



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 10



Weekly message

Dear Parents,

This will be our last newsletter for Term 3 and what a busy term it has been! We have seen so many things happening around our school after the last ten weeks and this one is no exception. Significant events this week include:

Beginning School Well

Our Beginning School Well sessions concluded this week, with our potential new students for 2020 feeling much more confident about coming to "Big School".



Community Hubs Australia National Conference

Last week I was very privileged to attend the Community Hubs Australia National Conference, along with our Hub Leader Mrs Yacoub, and our local Hubs Co-ordinator Ann Burbrook. It was an amazing experience, with Leaders, Co-ordinators and Principals from Hubs across Australia attending, and sharing some of the outstanding things that are happening in Hub schools for non-English speaking women. I am proud to report that the Wollongong PS Community Hub is doing as well or better than any across Australia!



The Wollongong Hubs Contingent

Community Hub Barista Course

While on the subject of Community Hubs, yesterday a number of our mothers completed their Barista Course that they have been undertaking in partnership with Kiama Community College. They arranged for a staff coffee morning and not only served coffee, but some delicious snacks for some very happy school staff members! I understand that this may become a weekly event for not only staff members but also parents!



PBL Reward Day

Today you would all be aware was our PBL Reward Day following a great effort by all students in earning over 5000 Puggles for their school. Students were encouraged to wear casual clothes, and participate in a range of games between recess and lunch. Everyone had a wonderful time and I would like to congratulate our students on their great behaviour this term. We are indeed a great school.

Chess Success

Mr McQueen informs me that while I was away, our chess team represented the school at the Illawarra Primary Schools One Day Chess Tournament at TIGS and returned victorious! A full report appears later in our newsletter.

Building Update

Our new learning building continues to progress, with not only the ground slab now poured, but scaffolding already erected to support the pouring of the first floor slab. Work will continue during the holidays and I suspect we will see some major changes when we return.



School Holiday Break

Today is of course the last day of school and we all return on Monday 14th October.

Have a happy and safe holiday break.

Kind regards,
Harold Cosier



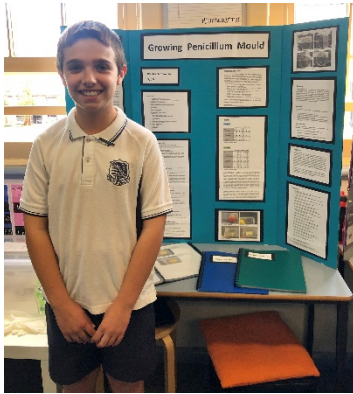
Deputy Principal News

2020 Kindergarten Interviews

Over the past few weeks, I've had the privilege of welcoming all 2020 Kindergarten students and their families to our school. This has provided us with valuable information to support incoming students as they begin their transition process to Wollongong Public School. Families had the opportunity to ask questions about our school, gather information about how we operate and hear about our future directions. We look forward to all Kindergarten Orientation events taking place next term beginning with our Teddy Bears' Picnic on Tuesday 15th October at 11:30 am.

5/6M, 5L and 6S Science Fair

Wednesday this week was the culmination of a huge amount of work from some of our Stage 3 classes. Students have been working on their Science Fair projects for many weeks now and the standard was amazing! This work enables students to work in small teams, choose a hypothesis, conduct experiments and present their results. The children were so motivated in their self-directed learning tasks that when you listen to the knowledge they shared on Wednesday, we were very much engaged and impressed!



Happy Holidays

Thank you to all families who have supported our school this term. We value and appreciate your contributions and see the significant benefit to our students when we work in partnership. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back next term.

Kind regards,

Matt Richards

Chess News

This week Wollongong Public entered a team in the Illawarra Primary Schools One Day Chess Tournament.

Congratulations to the team of Rahil, Han and Nazif who won the tournament.



