



# Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

13 September 2019 ~ Term 3 Week 8

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have all recovered from the excursion and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students that attended on their exemplary behaviour, manners and enthusiasm throughout the whole excursion. It was a pleasure to spend this time with them and we made plenty of wonderful memories. A massive thank you to Mrs Farley for giving up her time to accompany us on the excursion as well.

### CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday, 6th September 3 students from Wongarbon Public School attended the Dubbo & District Athletics Carnival. All reports back were positive and their sportsmanship and effort are to be commended. They threw everything they had at getting over the finishing line and in the field events. Well Done Kyeisha, Jayden and Mackenzie!!

### SRC WAMBANGALANG

School Leaders are going to Wambangalang with Eumungerie & Geurie in Week 10 for a day of leadership activities and outdoor fun. Mrs Rich will be accompanying them and notes have gone home this week for those students who are participating.

### KINDER ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Our transition program will begin in Term 4, Week 7 to support new students. Please drop into our school office to get an enrolment pack. All students will need a Birth Certificate, proof of address and Immunisation Certificate. Please tell anyone you may know living in our area and have school age children for 2020.

### BIG TOPS AND TINY TOTS PERFORMANCE

Infants students will be treated to an action packed circus show in Week 10. The show is a non-stop whirlwind of plate-spinning, hula hooping and unicycling fun.

### UNIVERSITY OF NSW ICAS ASSESSMENTS

ICAS Assessments will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for next week for years 3,4,5,6. We will have to do these tests in age groups due to the fact that these tests are sat online. All students have been registered for ICAS in term 1, please take note of their testing dates and contact the school as soon as possible if you have any concerns.

English - Tuesday 17 September  
Science - Wednesday 18 September  
Maths - Thursday 19 September

## 'Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 3

Friday.....September 20  
P&C Trivia Night - Postponed  
Tuesday .....September 17  
English ICAS Yr 3-6  
Wednesday.....September 18  
Science ICAS Yr 3-6  
Thursday.....September 19  
Maths ICAS Yr 3-6  
Friday.....September 20  
5/6 assembly  
Monday.....September 23  
SRC Leadership Wambangalang  
Wednesday.....September 25  
Big Tops & Tiny Tots K-3  
Friday.....September 27  
Last day of Term3

### NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- \* SRC Leadership
- \* Kindergarten enrolment

### SCHOOL TERMS 2019

Term 3 ..... Jul 22 - Sep 27  
Term 4 ..... Oct 14- Dec 20

*Just a thought.....*

**"YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO WISH  
UPON A STAR."**

~ WALT DISNEY ~

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. The school is required to record the reason for any absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school.

Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. The school may contact you to discuss your child's attendance.

Being late to school is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

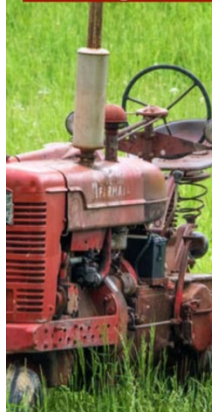
It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Regards,

Nikki Mudge  
Relieving Principal

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

## TRACTORS ARE COMING TO WONGARBON



On the 28th of September Wongarbon P&C are hosting morning tea for about 100 people and we need lots of donations of morning tea items e.g. cakes, slices, biscuits, scones, sandwiches and wraps.

For catering purposes please contact Sarah Williams on 0422 348 548 if you can make a donation to enable Sarah to evaluate any extra food needed.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE P&C**

Items can be dropped off at the hall on Saturday morning or brought to the school before 3pm on Friday, Sept 27.

CHANGE OF PLANS

## P&C NEWS

Unfortunately the P&C Trivia Night has been postponed (due to lack of numbers) until further notice.

