



Wongarbon Public School Newsletter

12 September 2018 ~ Term 3 Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

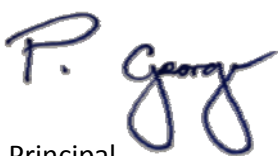
It was a great morning last Friday when our local CWA put on yet another splendid occasion around the country of study, Poland. The guest speaker Maczyanka gave in depth perspective of Poland from its origins to present day. She had only flown back into Australia the previous weekend after visiting her family in Poland. The students were quite amazing as an audience, sitting for well over an hour and giving considered answers as well as asking thoughtful questions.

The CWA took the effort to dress in Polish dress and create an intriguing display table which added hugely to the atmosphere of the morning. But, of course, the additional highlight was the amazing sample of tasty treats that the CWA had prepared as samples of Polish cuisine. The children and staff were delighted to have such delectable food samples to enjoy over recess.

Some clever wits have suggested that CWA may stand for Cranky Womens Association, purists know it stands for Country Womens Association, but I particularly like our local branches take on what CWA stands for: Chicks With Attitude.

We thank them sincerely for a truly great morning. Our visiting School Director was mightily impressed.

Regards



Principal

NAIDOC Celebrations

On the last day of term, Friday, September 28, we hope to have our National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Celebration. This year the focus is on the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities.

We will be having special guests and student performances and displays between 2 and 3pm.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. More information will be provided when it comes to hand, detailing speakers and activities.

We thank Allanah, our Wiradjuri language teacher, for her assistance in organising the afternoon celebrations.

'Try Always'

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

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

Friday.....September 14
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Wednesday.....September 19
Year 6 Cake Stall

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

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

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

NOTES & PAYMENT DUE

K-3 Dubbo Excursion
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

CWA Country of Study

POLAND

Well done to all students on their efforts in the various categories from Kindergarten up to Year 6. There were many outstanding flags, posters and PowerPoint presentations with very many Highly Commended certificates.

Particular congratulations to the following grade placegetters.

Year 6	1 st	Jessica Priddis
	2 nd	Tyler Barnes
Year 5	1 st	Patrick Reilly
	2 nd	Courtney Powyer
Year 4	1 st	Hannah Payne
	2 nd	Joseph Hollier
Year 3	1 st	Amos Aldridge
	1 st	Lyla Fish
	2 nd	Dallas Beardmore
Year 2	1 st	Ruby Towers
	2 nd	Kiah Bennett
Year 1	1 st	Rueben Aldridge
	2 nd	Jakobe Manning
Kindergarten	1 st	Ayla Zimmer
	2 nd	Hugh Aldridge

Jessica and Tyler's presentations have progressed to the next GROUP level.

Back to the Coal Face

This week we were delighted with the return of Mrs Dunn and Miss Muir who have been on leave. Next week we also have Mrs Rich back with Year 3/4.

We thank Mrs Rogers and Miss Ellem for their enthusiasm and care of our students during this period.

Cadbury FUNDRAISING
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P&C NEWS

More information soon!

Heads Up! Freddo and Friends Fundraiser

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 3 Week 7

Class Award

Year 5/6	Benji, Courtney, Skye
Year 3/4	Amos, Joseph, Dallas
K/1/2	Lachlan, Isabella, Coby

Performance Award

Year 5/6	Ander, Patrick, Elliot
Year 3/4	Lilly, Hannah, William L
K/1/2	Kiah, Amelia, Blake

Book Award

Year 5/6	Nathaniel
Year 3/4	Georgia
K/1/2	Ruby

Principals Award

Jessica

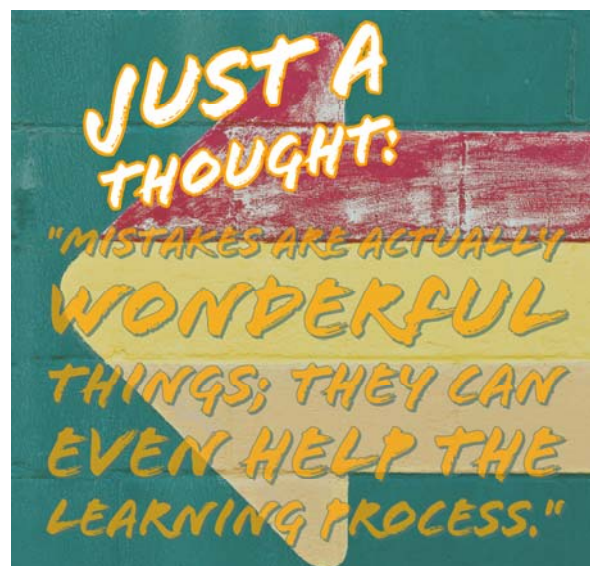
Library Award

Hamish

K/1/2/3 Dubbo Excursion

Please remember to return all permission notes and money to the school as soon as is convenient so that we can finalise details for the upcoming k/1/2/3 excursion on Thursday during the last week of term.

This will be a very exciting excursion for our younger students.





Staff Training

There are two Staff Development Days scheduled for the last two days of Term 4 after the students finish their school year. We have the opportunity to do extra training outside of school hours in lieu of these training days.

To make this training more valuable and usable, NOW, we will be undertaking long, extended staff meetings to train in line with our School Plan which is focused on student wellbeing. The sessions will be exploring creativity through the arts and technology, specifically robotics, to enhance student engagement and success.

We will be hosting some other Small Schools to join us in this significant training.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Next Wednesday, September 19, Year 6 will be holding a cake stall at recess to raise money for their gift to the school at years end. Please bring along plenty of money to purchase yummy cakes and slices at recess.

Year 6 parents can drop off cakes, slices, cupcakes etc at the school office on Wednesday morning.

Year 6 students will be discussing, as a group, who can bring what to help out. All Year 6 students are expected to contribute.

School Sign

After well over a year due to an original supplier being unreliable with their timeline and sourcing other quotes we should now, fingers crossed, have a new electronic school sign installed and operating at the latest by early term 4 or possibly sooner. School Council members know only too well how this ongoing saga has been played out. However, FINALLY, there appears to be light at the end of the tunnel. Well, if not the tunnel, certainly on the corner of Railway Street.

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