



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 4



Dear Parents,

Everyone has been very busy this week as we approach the middle of Term 3. Of note this week:

District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival was held at Beaton Park on Wednesday and Thursday with around 50 students participating over the two days. All of our athletes performed well, with a number of them proceeding to regional level. Of particular note is Daniel Cohen, who, after some outstanding performances was named Senior Boys Age Champion! We all congratulate Daniel on a fabulous achievement.

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport continued today with a large number of our Stage 2 and 3 students participating in Touch Rugby, Basketball and Soccer. Another round of games is scheduled for next Friday.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

On Wednesday we held an information session for parents in our library to provide a better understanding of PBL and help us to develop an effective program to support the well-being of all students in our school. More information is available on the PBL website <http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/> or contact Mrs Roberts.

Southern Stars

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

Keira COS STEM Day

Today 30 students from Year 5 are attending Keira High School to participate in the Keira Community of Schools STEM Day where they, and students from other neighbouring schools, are participating 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. I am looking forward to hearing from our students about their experiences throughout the day.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week, and we will be having our annual Book Parade on Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm in the hall, to which all parents are invited. We have a different experience for Stage 2 and 3 students on Friday when Stig Wemyss, a renowned audio book author and narrator will be presenting at our school. His performances are quite famous for their energy and entertainment level, and I am looking forward to seeing/hearing him perform!

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Harold Cosier

MAEVE IS REPRESENTING NSW AT THE NATIONAL ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 23rd of August Maeve Bradbury from year 6 will be representing New South Wales at the National All Schools Cross Country Championships to be held at Maleny, Sunshine Coast, Queensland. As there is an estimated cost of \$500 to attend this event Maeve has some Raffle tickets for sale for \$5 each with some prizes such as an apple iPad. Maeve would really appreciate it if anyone with \$5 spare would buy a ticket to help her get to Queensland. If you wish to get a ticket please speak to Maeve in 6OC.

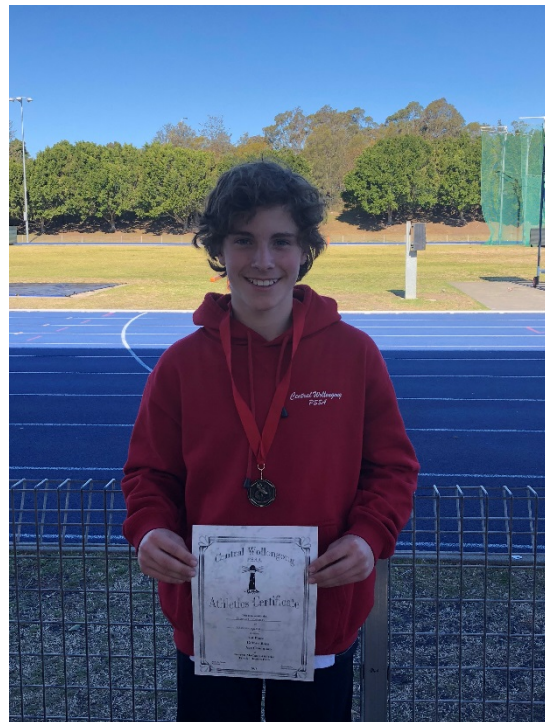
Yours

Sincerely

Maeve Bradbury



200m place getters Daniel and Keeleigh at our Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park.



Daniel - Senior Boys Age Champion

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 Dance 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

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.

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

Touch & Tag (Boys & Girls)

Hockey – Trials are 10am Aug 21st @ Hockey Stadium





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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

WOLLONGONG JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

JNR CHESS TOURNAMENT

2018 WINTER SUNDAY

(Under 18 Year Olds)

7 ROUND SWISS

WHEN: *Sunday 26-Aug-2018* (10:00am to 4:00pm)

WHERE: FAIRY MEADOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - KEIRA ROOM
Guest Park - Crn Cambridge Ave and
Princess Hwy Fairy Meadow
(Opposite Woolworth)

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Age Groups

Games will be rated by NSWJCL

Results will influence qualification to
NSWJCL Country Championship

Entry Fee: \$10

Lunch: Players should bring their own lunch and refreshments.

Arbiter and Information: JOHN MAZZIERI
Phone: (02) 4283 3080
e-mail: mazzieri@exemail.com.au

WOLLONGONG JNR CHESS CLUB
meets Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm (not school hols)
Fairy Meadow Community Centre

Future SUNDAY TOURNAMENTS
11-Nov-2018 SPRING SUNDAY
TBA-Nov-2018 QUALIFIER



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 و المسئولة عن مركز المجتمع التي تكون مدربه على التحدث
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





Invitation – Wollongong Relay For Life
15th & 16th September 2018
relayforlife.org.au

We would be honoured to have **Wollongong Public School** attend the
2018 Wollongong Relay For Life

What is Relay For Life?

Relay For Life is a fun, outdoor, overnight fundraising event that aims to bring communities together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost and to fight back against cancer. Community members from across Wollongong will come together for the 18th Annual Wollongong Relay For Life in order to remember loved ones, celebrate survival and fight back against cancer.

Entertainment at Relay:

Ceremonies
Pop-up Picnic
Sport Clinics
Stretch Classes
Face painting
Movies under the stars

Team Challenges
Food Vendors
Kids' Activities
Walk/run laps
Health Promotion
Live Music

How can you get involved?

Relay For Life is whatever you want to make it. You and your team are welcome to stay at the event for as little as 1 hour or you can take the challenge and attempt to have a member of your team on the track for 24 hours – it's totally up to you. We are also more than happy for you to execute some sort of promotional activity at the Relay.

How does Relay For Life help your community?

Relay For Life fundraising helps Cancer Council NSW fund vital cancer research that will improve treatment and diagnosis for cancer patients in the Illawarra region and across Australia. It also provides funds for support programs that connect patients and carers around the country as well as advocacy initiatives and prevention programs that help reduce the risk of cancer in our region.

Visit relayforlife.org.au or call Cancer Council NSW on 4223 0200 to find out more or to enrol a team.

Cancer Council NSW
ABN 51 115 463 846

Southern Region Office
Cancer Council NSW
PO Box 21
Fairy Meadow NSW 2519

T: 4223 0200
E: sthnrfl@nswcc.org.au
W: relayforlife.org.au





Book Week 2018

Find Your Treasure

Book Week this year runs from 20th – 24th August



Book Parade

On **Wednesday 22nd 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 24th 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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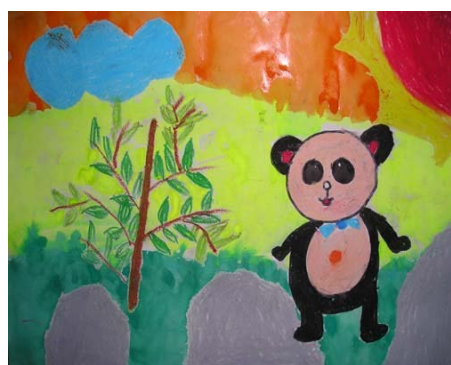


Australia Cheng Feng Education Exchange Centre

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

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!

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