## P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

# POSTPONED

## UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

TABLE OF 6 - \$40

HALL

BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS

## HAVE YOU ENROLLED FOR KINDER 2020?



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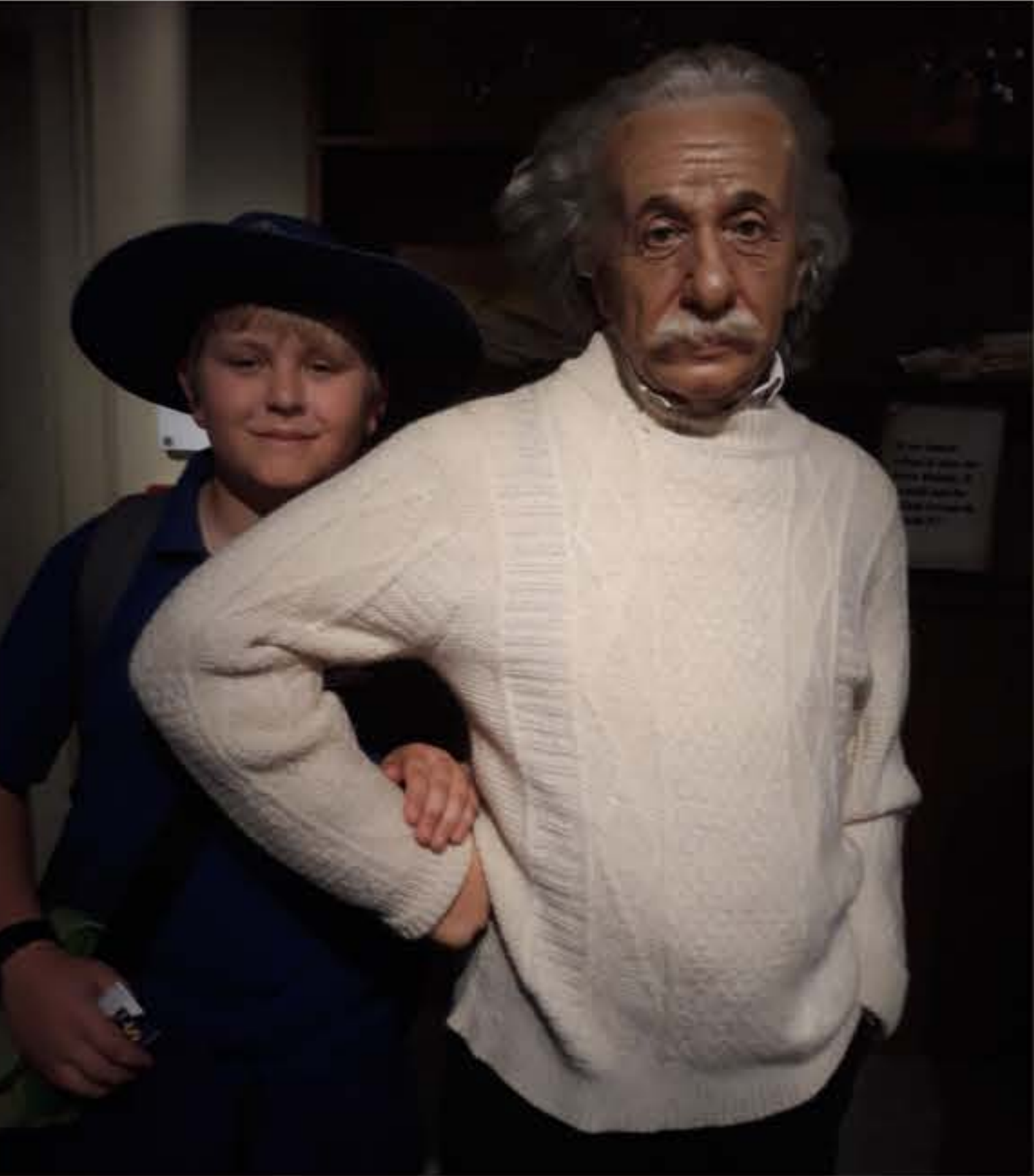
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# EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here OR there doesn't seem like much, but.....

When your child misses just.....	that equals.....	which is.....	And therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is.....	This means that the best your child can achieve is.....
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed....*

**Every day counts!**



# 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

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