Instructional Leader Update

Data Talks

This week the teachers in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 have been very busy working with Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph to look at student Literacy and Numeracy data and planning. During this session teachers were able to celebrate the growth of their students by reviewing updated progression data for writing and numeracy. Teachers were then given the opportunity to revisit their data and select new indicators to focus on during the first 5 weeks of teaching in Term 4. This new and authentic way of looking at class data continues to drive individual teaching practice and also the collaborative planning that is happening with stage teams of teachers.

Kindergarten Home Reading

Mrs Neaves, Mrs Critoph and Kindergarten teachers are absolutely thrilled at the current success of all Kindergarten children taking home their Familiar Read as part of our home reading program. The children are arriving to school excited about learning to read and taking home their learnt book. Feedback from some of our families has been very positive with parents being able to celebrate their child's reading success at home. Well done to all of our Kindergarten children who are experiencing reading success and returning their home reading book each day.

Please remember that it is essential for the success of this reading program that the book be returned to school the next day as there will be teachers needing this school resource for lessons. **Please regularly check your child's school and reading bag to ensure our reading resources are returned to school each day.**



Please support your child to continue building their love of reading throughout the school holidays. There are many ways to support this such as visiting the local library, allowing your child to select books that they like to read and finding a comfortable spot to sit together and enjoy a story.

| ~ September 2019 ~ | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 5L, 5/6M, 6S Science Fair 2.15pm | 26 | 27 Last day of TERM 3 Free Choice Mufti Day | 28 |
| 29 | 30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | | | | | |
| ~ October 2019 ~ | | | | | | |
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 5 |
| 6 | 7 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 8 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 9 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 10 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 11 SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 12 |
| 13 | 14 First day of TERM 4 | 15 Kindy Orientation Teddy Bears Picnic 11.30am | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Swim School | 22 Swim School Kindy Orientation School Tour and Classroom Session 9.30am | 23 Swim School | 24 Swim School | 25 Swim School | 26 |

Smith's Hill High School
Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500



EXPO
Monday 21 October 2019
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Smith's Hill High School is a public selective coeducational high school catering for high potential and gifted students.

Applications for Year 7 2021 close on November 11 2019

Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2021. Year 6 students who have sat the entrance test for 2020 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and curriculum. Direct all enquiries to the school by phoning 4229 4266 during school hours (8:25am to 3:30pm).

Positive Behaviour for Learning at WPS!

PBL News

What is PBL?

PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. It is a whole school approach for promoting positive behaviour within our school. PBL is about teaching the desired behaviours to students and showing them how they can be successful, allowing for a safe and supportive learning environment.

What are our school values?

Our school values are the expectations the school and community of WPS believe are required to create a positive learning environment. The 3 school values are: **Respect**, **Responsibility** and **Safety**. All areas around the school have the school values and expectations displayed on signs to support students in making positive choices on the playground and in classrooms.



FAST AND FREQUENT PUGGLE



This term, WPS launched the 'fast and frequent' whole school reward system. This system aims to recognise and encourage positive and appropriate behaviours in all areas at school. A fast and frequent puggle is a small token which all K-6 students can receive when they display the three school values on the playground and in the classroom. All K-6 students were set a target of 5000 puggles to achieve a whole school reward, which is decided by the SRC (Student Representative Council).

As all K-6 students reached 5000 puggles this term, we have started a new puggle count. The new current total of puggles that K-6 students have collectively received are:



Congratulations WPS on this outstanding effort! Keep displaying our PBL values!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SPRING 2019

MON 30 SEP

Kindergym (1-5yo) | 9:15am-10:15am | \$15
Junior Gym (2.5-5yo) | 10:30am-11:45am | \$15
Junior Boxing 4pm-5pm | \$10.50

TUES 1 OCT

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25
Parkour | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$35
Archery / Archery Tag | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$35

WED 2 OCT

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25
Junior Boxing | 4pm-5pm | \$10.50

THURS 3 OCT

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25
Parkour | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$35
Archery / Archery Tag | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$35

TUES 8 OCT

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25

WED 9 OCT

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25
Kindergym (1-5yo) | 9:15am-10:15am | \$15
Junior Gym (2.5-5yo) | 10:30am-11:45am | \$15
Archery tag / OzTag | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$15
Junior Boxing | 4pm-5pm | \$10.50
Karate | 5:45pm-7.15pm | \$12

THURS 10 OCT

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25
Soccer skills | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$35
Archery Tag / Hockey | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$35

**Program is designed for children aged 5-12 years.
please pack a hat, recess & lunch for your child.**

Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.



