

NEWSLETTER

2025



Principal's Message

Term 2 Week 1 | 1 May

Dear Parents & Carers,

Greetings to all the parents, caregivers, and, most importantly, the students WELCOME BACK to Term 2!

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the ANZAC Day commemoration held this past Friday. We were proud to see such a strong turnout of students at the Dubbo march. It was heartwarming to watch them take part and honour the memory of the ANZACs with pride and respect.

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 leaders who stepped in for our school captains, Kayden Johnson and Charlotte Probert. You did an outstanding job representing Wongarbone Public School and laying a wreath on behalf of our school to honour all those who have served in war.

Despite the warm weather, our students conducted themselves wonderfully. Thank you also to Jim Probert for capturing the event so beautifully with his photography, which you'll see featured in this newsletter.



Staff Development Day

Our staff recently took part in a statewide professional learning day focused on the High Potential and Gifted Education policy, specifically designed for small schools with fewer than 120 students. We explored the four key areas of high potential and giftedness—physical, creative, social/emotional, and intellectual—and looked at how our school is currently supporting students in each of these areas. We also discussed ways to strengthen and expand the opportunities we offer, to ensure all students can thrive across a range of areas. It was a valuable day of learning and collaboration with colleagues from the Orange, Lachlan, Mudgee, and Far West networks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Thursday, 1 May

📅 **Liam Henry Gala Day**

Friday, 2 May

📅 **Gilgandra Film Festival**

Wednesday, 7 May

📅 **Geurie Cross Country**

Friday, 9 May

📅 **Muffins with Mum**

Monday, 12 May

📅 **Grip Leadership Year 5/6**

Friday, 16 May

📅 **Year 2/3 Assembly**

Friday, 30 May

📅 **Dubbo Show K-6**

Tuesday, 3 June

📅 **Dubbo Eisteddfod**

Friday, 6 June

📅 **Year 4/5/6 Assembly**

Monday, 9 June

📅 **Kings Birthday**

Friday, 27 June

📅 **K/1 Assembly**

Please note that while we aim to keep our school calendar accurate, sometimes dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will do our best to inform you of any updates as early as possible.

NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE

- 📅 **Geurie Cross Country**
- 📅 **Grip Leadership**
- 📅 **Sydney Excursion EOI**

INTRODUCING OUR 2025 SRC



Abigail, Audrey, Spencer, Lachlan with school captains, Edward, Ruby and Miss Parker



Join us at Wongarbron PS for

Muffins

WITH MUM

FRIDAY | 9 MAY | 8:15AM-9:00AM

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on 7th May at Geurie racecourse from 10 am. This is a fun and active day for all students to challenge themselves and cheer on their peers. Students will be transported by bus from school, and they will need to wear their sports uniform and bring a water bottle. A note went home yesterday for the picnic lunch meal deal that the Geurie P&C will be supplying for \$7. Please sign the permission notes on School Bytes and send back the lunch slip. Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and support the students. We look forward to a great day of sport, teamwork, and school spirit!

Mother's Day – Muffins with Mum

Our Mother's Day celebration is fast approaching! Join us on 9th May at 8:15am in the playground as we celebrate and honor the incredible mothers in our community. Treat your mum to a delicious muffin and coffee from the 4 daughters saddle up coffee van and enjoy some quality time together. It's a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation for all the love, support, and sacrifices they make every day. Don't miss out on this special event – RSVP by 7th May to secure your spot. Let's make this Mother's Day one to remember as we cherish the remarkable women in our lives.

AFL Workshops

We're excited to share that we've received a School Sporting Grant to support sport this term. As part of this, students will take part in eight AFL workshops run by qualified AFL coaches. These sessions will be held during our regular sport time, with separate sessions for K–2 and Years 3–6. It's a great opportunity for students to try something new, stay active, and learn the skills of a different sport.

Wongarbon's Got Talent

We're excited to announce that our school will be holding a **Talent Show** known as Wongarbon's Got Talent on **Friday, 4 July** to celebrate the amazing skills and creativity of our students! This is a great opportunity for students to share their talents—whether it's singing, dancing, playing an instrument, telling jokes, performing magic tricks, or anything else they love to do.

Students can take part individually, in a group, or even perform with an adult. We encourage everyone to get involved and share their unique talents in this fun and supportive showcase!

Regards



Nikki Mudge | Principal



✦ Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, perform magic tricks, or have another unique talent — this is your time to shine!

✦ Perform solo, with friends, or even with an adult!

✦ Let's make this a fun and supportive showcase of everything that makes our school community special.

✦ Get involved and show us what you've got! We can't wait to see your talents on stage!



