



Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

27 September 2019 ~ Term 3 Week 10

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thankyou to the staff, parents and students of Wongarbon Public School for a great Term 3. It takes a team of people to grow a school community and I think ours is one of the best. Thankyou to all those people that have contributed in some way your support does not go unnoticed. Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Tell Them From Me Surveys are still available and working. Please visit the following link and have your say <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dsps2019> It is important that to move forward as a school. Your feedback and input is valued and sought after. By working together and having an input, we can improve and target specific programs to meet your child's needs and demands. Schools are a growing space and I invite your time on this request. All information is totally confidential and will be returned to the school with total anonymity. I receive data only in graph form and percentages, no names etc. It is about what you have to say not who you are. Please support so that we get a true direction from your feedback.

JUST A THOUGHT:

Life is a book.
We fill the pages.

VICTORIA
VALENTINE

Kinder Orientation Parent Information Meeting

Our parent meeting provides valuable information about the facilities and programs at our school and is an opportunity to meet some of the key staff who will be working with your child. This event to be held at 3:00pm on Monday, 25 November in the school library will provide additional information about our upcoming Kinder Orientation events and shares a snapshot of learning in the Kindergarten classroom.

Information Technology Department

Yesterday we had a visit from the NSW Department of Education Technology management team to discuss the growing needs of technology in rural areas and how our school is meeting the needs of our students. We spoke about the plan to create a mobile network of technology so that technology can be utilised across the curriculum. This was very productive and we look forward to working with this team to support the roll out of the technology plan at our school.

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Friday.....September 27
Student Term 3 reports home
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

MondayOctober 14
Students return to school

Friday.....October 18
Year 4/5/6 Mudgee Sports Clinic

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- * Yr 4/5/6 Sport Clinic
- * Kindergarten enrolment

Holidays

Our last day will be on Friday. Thank you for another busy term full of big events and great moments. Wongarbon Public School appreciates all of your support across the term. Enjoy your breaks with family and travel safe. We will see all students back on Monday 14th October ready to kick off the last term.

Regards

Nikki Mudge
Relieving Principal



Big Tops and Tiny Tots





SRC LEADERSHIP DAY

The SRC went to Wambangalang on Monday to learn about leadership. They were involved in a Values of leadership discussions and used cooperation on the ropes course and learnt perseverance with Archery skills.

"Archery was lots of fun, we kept losing the arrows in the bush behind the targets. The tyres were the hardest part of the ropes course, no one could do it!" Josh

"The ropes course was hard to stay on the whole way, the best part was the flying fox. We had to work together to get through it" Courtney





School Holiday Activities at Dubbo Library

Lights, camera, action! Keep the kids entertained during the school holidays with these fun, hands-on activities.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Inventing Room

Date: Monday 30 September
Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Invent some wonderful new craft lollies in the library's Chocolate Inventing Room!

Ages: 5 - 8
Cost: \$2.05
Bookings required

Cosplay Workshops

Learn how to create your dream costume! Join celebrated cosplayers as they share their cosplay tips and tricks.

Cost: \$2.05
Bookings required

Session times:

Date: Monday 30 September
Time: 2 - 4pm

Ages: 13 - 18

Date: Tuesday 1 October
Time: 10am - 12pm

Ages: 9 - 12



Lightsaber Creation

Date: Tuesday 1 October
Time: 2 - 4pm

Make your own lightsaber, and learn some cool martial arts moves to increase your lightsaber combat skills.

Ages: 9 - 12
Cost: \$2.05
Bookings required

Anime Trailers

Date: Thursday 3 October
Time: 10am - 12pm

Create a trailer for your favourite animation using iMovie.

Ages: 9 - 12
Cost: \$2.05
Bookings required



Peter Pan Storytime

Date: Tuesday 8 October
Time: 10am - 12pm

Escape to Neverland through stories, songs, games and craft. Perfect for the whole family!

Ages: All ages
Cost: Free
Bookings required

DVD Weaving

Date: Thursday 10 October
Time: 10am - 12pm

Repurpose an old DVD disc to create a beautiful woven artwork.