Exeter Avenue North, Wollongong
wollongong@pcycnsw.org.au
02 4229 4418





Come & try FootGolf School holiday fun

FootGolf is ideal for all ages and played just like golf, but with a football being kicked over 9 holes. It's loads of fun and is ideal for a casual game, social, school groups, kids parties and team building activities.

- Bookings recommended ph: (02) 4283 5322
- Ages 5+

- Enclosed footwear (strictly no football boots) and t-shirts essential
- Bring your own ball or book ours

Cost

Adult: \$14 • Under 16: \$9.50

Pre-booked groups (10+): \$7.50 ea

Times

Monday to Thursday, 3-6pm

Sundays 12 noon - 6pm



Pro Shop (02) 4283 5322
Club House (02) 4285 1286
wollongong.nsw.gov.au/golfcourse



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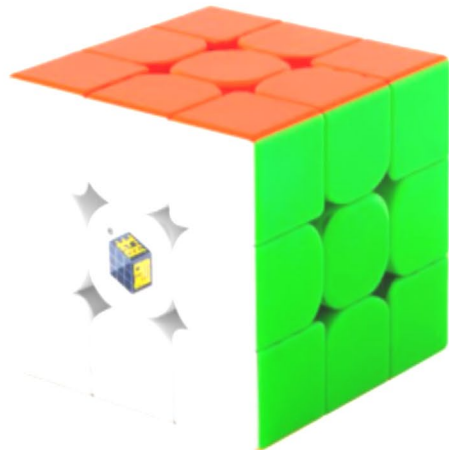


Rubik's Cube

Informal Meet-Up

1:00pm - 4:00pm,

Saturday 9th November



Wollongong Public School Library

Open to Year 5, Year 6 and upwards (including adult enthusiasts).
Parents are responsible for supervision of minors.

Bring your own cubes, plus spares
(if you're prepared to share).



Please RSVP the organiser,
Ms J. Stephenson -
(GAT Coordinator / Year 6 Opportunity Class Teacher)

jacqueline.stephenson@det.nsw.edu.au

If expected numbers are large, we will move the event to the school hall.



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OCTOBER Sat 12+Sun 13 10-5 Bulli Showground NSW South Coast 2019 WORKSHOPS

- Milking stools
- Plane and chisel sharpening
- Spoon carving
- Create a shaker box
- Introduction to kumiko
- Children's woodworking workshops
- Green woodwork
- Children's workshop / boomerang making & traditional Spear making
- Pyrography (woodburning workshop)
- Bird whittling
- Learn the art of pole lathe turning
- Tongue drum workshop
- Learn the art of coopering (Wooden bucket-making)
- Tiny sculpture workshop
- Assemblage sculpture workshop
- Woodturning with woodstories
- A taste of spoon carving

Book online to purchase tickets

illawarrafestivalofwood.com



Made Fresh Canteen Menu



BREAKFAST ONLY (Sold at counter only)

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| Oven Baked Hash Brown | \$1.00 |
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BREAKFAST, RECESS & LUNCH (Sold at counter only)

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| Plain Milk Cup | \$1.00 |
| Hot Chocolate Cup | \$1.50 |
| Light Chocolate Milk Cup | \$1.50 |
| Light Strawberry Milk Cup | \$1.50 |
| Light Banana Milk Cup | \$1.50 |
| Toasted Cheese Sub | \$1.50 |
| Toasted Cheese & Lean Ham Sub | \$2.00 |
| Corn Flakes Bowl | \$2.50 |
| Pancakes x2 with Honey | \$2.50 |



SANDWICHES (White or Wholemeal Bread)

