

Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

7 September 2018 ~ Term 3 Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the Western Principals' Conference in Orange. The conference mainly focused on Leadership and had a variety of guest speakers from the Department of education and the NSW Primary Principal' association. It is quite intriguing to hear different interpretations on leadership and envisage how they appear in practice.

The motivational speaker was Saroo Brierley who recounted his experiences of being lost from his family in Indian and ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple in Tasmania when he was five. Because he was illiterate he didn't know his Surname or the town he came from. It was a very moving recount of his life's experiences.

Many people may be Familiar with the book, 'A Long Way Home,' or the movie, "Lion."

Everyone should have taken home their School Photographs on Tuesday. If there are any issues please contact MSP directly. You can still order more photographs if you so wish.

Last Friday the CWA ladies collected all the student work on Poland - the CWA Country of Study. We look forward to hearing the guest speaker today and tasting some Polish food samples.

Regards




Principal

School Council

There will be no School Council meeting next Tuesday, September 11 as items discussed at the last meeting are still in progress, particularly around finance and capital purchases.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, unless unexpected issues arise.



JUST A THOUGHT:
JUST BY HELPING ONE
PERSON DOESN'T CHANGE
THE WORLD, BUT IT MAY
WELL CHANGE THEIR WORLD.

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

Tuesday.....September 11
Moz's Monster Music performance

Thursday.....September 13
Year 4/5/6 Bathurst excursion

Friday.....September 14
Year 4/5/6 Bathurst excursion

Wednesday.....September 26
P&C meeting

Thursday.....September 27
K-3 Dubbo excursion

Friday.....September 28
Last day of Term 3

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

Year 4/5/6 Bathurst excursion
Moz's Monster Mix note
P&C Raffle books

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Can be paid at the school office
or online at <http://www.wongarbon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 3..... Jul 23 - Sept 28
Term 4..... Oct 15 - Dec 19
Term 1 2019..... Jan 29 - Apr 12



Anyone for tennis? COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS EQUIPMENT



Year 4/5/6 Bathurst Excursion

Excitement is building towards the Year 4/5/6 'GOLD' excursion to Bathurst next Thursday, September 13. Thank you to everyone for returning their permission notes and money.



Remember:

- Be at the school back gate at 7:15am ready for a departure.
- Wear casual clothes and a hat on both days.
- Bring your recess, lunch and afternoon tea for day one in a backpack or school bag.
- We will return by 3pm on Friday.
- Bring thoughtfulness, manners and co-operation.

Anyone who keeps Mrs Farley up late had better watch out.

School banking day is Thursday

Remember, Thursday is school banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day and we will issue them with a replacement deposit book.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2017
3rd – 9th September
PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



This poster reminds us that even the small things we do (e.g. smile, listen, talk, hear, play, notice) can make a difference to a child's future.

As recognised in the Federal Government's National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020, for children to reach their full potential it's important to consider their early development, especially in the first 1000 days.

All positive experiences and relationships - no matter how small - help to positively develop the child's brain and build strong foundations for better health and development outcomes. For a great explanation, see the video 'How Brains are Built: The Core Story of Brain Development'

www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmVWOe1ky8s

Having even one positive adult in a child's life can help them overcome negative experiences and build healthy brain foundations.

You can, and might already be, that one person!

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