



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an amazing start to the school year with students and staff showing energy and zest despite the unwelcoming weather. Yes indeed, it is so good to be back. All the staff and students looked refreshed and enthusiastic despite all the dust, smoke and heat issues throughout the holidays.

All of our students appear amazing and sparkly clean in their school uniforms, demonstrating a real sense of belonging and pride in their school. Not only that, but they've maintained their usual excellent manners, behaviour and work ethic.

Kindergarten started this week with Mrs Muir completing the Best Start Assessment, prior to everyone having their first full day on Friday. It was a great first day and they will be learning so much over the next few weeks and throughout the year.

As is usually the case in most schools, the term is likely to be very busy. It will all start with the Small Schools Swimming carnival, to be held on the Friday after next, 14 February at the Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre. Students are to arrive at 9:00am for a 9:30am commencement.

Just a thought:

**TAKE A RISK OR LOSE
THE CHANCE**

Further information is in the permission note attached to this newsletter. It looks like it might be quite a hot day, so don't forget the sun protection!

The following week, Healthy Harold and his Life Education Van will be visiting the school on Monday, 17 February. Healthy Harold delivers important messages about choices, keeping safe, and living healthily, and for this reason the school will cover the cost of this event. Please return the permission note to the school as early as possible. The cost for participation will be met by the school so there is no cost for students.

We all look forward to a very positive term and a sensational year.

Parents and staff working together can ensure the very best outcomes for every student.

Regards


Principal

Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

Friday February 7
Friday lunch meal deal
Year 5/6 assembly

Tuesday February 11
School Council meeting

Friday February 14
Dubbo Wellington Small
School Swimming Carnival

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

- * Swimming Carnival
- * Life Education
- * Permission to publish

SCHOOL TERMS 2020

Term 1 Jan 29 - Apr 9
Term 2 April 28 - Jul 3
Term 3 Jul 21 - Sep 25
Term 4 Oct 12 - Dec 16

**SCHOOL
ZONE**

8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
**SCHOOL
DAYS**

40

Miss Muir's class – K/1 Mrs Rich's class – Year 2/3/4 Mr George's class – Year 5/6

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Grace, Zabella, Troy, Bryce, Darcy,
Kyleesha, Sebastian, Lucy, Ari

We were overjoyed to welcome our Kindergarten class of 2020 on Friday. These wonderful people will be beginning their school life with a range of emotions from excitement to fear, from joy to dread, from anxiety to enthusiasm.

We wish all the children starting school at Wongarbon Public School all the best and we guarantee that all staff, to the very best of their abilities, will nurture, guide, instruct and teach using the same values that we seek from our students.



INTRODUCING OUR SCHOOL LEADERS BLAIR, HANNAH, JAYDEN, AIDEN



Dubbo Wellington Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Friday after next, 14 February 2020, we will be joining other Small Schools for the Small School Swimming Carnival to be held at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre.

There will be activities for all students from Kindergarten right through to Year 6. Activities for K-2 will be held in the wading pool with other activities in the Olympic Pool. Swimmers from Year 3 to Year 6 can nominate 50m or 25m events for each swimming stroke as well as the medley. Of importance to parents is that **transport to and from the pool is the responsibility of parents**, so, if

you cannot take them to Dubbo, please arrange transport with a friend or another parent. All staff will be assisting on the day so there will be nobody at school.

The carnival usually finishes about 2:30pm. So please be there to pick up your child/children.

This will be a great day and a good way to beat the ongoing heat. Don't forget sunscreen.

Please return your permission notes promptly.

Please note that pool entry is \$3.90 as indicated on the permission note.

Parent back to school safety tips

Please remember to abide by School Zone speed limits of 40 km/h from 8.00 am to 9.30 am in the mornings and 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm in the afternoons. Parents are reminded also to brush up on their safe parking skills around school when dropping off and collecting their children and to reverse park at the back school fence.

All children should be picked up at the BACK school gate.

Let's keep our cherubs safe.

