



Try Always'

## Principal's Message

Term 2 Week 3 | 15 May

Dear Parents &amp; Carers,

## District Cross Country

A huge congratulations to all students who participated in our recent Cross Country event! We were so proud to see everyone giving their best effort, showing great sportsmanship, and cheering each other on. Special well done to those who will be representing our school at the next level – we know you'll do us proud. Dubbo and District Cross Country notes are available on School Bytes for the students that have been chosen to represent our small schools at the next level.

## K-2 Literacy &amp; Numeracy Parent Information evening

Thank you to all the families who attended our K-2 Parent Information Evening. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect, share key learning goals for the year, and provide insight into classroom routines and expectations. We appreciated your questions and engagement, and we look forward to continuing to work together to support your child's learning journey. If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher for any important information shared on the night. The information shared will be uploaded onto School Bytes for you to access.

## AFL Workshop

Students had a blast participating in our recent AFL skills workshop! Delivered by experienced coaches, the session focused on developing fundamental movement skills, teamwork, and game awareness in a fun and inclusive environment. From handball drills to mini games, everyone gave it their best shot and enjoyed learning more about this exciting sport. A big thank you to the AFL team for bringing energy, enthusiasm, and expert coaching to our school! Students are being separated into two groups so that they are able to play with their classes.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

## TERM 2

**Breakfast Club operates from 8:15am - Monday - Friday**

**Friday, 16 May**

**Year 2/3 Assembly**

**Friday, 23 May**

**P&C Raffles at the Tavern**

**Wednesday, 28 May**

**District Cross Country**

**Yr 6-7 Transition Dubbo**

**College South Campus**

**P&C Meeting 6:30pm**

**Friday, 30 May**

**Dubbo Show K-6**

**P&C Raffles at the Tavern**

**Tuesday, 3 June**

**Dubbo Eisteddfod**

**Friday, 6 June**

**Year 4/5/6 Assembly**

**Monday, 9 June**

**Kings Birthday**

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

- Dubbo Show**
- District Cross Country**
- Sydney Excursion EOI**

## Kindergarten Enrolment

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2026! If you have a child who will be turning five by July 31, 2026, and are planning for them to start school next year, we'd love to hear from you. Early enrolment helps us plan for the best possible start for our new students. Please contact the school office for an enrolment pack or visit our website for more information.

### ENROLLING NOW

- ✔ Nurturing and stimulating learning environment
- ✔ Small class sizes
- ✔ Intensive learning and support

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## Grip Leadership

Our Year 5 and 6 students recently attended the GRIP Leadership Conference, a day designed to inspire and empower young leaders. The program focused on practical leadership skills, teamwork, and the importance of integrity and responsibility. Students engaged in interactive sessions and group activities that encouraged them to think creatively about how they can make a positive difference in our school community. It was a valuable and motivating experience that left our students excited to take on leadership roles with confidence and purpose.

### BREAKFAST CLUB & READING ROOST

- ✔ Monday to Friday in the school library
- ✔ Start the day with breakfast and a book

**Open at 8:15am**



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## Uniforms

Please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear and that all objects are labelled. If you need assistance with uniforms, please contact the school office.

## National Simultaneous Story Day

Our students will be excited to take part in **National Simultaneous Storytime**, joining thousands of children across Australia in reading the same book at the same time! This year's story, *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frankel, promises to be a fun and engaging read that will spark lots of laughter and discussion. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of reading together and highlight the importance of literacy in a fun and shared experience.



Regards



Nikki Mudge | Principal



### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

 **8:30AM – 3:30PM**





# Every Day Matters



Missing **1 DAY** of school each fortnight = Missing more than **a YEAR** of learning over 12 Years

## TERM 2 - Week 1

Did we reach our class attendance



**GOAL OF 95% ?**



Kindergarten 92%

Year One 83%

Year Two 100%

Year Three 92%

Year Four 96%

Year Five 75%

Year Six 83%

## TERM 2 - Week 2

Did we reach our class attendance



**GOAL OF 95% ?**



Kindergarten 97%

Year One 100%

Year Two 100%

Year Three 85%

Year Four 93%

Year Five 90%

Year Six 78%





# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US



A huge shoutout to Lisa and Bonnie from **Four Daughters Saddle Up Coffee** for providing the amazing coffee for our mums! We really appreciate your generosity and support—it made the day that much more special.





