



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 6



Dear Parents,

It has been another very busy week at our school with students engaged in a range of activities. Of note this week:

Southern Stars

This week is of course performance week for Southern Stars, and our participating students have had rehearsals for the last two days prior to the public performances. As I type this, they are preparing for the Schools' Performance, when they will perform for an audience of school students from around the area (including around 80 students from Wollongong PS). They have another performance tonight, and two more performances tomorrow. I will be attending tonight and am looking forward to another spectacular event, showcasing the talents of students from across our Southern region. Our thanks go to all the teachers and support staff involved and our congratulations to the 61 performers from our school.

Kindergarten 2019

We are now accepting enrolments for 2019, so if you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019, please pick up an enrolment pack from the school office. Enrolling students will be able to participate in a full Orientation Program to be held next term.

Beginning School Well

To further support our prospective Kindergarten students we commenced our Beginning School Well program on Monday afternoon which invites 2019 Kindergarten students from Non-English Speaking Background families to come and learn what to expect at school. This program will continue on Monday afternoons at 2.00pm for the next three weeks and any NESB families with Kindergarten age students are most welcome to attend. The sessions are held in our Community Hub.

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport is not on today, due to the Southern Stars performance, but will continue next Friday with many of our Stage 2 and 3 students participating.

Fathers' Day Stall

Our P&C held a Fathers' Day Stall on Tuesday afternoon, but unfortunately it seems that quite a number of families overlooked the day, with a number of disappointed children. Consequently they are holding a "Last Chance Fathers' Day Stall" outside the hall after our assembly this afternoon.

Kindergarten Mini Expo

Next Wednesday at 2.00 pm Kindergarten and K/1H will be holding a Mini Beast Project and Public Speaking Expo in the hall. Visitors are most welcome to attend this exciting event to share with the youngest members of our school their learning experiences.

Peacekeepers Mufti Day

On Thursday 6 September, our Peacekeepers are holding a Sport themed Mufti Day to support their well-being program. A gold coin donation is all you need to participate!

Working Bee

Don't forget our school Working Bee on Saturday 8 September between 9.00 and 12.30. Any help you can give would be most welcome.

Have a happy and safe weekend,
Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

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Could all parents please note that when ordering tickets for the School Concert (19th September) especially when on-line I cannot issue the tickets without the **PINK** permission form returned to the office. Thank you.



WPS stage 3

Science Fair

Thursday 18th October 2018, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Upstairs 'A' block

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.



MAEVE AT THE NATIONALS IN QUEENSLAND

Maeve went into the race on Saturday ranked 33rd out of 43 runners. She came 16th in Australia! Very happy girl. The 12 year girl's team came second to Queensland. Today in the relay the 12 year girls came third. So bringing home a bronze and silver medal from her first nationals. Tired. Happy. And richer for such an amazing experience.

You are invited to

A Mini Beast Project and Public Speaking Expo



Students will be presenting their wonderful projects about their Mini Beasts.

When: Wednesday 5th September 2018

Where: School Hall

Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm

The children and staff are looking forward to seeing you at this special school event and there will be tea and coffee available for our guests on the day.

CALENDAR – TERM 3

Jul 2018	1	23	24	25	26 Mosaic presentation	27
	2	30	31 ICAS - English	1 OC Placement Test	2	3 HUB Launch
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 BOOK PARADE	23	24 PSSA Sport
	6	27 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	28 Father's Day Stall	29 Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal	30 Southern Stars Rehearsal	31 Southern Stars Show
Sep 2018	7	3 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	4	5 ES1 Mini Beast Project and Public Speaking Expo	6 Stage 1 Spelling Bee 11.30am – 1.00pm	7 PSSA Sport ES1 Excursion - Botanic Gardens
	8	10 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	11	12	13	14 South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival
	9	17 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	18	19 School concert	20	21 PSSA Sport
	10	24 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub	25	26	27	28

Welcome SPRING



To Celebrate a Winter's Day at your School Canteen we would like to offer you the chance to PRE-PURCHASE a Lunch Pack.