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| Vegetemite | \$1.50 |
| Jam | \$1.50 |
| Honey | \$1.50 |
| Cheese | \$2.00 |
| Lean Ham | \$2.50 |
| Cheese & Tomato | \$3.00 |
| Lean Ham & Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Lean Ham, Cheese & Tomato | \$4.00 |
| Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber) | \$4.00 |
| Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.00 |
| Fresh Chicken with Cheese | \$4.00 |
| Fresh Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.00 |
| Fresh Chicken & Salad | \$4.50 |
| Lean Ham & Salad | \$4.50 |



WRAPS & ROLLS (Tortilla or Lebanese Bread)

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| Cheese & Tomato | \$3.50 |
| Lean Ham & Cheese | \$4.00 |
| Lean Ham, Cheese & Tomato | \$4.50 |
| Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber) | \$4.50 |
| Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.50 |
| Fresh Chicken with Cheese | \$4.50 |
| Fresh Chicken Lettuce & Mayo | \$4.50 |



VEGGIE & OTHER SNACK PACKS

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| Fresh Cut Veggie Cup | \$1.50 |
| Veggie Snack Pack Dome with Carrot, Celery, Corn, Tomatoes & Bread Sticks | \$4.00 |
| Veggie Snack Pack Dome with Cheese Cubes & Bread Sticks | \$4.50 |
| Veggie Snack Pack Dome with Fresh Chicken Breast & Bread Sticks | \$5.00 |

SALADS (All Salads served in 12oz Dome)

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| Garden Salad | \$4.00 |
| Tuna Salad | \$4.50 |
| Cheese Salad | \$4.50 |
| Lean Ham Salad | \$4.50 |
| Fresh Chicken Breast Salad | \$4.50 |
| Fresh Chicken Breast Pasta Salad | \$5.00 |
| Fresh Chicken Caesar Salad with Lean Ham | \$5.00 |



Upsize Salad from 12oz to 20oz dome for an extra \$1.50

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT

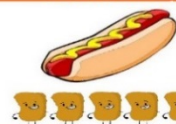
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| Diced Pineapple Small Cup | \$1.00 |
| Oranges, Apples, Mandarins | \$1.00 |
| Banana | \$1.50 |
| Fresh Watermelon Cup | \$2.00 |
| Fresh Diced Fruit Cup | \$2.00 |
| Vanilla Yoghurt | \$2.00 |
| Yoghurt with Muesli Cup | \$2.50 |
| Yoghurt with Fruit Cup | \$3.00 |
| Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl (12oz) | \$4.00 |



OCCASIONAL FOOD & SNACKS

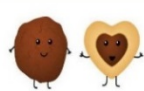
HOT FOOD

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| Potato Wedges Cup | \$3.00 |
| Noodles Cup | \$3.50 |
| Chicken Hot Dog (one free sauce) | \$3.50 |
| Beef Hot Dog (one free sauce) | \$3.50 |
| Chicken Nuggets (5 pieces) | \$3.50 |
| Sausage Roll (one free sauce) | \$4.50 |
| Meat Pie (one free sauce) | \$4.50 |



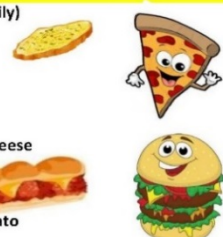
SNACKS & OTHER TREATS

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| Homemade Cookies x1 | \$0.50c |
| Gummy Bear x3 | \$1.00 |
| Homemade Muffins (freshly made daily) | \$1.50 |
| Chicken & Corn Roll | \$1.50 |
| Plain Ice Cream Vanilla | \$2.00 |
| Red Rock Deli Chips 28g (2 Flavours) | \$2.50 |