# TO CELEBRATE ALL OUR MUMS AT WPS



Congratulations to  
Bec on Winning the  
Lucky Door Prize!  
Well done, Bec! We  
hope you enjoy your  
prize—it was a  
lovely way to wrap  
up a great morning!







Geurie



Cross Country





So much fun!





# **PLAY** **Schools**

Our students  
Kicked off their  
AFL Workshops  
last Week —  
and had a  
Blast!







At the Grip leadership they showed us lots of movies to help us understand how to be a good leader and be responsible. I really liked the movies.

**Darcy**

On Monday, Charlotte, Kayden, Ari, Seb, Bryce, Darcy and I went to the RSL club to go the Grip leadership Academy. First we did a game what would you rather and choices you became a code for example: SAGE. We did a movie clip quiz and we saw different scenes of different movie the scenes we watched were from Migration, Elemental, Wild robot, and If. When we came back in from our first break there was a migration themed timer and they did role play of a school doing Disney dress up day. Three kids were buzz lightyear t-shirts and one of the employees was dressed up as woody. When we came back from our second break there was a toy story themed timer. At the end we took a photo on stage.

**Edward**

At the Grip leadership, it was about how to be a great leader, and you have to be an example to others, and we have done activities. And the second session there was a roleplay of friends being mad, annoyed, because they were dress as buzz light year and then woody came a long and made joke to cheer them up and we have to act like it was funny and the friends was all cheer up and they are friends again. Then on the third session we have to find other people to see if we have great skills and we did because we work as a team, then Bryce went up on the stage to dance and we cheered for him and the teacher did the worm.

**Charlotte**

At the Grip leadership day they help you build up your kindness skills to be a good leader. They were not funny, they were hilarious! They got you to get up on stage and not be shy. Its a great event if you get a chance GO!

**Sebastian**

We had to watch movie clips that have a responsibility skill in them. For example, The Wild Robot, she had to take care of this duckling, which had to be fed, be able to swim and fly.

**Bryce**

Woody was there he sang and we made loud noises and a dance party and we had to do an activity book. We did a movie quiz and we saw different movies and we have to guess what type of leadership it is it was in the RSL.

**Kayden**





**FRIDAY, 4 JULY**

**TIME: TIME TO BE CONFIRMED**

**WHERE: WONGARBON COMMUNITY HALL**

✨ 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!





*Marion*



## SHINING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Wongarbron Public School, we are always proud to celebrate the achievements of our students – both in and out of the classroom.

Recently, Marion represented her dance studio at the Gulgong Eisteddfod, competing in her very first event. She performed beautifully, earning 1st place in Modern Dance and 3rd place in Modern Expressive Dance Improvisation.

This is a fantastic achievement, and we congratulate Marion on her hard work, dedication, and talent. Well done, Marion!

In line with the NSW Department of Education's High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) policy, we are keen to recognise and support the diverse talents and achievements of our students. Whether it's sport, the arts, community involvement, or other areas of interest – we'd love to hear about what your child is accomplishing outside of school.

Please let us know what your child has been up to so we can continue to celebrate the many ways our students are shining beyond the school gates.

Mrs Jeffery  
K/1 Class Teacher





# P&C & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## 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 Wongarbron  
Public School P&C



## Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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## Wongarbron P&C Birthday Bucket



Take the worry and fuss out  
of birthdays and order  
a Birthday Bucket - A fun  
filled bucket filled with  
Zoooper Doopers for the  
whole class or even the  
whole school, delivered to  
the student's  
classroom on their birthday.

**Order Now!**

**2025 Bucket cost per class**

**K-1 - \$8 2-3 - \$5 4-5-6 - \$10**

**Whole School - \$23**

**ON FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025**

## WE ARE OFF TO THE DUBBO SHOW



**\$10 PER STUDENT - INCLUDES BUS AND LUNCH.**

Please complete the online consent and payment  
before Thursday, 29 May.