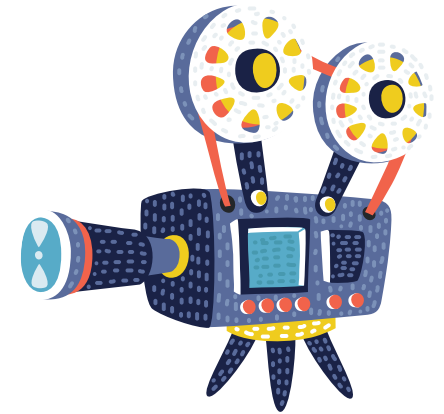
Ages: 9 - 12
Cost: \$2.05
Bookings required

Lego Fun

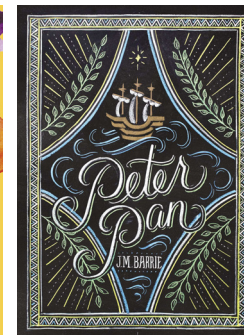
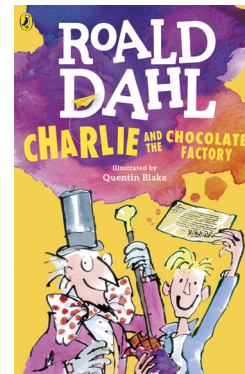
Date: Weekdays
Time: 2 - 4pm

Come along and create a Lego masterpiece.

Ages: 5+
Cost: Free
Drop in, no need to book!



Check out our recommended book-to-movie reads:



Western Plains Cultural Centre School Holiday Workshops

30 September - 4 October 2019

Each holiday period we offer a FREE dynamic program of art and craft workshops to inspire students from 5 – 14 years of age. Choose the workshop of your fancy and create a masterpiece. We have a great team of artist/tutors who will help you make the most of our holiday arts program.

Please note: Students aged 5 – 12 must be accompanied by a parent, ages 13 + while parents are welcome, we ask that at least the student is dropped off and collected directly from the centre. All students need to be signed in at reception.

Monday: Sept 30th. 10:00 to 12:00 (5 – 8 year olds) or 1:00 to 3:00 (9 years plus)

Pauline Griffiths: **Print making with Bubbles, Hands and Lino.** Blow some coloured bubbles, get some ink on your hands and make your mark on paper (5–8 yrs). Printmaking with lino for the 9 yrs +. As one of our regular and talented workshop teachers, Pauline is great at sharing her talents and enthusiasm in the visual arts during these workshops.

Tuesday: Oct 1st. 10:00 to 12:00 (5 – 9 year olds) or 1:00 to 3:00 (10 years plus)

Michelle McKay: **Intriguing Tree Faces.** Get sculptural with Michelle and make your own tree face using clay and other natural materials. Michelle is one of our enthusiastic and talented workshop teachers who inspires children of all ages.

Wednesday: Oct 2nd. 10:00 to 12:00 (5–9 year olds) or 1:00 to 3:00 (10 years plus)

Alicia O'Connor: **Amazing Textured Tin Foil Art.** Join Alicia and wander through the WPCC's permanent collection to get some inspiration and take your ideas the classroom to create your own foil art masterpiece. Alicia is one of our regular and talented workshop teachers who is great at helping you improve your skills.

Thursday: Oct 3rd. 10:00 to 12:00 (5–9 year olds) or 1:00 to 3:00 (10 years plus)

April Hopson: **Printmaking with Foam Board.** Learn some more print making techniques. If you enjoyed Mondays sessions, pick up some more ideas here with April. New to the WPCC art tutor team we welcome April as she shares her skills, knowledge and passion for making art.

Friday: Oct 4th. 10:00 to 12:00 (5 – 9 year olds) or 1:00 to 3:00 (10 years plus)

Vicki Aland: **Create your own Bunyip.** Vicki will help you to design an imaginary creature and a landscape for it to live in. Design, draw and paint a 3 dimensional work of art. Vicki has taught visual arts in schools for a number of years and is a very experienced and talented artist who is practiced in a variety of mediums.

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WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE



ZOO ADVENTURES

HAVE A WILD TIME AT THE ZOO!

SPRING 2019

Zoo Adventures is an exciting school holiday program of cool animal themed activities for school kids aged 5-12 years.

WEEK 1

Monday 30th September
Tuesday 1st October
Wednesday 2nd October
Thursday 3rd October
Friday 4th October

ACTIVITY

Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom
Newborn Nursery
Wonderful Wildlife
Delectable Diets
Festy Fauna Features

WEEK 2

Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 9th October
Thursday 10th October
Friday 11th October

ACTIVITY

Delectable Diets
Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom
Festy Fauna Features
Newborn Nursery

Newborn Nursery: Spring has arrived bringing the warmer weather, which means new life! Come meet the new babies who are arriving at the zoo, learn about their families, and meet the keepers who look after them.

