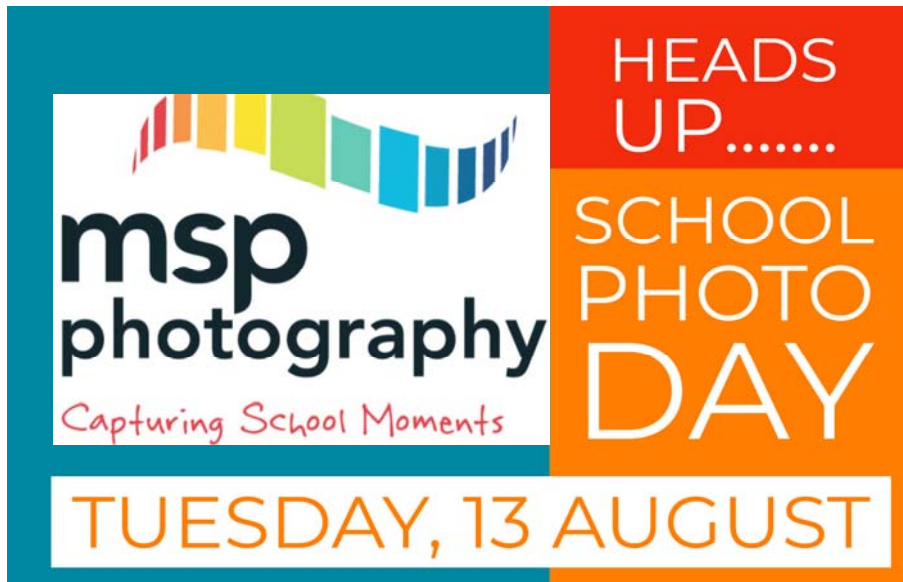


A permission note was sent home today for the students in Years 4, 5 & 6 who will be going on a three day excursion to Sydney on September 4, September 5 and September 6 (Week 7, Term 3) 2019.

All the activities included in the itinerary have been carefully chosen to compliment the curriculum for Stages 2 and 3 in History and Geography plus Science & Technology. This excursion is a culmination to the units of study on Australian history and cities plus energy and associated work within class. Additional extra-curricular activities will include a surf lesson at Longreef.

All meals, accommodation and bus travel are included (except morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on day 1) in the price of **\$305** per student. The school and Wongarbron P&C are subsidising \$100 per student to reduce the cost of this excursion. The cost for each student is **\$305**.

The permission and medical notes together with the \$50 deposit need to be sent in to the school office by **Friday, 28th June 2019**.



P&C REMINDER



OC Applications

OC Applications Open Applications for Year 5 placement in an Opportunity Class in 2020 located at Dubbo West Public School are open and will close on Friday 17 May 2019.

Parents must apply online from the department's website at the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/application-process>

Parent Online Payments (POP)

Parent Online Payment (POP) allows cardholders with a Mastercard or Visa credit or debit card to make a payment for school activities via our school website.

How? Simply log onto our School site at: www.wongarbron-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

When using this method of payment, do not forget to complete a permission slip and forward this to the school.

Items that may be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, and extra curricula activities. Please contact the school office for any further information.

Health Care Plans

To ensure the health and safety of students at all times it is essential that the school has the most current student medical, as well as parent and emergency contact phone/address information on file. Parents/carers are reminded that you have a responsibility to keep the school informed and update information annually regarding student medical conditions and health care needs (e.g. asthma, allergies, epilepsy). If your child no longer needs a plan please contact the office by phoning 68878242 or email wongarbron-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to update any of these details so these changes can be updated in our school enrolment and wellbeing management systems.

A TRIP TO THE THEATRE and we never say no to fun in the park.....



BILLIONAIRE BOY

Last Thursday, Years 3-6 with Ms Mudge and Mrs Rich headed off to Dubbo to enjoy a performance of Billionaire Boy at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and then of course had a quick play on the fun equipment in Victoria Park before heading off back to school.





SHOOSH FOR KIDS



Shoosh for Kids is a collaborative effort between the Office of Sport and State Sporting Organisations to promote positive behaviour to members, clubs and associations.

The general rule is if you haven't got anything nice to say, not to say anything at all.

Visit the Office of Sport website to find out more and show spectators and members where you stand on poor spectator behaviour during awareness week, **20 - 26 May**. Let's keep kids coming back to junior sport!

Some tips for adults at kids sport:

-  Keep it fun - don't take it too seriously
-  Be enthusiastic - but don't scream and shout instructions from the sideline
-  Emphasise trying hard - not winning
-  Cheer and acknowledge good play from all sides and teams
-  Accept decisions from officials. They're human - they make mistakes.
-  Let coaches do the coaching.
-  Always remember - volunteers run kids sport.
-  Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct.
-  Allow your child to play for themselves. Let kids make decisions, on and off the field.
-  Think before you speak - your words may harm others.

**SHOOSH
FOR KIDS**



#shooshforkids | sport.nsw.gov.au

JUNIOR CRICKET

@ DUBBO SPORTSWORLD

Tuesday
afternoons

5 pm

Contact DSW on:
6884 0123

163 Sheraton Road, Dubbo

www.dubbosportsworld.com.au



Dubbo Brick Fair

Sunday 16th June 2019

\$5 per person

Children under 3yrs free

9am - 4pm

Dubbo South Primary School Hall
Supporting the Hear Our Heart Bus



Lego MOCS on display from local and visiting AFOLS. Children's play table.
Retail stalls selling loose parts, minifigures, sets and more.

