

# Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

30 November 2018 ~ Term 4 Week 7

## Kindergarten 2019



## here we come!

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was wonderful, together with Miss Muir, to meet with the parents of the Kindergarten children for 2019 on Monday afternoon. Having your child about to start 'BIG' school is always a 'BIG' issue for families and parents in particular. It doesn't matter whether it be the first, middle or last child in the family, it is still a 'BIG' deal- excitement, trepidation, worry, celebration, expectation and so many more emotions. (And that's just the parents.)

Today was a great day of 'BIG' school orientation for our future students and

Miss Muir is really looking forward to having these terrific little people in her class next year.

All abodes well as they start the school year in 2019 with our school motto of, 'TRY ALWAYS' guiding them to succeed and become lifelong learners in a caring, safe environment.

Regards

*P. George*  
Principal

## Try Always'

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

Friday ..... November 30  
**NO Assembly**

Monday ..... December 3  
**Graduation Dinner parent meeting**

Wednesday ..... December 4  
**Year 6 Orientation South Campus**

Friday ..... December 7  
**K/1/2 assembly**

Tuesday ..... December 11  
**Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Social**

Thursday ..... December 13  
**Parkes Telescope excursion K-6**

Tuesday ..... December 18  
**Presentation Night**

Wednesday ..... December 19  
**Ten Pin Bowling**  
**Last day of Term 4 for students**

### NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

CSIRO Parkes Telescope excursion  
K-6

School fees for 2018 are still being  
accepted at the office or online.

### SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 4 ..... Oct 15 - Dec 19

Term 1 2019 ..... Jan 29 - Apr 12



# ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK FRIDAY, 7 DEC MISS MUIR'S K/1/2 CLASS

## Cooking with Houieda

Students, K-6, will shortly be undertaking some cooking lessons. We thank Houieda Garling for giving up her time and sharing her cooking expertise with all of our students. All classes will have their very own session in creating some sensational, treats.



## Special Treat ..... Off with the STARS



Due to the Dubbo RSL pool not being available for our early booked Swimming Scheme this year we are having a special excursion to the Parkes Telescope on Thursday, December 13.

Funds raised towards the 2018 Swimming Scheme will subsidise this excursion so that each child will only need to pay \$15.

The day will include 3D short shows, talks about the telescope, viewing displays and a scavenger hunt.

This is a whole school excursion, K-6, with all students expected to attend. Departure 9:00am return 3:00pm. The children will take their own recess and lunch to minimise cost and be more time efficient.

## Year 6 Graduation Dinner and School Social

Year 6 are looking forward to their Graduation Dinner to be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, December 11. This is always a very special night where Year 5 students, with the assistance of their parents, cater and serve a great meal in a formally set out venue. Amongst some speeches and gift sharing the Year 6 students ultimately get to cut their graduation cake.

The Graduation Dinner is followed by a whole school social at 7:00pm where everyone can let their hair down and have some great SRC and Mrs Rich organised fun. The school social ends at 8:00pm. Don't forget that each child provides a gold coin donation to assist Year 6 in purchasing their end of year gift to the school. There will be graduation cake and a drink for supper.

The theme for the social is simply "A HAT." So everyone is expected to wear a hat of some description.

## Year 6 Graduation

As now part of Wongarboron Public School tradition, we have an expectation that all Year 5 parents will prepare, help serve and clean up for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner to be held on Tuesday, 11 December.

### *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work*



In order to organise the Year 5 catering to give a fitting farewell to Year 6 students, I would like to have a **Year 5 parent meeting on Monday, 3 December at 3:15pm** in the Year 5/6 classroom.

At this meeting we will decide on the menu, who is to provide what, as well as an overall coordinator. Previous catering over the years worked extremely well and with the job shared, in our experience is that it works splendidly.

The Year 5 parents DO NOT have to set tables, decorate or entertain the Year 6 students; this is the responsibility of the Year 5 students with considerable support from staff. Year 5 students are more than welcome to attend the meeting with their parents.

## P&C HAMPER

### DONATIONS FOR A CHRISTMAS HAMPER ARE BEING SOUGHT READY FOR THE PRESENTATION NIGHT RAFFLE.

*Please send in your items to the  
office before Friday, December 14.*

*Item ideas are non-perishable food, new items,  
handmade items. Please no second hand items.*

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE:**

**PRESENTATION NIGHT  
TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER 7PM**

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**AWARD**  
*goes to...*





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## K-6 CSIRO PARKES TELESCOPE EXCURSION - THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2018

### Dear Parents/Caregivers

On Thursday, December 13, we will be having a whole school excursion to the CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope. This should be a very exciting whole day excursion for the interests of all students Kindergarten to Year 6. Differing 3D activities will be provided for the younger students K-3 compared with the Year 4-6. The talks, exhibits and scavenger hunt should not only be a valuable learning experience but also fun.

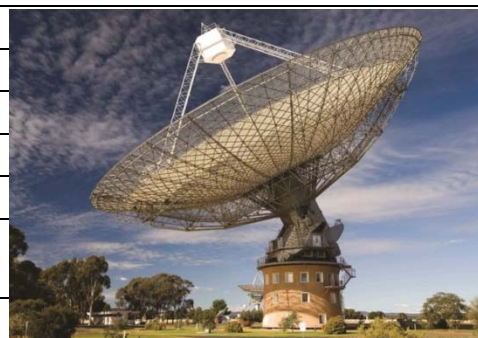
### Itinerary:

9:00am	Depart Wongarbone Public School travelling with Langley's Coaches
10:30am	Recess
10:50am	2 hour rotation
12:00md	Lunch
1:30pm	Depart CSIRO Parkes Telescope
3:00pm	Arrive back at school

Students are to:

- Wear their usual school uniform and school hat.
- Bring their recess, lunch and drink in their school bag.

The cost per student of this excursion is \$15 per student.



Please complete the permission slip and return with payment in an envelope marked with their child's name to school office by **Thursday, 6 December 2018**.

Regards

  
Principal

## WONGARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

### K-6 CSIRO PARKES RADIO TELESCOPE EXCURSION - THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2018

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the K – 6 excursion to the CSIRO Parkes Telescope on Thursday, 13 December 2018.

I understand that travel will be provided by Langley's Coaches leaving Wongarbone Public School at 9:00am and returning to school by 3:00pm.

☐ I have included the cost of \$15 per student ☐ I have paid online – my receipt number is:

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition, physical disability or injury which puts him / her at risk in participating in this activity

\* **Special needs of my child, of which the school should be aware, eg allergies etc:**

(Please list any medical conditions / medication / diet requirements of which we need to be aware for this activity.)

*In case of emergency I can be contacted on*

*MOB:*

*Ph:*

*Parent / Caregiver*

**Date:**