



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 9



Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2, with holidays only a week away. This week:

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition District Final

On Monday Alira Voits and Ronan Naumovski from Stage 2 and Ava Roberts and Jisu Baek from Stage 3 represented Wollongong Public School at Mt St Thomas PS in the district final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. All of our students were excellent competitors, speaking clearly and providing well considered speeches on topics related to multicultural issues. While none of our representatives gained selection for the next round, Ronan received a Highly Commended citation from the adjudicator for his speeches. Congratulations to Ronan and all our contestants who were worthy ambassadors for our school.

Half Yearly Reports

Teachers have been very busy over the last few weeks preparing students' half yearly reports. These will be distributed next week, so please take the time to read them carefully, and talk with your child about their learning and the information that the report provides for you to gain a good understanding of how your child is progressing. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting to discuss their progress.

Debate at Corrimal PS

On Wednesday Miss Wilson will be accompanying some of our debaters to debate against a team from Corrimal PS. We wish all the team well in their efforts.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Also on Wednesday, we will be holding the school's final for Stage 2 for the Premier's Spelling Bee, while Stage 3 will hold their final on Thursday. This is a state wide spelling competition, and students from our school have traditionally done very well in this event. As an avid speller myself, I look forward to hearing our best spellers compete!

NAIDOC Day Activities

Next Friday our school will be celebrating NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Day with a series of activities and a special assembly in the afternoon. Students are asked to come wearing Aboriginal colours – red, black and yellow.

P&C Family Movie Night

Finish off the term with a family night at the movies! On Friday night our P&C are screening Coco and for \$10 your child gets popcorn, a glow stick and movie entry and parents are free! (Children must be accompanied by an adult). More details are available later in this newsletter.

Skoolbag App

Many parents have already downloaded the Skoolbag App which we use to provide you with information – updates, newsletters etc and it also allows you to communicate with us – make payments, submit leave notes etc. If you have not already got it, download it by going to

<https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/2996669/SkoolBag%20Download%20Instructions.pdf?t=1530074214808>

Kind regards,



Harold Cosier

SPELL-A-THON

All Spell-a-thon money and sponsorship forms need to be returned to the school office by 6th July. At this stage there has not a lot of money and/or forms which have come back.

Awards Term 2 – Week 8

Certificate of Merit

KW	Landon Hu
K-1H	Audrey Verduyn
1-2D	Joey Martin
3-4J	Ronin Naumovski
3-4L	Deyaa Hdidan
5-6HS	Thomas Jarman
5-6S	Amanda Paynter

Student of the Week

KB	Khyati Dutta
KN	Sherry Zhang
KW	Sara Dopud
K-1H	Perseus Thorncharoensri
1-2D	Lana Patricevic
1-2N	Farbod Ghafarnezhad
1-2PC	Mia Antoine
1-2R	Amy Yan
3-4G	Malak Bedeir
3-4L	Annie Bate
5OC	Nazif Sohel
5-6B	Ruby Martinak
5-6HS	Linda Pham
5-6M	Danah Alharthi
5-6S	Jack Maunsell

CALENDAR TERM 2

Jun 2018	8	18	19 Science Centre Excursion – Years 1 & 2	20 Spell-a-thon	21	22
	9	25	26	27	28	29 Jollybops Science Show Years 1 -4 Discovery Space Excursion - Kindergarten
Jul 2018	10	2	3	4	5	6 Last day of Term 2 Spell-a-thon money and forms to be returned by today NAIDOC day

2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2

Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

Date: Thursday August 23rd, 2018
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm
Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website – applications close August 20th.

Rugby League
Sydney FC Football
Boys & Girls Rugby Union
Netball
Basketball
Surfing

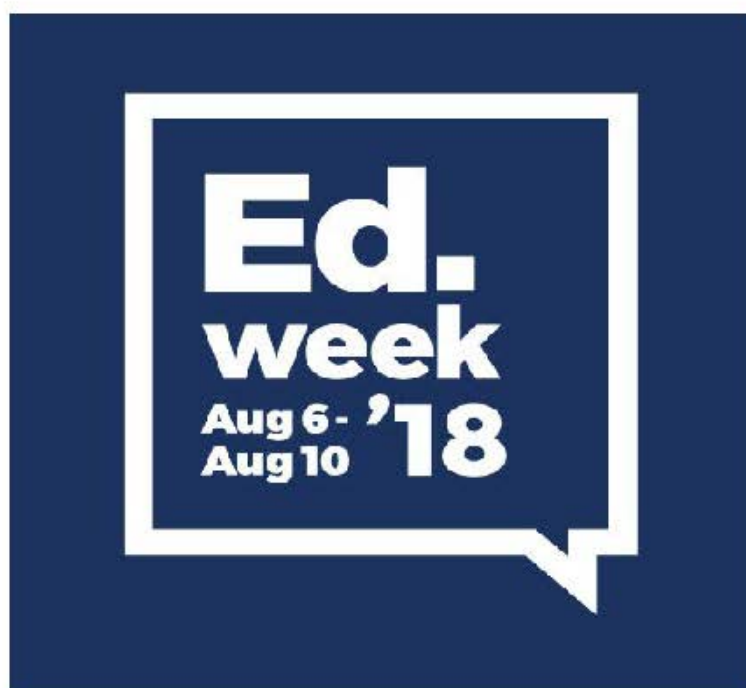
Boys & Girls All Codes (Oztag & Touch) - new in 2019
Hockey - new in 2019