AVAILABLE LUNCHES

ON **TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER** AND NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED

PLEASE FINALISE ORDERS

BY **FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER** AT YOUR CANTEEN

THE FOLLOWING CHOICES ARE AVAILABLE:

All for the fantastic price of \$6.50 each



PACK 1:

Hearty Hot Dog
Popper or Water 350ml
Two Colour Jelly Cup
Popcorn



PACK 2:

Meatballs Pasta
Popper or Water 350ml
Two Colour Jelly Cup
Popcorn



PACK 3:

Snazzy Salad Sambo
Popper or Water 350ml
Two Colour Jelly Cup
Popcorn



PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO THE CANTEEN WITH CORRECT MONEY

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CHOICE OF PACK: _____

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MONEY ENCLOSED: _____

Join 5OC for Waste Free Wednesdays!



WPS is in the heart of Wollongong and, like many other schools, it makes its fair share of waste. 5OC are trying to help the environment by introducing **Waste Free Wednesday**. Waste Free Wednesday is just one day a week when we are encouraging people to be completely waste free!

On **Wednesdays every week**, we ask that your child's lunch boxes contain as few items as possible that must be thrown away. Ideally, your child's lunch will only contain items that will be eaten, composted or recycled.

Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste free lunch! They also make it easy to buy food and drink in bulk (instead of in single serving packaging), which can save money over time AND save our environment from extra rubbish going into landfill and taking over the ocean!

Waste Free Wednesday is one of our sustainability education initiatives, and by participating, students will have a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our waste and make a positive difference for our environment. Waste free lunches also save money and promote healthy eating.

According to our data collected:

- 309 pieces of rubbish either go to landfill or the ocean every day, and that is just from 11 classes from Stage 2 and 3, from Wollongong Public.
- Only 38 people in 11 classes are rubbish free, the effect of this on our environment is devastating .
- The average of one class has 3 or 4 people who are rubbish free.
- Even worse so, an average class brings in 29 pieces of rubbish per day!!!!

If you have any questions about the Waste Free Wednesday or are unsure of how to participate, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Bridger and the 5OC Wipe Out Waste Warriors on melinda.bridger3@det.nsw.edu.au.

YOU CAN BE A WIPE OUT WASTE WARRIOR, TOO!

Our Wipe Out Waste Warriors will be visiting classrooms every Wednesday at lunch eating time and rewarding any amazing Waste Free people! Anyone who can be Waste Free 10 times, they will be rewarded with a Wipe Out Waste Warrior Certificate (not laminated and made of recycled materials, of course!).



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Wollongong Public School Kindergarten Orientation

Notification of Key Dates

Families are invited to attend our Kindergarten Orientation and Parent Information Sessions. It is encouraged that your child attends each of the sessions so they can experience some of the activities that the Kindergarten classroom offers and begin to feel safe and confident in starting school. We would also encourage parents to attend all or as many sessions as possible. The sessions will be as follows:

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Term 4 Week 1, Tuesday 16th of October 2018

11.30am – 12.30pm

Please report to the School Office where we will escort you to the picnic area. A fun-filled afternoon where you and your child can bring along a picnic rug, a healthy snack and your child's favourite teddy for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. There will be some of our older school children who will also come along to our picnic to play games with your child.

Kindergarten Orientation School Tour and Classroom Session

Term 4 Week 2, Tuesday 23rd October 2018

9.30am – 10.45am

During this session, families will have a tour of the school and have the opportunity to meet with some of our existing students and members of staff. After a tour of the school, you will have the opportunity to join your child with some fun activities in one of our Kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session and Classroom session

Term 4 Week 3, Tuesday 30th October 2018

9.30am – 10.45am

An orientation meeting for parents where you will meet several members of staff, including additional personnel, and as a result have a better understanding of Wollongong Public School and the day-to-day life of our Kindergarten children. Information concerning the Kindergarten program and school organisation will be distributed during this session. During this session, our 2019 children will be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Orientation Parents as Learners Session and Classroom session

Term 4 Week 4, Tuesday 6th November 2018

9.30am – 10.45 am

During this session, parents will gain an understanding of what happens in the Kindergarten classroom with a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy. Parents will have the opportunity to trial a variety of activities and as a result have a clear understanding of what learning will take place when your child starts school. During this session, our 2019 children will again be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

We look forward to your attendance and welcoming our new and existing families.

