



# WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 3



Dear Parents,

Happy Education Week! As you would all be aware we have had our own celebrations at Wollongong PS reflecting the theme of Today's schools - creating tomorrow's world. Of note this week:

## **Education Week Open Day**

Thank you to all our parents, carers and friends who attended our Open Day on Wednesday. We had a wonderful roll-up with numerous visitors in every classroom across the school. I was excited to see adults and children joining together to solve challenges in creative ways from Kindergarten through to Year 6, and enjoyed listening to the dialogue, as students articulated the ways in which they were addressing those challenges. The photos say it all.

## **Community Hub Official Opening**

As you know, last Friday was the official opening of our Community Hub attended by a range of visitors from politicians to community members. Below are some photos from the opening featuring our choir, and addresses by the various dignitaries present.

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Later in this newsletter is an invitation to all parents and carers to attend an information session next Wednesday at 2.30 pm in our library so that you can gain a better understanding of PBL and join with us in developing an effective program to support the well-being of all students in our school.

## **Southern Stars**

Rehearsals continued this week for Southern Stars, with a massed rehearsal for all performers on Tuesday. There will be further rehearsals in the coming weeks before the performances on August 31 and September 1<sup>st</sup> at WIN Stadium. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Southern-Stars-tickets/artist/2017467?t>

## **PSSA Sport**

PSSA sport commences today. Sports featured this term are Touch Rugby (Stage 2 and 3 boys), Basketball (Stage 3 mixed) and Soccer (Stage 2 and 3 girls).

### **District Athletics Carnival**

The District Athletics Carnival will be held at Beaton Park next Wednesday and Thursday and all students involved have been advised with the appropriate permission notes regarding their attendance. We have over 30 athletes attending on each of the days and we wish them well in their efforts. Parents are of course welcome to attend the event.

### **Keira COS STEM Day**

Next Friday 30 students from Year 5 will be attending Keira High School to participate in the Keira Community of Schools STEM Day where they, and students from other neighbouring schools, will participate in a range of challenges, using all their problem solving skills to collaborate with other team members to come up with creative solutions for those challenges. It promises to be a very exciting day, and one which will be a great experience for all involved.

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind regards,

*Harold Cosier*

**Harold Cosier**

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**



Dear Parents and Carers,

You are invited to join us at 2:30pm in the Library on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August for a presentation on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), a comprehensive behaviour management program that Wollongong Public School is in the process of implementing. We would love to have your vote on three behaviour expectation core values for the school. If you are unable to attend, please access this link to vote for your preferences:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhoWAIjvOSbsaLL6ps5aXE35NclAOjb2i3Kk\\_P0i\\_2ixfo4g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhoWAIjvOSbsaLL6ps5aXE35NclAOjb2i3Kk_P0i_2ixfo4g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **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.

# HUB Launch





# Education Day Photos from 5-6M



# 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	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

## Southern Stars ICONIC

The biggest performing arts spectacle in Southern NSW will be taking to the stage at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 31 and Saturday September 1 in a show that will be truly **ICONIC**.

This year's show **ICONIC** will feature the best of music, dance and drama from 3000 public school students around the state and will showcase the talents of three circus troupes, the NSW Public School Millennial Marching Band, a rock band, 600 strong choir, 100 strong Aboriginal dance ensemble, a teacher's choir, 50 member orchestra, digeridoo ensemble, boy's vocal ensemble, and signing choir, to name just a few.

**ICONIC** embraces many of the iconic songs that make up the soundtrack of our lives, as well as featuring iconic moments, concepts, ideas and fashions throughout the ages.

You don't have to know anyone in the show to come along. **ICONIC** is great family entertainment for all ages. It is a professional and high quality two-hour, non-stop extravaganza that will surprise, inspire, delight and entertain. It is a show not to be missed!

Three shows are open to the public: Friday 31 at 7.30pm and two shows on Saturday 1 September – a matinee at 2pm and final show at 7.30pm with tickets available through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)

Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/www.southernarts.nsw.edu.au/> for more information about the show and the chance to win tickets.







# Beginning School Well

## بداية المدرسة حسنا

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.00pm**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm**





# Book Week 2018

## Find Your Treasure

Book Week this year runs from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August



### Book Parade

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** our school will be holding a book parade. Children and teachers can dress as their favourite book characters for the day and we will have a parade to celebrate books and reading after Lunch. Parents, carers and siblings are invited to come along after lunch to share in the fun.

For more information on Book Week visit the Children's Book Council of Australia website at <https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>

### Stig Wemyss Visit

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August Stig Wemyss will be visiting our school to perform for our year 3 – 6 students. Stig Wemyss is Australia's most loved narrator of audio books for children and young adults. His performances have become notorious with children and adults alike. His shows are wildly entertaining, cleverly irreverent and chocked full of fun.

For an example of Stig's performance see <http://www.stig.com.au>  
There will be no charge for the performance



### 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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و 2.00-1.30 ظهرا



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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](mailto: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](http://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!*

# 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





