



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 10



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that everyone had a safe and happy break with their children. Term 3 is always a busy term, and there is plenty happening in our school. This week:

P&C Family Movie Night

As you would be aware, our P&C held a family movie night on the last night of Term 2. The evening was an outstanding success, with all of us enjoying watching Coco! There was a great roll-up and it was a very relaxed and enjoyable way for families to end the term with their children. There are plans to make these nights a regular part of our school calendar.

School Development Day

All school staff attended our School Development Day on Monday where our focus was on Visible Learning and Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is a model to support student well-being and is used by many schools across New South Wales. It focuses on positive rather than negative behaviours and explicitly teaches students the expectations for, and how to achieve appropriate behaviours at school. It involves the whole school community, and over the coming weeks and months the team PBL team will be talking to students, parents and staff, gathering information so that our expectations at Wollongong PS reflect those of our school community. The team will be attending the next P&C meeting on **Tuesday 7th August**, so we would invite you to attend that meeting to learn some more about this very effective and supportive program.

Southern Stars

Every year, Public Schools in the Illawarra and South Coast Region join together to present Southern Stars, a spectacular show featuring students presenting choreographed performances in the Creative Arts. Our school has 60 students participating this year, 30 in drama and 30 in dance. Today our Drama troupe will be attending their first rehearsal at Berkeley. The final performances will be held on August 31 and September 1st at WIN Stadium, and are well worth attending as the standard of performers is astounding. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Southern-Stars-tickets/artist/2017467?t>

PSSA Sport

Stage 2 and 3 students have already nominated for PSSA sport for this term if they were interested. Games will commence in Week 3 on the 10th August. Sports featured this term are Touch Rugby (Stage 2 and 3 boys), Basketball (Stage 3 mixed) and Soccer (Stage 2 and 3 girls).

U and Me Film Featuring WPS Students

Many of you will remember that late last year Multi Cultural Communities Illawarra sponsored film maker Sandra Pires from U and Me Films to work with some of our students to produce some short films. These films promote diversity and harmony by sharing some of the wonderful friendships that exist in our school. Earlier this year Paper Planes was released, and this week MCCI launched the second film "What Happens When You Don't Have friends". Here is the link for you to enjoy some beautiful wisdom from our students.

<https://www.facebook.com/UandMeAustralia/videos/1371140829656137/>

Paper Planes is available at

<https://www.facebook.com/llawarramerc/videos/10155169592431237/UzpfSTUzNDk4MzgzMzI3MTg0NToxMjQ2Njg0ODQ1NDM1MDcw/>

Selective High School Offers

Over the holiday break, Year 6 students who applied for entry into Selective High Schools were notified of results of their applications. I am pleased to report that 36 Wollongong PS students received offers of placement, and a further 6 students are on the reserve list for possible placement. Congratulations to all those students on such an outstanding result.

Opportunity Class Test

A reminder to parents of year 4 students who have registered to apply for the Opportunity Class that the test will be held next Wednesday at Smiths Hill High School.

Education Week

Education Week begins on Monday 6 August. Our Open Day for parents is on Wednesday 8 August and you will receive details of this in a note shortly.

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS – 2019

If you know of anyone who is intending to apply to our school in 2019 please ask them to come to the school and pick up an enrolment pack as soon as possible.

**Our out of area enrolments close on Friday, 7 September, 2018.
Enrolment forms and all documentation must be back by this date.**

Please get enrolment packs back to the school office ASAP as information regarding play sessions and orientation days which commence early Term 4. Without all your information we cannot keep you informed.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3. I am looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at the canteen.

Please ensure lunch orders are placed at the canteen by 9am. Due to food safety standards hot food orders cannot be accepted after recess. Orders received after recess can only be a sandwich.

Thankyou
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CALENDAR – TERM 3

Jul 2018	1	23	24	25	26	27
	2	30	31 ICAS - English	1 OC Placement Test	2 Mosaic presentation	3
Aug 2018	3	6	7 Southern Stars Mass Dance Rehearsal At WEC	8 Education Week celebration	9	10 PSSA Sport
	4	13	14 ICAS - Mathematics	15 Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival	16 Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival	17 PSSA Sport
	5	20	21	22	23	24 PSSA Sport
	6	27	28	29 Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal	30 Southern Stars Rehearsal	31 Southern Stars Show
Sep 2018	7	3	4	5	6	7 PSSA Sport
	8	10	11	12	13	14 South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival
	9	17	18	19	20	21 PSSA Sport
	10	24	25	26	27	28




Illawarra Multicultural Services
advancing partnerships

**IMS are proud to invite you to the opening of our three new
Community Hubs**


We would love you to come and celebrate with us as we launch our three new Community Hubs for refugee and migrant women and children in partnership with Community Hubs Australia, Warrawong, Wollongong and Wollongong West Public Schools.

When: Friday 3rd August, 2018
10am—12

Where: Wollongong PS Community Hub
Wollongong Public School
(Follow the footsteps from the front gate)

RSVP: By Friday 27th July
info@ims.org.au or 4229 6855

Please join us for a light morning tea after the launch

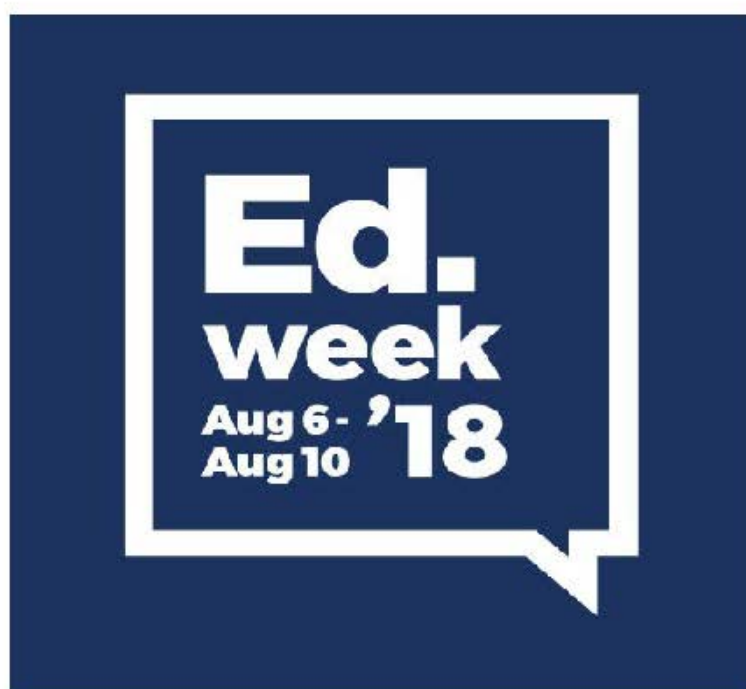


Community hubs
Connect. Share. Learn



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.

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

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





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Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 2, 2018 PROGRAM starting from May 12

Locations: Figtree, Kiama, Corrimal & Lake Illawarra

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE! 0412 428 195

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment
35 minute classes
\$120 for 8 weeks



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 minute classes
\$130 for 8 weeks



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.

Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

75 minute classes
\$140 for 8 weeks



NEW Elite Program

Advanced soccer skills for kids aged 8 to 12!

This program focuses on skill development with an emphasis on speed & agility, ball control, proper passing, shooting & heading technique, match awareness and positioning.

Elite - 60 mins \$140 for 8 weeks

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for term 3

Beaton Park Leisure Centre
Wednesdays
4:00 - 6:00pm

A fitter, happier
healthier kids
program



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Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au



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

ACF 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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Public School

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و 1.30-2.00 ظهرا



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