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS



8:30AM – 3:30PM





April 25
ANZAC DAY



Lest we forget



Our school leaders and fellow students, along with our Principal, Miss Mudge, Mrs Jeffery, and Mr Towney, proudly represented our school at the ANZAC March and service in Dubbo on ANZAC Day. Their dedication and respect in honouring our servicemen and women are sincerely appreciated



OUR EASTER DISCO



Our Easter Egg Hunt - Yum!

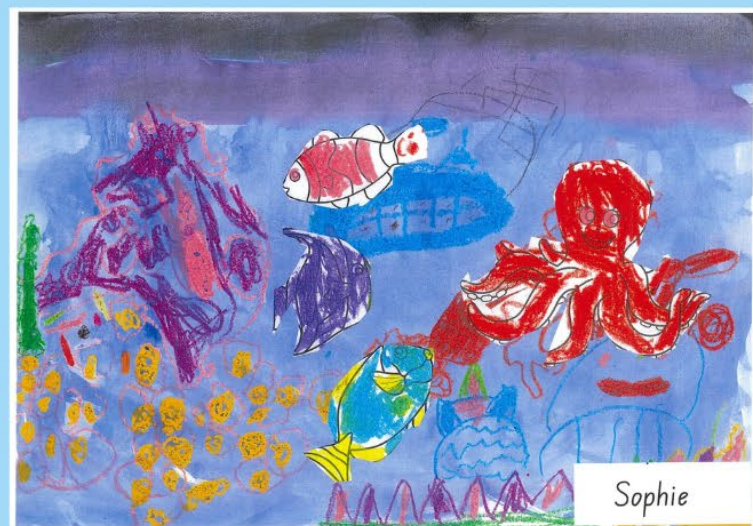
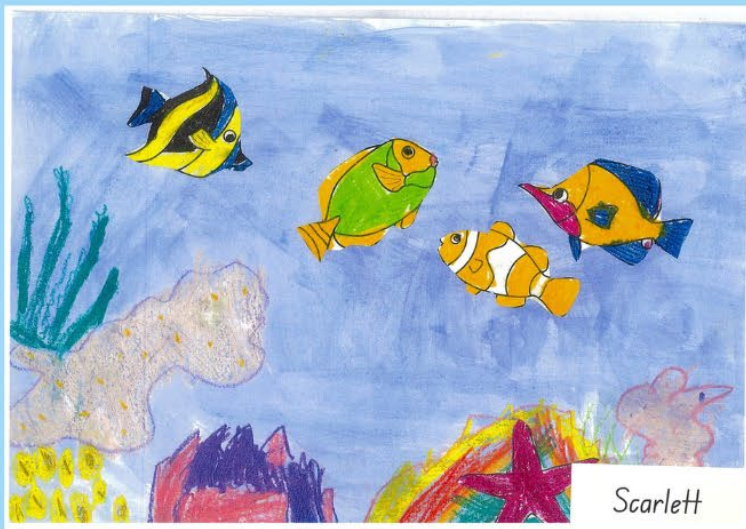


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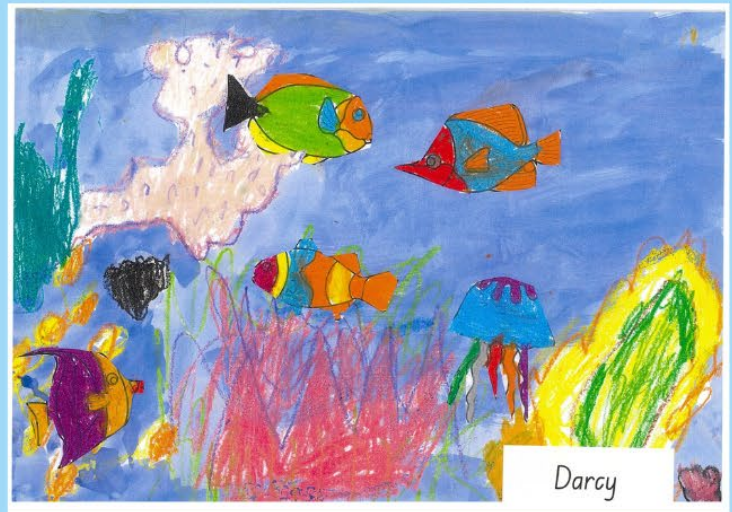
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Spotlight on Our K/1 Artists!



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Our K/1 Artists Are certainly Making a
Splash with These creations!



P&C NEWS & EVENTS



Support Our P&C Meat Raffles!

Come along and show your support for the P&C Meat Raffles held at the Ploughman's Rest!

Every ticket sold helps the P&C continue their fantastic work supporting our students and school community.

It's a fun way to get involved and make a difference — we'd love to see you there!

Friday Night P&C Meat Raffles



AT PLOUGHMAN'S REST TAVERN

FRIDAY

23rd & 30th May

27th June

25th July

***4X \$25 MEAT TRAYS
FROM P&J MEATS***

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6PM



***All money raised
supports Wongarbon
Public School P&C***