Wonderful Wildlife: Earth is home to an amazing variety of plants and animals. Some are big, some are small, and some have feathers, fur and crawl. Some are bizarre and some scare, but all are wonderful, precious and rare! Join us in meeting some curious creatures and the peculiar adaptations that make them wonderfully unique.

Delectable Diets: Food! We all love to eat it and we all need it to survive. Learn about animal diets, from 'generalists' to super fussy 'specialist' eaters. Test your culinary skills through hands-on investigations, taste testing and cooking demonstrations.

Festy Fauna Features: A giraffe's tongue is long enough so they can use it to pick their nose, flies vomit on their food before sucking it up through their straw-shaped tongues and turkey vultures bathe in their own urine. Join us on a mission to discover more gross animal facts, and learn about why they have evolved these horrendous habits!

Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom: Come meet a range of creatures with amazing athletic talent. Everybody needs to thrive in their natural environment and sometimes they also need to compete! It can be a tough battle where only the fittest will survive! Join us at the zoo to learn about Amazing Athletes of the Animal Kingdom!

DETAILS

Available NSW School Holidays only

Age 5-12 years (must be attending school)

Time 8.30am - 3.30pm. Extended care available from 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Cost \$35 child per day. \$30 Zoo Friends child per day. Morning tea provided

Location Drop off and collection point is located at the Education Centre.

What to bring

- Clothing to suit all weather
- Hat
- Enclosed shoes
- Lunch/snacks
- Drink bottle
- Painting apron/old shirt for craft activities

CONDITIONS

No refunds or cancellations accepted within 48hrs prior to booking. Payment must be made at time of booking. Zoo Friends to provide a copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain discount. Program subject to change without notification.

BOOKINGS

p: 02 6881 1433

e: wpzedcentre@zoo.nsw.gov.au

w: taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo

ZOO ADVENTURES

BOOKING FORM FOR SPRING 2019

Terms & Conditions

Please read carefully and sign if you understand and agree with the following

- Children must be between the ages of 5-12 years old.
- Zoo Adventurers are to bring their own lunch and snacks. Morning tea provided.
- Animal experiences are subject to change without notification.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations, although credits may be given where applicable.

Permissions

1. I give permission for my child/children to partake in all activities that are offered on the days that are attended by my child/children.
2. I understand that my child will be transported to hospital by ambulance and/or medical advice will be sought by a doctor at the program coordinator's discretion.
3. I give permission for my child/children to be photographed/videoed while participating in the program. I understand that pictures may be used to promote Zoo Adventures in the future.
4. I give permission for Zoo Adventures staff to supply sunscreen and supervise its application.
5. I understand that Zoo Adventures has a nut free policy. However, Taronga Western Plains Zoo is not a nut free zone.
6. I (Name of Parent/Guardian)_____ grant permission for the above statement and have read, and agree to terms and conditions outlined.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

For Office Use Only

Payment

Please note due to security reasons we are no longer able to accept credit card details via email. Please call **02 6881 1433** to finalise payment. Please note positions in Zoo Adventures are not secured until payment has been made in full and you have received a booking confirmation from Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre.

Zoo Adventures

Number of Days: _____ Quantity: _____ Zoo Friends ☐ Amount Payable: \$_____

Payment Processed by:

Staff Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Payment Option ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

ZOO ADVENTURES

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Child's Details

Child's Name 1: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name 2: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name 3: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name 4: _____ Age: _____

Dietary & Medical Requirements

☐ Anaphylaxis ☐ Medication Required

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Additional Information Please specify (e.g: dietary, medical, behavioral considerations):

Parent or Guardian's Details (emergency contact):

Name: _____ Relationship to child/children: _____

Home Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email (required for booking confirmation): _____

Please select the days you wish your child to attend:

	Activity 8:30 – 3:30pm	Zoo Friends* \$30	Standard Rate \$35	Extended Care 3:30 – 5pm \$15
Week 1				
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 30th September	Amazing Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 1st October	Newborn Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 2nd October	Wonderful Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 3rd October	Delectable Diets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Week 2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 8th October	Delectable Diets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 9th October	Amazing Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10th October	Festy Fauna Features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11th October	Newborn Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Zoo Friends must send a copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain a discount. Booking will not be confirmed until copy has been received.

Please email completed form to wpzedcentre@zoo.nsw.gov.au

Receipt and booking confirmation will be emailed once processed.