

# Wongarbron Public School Newsletter

26 July 2019 ~ Term 3 Week 1

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to all from the holidays and getting back into the beginning of a new term. I trust that you all had a restful break with quality family time in preparation for a busy Term 3. Term 3 is filling fast with athletics, school photos, Book Week, 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion and much more to look forward to.

### School Development Day

Staff joined with Geurie and Eumungerie to deepen our understanding around effective strategies to teach Literacy and Numeracy. Staff explored evidence-based teaching strategies that support the ongoing assessment of students progression through the curriculum. We look forward to implementing these strategies in our classrooms.

### Thank-you

Thankyou to the P&C for catering for our staff development day the food was delicious. Thankyou to those

## JUST A THOUGHT.....

"THERE IS NO ELEVATOR TO SUCCESS. YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE STAIRS."

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parents/caregivers that donated and cooked the delicious food.

### Education Week

Education Week will be celebrated the week of August 5th with an official opening at Dubbo Senior Campus. We will have Year 5/6 attend the regional event. The theme this year is "Every Student/Every Voice". We look forward to being a part of this wonderful celebration.

### Maths Challenge

Year 5/6 will be travelling to Wellington to engage in a Maths challenge day where they will work in teams to solve mathematical problems. These include written problems, hands-on challenges, relays and more. It will be a great opportunity for students to work with children from other schools in the area.

## 'Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 3

Tuesday .....July 30

Hearing team visit

Friday.....August 2

Year 2/3/4 assembly

Monday.....August 5

Education Week opening – Yr 5/6

Tuesday.....August 6

Maths Day – Year 5/6

St Marys Wellington

Friday.....August 9

Athletics Carnival

Tuesday.....August 13

School Photo Day

### NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

\*Year 4/5/6 Sydney excursion

\* Information update

\* Maths Day – Yr 5/6

\* Education Week – Yr 5/6

\* P&C Cadbury Fundraiser

\* 2019 Voluntary Contributions

\$50 first child / \$40 second child / \$30 third child

**Ed.  
week**  
Aug 5th - 9th  
**2019**

**Every student,  
every voice.**

[education.nsw.gov.au/education-week](http://education.nsw.gov.au/education-week)

#EdWeek19



### **REMINDER Drop off and Pick-up**

A reminder that in the morning please kiss and drop your child at the boundary fences so that we can begin to instil independence and organisation skills for all students including Kindergarten. This is an important transition so that they are able to learn the routines of handing in notes, saying goodbye and coping with organising their own belongings.

In the afternoon the pickup point is the back gate. All children assemble at the back gate for safety reasons and this is where they are dismissed from school. Please park at the back of the school on Boberah St to pick children up. We ask that you support this by following these routines.

### **Attendance**

Attendance is important every day at school. Teachers can teach and engage students if they are at school and in class. If your child must be away from school—you must explain the reason for their absence before/on their return. Please don't condone your child's absences. If you feel there may be reasons, issues etc. effecting your child's ongoing absences, contact the school for a meeting. It is important to work together to ensure your child is at school every day.

### **School Uniform**

School Uniform is to be worn at all times when at school or representing Wongarbon. Equality is created when all students are wearing the uniform and no one is competing with fashion! The uniform allows all students to be presented in the same way. It removes competition, keeps costs low and takes away the choice of what to wear. Students look proud and a part of a school community when in their uniform. If you have any concerns please contact the school. All students should be wearing the correct winter uniform.

Regards

Nikki Mudge

Relieving Principal

# PHOTO DAY

## TUESDAY

### 13 AUGUST 2019

# msp

# photography

# smile<sup>©</sup>

All students should have received their envelope with a special shoot key. This completed envelope will need to be returned on or before photography day. Family envelopes are available at the school office for parents wishing to purchase a family photograph.

# P&C

## Fundraising

Thank you for your support!



# Have you.....

*Returned payment for your sold chocolates to the school office?*

*An enormous thank you to those Superstar Sellers who have sent in their money already!*

*We certainly couldn't do it without you!*





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