



# Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

20 September 2019 ~ Term 3 Week 9

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Tell Them From Me Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

The survey is available in 23 languages. Please use this opportunity to give us an insight into your thoughts and feelings

about the school and the schools direction in the future. This information will be used to drive future decision making.

To access the survey for our school go to <http://nsw.telldthemfromme.com/wongarbon>

### ICAS Testing

This week has seen student in Yrs 3-6 participate in the University of New South Wales ICAS tests. The students have sat the English, Maths and science test on their online platform. They have all been extremely engaged in this process and I look forward to accessing the results during the holidays. The results will be available next term.

### NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results have been sent to school via SCOUT data. Staff were taken through the data at a staff meeting last week. There was much to be celebrated, although we can clearly see where we need to continue to move forward with our students learning in reading, numeracy, writing and spelling, grammar and punctuation. Well done to our teachers. We need to remember that NAPLAN is a 1 day snapshot. NAPLAN is balanced by in school assessments to provide a whole picture of where your child is situated with achieving outcomes. All parents should receive their child's results with term 3 student reports on Friday next week.

## 'Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 3

Monday.....September 23

SRC Leadership Wambangalang

Wednesday.....September 25

Big Tops & Tiny Tots K-3

Friday.....September 27

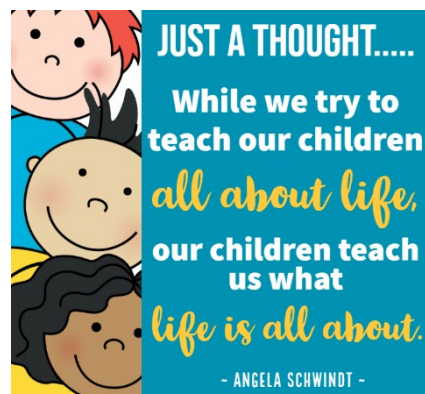
K/1 assembly

Student Term 3 reports home

Last day of Term 3

#### NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

\* Big Tops & Tiny Tots K-3



### School Holidays

**Term 3 will finish on Friday 27th September.** We will have a 2 week break recommencing on Monday 14th October with Kinder to Year 6. There is no School Development Day in Term 4.

Regards,

Nikki Mudge  
Relieving Principal



# Have Your Say on Before and After School Care



The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, [a parent web form](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have your say today at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

The Tractors are coming to Wongarbron

**P&C need your support!**

**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.**

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

**Thank you for supporting P&C fundraising.**

## STAY UP TO DATE - FIRES NEAR ME NSW

It's important you stay up to date before, during and after bush fires and other emergencies.

Stay up to date on bush fires in NSW with the official NSW Rural Fire Service Fires Near Me application, providing

warnings and incident information. This app provides information on incidents across NSW attended by the NSW RFS and other agencies. <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/stay-up-to-date>

## IT'S IMPORTANT TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON FIRE CONDITIONS IN YOUR AREA.



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

[www.MyFirePlan.com.au](http://www.MyFirePlan.com.au)

## Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 8

	Year 5/6	Year 2/3/4	K/1
Class Award	Nate, Aiden	Lilly, Kiah	Kahysie, Isabella
Performance Award	Patrick, Zander	Lachlan, Ruby	Zayln, Kayden
Book Award	Leah	Coby	Nate
Student of the Week	Nate	Principals Award	Hannah