



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 10



Dear Parents,
Today is, of course, the last day of Term 2. This week:

Half Yearly Reports

All families now should have received a copy of your child's Half yearly Report. Please discuss the report with your child as it is a good introduction for conversations about your child's learning. 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 accompanied our school debating team to Corrimal PS compete against their team. Miss Wilson tells me it was a very tight contest, but Corrimal PS were just too good on the day. We congratulate our team on their magnificent effort.

Premier's Spelling Bee

This week saw us hold the school's final for Stage 2 and Stage 3 in the Premier's Spelling Bee, a state wide spelling competition. The winners for stage 2 were Alec Frost and Ashley Yang, while for Stage 3 it was Jisu Baek and Clara Martin.

NAIDOC Day Activities

Today our school celebrated NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Day with a series of activities and a special assembly in the afternoon. Our school was a sea of Aboriginal colours – red, black and yellow, with everyone joining in the spirit of the day. Photos from the day while not available for today's newsletter, will be on our website early next term.



P&C Family Movie Night

It's not too late - Finish off the term with a family night at the movies! Tonight 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). **Tickets available at the door!**

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>

Back to School

School resumes for Term 3 on Tuesday 24 th July

Have a happy and safe holiday,

Kind regards,



Harold Cosier

SPELL-A-THON

All Spell-a-thon money and sponsorship forms need to be returned to the school office ASAP, if you still have money to return please do so as early as possible next term as Ms Boreland would like to finalise it all and work out the prizes.

Awards Term 2 – Week 8

Certificate of Merit

KB	Yula Kang
KN	Nizar Nassamo, Leo Di Maggio
KW	Jana Alhsomi, Landon Hu
K-1H	Alma Nushayli Rafal Al-tikrite
1-2D	Hunter Wakeford, Anastasia Leo
1-2N	Athena Thorcharoensri, Vidushi Ranasihge, Savannah Curcio
1-2PC	Salem El Tuwahni, Sebastian Aiello
1-2R	Cohen Lee. Anakin Ellingsen
2L	Isaiah Krishna, Jasine Solitro
3-4J	Adele Martin
3-4L	Hayden Boehm
5OC	Hubert Yu, Caleb Barnes
5-6B	Geneva Nimeti
5-6HS	Millie Aquilina, Moayad Al Arnoos
5-6M	Jessalyn Smith
5-6R	Dimitri Murtezovski
5-6S	Sahana Bhatta

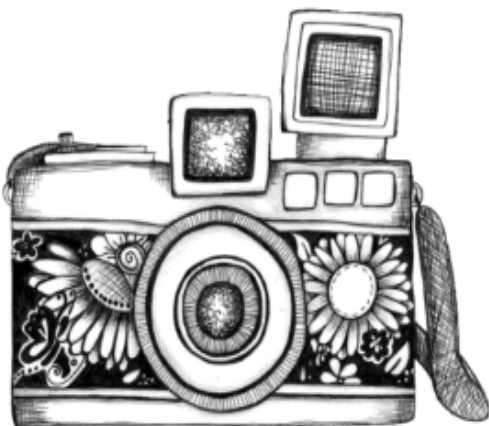
Student of the Week

KB	Ruben Comerford
KN	Oliver Carey
KW	Diaz Blanch
K-1H	Andrej Bodrozic
1-2N	Gwil Barnes
1-2R	Rhitam Dutta
2L	Andrew Bouwens
3-4G	Malak Bedeir
3-4L	Noa Hodge
5OC	Jasper Williams
5-6B	Caroline Nae
5-6HS	Ziena Joesoef
5-6M	Tibet Bentley
5-6R	Cooper Brandon
5-6S	Lewis Teh

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

GET CAUGHT READING



Book Week Celebratory Competition

To enter the competition, take a photo of yourself reading. Print the photo to fill an entire A4 page. Using lead pencil, write your name and class on the back of the photo. Submit your entry directly to Ms Stephenson by Monday Week 5. Competition entry is a gold coin donation towards Year 6 Farewell fundraising. The winner will be announced at the Book Week Parade.

WriteOn Competition

Some of the Stage 3 classes participated in the WriteOn Competition (<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/writeon-competition>) where they had to write an imaginative text in 500 words, based on the image below. Only one can be selected to be submitted for the competition from Stage 3. Emmaline Pirie's (5OC) Superkids has been selected and submitted for the 2018 WriteOn Competition. See her entry [here](#):

Superkids

It was 1994
When evil was knocking on the door.
Only seven year olds, Tom and Jake,
Could stop this villain's evil wake.
The tree was too 'evil',
even more than it was vain!
All of this fighting bad guys would drive their parents
insane!
They defeated the 'evil' tree,
now it was time for afternoon tea!
They go through the opening in the gate,
But it turns out they were too late!
Their mothers were standing there!
In Tom and Jake's crime fighting lair!
Wondering what they were doing here,
left Jake and Tom cowering in fear.
The secret passage was then banned,
for all the people in the land...