HOT FOOD

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| Garlic & Herb Toasty (freshly made daily) | \$1.50 |
| Pizza Cheese Sub (served on roll) | \$2.50 |
| Mexican Quesadilla | \$3.00 |
| Stuffed Vine Leaves with Rice x5 | \$3.00 |
| Meatball Sub with Napoletana Sauce | \$4.50 |
| Grilled Chicken Souvlaki on a Roll | \$4.50 |
| Homemade Pizza with Cheese | \$5.00 |
| Homemade Pizza with Lean Ham & Cheese | \$5.50 |
| Homemade Hawaiian Pizza | \$5.50 |
| Lasagne | \$5.50 |
| Cheese burger (lean beef) | \$5.50 |
| Aussie Lean Beef Burger Lettuce/Tomato | \$5.50 |
| Fresh Grilled Chicken Fillet Burger | \$5.50 |



SUSHI (available every Tuesday-pre order by Friday)

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| Teriyaki Chicken with Cucumber | \$4.50 |
| Teriyaki Beef with Cucumber | \$4.50 |
| Veggie Tofu, Carrot, Cucumber VEGAN | \$4.50 |
| Tuna with Cucumber | \$4.50 |



DAILY HOMEMADE MENU

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| Monday | Pasta Carbonara with Lean Ham | \$4.50 |
| Tuesday | Mac & Cheese Pasta | \$4.50 |
| Wednesday | Hokkien Noodles Chicken | \$4.50 |
| Thursday | Pasta with Meatballs | \$4.50 |
| Friday | Pasta Bolognaise | \$4.50 |



DAZZLING MEAL DEALS...

If you buy a meal combo you would save up to \$1.00

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| PACK 1: CHEESE SANDWICH | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$3.50 |
| PACK 2: STUFFED VINE LEAVES with RICE x5 | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$4.50 |
| PACK 3: MEATBALLS SUB | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$6.00 |
| PACK 4: PASTA with MEATBALLS | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$6.00 |
| PACK 5: PASTA BOLOGNAISE | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$6.00 |
| PACK 6: FRESH CHICKEN & CHEESE ROLL | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$6.50 |
| PACK 7: FRESH CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH | Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick | \$6.50 |

CRUNCH N SIP PACKS

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| Piece of Fruit & Water 400ml | \$2.50 |
| Diced Fruit Cup & Water 400ml | \$3.00 |



SNACKS & FROZEN TREATS

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| Frozen 99% Juice Cup Small (3 Flavours) | 0.50c |
| Plain or Frozen 99% Juice-Jelly Cup Small (3 Flavours) | 0.50c |
| Frozen Diced Pineapple Small Cup | \$1.00 |
| Frozen 99% Juice Cup (3 Flavours) | \$1.00 |
| Frozen 99% Quelch Fruit Juice Sticks (4 Flavours) | \$1.00 |
| Popcorn | \$1.00 |
| Bread Sticks x4 | \$1.00 |
| Custard Cup | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Plain Milk Cup | \$1.00 |
| Plain or Frozen 99% Juice-Jelly Cup (3 Flavours) | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Chocolate Milk Cup | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Strawberry Milk Cup | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Banana Milk Cup | \$1.00 |
| Frozen Watermelon Cup | \$2.00 |
| Frozen Grapes Cup (seasonal) | \$2.00 |
| Frozen 99% Nippy's Juice Cup (3 Flavours) | \$2.00 |
| Messy Monkeys Snack (Chicken, Cheese, Pizza) | \$2.50 |



WATER - MILK & JUICES

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| Water 400ml | \$1.50 |
| Water 600ml | \$2.00 |
| Popper 100% juice (3 Flavours) | \$2.50 |
| Milk 300ml (plain) | \$2.50 |
| Light Milk 300ml (3 Flavours) | \$3.00 |



As required by the NSW government all menu items sold each day, are to be listed as Everyday or Occasional food to allow parents and caregivers informed choices.

The NSW state government states menu items are required to be 75% everyday and 25% occasional.

Made Fresh is proud that we have exceeded this requirement. We have kept our prices reasonable even after an increase to the levy for the "container scheme fee". Our suppliers have also increased their prices on eligible/quality goods under the new "star system".

Your child's healthy eating is paramount to our business. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Occasional



Everyday