Mr H Cosier
Principal

Mrs S Neaves
Assistant Principal

Wollongong Public School
2019 Kindergarten Orientation

You are invited to a

Teddy Bears' Picnic

When: Tuesday the 16th of October

Where: Playground Bottom Grass area

Time: 11.30am -12.30pm

Bring: A picnic rug, a healthy lunch and your favourite teddy.

There will be some equipment and games that the children can play with our current students and tea and coffee will be available for parents.

We look forward to meeting our new and existing families.

Wollongong Public School supports the:

The Wollongong Homeless Hub (WHH) is a multiservice facility in Wollongong that provides meals, shelter and support to people in our community who need help.

If you are able to donate cans of baked beans, soup or a pair of new socks, they would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop them to Ms Boreland (5/6B)

Thank you.

'Let's make their Winter warmer!'



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SHARE the DIGNITY this AUGUST

There are over 85 000 women and girls that are in need of our help this year.

Due to homelessness, poverty or escaping domestic violence, women in crisis do not have access to the sanitary items they need.

YOU can make a difference by donating a pack of pads or tampons. At the end of August they will be distributed to local Emergency Women's Shelters or Local Domestic Violence Services.

Your nearest Collection Point is

WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

For more information you may contact

Ms Melinda Boreland (5/6B)

Thank you



Beginning School Well

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Wollongong Public School

نشاطات اللعب الشيق و الممتع للأطفال غير الناطقين باللغة الإنجليزية الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 3-5 سنوات وأولياء أمورهم .
المكان: مركز المجتمع (Community Hub) في مدرسة Wollongong Public School
سيتم تشغيل مجموعة اللعب من قبل معلمي Wollongong Public School و المسئولة عن مركز المجتمع التي تكون مدربه على التحدث باللغة العربية .
سيتم توفير شاي بعد الظهر.

الدورات:

الاثنين 27 أغسطس في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 3 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 10 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 17 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 24 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر





Beginning School Well Wollongong Public School

Fun and exciting play activities for non-English speaking background children aged 3-5 years and their parents.

Where: Community Hub at Wollongong Public School

The playgroup will be run by Wollongong Public School teachers and our Community Hub Leader who is a trained Arabic speaking mentor.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Sessions:

Monday 27th August at 2.00pm

Monday 3rd September at 2.00pm

Monday 10th September at 2.00pm

Monday 17th September at 2.00pm

Monday 24th September at 2.00pm



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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أين: محور المجتمع - Wollongong Public School

متى: كل يوم خميس 9.00-8.30 صباحا و 2.00-1.30 ظهرا



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Evoon Yacoub
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Service changes

Addison Street Roadworks

A temporary closure of Addison St between Shellharbour Road and Sophia St has been extended to **27/09/18**.

During this period, Mary St will be utilised to provide access between Shellharbour Road and Addison Street.

The Addison Street Closure is to allow for the final part of the Waterfront Shell Cove development road works.

Route	Service changes
S145 – Shellcove & Shellharbour	Addison St intersection Closed, Use Mary Street
S146 – Shellcove & Shellharbour	Addison St intersection Closed, Use Mary Street

Services will be back to normal once the work is completed.



Visit transportnsw.info

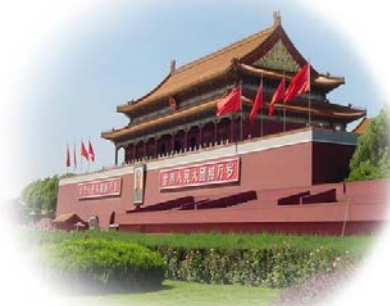
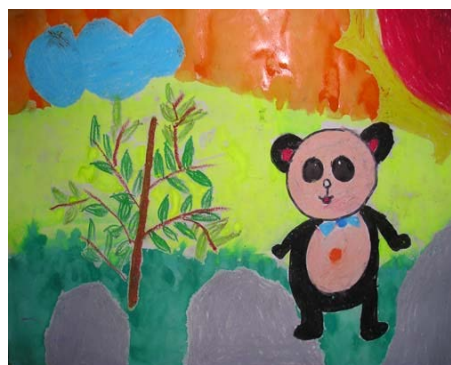


Australia Cheng Feng Education Exchange Centre

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.