Tom and Jake were in despair,
Their mothers' anger was in the air.
They needed another way to get in,
Did their mothers even care?
They found a tree that went over the gate
But one look from their mothers could determine the little boys' fate...

Luckily their mothers agreed to this new way,
This is what the little boys agree to say,
"Thank you mum, you really are the best.
Now we can put our hero skills to the test!"
There may have been a few ups and downs,
And definitely a lot of frowns.



This is what happens when you negotiate
And it can absolutely seal your fate.

When you work together with a friend,
You learn help they can lend.
This little mishap can make you hungry
So the little boys begged for a feast known as tea,
Of potatoes, gravy and a little ham,
It's a mystery how much food your belly can cram.
After that, it was time for pie,
But actually, they had none. "Why?"
We don't let you pass through the gate
I felt bad, so I bought you a crate."
It was filled with fake crime-fighting gear,
Enough to make Batman cheer.
Now it was time to rest their heads,
They dragged themselves to their little beds.
They dreamed of The Nefarious Tree,
And how he had a slot for a key.
What went there, and how, and why?
Maybe that's where true evil would lie.
They needed that despicable key, maybe the one near Jake's knee?

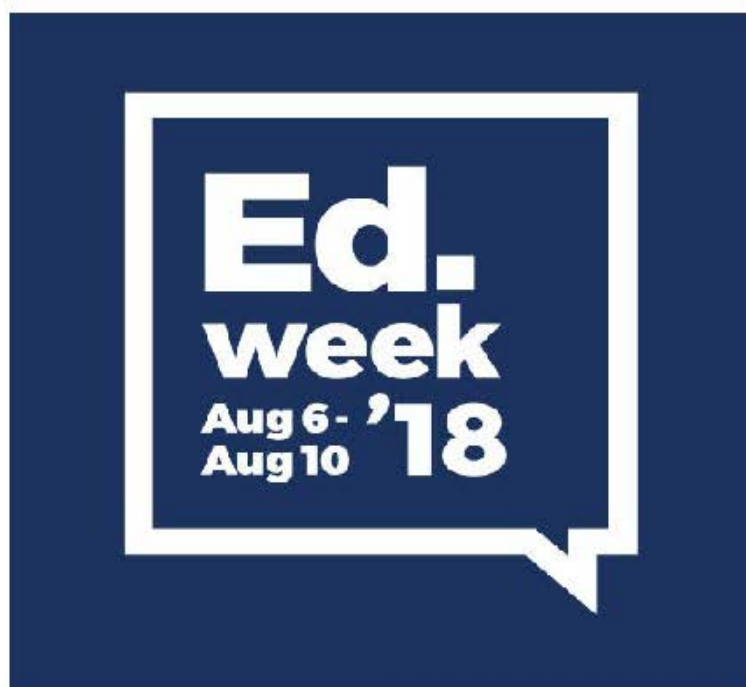
The next day, the tree had gone,
It had disappeared off Jake's lawn.
Had this all been a dream?
One made out of strawberries and cream!
The gate didn't have a hole...?
But one thing in particular put a cavity in Jake's soul.
Turns out he never had a best friend named Tom
So says his best friend Dom.
Jake had fallen asleep during school.
He was dragged home, which is kind of cool.
The sad part is, he never really listened in maths,
Meaning he would have to face the teacher's angry wrath.
When he got home, he broke the gate,
So he could play superheroes with his best mate.
His mother soon found out about this
And said, "stop! There is a poisonous hibiscus!"

Emmaline Pirie, Year 5, Wollongong Public School



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.

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

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

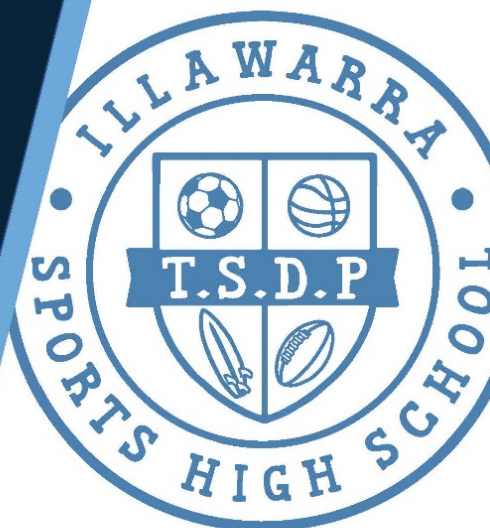
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

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



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

Wollongong Public School





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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