Education Week

Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world



To the Parents and Caregivers

We would like to invite families into Wollongong Public School for Education Week to help us celebrate the theme Today's Schools – Creating Tomorrow's World.

All classrooms will be open for guests from 12-1pm on Wednesday 8th August. Teachers will be showcasing their learning environment with a lesson based around future focused learning. We would like to invite you to stay for lunch afterwards with your child so please bring along a picnic rug and join us as we go to the grassed areas for a shared lunch from 1-1.30pm.



Wollongong Public School Family Movie Night

Sausage sizzle from 5.30pm on Friday 6th July 2018 (last day of term)

\$10 entry per child this includes entry for the movie, a glow stick & popcorn

For families with more than 3 children who have purchased tickets, extra siblings are just \$5

Children must be supervised - Supervising adults and children 4 and under are free!

Claim your space from 5.30pm

COCO (PG, 2017) starts at 6.30pm (finish around 8.15pm)

Bring something to sit on and maybe a blanket: a bean bag or low beach-style chair would be perfect, otherwise camp chairs are fine, but you will need to sit further back or on the sides so other people can see.

A concession stand will be available for extra popcorn, drinks and other treats
(priced between \$0.50 to \$3.00)

A Halal sausage sizzle will be running between 5.30pm to 7pm, so come in early and grab something for dinner and a chat.

There is limited space, so we will only sell a limited number of seats, be quick as we cannot promise that tickets will be available at the door.

Tickets are available for purchase at the school office.

All proceeds from the night go to Wollongong Public School P&C ☺

Proudly raising funds for our school.

See you there!



Movie Night Ticket Order Form

My Child's name: _____ My Child's class: _____

Number of Tickets I wish to purchase (\$10 each): _____ 4th+ siblings (\$5 each): _____

Total amount enclosed (cash or cheques to Wollongong Public School P&C): \$ _____

School Route Number & Name Changes **from Monday 2 July 2018**

All School route numbers and names will be updated from Monday 2nd July 2018.

The new numbers will ensure that school buses are easily identifiable. All new school bus numbers will start with a capital 'S' and be followed by a new 3 digit bus number, e.g. S100.

You can access further information in the following ways:

- Ask for the Schedule of School Route Service Changes from the school office.
- View the Schedule of school route service changes on the Premier Illawarra website at www.premierillawarra.com.au
 - Contact Premier Illawarra on (02) 4271 1322
 - Contact Transport for NSW directly on 131500

BEANIE KIDS SALE

WE ARE HAVING A BEANIE KIDS SALE, MOST OF THEM ARE BRAND NEW!

We are selling them for \$5 each, the money will go toward the need of our refugee and disadvantaged students at our school.

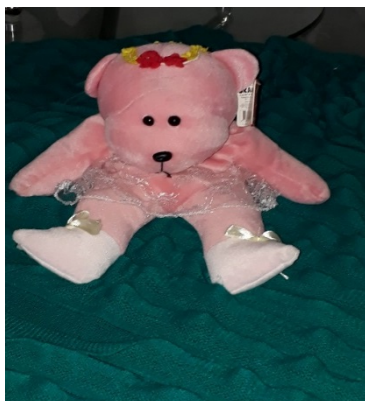
When: Every Thursday morning 8.30 -9.00 & 1.30-2.00 until they all gone

Where: Community Hub Wollongong Public School

I will also be selling Raffle tickets for \$1 each at the Community Hub, and we will be having a draw for chance of winning the Pink Big Beanie Kid (the picture below) on the whole school assembly on 6th of July 2018

If you have any questions, please contact me on **0439898092**

Kind Regards
Evoon Yacoub
Community Hub Leader
Wollongong Public School



Volunteer!

WE NEED YOU. YES YOU.

GET INVOLVED

TWO HOURS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We need your help, teaching our Mums English at Wollongong Public School Community Hub or help with childminding during the English class.

Every Friday during school term from 9.30-11.30

**If you have the skills and willing to help, please contact me on
0439898092**

Thank you for supporting our Community Hub at Wollongong Public School

**Evoon Yacoub,
Community Hub Leader
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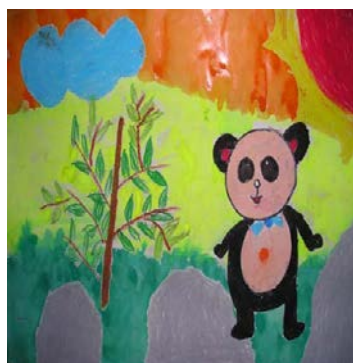


Australia Cheng Feng Education Exchange Centre

ACF Mandarin School --- Mandarin Course

ACF Mandarin School is staffed by experienced and qualified teachers who have had decades of experience teaching Chinese in NSW.

Our school provides Mandarin language courses to students from Kindergarten to Year 10 levels. We use a very effective method of teaching by immersing the students in the Chinese culture. Our ultimate objective is to develop the students' ability, boost their confidence in learning and raise their interest in the new language, making sure they can apply what they have learned to daily, practical use.



Classes: From Kindergarten to Year 10, (4 terms in a year),

Course Fee: \$200.00/term, Special price: \$180, teaching Materials: \$30/whole Year

Time Table: Tuesday 3:15pm-5:15pm

Term	Period		Term	Period
1	06/02/2018 -- 10/04/2018		3	24/07/2018-- 25/09/2018
2	01/05/2018 -- 03/07/2018		4	16/10/2018-- 11/12/2018

Contact: Principal Ms. Sulian Tang 0404 839 398 Email: suliant@hotmail.com

Tel: 02-9211 1803 Fax: 02-9211 9179

Enrolment: Phone, Fax, Email, or in person are all welcome

Office Address: Level 5, 461/317-321 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Location: School Library – Block D, 67A Church Street, Wollongong Public School

All students get together at School Library Block D at 3:00pm. The parents pick up your child/children at Library at 5:15pm.



Wollongong Public School is selling the Entertainment Books as a fundraiser.

It costs \$60 but has vouchers that can save you up to \$20,000.

This year it includes 'buy one get one free' at: Inflatable World, FlipOut, Grill'd, Hello Harry, Rashays, McDonald's, San Churro, Soul Origin and Schnitz to name a few (most other vouchers are 25% off total bill) – you will get your \$60 back within 4 uses!

It also has vouchers for Symbio, Hangdog, Shoalhaven Zoo, Illawarra Fly, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park, Caveau, Harbourfront, Rookie, the list goes on and on... It can save you hundreds (even thousands) of dollars

We highly recommend the digital version - It is with you always, It has a 'near me' button which shows you on a map what vouchers can be used nearby, you can save 'favourites' for quick access, it has a search function, and it constantly updates with new vouchers (and notifies you of them).

To digitally access a 'flick book' and browse all vouchers available this year, go to <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/wollongong>

To buy:

Step 1: Go to www.entbook.com.au/2803w94

Step 2: select the digital version (for Wollongong/South Coast - or Sydney etc - you can buy for a friend/family member as a gift too)

Step 3: When it asks 'childs name' and 'childs class' put 'friend' in each field (that's only for my info so i know who is buying the book)

Step 4: Once you have completed the purchase you will receive an email in your nominated email account.

If you **bought it for yourself** then scroll down in the email and click on 'Register' on that email and follow the prompts (this is where you create a password)

If you **buy it as a gift for someone**, send the email to them and get them to click 'Register' on the email and follow the prompts (creating a password etc)

Step 5: Install the 'Entertainment Book' App on your phone, log into the app using the details you obtained from Step 4.

Step 6: Start saving!!!

If you want a physical 'book' you can still buy online as per above link and organise delivery or pick up – there are some available now in the school office.

Please share the link with your friends and family so they can save money too!

Thank you, from the Wollongong Public School P&C.

Feedback from an Entertainment Book member

Hi, I just wanted to share with you that I have already made my money back in savings after I bought the entertainment book.

My family and I enjoyed going out to lunch on the weekend and received 25% of the total bill (there was 5 of us at lunch so the 25% was a great saving)

Then we had wine tasting and decided to buy some very yummy wines and also saved 25% when we purchased wines. We also dined at the Jamberoo Pub and received one meal free – so lots of savings in one weekend.

Having bought the book has also given me the opportunity to try new places that I did not know existed and I look forward to trying them out – and of course receiving my discounts.

Thank you for introducing me to the entertainment book – I am loving it!

Second Hand School Uniform

We have many items of school uniform available.

We are now open

Where: Community Hub- Wollongong Public School

When: Every **Thursday 8.30-9.00AM** & **1.30-2.00PM**



For any further information- contact

Evoon Yacoub
Community Hub Leader on-
0439 898 092

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